

# Extra-Curricular Activities Handbook 2019-20

The extracurricular activities at George Street Middle School are a part of the total education program. We see Athletics, Band, Theatre Production, Math Enrichment, Student Representative Council, etc., as extensions of our curriculum that can provide students, who elect to participate, an opportunity to perform at a higher skill level whether it be in the arts, athletics, academics or general student life.

The George Street Middle School Student Code of Conduct (Student Handbook) and School Board Policy governs the behavior of all students. Students participating in school activities represent our school in the surrounding communities and region and we expect them to exhibit exemplary behavior.

To enlighten students and parents/guardians of the list of activities as well as information about the activities, we have prepared this handbook as a guide. The information in this guide is subject to change and will be updated regularly to reflect new extra-curricular activities.

# **Academics Section**

# **CARIBOU MATH**

# **Expectations/Information:**

A school-wide mathematics test is given and the top 20-25 scoring students per grade level are invited to participate in a worldwide on-line contest. The participants write six contests a year (during the school day). Each participant is given an opportunity to practice at home from the caribou math website. Prizes are given at the school, provincial and international level. Participants in Caribou Math also get first opportunity to write UNB Math Competitions – as well as other math enrichment opportunities.

Time/Cost: September to May - \$5.00

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# CHESS CLUB

# **Expectations/Information:**

A school-wide CHESS tournament will be held in late January and the top 10 students are invited to participate in a provincial competition. Some of the chess matches will be played after school and on Saturdays.

Time/Cost: November to March - no cost - Tournament fees will be covered by GSMS

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#### **CYBER TITAN CLUB:**

# **Expectations/Information:**

This will club will start as a Fall SPARK for any interested students who want to experience the world of cybersecurity but only students who have the interest in cyber security and want to develop strong technical skills will continue to competitions.

CyberTitan: As tomorrow's leaders and innovators, youth are a vital talent pool to meet **cyber** security skill demands. Participants in this club must be able to miss class time to compete in Cyber-Challenges during the school day – thus must be in good-academic standing.

Below is information about the program:

# **Canadian Youth Cyber Education Initiative**

As tomorrow's leaders and innovators, youth are a vital talent pool to meet cyber security skill demands. Additionally, regardless of what career path youth choose, ensuring they develop cyber security skills in school is paramount to equip them with critical digital and cyber skills as the Internet of Things permeates their everyday lives. Recognizing the importance of this, we introduce CyberTitan, Canadian Youth Cyber Education Initiative. CyberTitan operates in affiliation with the (US) Air Force Association's CyberPatriot Program which is presented by the Northrop Grumman Foundation. CyberTitan is focused on preparing middle and secondary school students with skills for the digital economy by creating learning opportunities for students to engage in hands-on simulated

environments that develop skills necessary to pursue post-secondary education programs, to learn skills essential to work in many STEM fields, and to identify roles students can play help to secure our systems.

**Approximate Time:** One after school 3 to 4 a week – members must commit to some weekend competitions.

Potential Cost: None.

# LET'S TALK SCIENCE - All Science Challenge

# **Expectations/Information:**

In January 2018 a call will be made to students to create groups of "Problem Solvers' to compete at a school level competition. The top groups will compete in a day-long event at UNB sometime in April-May 2017. Each participant will need to practice at home and after-school.

<u>Time/Cost</u>: January to May - no cost

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### PEER TUTORS

# **Expectations/Information:**

Peer leaders will offer tutoring support each day Monday to Friday during grade 6 and 7 lunch and options. This is offered in the guidance office with assigned peer leaders available to help with any subject area. Grade 8 Peer Leaders will tutor during grade 8 options in the science lab

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# **SCIENCE FAIR CLUB**

# **Expectations/Information:**

Students in this club will design a unique Science, Math or Technology type project following the Inquiry Process taught in Science class to present at the STEAM EXPO in March. Students will meet on Thursdays 3:00-4:00 from January to March.

**Cost:** None (Students are responsible for providing materials to conduct their own experiment or innovation. The teacher advisor will help locate items that are not easily found or bought.)

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# **CODING CLUB:**

# **Expectations/Information:**

In the <u>Coding Club</u> students will be able to create their own interactive stories, games, and animations. Students will be using Scratch and other coding and programming language.

**Approximate Time:** One after school from 3 to 4 pm

Potential Cost: None.

