

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUB LIST – 2017-2018

| Club Name | Teacher | Meeting Times | Description |
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| Bible Club | Mr. Buckwalter | Friday Mornings – 7:15 AM | For students interested in learning more about the Bible with their classmates? Bible Club meets in Mr. Buckwalter's room (Room 105) at 7:15 in the morning. Students can enjoy a fun time with friends! |
| Chess and Cribbage Club | Mrs. Foran | Tuesdays 2:45-3:30 Begins in January | The Chess & Cribbage Club meets after school each Tuesday, from 2:45-3:30pm in the library. All students are welcome! Please join us for some friendly competition and learning. We all work together to improve, learn strategies and have fun! |
| Circle of Friends | Mrs. Groff Miss Frentz Miss Shelpman | 1 st Thursday of the month – 2:45-3:45 | Circle of Friends: Aims to create lasting friendships between children with disabilities and those without. At meetings, students work together on crafts, play games, and create random acts of kindness around the middle school. |
| Envirothon | Mrs. Mason Mrs. O'Hara | All Year Thursdays after school 2:50-3:50 in MS Cafe | The Envirothon is a hands-on environmental problem-solving competition. Participating teams complete training and testing in natural resource categories: soils/land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife, and current environmental issues. By invite only . If a student is interested, see Mrs. Mason. |
| Gardening Club | Mrs. Deibert | Typically meet Tuesday's from 2:45-3:30 | Gardening Club is an educational club in which your child will participate in caring for a variety of species in our courtyard garden and indoor classroom. This may include weeding, collecting seeds, mulching, planting plants, cutting back and deadheading plants. Additionally, students will choose several garden related activities throughout the year to work on under the direction of Mrs. Deibert. All 6 th , 7 th or 8 th grade students are encouraged to join, however, this club is only open to approximately 20 students due to teacher-student supervision ratio and members will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. |
| | Mrs. Dorwart, Mrs. Groff, | | Heart and Sole is the middle school version of "Girls on |

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| Heart and Sole Club | Mrs. Garrison, Ms. Frentz, Ms. Pheasant, and Ms. Shelpman | Mondays and Wednesdays 2:45-4:15 Sept. 6 - Nov. 30 | the Run”. Girls participate in lessons that address body, brain, heart, spirit and social connection, combined with exercise and running. We end the season by participating in a 5K run through Hershey Park on November 19. |
| Jazz Band | Mr. Howey | Friday Mornings – 7:00 AM-7:40 AM | Audition band focusing on Jazz, Blues and Rock. See Mr. Howey for audition information. |
| Math Counts Club | Mrs. Myer | Fridays from 2:45-3:45 in the library | Math Counts competition series is a national program that provides middle school students (grade 6-8) the opportunity to compete head-to-head against peers from other schools. |
| Outdoor Club | Mr. Martin and Mr. Eisenbise | Wednesday or Thursday of each month – meeting notice will be given 1 week before on AM announcements | Monthly meeting for students who enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, photography or other outdoor pursuits to share their experiences and teach and learn skills. |
| Palmyra-Haiti Wiki | Mrs. Amber Miller, Mrs. Leann Snyder, Ms. Charla Gardner, Ms. Jill Brandt, Ms. Ariana Russo-Wheeler, Ms. Alyssa Crum and Mr. Jeff Remington | Meeting dates have not yet been determined. First meeting will be held in late September at the Middle School, but future meetings will be held at Pine Street Elementary | The Palmyra-Haiti Technology Project, created in 2007, has been collaborating with peers at schools in St. Marc, Haiti, raising awareness of the digital divide between Haiti and the U.S., and has been financially supporting technology and student sponsorship endeavors in St. Marc. |
| Paws-4-Cause | Mrs. Ott | Wednesdays after school | Paws for a Cause is a middle/high school club that raises money for the American Cancer Society in an effort to fight all types of cancer. We do various fundraisers at the school throughout the year that are student-led. The team then attends the Lebanon County Relay for Life event. Last year’s team was the 5 th fundraising team in the county. |
| Peer Mentor | Mrs. Dorwart Mrs. Garrison | (After mentors get trained in October) | Students support each other to help foster academic and social success. Students meet one day a week from 2:45-3:15 and work in small groups with a teacher available for monitoring all activities. Sessions are structured so |

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| | Mrs. Waiter | Weekly meeting Wednesdays 2:45-3:15 | that students can get academic work accomplished and then have time to develop and strengthen relationships with others. Sign-ups for this club occur in the fall. Peer mentors are trained on how to effectively interact with others and foster a productive working relationship. |
| Middle School Robotics Team | Mr. Franchina | Every day except Thursdays – 2:45-4:00 | Open by invitation only, openings are extremely limited. The Robotics team designs autonomous robots that solve a bevy of problems. Students need to work together to engineer a functioning system and then program instructions for the robot to guide itself through mazes and other obstacles to accomplish complex tasks. We will compete in regional and global competitions. |
| Running Club | Mr. Binder and Mr. Eisenbise | Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 3:30 PM | Begins in November after Thanksgiving through the end of the school year. Anyone can sign up, and attendance is not mandatory. We run outdoors through fall, winter, and spring. |
| Ski and Snowboarding Club | Mr. McClintick | Three (3) Thursday evenings in January or February | We will run 3 trips to Ski Roundtop beginning the 2 nd week of January through February. We will leave from school parking lot after school and return around 10:00 PM that evening. The club is a great opportunity for new skiers and snowboarders to get started in the sport, and a fun way for kids to get out of the house during the winter and enjoy the slopes. In order to participate, students will need to purchase a night club card, or season pass, through the Palmyra Ski Club, and pay a small transportation fee. More information will be available as we get closer to winter months. |
| Student Council | Mrs. Mason | All Year | For students interested in making a difference at the middle school by representing the student body. Participation is by an application process. |
| Yearbook Club | Miss Hoffman | All Year | Students in the Yearbook Club represent their team as they take pictures of their team throughout the year and other events in the school. The Yearbook Club members help select the front cover and aid in making other layout decisions. It is a great opportunity for students who are interested in photography and want to put their |

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