

# CJMS Clubs and Activities



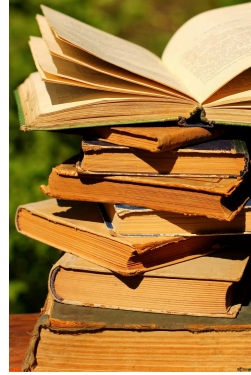
## **Art Club**

What is it? Art Club is an after-school club that meets weekly on Mondays beginning 11/06 in room 143 room 3:30-4:30. Art Club is open to all CJMS middle school students. This is a great place to explore your personal interests in art and get some hands-on experience with art tools and materials.

No need to attend every meeting. Parents it is important that students are picked up at 4:30. There will be no transportation home after Art club. There is no place to go if your child is not picked up on time.

Please Fill out a permission form. These are in the front office. If you do not have a form you will not be able to attend. Mrs. Boettcher if you are interested.

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## **BOOK CLUB**

Each quarter all students have the opportunity to join the CJMS book club. All a student needs to do is read two books from the CJMS library and have a quick book chat for each book with one of the teacher-librarians. They are available before school (7:30-8:15), during lunch, or during after school library (3:25-4:00). At the end of each quarter, each student who completed two book chats is invited to a Book Club Celebration during lunch with treats, raffle items, and reading awards. Contact Ms. Keuch if you have any questions. [niki.keuch@bsd7.org](mailto:niki.keuch@bsd7.org)

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## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

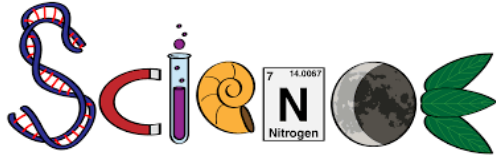
The Student Council (STUCO) is a program designed to promote leadership and service learning for students at CJMS. It is a group of students interested in developing leadership skills, contributing to CJMS and the greater Bozeman community and modeling positive behaviors for other students. Student leaders act as a voice for the students of Chief Joseph Middle School.

6th grade Student Council meets during sixth grade lunch in Mrs. Duncan's room, 121. Sixth grade Student Council organizes school wide celebrations and events. Student Council also works to improve the school for all students. This is a great club to be a part of if you want to work for positive changes with our school! Listen to the announcements to see what day they are meeting.

7th grade Student Council (STUCO) will be meeting at lunch in Mrs. Johaneson's room (211). We will work on after-school events, like Fun Nights, as well as develop leadership skills. This is a great way to bring student concerns to the attention of teachers and make positive change in our school and community! Listen to the announcements to see what day they are meeting.

8th grade Student Council meets Thursdays, after school from 3:30-4:15 in Mrs. Carroll's room (148). 8th grade Student Council members help organize and lead school activities that encourage school spirit and community. They also share students' ideas and concerns with teachers and administrators. Being a member of the Student Council is an opportunity to boost communication skills, networking skills, problem solving skills, and promote a sense of personal responsibility among the student body. Listen to the announcements to see what day they are meeting.

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## **SOAR**

Science, Outdoors, and Recreation, SOAR Club, meets weekly starting in November from 3:30-4:30 with Mrs. Stephens in Room 209. Our focus is on scientific demonstrations, simulations, experiments, as well as outdoor recreation and environmental activities. If you are interested in scientific inquiry and recreation and have a need to learn and be with others who share your passions, please join us! See Mrs. Stephens in 7th grade if you have any questions.



**FORENSIC aka Speech and Debate** will meet on various days, from 3:30-4:30 in room 132. The schedule will be posted in Google Classroom. This is a highly valuable and competition based club. Students will work individually and in small groups to

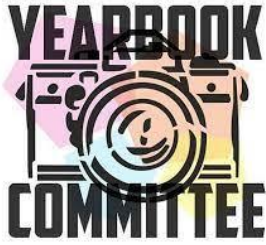
compete in the Middle School Tournaments which occur in February and May. Events include Public Forum Debate, Duo Interpretation, Serious Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, and Impromptu Speaking. See Ms. Fisher if you have questions.



## **DRAMA CLUB**

Drama club is open to every student - no prior drama, theater or performance experience is necessary. In this club we will practice our stage performance skills through improvisational games, sketches, and activities. We will focus on teamwork and stage presence as well as how to develop strong voice skills. Drama club is a fun and engaging space to showcase your talents. Drama Club meets every Monday after school from 3:30pm - 4:15pm in Mr. Katz's room (145).

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## **YEARBOOK**

Do you think you can capture the funniest photo from Spirit Night?

Do you have some great ideas for a yearbook theme? Can you write the most creative captions for yearbook candids? Listen to the announcements to see what Wednesday the Yearbook club will meet. Yearbook Club is open to all grades. Meetings will be in room 232. The club sponsors are Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Martin.



## **Million Ways/Leo Club**

Million Ways is a club where we make a difference one act of kindness/one civic duty at a time!

We will be planning events, assemblies, and service projects to help our school and community. Come join us every Thursday after school until 4:30 in Room 125 and make a positive impact.



## **PARTNERS CLUB**

Partners Club is an opportunity for students to get connected with our Life Skills program. Life Skills is designed for individuals with significant cognitive disabilities and Partners Club does a lot of work with those individuals to build connections and friendships. Partners Club works on appreciating differences and helps make CJMS a more inclusive place for all students! We also do a lot of work with Special Olympics and create more unified experiences for all students at CJ. We meet every Wednesday from 2:40-3:10 in the Life Skills room (144). An application is required to join the group.