

OMS CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES 2009-2010

ART CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Lockwood

Meets: Tuesdays, 3-4pm Room 113

Art club is designed for students who want to challenge themselves with interesting and creative projects. From drawing and painting, to crafts and sculpture, it will be a fun year in the Art Club!

BEST BUDDIES

Advisors: Mrs. J. Scott/Mrs. Shineman

Meets: Alternate Wednesdays Room 208

Best Buddies is an international friendship organization that pairs up students with and without a disability into a one-to-one friendship called a "buddy match." Students who join this club will participate in fun group activities that are planned by the students and advisors two times per month. The purpose of Best Buddies is to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to have a friend.

DRAMA CLUB

Meets: TBA, Auditorium

Members of the Drama Club perform a full-scale musical each year. Students must audition to be part of the on-stage cast and must be available for every rehearsal (students involved in Winter I or II sports will not be eligible for membership in the Drama Club). For students who prefer to work behind the scenes, there are opportunities for set and costume design, backstage crew and publicity work.

MULTICULTURAL CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Chan

Meets: Wednesdays, 3-4 pm Room 326A

This club provides a social opportunity for ESL students to become better acquainted with other OMS students, as well as to increase awareness of the student body cultural diversity. Activities include learning about cultural customs, creating crafts, cooking ethnic foods, and learning ethnic dances. All these activities culminate with the district-wide Multicultural Festival, where club members perform the dances and songs they've learned during club meetings.

SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Pinto

Meets: Wednesdays, 3-4pm Room 328

Do you enjoy building things? Do you find yourself always wondering how something works? Do you always want to know more than your science teacher tells you? The Science Research Club will show you how to build your own machines such as robots and guides you to dig deeper and answer those science questions that you might have.

SCHOOL STORE

Advisor: Mrs. Fanning

Meets: Lunch Periods

Through an application process, faculty members select students to work at the Store (during lunch periods). Students must possess those qualities which enable them to work with other students and adults, compute prices, listen to and complete a list of a shopper's desired items, manage a cash register, and attend his/her shift. With some experience, students can record out-of-stock items and order new merchandise for the Store. Staff and students purchase items at the School Store during Homeroom and lunch periods.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Advisors: Mr. Hsiao/Mrs. Russo

BY ELECTION ONLY

All Student Government representatives and board members are elected by their peers. Board members are eighth grade students who run for office in May of their seventh grade year. Representatives and alternates are elected during September to represent the students in their individual social studies class. All members of Student Government must be in good academic standing. They are required to participate in all Student Government activities and to attend monthly meetings. Members help raise money for charities and for the school, participate in charitable events and represent the school at community events such as Homecoming. Students not elected to Student Government may participate in the events, but are not eligible to participate during Student Government voting.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Advisors: Ms. Hudson/Mrs. Garside

Meets: 7:45am-8:15 Room 222 (Dates to be announced)

Student Recognition Club helps to recognize students for the good that they do and show. Students of the month are honored once a month. The club puts together the certificates and awards given to these students. Signs are also displayed by our club around the school to remind the student body of the characteristic of the month. This club meets in the morning to prepare for the month's activities.

YEARBOOK (7th & 8th Grade)

Advisors: Mrs. Shineman/Mrs. Dono

Meets: To Be Announced

Club activities include creating posters and advertisements for Yearbook sales; creating collages for the photo spreads in the Yearbook; taking candid pictures; promoting the "Design the Yearbook Cover" contest; and aiding in the general layouts of the Yearbook format.

PROGRAMS

TORNADOES LISTENING AND CARING (T.L.C.)

Advisors: Ms. McCaffrey/Ms. Roemer – Guidance

T.L.C. is based on the premise that within every school an “informal helping network” exists. Students naturally seek out other students whom they trust when they’re having difficulty. T.L.C. uses this helping network by providing training to those students identified by their peers as “natural helpers.” T.L.C. members represent a cross-section of students identified by an anonymous survey. These students will undergo six hours of training to strengthen their communication and helping skills in order to provide support to others in their school community.

PEER MEDIATION

Advisors: Ms. Roemer/Mrs. Nigro –Guidance

The Peer Mediation program is designed to help students peacefully resolve minor disputes. A specially trained group of 7th and 8th graders assist their peers in finding fair solutions to problems between friends or classmates. Peer Mediators are chosen by teachers and guidance counselors based on their ability to lend a helping hand to others, to communicate effectively and show kindness to all.

If you would like the help of a Peer Mediator, a guidance counselor or teacher can set up this meeting. Peer Mediators then meet with the students involved in your dispute. Together as a team, you can learn ways to resolve your issues before any adult or teacher is involved. Let our Peer Mediators help you find peaceful ways to resolve your problems!

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Advisors: Ms. Hudson/Ms. Ahrens

The NJHS serves both the school and the community. Service at the school includes activities such as providing peer tutoring and babysitting during blood drives. Money for charitable causes is raised through bake sales and charity walks. The NJHS promotes scholarship, leadership, service and charity. Members must apply in the Spring and must fulfill both academic and community service requirements.