# **Arts and Music Section**

# **ART CLUB**

# **Expectations/Information**

Do you enjoy creating art and making crafts? Then, art club is for you! This club is an afterschool program designed to allow students a chance to create wonderful pieces of art work. We meet every second Monday from 3 until 4:15. You will be responsible for arranging a drive home. A calendar with all meeting dates will be provided when you register.

**Approximate Time:** Be sure to listen to the announcements in October about signing up. There is limited enrollment and this is a popular club. The art club runs November until May.

**Potential Cost**: The fee to join art club is \$20.

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# JUNIOR BAND

# **Expectations/Information**

If you have been playing your instrument for less than a year or have never played an instrument before, consider joining our Junior Band. You will learn to play your instrument in a fun, supportive environment and participate in a real school band, playing music in a group and performing in concerts and assemblies under the direction of Ms Hilary Ready and Mr Eric Hanenberg. Please note: All students in Junior Band <u>must</u> participate in the Beginner Band SPARK only in September.

<u>Approximate Time</u>: Monday and Thursday @7:30am. Sectional rehearsals will occur during your lunch/options as needed.

<u>Potential Cost:</u> There is a \$100.00 fee for Beginner Band, which includes all sheet music for the year and travel costs for performances. Students are responsible for providing and maintaining their own instrument. There are a limited number of school instruments available for a reduced cost. If a student is in two bands (ie: Senior Concert and Jazz) the cost drops to \$130.00 for both.

#### SENIOR BAND

# **Expectations/Information**

If you have played your instrument for at least 1 year, continue to develop your playing technique and musicianship by auditioning to be in our award-winning Concert Band under the direction of Mr Eric Hanenberg. Rehearsing during the week, you will play both classical tunes AND popular hits from TV, movies and radio and perform throughout the year at concerts, assemblies and fundraisers.

**Approximate Time**. Tuesday and Friday mornings @7:30am. Sectionals will occur during your lunch/options as needed.

<u>Potential Cost:</u> There is an \$100.00 fee for Concert Band, which includes all sheet music for the year, Music Festival enrollment and travel costs for performances. Students are responsible for providing and maintaining their own instrument. There are a limited number of school instruments available for a reduced cost. If a student is in two bands (ie: Senior Concert and Jazz) the cost drops to \$130.00 for both.

# **JAM SESSION BAND**

### **Expectations/Information**

Jam Session is an activity aimed at students with at least an intermediate ability with a musical instrument or vocals. The members of the group are responsible for bringing their own instruments, not including percussion, keyboards, & microphones, to each practice. We work together to learn songs that involve all members and perform at various events throughout the school year.

If you are musical and have aspirations to begin your own band in the future this activity offers you valuable experience towards that end. We perform at the Christmas Assembly, we have one or two Coffee Houses per year and we have a whole school assembly in June for our group.

<u>Approximate Time:</u> Auditions will be held the week following the Thanksgiving long weekend. The selected students will then meet every Tuesday from 4-5PM (not right after school since we have volunteers from FHS who work with our group).

<u>Potential Cost:</u> There will be a \$20 fee this year which will help cover fees for rental equipment (for performance dates) as well as maintaining our current equipment. We also ask that group members provide a snack or drink at our Coffee House.

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# **JAZZ BAND**

# **Expectations/Information**

Got soul? The GSMS Jazz Band is a small, auditioned group of students chosen by conductor Eric Hanenberg who will learn the fundamentals of jazz music the best way there is - by playing it! From James Brown to Louis Armstrong, if you're interested in playing jazz, this is the band for you! Vocalists welcome to guest at concerts as well.

Approximate Time: Wednesday mornings @7:30am. Sectional rehearsals will occur during your lunch/options as needed.

<u>Potential Cost:</u> There is a \$100.00 fee for Jazz Band, which includes all sheet music for the year, Music Festival enrollment and travel costs for performances. Students are responsible for providing and maintaining their own instrument. There are a limited number of school instruments available for a reduced cost. If a student is in two bands the cost drops to \$130.00.

#### PRODUCTION

# **Expectations/Information**

Do you like to sing, dance or act? Do you enjoy being in front of an audience and working with a group to tell a story? If so, you might enjoy being part of our school's annual musical production. Auditions for **Seussical – The Musical** are in September and rehearsals begin in the fall, with our final production hitting the stage in late March. We look forward to seeing you at auditions!

**WHEN:** Weekly rehearsals Wednesdays 3 - 4:30 p.m. & Thursday 3 - 4:30 p.m. Weekend rehearsals twice/month from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Saturday and 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. on Sunday. Final performances are March 25 - 28, 2020.

