

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLUBS 2019-2020

*Meeting days will be on the club calendar located under
Parent/Student tab on the CMS website*

Art Club

Love art? Come join this fun and creative club. Open to ONLY 8th graders at this time.



Advisor: Mrs. Van Handle cvanhandle@pthsd.net

Meets: Every other Thursday in room 417 starting October 3 or as announced

(No meeting on October 31- Halloween)

Builder's Club

Builder's Club is a school and community service organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. The club does fundraisers for worthy causes, such as local animal shelters, collections for Toys For Tots and food pantries. The club visits Baldwin Oaks and may visit some Parsippany elementary and pre-schools to do crafts, play games and provide refreshments for senior citizens. The kids also partake in school projects such as anti-bullying awareness!

Advisors: Mr. Winick and Mrs. Lepre
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Meets: Every other Thursday in the Media Center

Chess Club

The CMS chess club welcomes players of all levels. Beginners are encouraged to join the club to learn the game and grow as chess players while advanced players are welcome to help teach those new to the game. Come join the fun, hang out, and learn all about chess!

Advisor: Mr. Gillespie jgillespie@pthsd.net

Meets: Every other Thursday in room 217



Cooking Club

Advanced Cooking Club - Open to 8th graders, or any 7th grader who has had a Foods Class already. This advanced food prep course will focus on various techniques and equipment used in the kitchen in order to complete advanced recipes. This club will allow students hands on experience in baking, sauteing, cake decorating, and more. Members will also explore International Cuisine and alternative diet recipes.

Cooking Club - 6th graders and 7th graders who have not had a Foods Class before. This is an introductory Foods Club. Members will learn the basic operation of kitchens, such as safety, equipment, and cooking techniques. Members will have the opportunity to practice following basic recipes that can be completed in thirty minutes or less.

Advisor: Mrs. Skladany askladany@pthsd.net
Meets: Tuesdays or Thursdays depending on grade level

Computer Club

Computer Club is open to 7th and 8th grade students. We will be working with Minecraft, Scratch, and other coding programs. We are open for ideas and look forward to seeing what your interests are in Technology!

Advisor: Mrs. Kapusnik jpkapusnik@pthsd.net
Meets: 2nd & 4th Tuesday in room 604

Disney Movie Club

Disney Movie Club will be a club for Disney movie lovers! We will watch and discuss how Walt Disney not only changed how cartoons are viewed from stop-motion to full motion pictures, but how he inspired millions to follow their dreams!

Advisor: Maria Nicolaro mnicolaro@pthsd.net
Meets: Dates will be announced throughout the year.

Get-It-Done Club

AKA: A Homework Club
Homework not done?
Quiz to study for?
Just want to brush up on stuff?

Advisors: Margaret Smith and Nimisha Desai mmsmith@pthsd.net
ncdesai@pthsd.net
Meets: Room 619 Thursdays till 3:30

History Day Club

This club will focus on celebrating history and prepare for the National History Day competition. This club will make history come alive for students by engaging them in the discovery of the historical, cultural and social experiences from the past. Students will have the opportunity to participate in engaging competitions with their peers and other students throughout the state in their age category.

Advisors: Mrs. Kalb, Mrs. Glatz, Miss Hatzipetros
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Meets: Every Thursday in room 313

Italian Club

A great way to learn more about Italy, the language, the culture and other fun Italian activities. We have a lot of fun meetings planned for this year! Come join us for our annual Bocce Ball Tournament, to play *Tombola* (Italian Bingo), or learn how to make some delicious Italian treats! You do not have to take Italian to be in the Italian club. Come join the fun! Grazie Mille!

Advisors: Mrs. Gillespie and Ms. Ricciulli
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Meets: Every other Thursday in Room 305



Library Club

Time to explore all the new exciting technology and equipment the CMS Media Center has to offer! Also if you love books and reading, come join this club!

Advisor: Mrs. Field kmfield@pthsd.net
Meets: Every Tuesday in the Media Center



Magic Club

Students learn how to perform all kinds of magic, from basic card tricks to making objects disappear. Members are required to compile a bag of assorted magic tricks that are created, practiced and performed throughout the year. In this club, all secrets are revealed, but remember, what happens in the Magician's Club stays in the Magician's Club!

Advisor: Mr. Winick gwinick@pthsd.net
Meets: 2nd & 4th Tuesday in Room 212

Math Club/Team

The Math Club/Team will meet and have fun with math and numbers!

Advisor: Ms. Baghadoost mbaghadoost@pthsd.net

Meets: Every every other Thursday starting October 31 in room 615

Newspaper Club

Calling all readers, writers, and gossipers! The Newspaper Club, "The Cougar Chronicle", needs YOU! Come join us in creating and selling our school newspaper. We need photographers, illustrators, comics, advice columnists, interviewers, sports reporters, teacher reporters, and MORE! Come join, "The Cougar Chronicle". If you have something to say, we want to hear all about it!

Advisor: Mr. Winick gwinick@pthsd.net

Meets: 1st & 3rd Tuesday in room 212



Puzzles and Games

The Puzzles and Games Club provides students the opportunity to play a variety of games that enhance logic skills and challenge the mind. Students who join get to see Mrs. Bosley and Mrs. Marino challenge each other to solve the Rubik's Cube!

Advisors: Mrs. Bosley and Mrs. Marino

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Meets: Wednesdays in Room 618 (Listen to announcements)

Scrapbooking Club

The Scrapbook Club helps students create memories by combining photos, keepsakes, and journaling. Members of the club will create a wonderful collection of past times arranged in a creative and unique way. Keeping a journal is just as important as taking photos. Scrapbooking is a great way to accomplish both tasks at once.

Advisor: Mrs. Goldberg sgoldberg@pthsd.net

Meets: Every other Tuesday Room 201

Super Hero Club

Members of the club will explore what character traits make a hero and work toward strengthening their recognition of world examples.

Members of the club will examine gender, politics, and the human condition as connected to modern superhero stories. This is done by utilizing the study of film, comics, and other media.

Advisor: Mrs. Goldberg

Meets: Dates to be announced during the year, listen to announcements!

Write Away!

Calling all writers! Whether you enjoy writing short stories, poems, songs, stand-up comedy, comics or rap - we want you! Even if you have never written but want to - join us! We will share, learn, have expert writers in to help, and hold coffee-style sharing sessions. We also want visual artists of all sorts to join us and include their work. Your writing/art WILL also be published in our online anthology by the end of the year. Help us create the most exciting program around for all types of writers!

Advisor: Mrs. Buccino jbuccino@pthsd.net

Meets: Every other Thursday in Room 604

Yearbook Club

If you love taking pictures and being social, the Yearbook Club is for you! Help create Central's 2018-2019 Yearbook! You get to be "the school photographer" at dances, Spirit Week, and sporting events. Be a part of Central's Reflections!



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Meets: 1st & 3rd Tuesday in room 604