

Anticipated School Sponsored Clubs

School Sponsored clubs (excluding competitive interscholastic activities or events) are those under the sponsorship, direction, control, and/or supervision of the school that organize and meet for common goals, objectives, and purposes. State law requires that parents have the right to withhold permission for their students to participate in any school sponsored club or organization designated by them. If you do not wish for your student to participate in any of the clubs/organizations listed below, please indicate the name of the club/organization, sign in the space provided and return to your student's school. If a club is added during the year, you will be provided with information on the club and your written permission will be required prior to your student's participation.

Name of Club/Organization	Mission/Purpose	Faculty Advisor	Meets	Planned Activities
Book Fair Student Crew	To promote reading and to produce two Scholastic Book Fairs. An application process and teacher recommendations are used to select only 7 th & 8 th grade students in May of the previous school year.	Candace Chapman Kelly Haywood	Mornings at 7:45AM and afternoons until 4:30PM. Specific days each week will be determined by each committee.	Crew members are responsible for selecting book fair themes, planning the fairs and all their activities, as well as promoting, working, and decorating.
Book Wolves	Book Wolves, a member of The Junior TOME Society aims to provide a platform where students can connect with books, develop their literacy skills, and participate in a vibrant community of readers.	Candace Chapman	First Wed. of each month from 3:45-4:30PM beginning in Sept.	Students will meet to discuss the monthly book. There may be subsequent Wednesdays needed to work on monthly competitions. There will be a field trip in March to Athens to meet the authors. Students are required to secure their own copy of the monthly book.
Academic Team	To offer students who demonstrate strength in an academic subject the opportunity to participate in a competitive environment. The emphasis is on team building, academic excellence, and good sportsmanship.	Amanda Ripley Danielle Morris	Bi-weekly from 4:00 - 4:45 PM Club will not start until after Labor Day.	Academic Team provides a competitive environment to encourage academic achievement. The team will compete in a regional competition, a county competition as well as the Black History Bowl.
National Junior Beta Club	To provide service within the school and community. Membership by teacher recommendation.	Michelle Judson Ashley Keadle Kerry Gaskins	2 nd Thursday of each month at 7:45 AM. Beginning 9/11/25 rm. 732	Peer tutoring, spirit days, food drive, and individual service projects i.e.: Assisted Living visits, Animal Shelters & Rescues, Campus/Lake Clean Up Days
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	To present students and all their influence with the challenge of establishing their faith and sharing their faith with others.	Kelly Tucker Erin Alverson	Every Friday Morning at 7:40AM	Weekly meetings on Friday which will be led by Creekside Church and students.
NPHS Cadets Winter Guard	To introduce color guard basics (flag & rifle), dance, and performance skills through a competitive platform. Open to all students in all grades looking to do something different and learn something new.	Kerry Gaskins	Tues/Thurs 4:00 - 6:00 PM from mid-September through April	Saturday competitions vs. other middle school guards (dates TBD) Championship competition in Chattanooga (date TBD)

Yearbook	The Yearbook Club is responsible for capturing the spirit of the school year through photography, writing, and design. Members play a key role in documenting events, student life, and special moments by attending activities and taking photos. They conduct interviews, write captions, and collaborate on creative page layouts. Responsibilities also include meeting deadlines, proofreading, organizing content, and working closely with the yearbook advisors. This club offers students a chance to develop skills in journalism, photography, graphic design, and teamwork while creating a lasting keepsake for the school community. Students must be a rising 8 th grader and fill out an application to be considered for this club. This school year's club members have already been selected.	Kelly Skelton Michelle Judson	2 nd Tuesday of each month. 4:00PM-4:40PM beginning on 9/9/25	Participants will be asked to be present at school events to take pictures and to talk with the leaders at SMMS to help with providing quality elements for our school's yearbook. Members will also be required to help with yearbook distribution at the end of the school year.
Art Club	To provide a safe and fun environment for students to learn new art techniques, and the appreciation for the arts beyond the classroom. Students in 7 th and 8 th grade who wish to join must apply by application, have 2 teacher recommendations, and submit one original piece of artwork by 8/30/24. \$25 fee includes t-shirt and supplies.	Cori Lee	1 st and 3 rd Thursday of each month. 4:00PM-5:15PM Beginning 9/11/25	Students will be asked to contribute to art shows and contests along with a school/community service project. Projects will include painting, sewing, multimedia, photography and more.
SMMS Buddy Club	To develop friendships between students with disabilities and their general education peers by spending time together during homeroom and other approved activities throughout the school year.	Angie Rodgers Robin Gehr	Monthly meetings will begin after Labor Day during homeroom.	Members will escort students from various places around the building. They will also read and play games to develop friendships with peers.
S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math)	STEAM is an interactive club open to all students. Club members will meet to engage in and explore through Next Generation Science and engineering practices. \$25 fee includes t-shirt and supplies.	Jaana Sheppard	2 nd Tuesday of each month from 4:00-4:45 PM beginning 8/12/25	Projects will include robotics, coding, engineering, designing, building, and more.
Wolf News Network	To produce a live daily morning news program. Eighth grade students only are allowed to participate and are selected in the spring for the following year.	Candance Chapman	Daily beginning at 8:10 AM	WNN members are responsible for producing the live daily morning news program. The crew consists of computer operators and reporters.

I **decline** permission for my child _____, to participate in the following clubs and/or organizations. Please **circle** all clubs that apply and return to your homeroom teacher.

Child's Name _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____