WHO TO CONTACT: Miss Ready and Mlle. Boulay

FEE: \$30.00

**HOW TO JOIN:** Auditions (1 scene from the musical + one song of a student's choice) will be announced the first week of school. Miss Ready and MIIe. Boulay will host an information session for any students interested in signing up for an audition time, also to be announced the first week of school.

# **PRODUCTION SET ARTWORK GROUP: 8**

### **Expectations/Information**;

Students who like to paint may want to consider applying to paint the set for this year's musical production, **Seuessical the Musical**. If successful with your application, you will need to commit to signing up for the first **SPARK**. After school sessions of painting will begin in late October, on Tuesdays. (Other days may be added in January). Applications are available from Mme Sollows-Astle, outside Room A 32 (Annex, top floor). Please pick up a form and return by September 5<sup>th</sup>, Limited space available.

# **UPbeat CHOIR**

# **Expectations/Information**

Upbeat is an auditioned choir for students with an interest in singing pop, classical, folk and Broadway music in a choir setting while learning about healthy singing technique and music theory. In recent years, UPbeat has won gold medals at the Atlantic Festival of Music and the Fredericton Music Festival, and most recently won the Margaret Perkins Award for Outstanding Musical Performance by a Middle Level Group at the Fredericton Music Festival. UPbeat performs regularly at events in the Fredericton area and is a fun, rewarding and exciting club for young singers. Practices are Tuesdays and Fridays 3:00 to 4:30 pm.

Potential cost: \$15.00 for the purchase of music, local (Fredericton) music festival registration and uniforms.

# Master Arts and Music Schedule 2019/20 (subject to change)

Senior and Jazz band are expected to start week of last week of September.

Beginner Band starts Sept. 20th

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-8:25	Junior	Senior Concert Band ☺	Jazz	Junior	Senior
8:25- 8:35	Announcements	Announcements	Announcements	Announcements	Announcements
8:35-9:35 Period 1					
9:35-10:35 Period 2					
10:35-10:50	Nutrition Break	Nutrition Break	Nutrition Break	Nutrition Break	Nutrition Break
10:50-11:50 Period 3					
11:50-12:50 6/7 Lunch	Sectional as needed	Sectional as needed	Sectional as needed	Sectional as needed	
12:50-1:40 Lunch Gr. 8 Period 4	Sectional as needed	Sectional as needed	Sectional as needed	Sectional as needed	
1:45-2:45 Period 5					
2:50	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal
After School 3:00-4:00	Art Club	UPBeat Choir	Production	Production	UPBeat Choir

Jam Session 4:00-5:00

# **Athletics Section**

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# Approximate timeline for each season:

**Soccer**: September to October

Cross Country: September to October

Badminton: End of October to beginning of December

Basketball: December to February

Volleyball: March to May Track and Field: May and June

Softball: May and June

Teams usually meet for 2 practices and a game or vice versa each week.

Other activities can come up throughout the year and be promoted, such as rugby in the spring.

#### Fees:

An athletic fee is applied to each sport where needed to offset the cost of running our program such as uniforms, team equipment, scorekeepers, referees, coaches expenses, awards, and tournaments. The Athletic Department will advise of each team's fee before the season begins.

# Information:

The Athletics website has a calendar where schedules are updated and information for each sport is posted. Athletics page: https://tinyurl.com/gsmsathletics

Some of our teams have tryouts and we can only select a certain number of players for each team depending on the sport. Athletes are chosen based on athletic ability, attitude, and commitment. Selection to the team the previous year does not guarantee a position on the team for future years. There are expectations that student athletes are required to meet to participate.

At the last competition of the season the coach will collect all the uniforms before the athletes leave the event. If an athlete fails to return their uniform, a fee can be charged and/or participation in another activity will be withheld.

Transportation and supervision to and from any event is a family's responsibility unless otherwise stated. As we do not have outdoor facilities we will often use Barker's Field (located on Northside just off the walking trail/old train bridge), Queen's Square, and O'Dell Park. Many students will walk or bike to those locations. We encourage the students to travel with a buddy or as a small group. For activities in the gym, students can remain unsupervised at the school, staying within the gym balcony, for events that start no later than 4:30pm.

# George Street Middle School Athletics Expectations



Updated: 2019

The following expectations are to be met to ensure the everyone has the best possible experience:

# 1. Athletes will perform to the best of their abilities in all activities

- You are a student first and an athlete second.
- If teachers are not satisfied that you are working to your potential, you may be removed from participating until improvement is shown.

