

2024-2025 CMS Clubs and Activities

AHLI

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Grade Level: 5

Fee: None - grant sponsored through the YMCA

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AHLI

Advisor: Kayla O'Brien

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Grade Level: 6

Fee: None - grant sponsored through the YMCA

The AHLI program helps students with leadership and character development through an exploration of math and science literacy in a multi-year experience. Enrollment is based on teacher recommendation and an application process at the beginning of sixth grade. AHLI holds a meeting once a month as well as a once a month field trip.

AHLI

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Grade Level: 7

Fee: None - grant sponsored through the YMCA

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CMS Builders Club

Advisor: Amanda Weaver

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Grade Level: 4-7

Fee: None - sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Chardon

Builders Club is open to any student in grades 4-7 who is interested in serving their community and school. Members will participate in community service projects and help plan fundraisers.

Jazz Band

Advisor: Michelle Watson

Contact:

Grade Level: 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th by audition only

Fee: None

CMS Jazz Band is an audition based, advanced level ensemble, after school activity available to students in 5th through 8th grade. Auditions are held in September. There are typically two or three required performances for the group throughout the school year. Students in the group have the ability to enhance their understanding of music by learning swing, rock, funk, and Latin music styles through listening and performance. Typical Jazz Band instrumentation includes: Saxophone (alto, tenor, and bari), Trumpet, Trombone, Piano, Drum Set, Electric Guitar and Electric or Upright Bass. However, students wishing to join Jazz Band on another instrument may be admitted if appropriate and they successfully audition. Jazz Band typically meets once a week after school between October and May.

Kindness Club

Advisor: TBD

Contact: TBD

Grade Level: 4-7

Fee: None

Kindness club is a student-led initiative to spread positivity throughout the school. We will be planning and implementing special projects throughout the school year to promote kindness amongst students and staff. Kindness club is open to all grade levels. We meet every other Wednesday after school in the media center until 3:45pm.

Lacrosse Club

Advisor: Gary Wascovich

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Grade Level: Girls: Grades 6/7/8~Boys: Grades 5/6 and 7/8

Fee: None

The exciting game of lacrosse is new to the area and growing every year. Many of the players are just learning this sport for the first time, so we would love for you to come out and give it a try. Games are played during Spring from the end of March/early April though the Memorial Day weekend. There will be "learn to play" opportunities starting in January. Equipment for all three teams is provided for first year players.

Math Club

Advisor: Becky Mele & Beverly Mysyk

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Grade Level: 4-5

Fee: none

Let's explore the exciting world of numbers and shapes! The Math is FUN Club is your ticket to an adventure where math comes alive! Whether you're a math whiz or just curious about the subject, our club is the perfect place to dive into challenges, puzzles, and games that make math both enjoyable and rewarding. Math is more than just numbers—it's a way to think creatively and solve real-world problems. Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills, make new friends, or simply have fun, there's a place for you here. Come discover how math can be exciting and rewarding in ways you've never imagined!

GCCTM Competition

Advisors: Becky Mele & CMS Math Department

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Grade Level: 4-7

Fee: none

Chardon M.S. provides math students the opportunity to participate in the Greater Cleveland Council Of Teachers Of Mathematics Math Contest. The purpose of the contest is to:

- *Promote enthusiasm for mathematics among students
- *Recognize students for their interest, perseverance, and talent in mathematics and problem solving
- *Challenge these students in an energizing and competitive setting
- *Celebrate community-wide the achievements of these young math students

Participating students compete in teams of four against students from other Northeast Ohio schools. The contest date is TBA. We will start recruiting students to participate in late November into December. Contest preparation typically begins with the start of the second semester.

Run Club

Advisors: TBA

Contacts:

Grade Level: 4-7

Fee: None

Run Club is a free after school youth fitness program for students at CMS offered once or twice a year for 8 weeks.

Students will:

1. Learn about the program and how to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle.
2. Set personal and group goals in a non-competitive environment.
3. Experience pride in accomplishment.

There is an optional 5K at the end of each session. Run Club encourages and relies on family involvement with volunteering to help at practices.

Power of the Pen

Advisor: Shannon Monsman

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Grade Level: 5-8

Fee: \$25

Power of the Pen is dedicated to helping young people find and develop a creative voice that is uniquely their own. Students are challenged to embrace the art of creative expression through writing as a life skill.

Robotics Club and JuniorBots Team

Advisor: Brent Hilston

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Grade: 6th and 7th **Grade Robotics Club**, and 6th and 7th grade **Juniorbots Battle Bot Team**

Fee: \$15

Robotics Club (October - January)

The CMS Robotics Club is an after school club that focuses on applying math, engineering, and science to design, build, and program robots. Students work collaboratively in groups to solve problems and complete tasks using robots and automation. All CMS students in grades 6 & 7 are welcome to apply.

Juniorbots Battle Bot Team (January - April)

- 6th and 7th graders in the fall robotics club are able to apply for the CMS battle bot teams
- The teams meet after school from January through April, attending a Saturday tournament at the end of April.
- CMS sends two battle bot teams to the annual AWT Juniorbots tournament, with 5 students on each team
- Students use high level problem solving and engineering skills to build a fully functional, metal battle bot with armor and weapons to battle teams from other schools.

Science Olympiad

Advisor: Emily Tusick

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Grade Level: 6-9

Fee: varies by competition

Website: <https://sites.google.com/chardonschools.org/cso/home>

CMS Ski Club~TBD

Advisor:

Contact:

Grade Level: 4-7

Student Council

Advisors: Kayla O'Brien

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Grade Level: 4-7

Fee: none

Student Council is an after school club for students in grades 4-7. Student Council members meet once a month to discuss school activities that promote school and community spirit while engaging in new friendships. The representatives become the voice of their peers and a leader in the school in which the goal is to make our school and community a better place. Students

Student Council - Cont.

are chosen through teacher recommendations and an application process at the beginning of the school year.

Yearbook

Advisor: Christine Ceraolo

Contact: christine.ceraolo@chardonschools.org

Grade Level: 6-7

Fee: none

The yearbook staff members attend various school functions throughout the year to capture photographs of classmates, teachers, and school staff. Students attend weekly meetings to design and proof yearbook pages. They also learn how to capture, enhance, and edit digital photographs in order to create and organize appealing page designs. Lastly, the yearbook staff advertises, sells and distributes yearbooks.