# 2. Athletes will attend and be on time for school

- Any player who has missed classes during the day will not compete in evening activities.
- Players absent due to a doctors appointment are excused.

#### 3. Athletes are expected to demonstrate leadership within the school

- Show good behaviour towards school staff and other students.
- Demonstrate cooperation and a positive attitude.

# 4. Athletes will commit to participate in the athletics program at GSMS

- Follow the guidelines to activities provided by GSMS and ASD-W.
- Commit to all practices and competitions.
- Arrange to take care of team fees (speak with Athletic Coordinator if needed).
- Display good behaviour towards coaches, teammates, game officials, and opponents.
- Applaud good plays by our team and the opponents.
- Take good care of uniform and equipment given for player use.
- At the last competition of the season return the uniform to the coach. A fee can be charged and/or participation in another activity withheld if the uniform is not returned.
- Your coach will discuss any further expectations for your team to make it the best possible experience for everyone.

# Overall, the choices you make should reflect on you and the school in the best possible way.

As an athlete at GSMS, you will agree to the above expectations, and understand that if at any time you do not follow these expectations your participation may be restricted or finished.

Athletics Website: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/gsmsathletics">https://tinyurl.com/gsmsathletics</a>

#### **Guardians:**

Please ensure you have reviewed the expectations for players and follow the guidelines below for guardians:

Ways to Successfully Support Youth Sports

- 1. Be realistic about your child's physical ability.
- 2. Help your child set realistic goals.
- 3. Emphasize improved performance, not winning.
- 4. Positively reinforce improved skills.
- 5. Do not relive your own athletic past through your child.
- 6. Provide a safe environment for training and competition. This includes proper training methods and use of equipment.
- 7. Control your own emotions at games and events. Do not yell at other players, coaches, or officials.
- 8. Be a cheerleader for your child and the other children on the team.
- 9. Respect your child's volunteer coaches. Communicate openly with them. If you disagree with their approach, discuss it with them at an appropriate and mutually agreed upon time.
- 10. Be a positive role model. Enjoy sports yourself. Set your own goals. Live a healthy lifestyle.

# Morning Stars Club (NEW\*\*\*)

# **Expectations/Information**

Students interested in participating in physical education activities before school begins are invited to join this club.

Different activities will be offered depending on the sport season and other factors.

Days: Monday to Thursday Time: 7:30am to 8:10am

Students must arrive before 7:50 to be allowed to participate. We cannot continue to add students after 7:50 due to safety and numbers. Please ensure a source of transportation is provided if the bus arrives later than 7:50.

All students will sign in at the main gym doors upon arrival and indoor shoes must be worn. No indoor shoes means no entry. This will be strictly monitored.

This program begins the second week of school.

# Running/Walking Club

# **Expectations/Information**

Students who would like a bit of outdoor exercise throughout the day can join this club. The running/walking schedule will be posted outside the gym doors. This club is supervised by one of the P.E. teachers. Permission slips must be submitted before participation can occur (the P.E. department will be in charge of this). Schedule may change due to weather and, of course, the club will only run in the Fall and Spring...perfect timing for Cross Country and Track and Field, or any other sport!!

# **School Life Section**

# **BEST BUDDIES**

# **Expectations/Information**

Best Buddies is a friendship program for students with and without intellectual disabilities. The program is centered on regular group events which take place at least once a month. These events happen in a relaxed setting while providing a structured environment for the friendships to develop. The events will include fun activities such as playing board games, working on crafts, picnics, and games in a park as well as other outings.

If your son/daughter is chosen for this program it is our expectation that he/she displays positive attributes when interacting with other students. Best Buddies is a program that promotes inclusion and involvement in the program is beneficial to all the students involved as well as the entire school community.

Potential Cost: Specific events will have a small fee **Approximate Time:** Once or twice a month.

# **BEYOND THE HURT**

# **Expectations/Information**

Beyond the Hurt (BTH) is an anti-bullying program that explores all aspects of bullying and peer harassment. This is a Canadian Red Cross program where trained adult advisors and youth facilitators meet regularly to promote a safe, healthy bully free school. Our trained executive committee organize weekly meetings and events throughout the school. Toward end of school year, interested grade 6 – 7 students will have an opportunity to apply to be part of this group for the following school year. Students must attend regularly and may be asked to do presentations throughout the school year at either assemblies and/or individual classrooms

**Approximate time/cost**: Free. Meetings are once a week after school from 3:00pm– 4:00pm. Day – TBA.

# DANCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

# **Expectations/Information**

The Dance Planning Committee is a group of students who meet to organize school dances. Responsibilities include coming up with ideas for the dances, promoting them (creating posters, announcements, etc.) and working at the dance (canteen, front door). Students of all grades are welcomed to attend!

**Approximate Time**: One week before the dance, we meet one day after school from 3-4pm. **Potential cost:** No cost

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## DJ CLUB

# **Expectations/Information**

This club will help organize and DJ the music for our school dances. Members of the club must be able to work many of our dances (Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30 pm).

**Approximate time/cost**: Free. Meetings are after school from 3:00pm– 4:00pm. Day – TBA but will meet more frequently on Dance week.

#### ENVIROMENTAL CLUB GSMS

#### **Expectations/Information**

Students: As stated this year by the United Nations, Global Warming has arrived. Be part of the ripple effect that will change how we think to reduce the irreversible damage we are making! Also, this club is very proactive in helping our community.

If you like to laugh, to be challenged on finding new ideas and to work as a team towards the same goal, please join the environmental club. Help make the planet a livable place for you and your future. The environmental club is fast moving so make sure to tie your laces tight before walking through the door.

**Approximate Time** Members will meet weekly afterschool on Mondays

Potential Cost: None

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# GEORGE STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

# **Expectations/Information:**

The GSMS Gay/Straight Alliance is a club that brings together LGBTQ and straight students to support each other, provides

a safe place to socialize and empowers students to advocate for gender and LGBTQ rights in the school and to educate their peers. The GSA meets weekly after school, dates TBA.

Cost: Free Location: Room 314

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# **GLOBAL GEORGE**

# **Expectations/Information:**

Students on this committee are committed to making a difference in our world. We are part of the WE organization. (WE.org)

Students will attend meetings once a month on Mondays from 3-4:15 and will be involved in organizing various fundraising activities throughout the year. Students will also work at various school functions such as Parent teacher interviews in selling products that will profit our charity.

**Approximate Time:** 1 meeting every month on Monday (schedule will be posted on our school club and committees page) and noon hour meetings per grade level as needed. Also, you will be asked to volunteer at various school functions throughout the year.

**Potential cost:** Priceless! We are helping kids with their education and their basic needs and various WE charity causes around the world.

#### **GLOBAL MINDS**

# **Expectations/Information:**

The primary goal of Global Minds is to inspire students to form intercultural friendships and to consider global issues through youth-led extracurricular activities. Global Minds brings students from diverse backgrounds together through service projects and activities centered on human rights, diversity, sustainable development and international relations. Students make new friends, practice leadership skills, learn about other cultures and share their own. Twice a year we host a Global Potluck for families and teachers. We celebrate holidays and traditions from around the world, volunteer with the Multicultural Association of Fredericton's after-school homework club program tutoring K-5 newcomers, and more!

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Approximate Time: All year during lunch & options (Grade 6 - Day 2, Grade 7 - Day 3, Grade 8 - Day 4).

**Potential Cost**: No cost. \*We will have Global Minds merchandise for sale throughout the school year (ie: t-shirts).

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# LIBRARY HELPERS CLUB

# **Expectations/Information**

Library Helpers are students who enjoy the library and are willing to commit one option a week to help supervise the library. We will also be decorating the library and planning and working at a book fair.

<u>Approximate time/cost</u>: There is no cost. Students will be expected to work one option a week. There will also be one meeting a month from 3:00-4:00pm. The club runs from October to April.

### PEER HELPER Grade 7

#### **Expectations/Information**;

The grade 7 Peer leader program provides academic support to both grade 6 and 7 students. Tutoring is available every day during grade 6 and 7 lunch options. Binder organization takes place in the mornings on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:10am to 8:45am. Students may take advantage of this service at any time with teacher permission. Our Peer Leaders complete an application process at the end of their grade 6 year and participate in a training session in August before the school year begins. Students in this program are recommended by their teachers and have demonstrated a good academic standing and exhibited leadership qualities.

**Approximate Time/Cost:** This program will run all year and there is no cost.

# **PEER LEADER Grade 8**

# **Expectations/Information**;

Peer Leaders provide academic support to grade 8 students during their lunch hour. Candidates will apply at the end of their grade 7 year so that they may attend a training session in August before the beginning of school. Candidates will be selected for their academic success, their leadership abilities and their willingness to help others. They will also be required to miss class time but with the expectation that they will keep up with the work missed. Leaders will provide support to their grade 6 homeroom class during the first week of school and do presentations at least once a month. They will provide tutoring and binder organization to grade 8 students during their lunch hour. Meetings will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday to provide training and the exchange of ideas. **Approximate Time/Cost:** This program will run all year and there is no cost.

# **RENAISSANCE**

# **Expectations/Information:**

The renaissance program at GSMS is recognizes and raises the profile of students who perform well, improve or surpass expectations academically, and demonstrate community citizenship. Students who are part of the Renaissance organizing committee must maintain a high academic standing and be a model student. Students will miss class time to present class rewards and organize our many reward functions.

Approximate Time/Cost: This program will run all year and there is no cost

# STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

# **Expectations/Information**

The Student Representative Council is a governing student body of student activities. The group consists of 1 student rep from each homeroom class at GSMS. The group is led by an executive that is made up of: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Jr. VP and Jr. Secretary. SRC members will engage in a variety of leadership training activities throughout the year and apply valuable leadership skills to help enrich students' experiences as a school community.

Students will attend meetings once a month, usually the last Thursday of every month from 3-4 and will also be expected to join 1 sub-committee of SRC (Social Committee, Global George or Winter Carnival). Executive Members will meet more frequently to plan meetings, organize activities, etc.

Students are to be good role models for their classes and speak on behalf of their classmates. They must also report all meeting information to their classes. Students are to be in attendance at meetings and if they can't attend, must make sure the alternate can attend in their place.

**Approximate Time:** 1 hour once a month and participation in a subcommittee of SRC and those times will vary pending on the committee. **Potential Cost:** Priceless, free leadership training with experienced staff!

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#### STUDENT WELLNESS COMMITTEE

### **Expectations/Information**;

The purpose of this committee is to encourage all students to include wellness into their daily lives. The committee organizes events that correspond to a monthly Wellness Theme. They educate the students using PA and Video announcements, putting up posters around the school, organizing specific monthly activities and creating contests to encourage student involvement. The committee meets every second week.

Approximate Time: 1 hour (3:00-4:00) Potential Cost: No cost

### **TECH CREW**

### **Expectations/Information:**

This committee will run the sound board and lights as well as set up and take down the chairs for all school events. Members must always be ready to help out.

**Approximate Time**: all year – no cost

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# YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

#### **Expectations/Information:**

The yearbook committee is a dynamic group of about 12 students that produces an exemplary Middle School Yearbook. Students will be asked to submit an application to be considered for this committee. Information will go out to students near the end of September.

The yearbook requires great commitment from both the teacher advisors and students who are charged with creating this book on behalf of the school community. The committee meets once per week after school for an hour. All students on the committee are expected to be in attendance each week and will be asked to work on various yearbook assignments while at home. Yearbook committee members may be asked to leave the committee at any time by teacher advisors if there is a failure to meet any of the above requirements. **Approximate Time**: October – April

# Student Created Clubs Section

Clubs in this section were created, organized and monitored by students with the support of staff. We hope to add a few more in the upcoming school year.

# **GAMES ROOM MONITOR CLUB**

# **Expectations/Information:**

This club will be a group of students looking for a unique way to display leadership skills. The monitors will help with tasks such as clean the room, maintain equipment, set up tournaments and advise teacher supervisors. Members of the Games Room Monitors will be expected to design a schedule and be present in the games room (having fun) to perform all their tasks during lunch options. This club will be open to grades 7 and 8 students only.

**Approximate Time**: October – May – no cost

# **COSPLAY CLUB**

# **Expectations/Information:**

This club is for students that enjoy designing their own costumes and performing different role-playing characters. The club will meet at lunch and will work on designing costumes as well as act out in their own Cosplay theatre.

Approximate Time: September - May - no cost

# VIDEO CLUB

# **Expectations/Information:**

This club creates and reads important student announcements that are viewed via our website and played for our students during morning homeroom. Students will learn valuable editing and videoing skills. DVA members will be expected to design a schedule and be present to perform all their tasks during lunch options.

Approximate Time: All year - no cost

# And more to come such as...

# WHAT IS MINECRAFT: EDUCATION EDITION?

Minecraft: Education Edition is an open-world game that promotes creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving in an immersive environment where the only limit is your imagination.

#### CARDBOARD ROBITICS

Build robotic machines with cardboard, velcro, and other cheap, easily available materials. That can even be controlled wireless and coded to do; is up to your imagination.