Clinton Middle School

Student Clubs, Activities, and Organizations

2022-2023

Student Council

Adviser: Ms. Bock and Mrs. Taranto
Grade Levels: 6-8
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Room 105

Clinton Middle School's Student Council promises to support a respectful and safe school environment for all students. Student Council consists of students that want to influence and participate in the building of a positive school culture. Students share interests, ideas, and concerns with teachers and the school principal. Student Council sponsors community projects, fundraisers, Students of the Month, dances, spirit days, and other school wide events.

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LEO Club

Adviser: Mrs. Tesak
Grade Levels: 6-8
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Room 207

LEO Club stands for Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity. We are the youth extension of the International Lions Club and help people in our community. LEO Club assists with community events outside of school such as Journey for Sight and the Boy Scout Canned Food Drive along with school events such as the Middle School Open House, Middle School dances, and Stuff the Bus.

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Yearbook Club

Adviser: Mrs. Boucher and Mrs. Gemelli
Grade Levels: 6-8
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Room 113 or 109, this will vary

Yearbook staff members participate in the development of our middle school yearbook! Members are responsible for choosing the theme, selecting a cover design, promotion of the yearbook, creating ideas for the layout and pages, taking photographs, editing and reviewing the yearbook for accuracy, and helping to fundraise to lower the cost of the yearbook. The treasurer, usually a 7th grader, helps with a wide range of financial obligations, including counting the money and co-signing to verify money amounts.

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Technology Club
Adviser: Mr. Milana
Grade Levels: 6-8
Date and Time: TBD.
Location: Technology classroom

Would you like to 3d print and KEEP fun objects of YOUR choice? Technology club is a place where you can design and model your own 3d objects as well as complete woodworking and coding projects.. See Mr. Milana for additional information.

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P-2 Warriors
Adviser: Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Faffley
Grade Levels: 6-8
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Room 213

Meetings focus on developing new ideas to promote students being upstanders, helping create a kind and caring environment, and discussing the importance of having a good character. Our goal is to bring together students, teachers, and school employees to promote kindness in our community! Rachel Joy Scott said, "people will never know how far a little kindness can go." We attempt to carry on that philosophy and show our compassion on a daily basis. We recognize upstanders three times per year, we fundraise for various local and national causes, host a dance in January, and a "mix-it-up" at lunch day twice a year. We were nationally recognized for our efforts to promote getting to know new people and making new friends. New members are always welcome!

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Middle School Musical
Adviser: Ms. Lopata, Mrs. Jones
Grade Levels: 6-8
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Chorus Room and Theater.
The Musical will be the 2ⁿᵈ weekend of November

Cast auditions are held in September and rehearsals begin after our Fall Sports end with the exception of one rehearsal. Students who want to participate behind the scenes (lighting, stage, props, sound, make-up, costumes, etc.) should listen for announcements regarding crew sign-ups.

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Olympics of the Visual Arts (OVA)

Adviser: Mrs. Pape
Grade Levels: 6-8
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Art Room

Students participate November- April in visual arts categories researching, brainstorming, and creating collaborative artworks and research portfolios that are showcased at the Statewide Olympics of the Visual Arts competition in Saratoga Springs. Students apply for positions in visual arts category teams in November. Teams meet after school.

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Art Club

Adviser: Mrs. Pape
Grade Levels: 6-8
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Art Room

Art club is the perfect place to be creative, participate in group art projects in our building, learn about local art contests, experience local art exhibits, create art for out building to enjoy, and meet other students that share your love of art! We are flexible with busy schedules and welcome all students with an interest in the visual arts!

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Science Fair

Adviser: Mrs. Boucher
Grade Levels: 6-8
Date and Time: TBD
Location: The middle school gymnasium.

Please see Mrs. Boucher or your science teacher for more information

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Makerspace

Adviser: Mrs. Zaleski
Grade Levels: 6-8
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Library

Makerspace is a middle school program that meets once or twice a month, after school in the library. We have a space stocked with all sorts of items to inspire independent creativity: little bits electrical components, legos, origami, duct tape, knitting, sewing, painting, and more! It is a time for students to do hands-on activities of their choice and it is not a class. There are no grades, no teaching, and no pressure. Mrs. Zaleski is there to help students when they need it, but students direct their own learning!

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Battle of the Books
Adviser: Mrs. Zaleski
Grade Levels: 6-8
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Library

Do you like to read great books?
Would you like to compete against other students who have read the same books?
Do you enjoy author talks?

If so, Battle of the Books might be the activity for you!

This is a new activity for the Clinton Middle School but it has existed in the region for around 14 years. There are several local schools that have Battle of the Books (BoB) organizations. These groups meet throughout the year, in their own schools, and students read books from the assigned list. In March, one team from each school will compete in a regional quiz show style competition. Students are read a quote and will have to buzz in to name the title and author of the book that quote is from.

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Jazz Band
Adviser: Mr. Lavender
Grade Levels: 7-8 Band Students
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Band Room unless otherwise directed.
Please see Mr. Lavender for more information.

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National Junior Honor Society

Adviser: Ms. McLaughlin
Grade Levels: Grade 8 National Junior Honor Society Students
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Room 205

Please note that you must be nominated into this organization based on your academic average from grade 6 through grade 7 (minimum of a 93 average), citizenship, character, service, and leadership. There will be an essay requirement for potential members. Please see Mrs. King (8th grade math) for more information.

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Math Counts

Adviser: Mrs. Gemelli
Grade Levels: Grades 6-8
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Room 205

This is a competitive math enrichment experience for students that includes a local individual and team based competition against regional school districts. There is an opportunity to compete at a state level based on success.

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Project LIT CMS

Adviser: Mrs. Gaetano
Grade Levels: 6-8
Date and Time: TBD
Location: Room 107
Project LIT CMS is a youth-led community book club. It is part of the national Project LIT Community, a growing network of dedicated teachers and students who work together to increase access to diverse books, eliminate book deserts, and spread a love of reading in our schools and communities all while hosting a community wide reading event.

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Mindfulness Adventure Club
Adviser: Mr. Siranni
Grade Levels: 6 - 8
Date and Time: TBD,
Location: On and off campus

The Mindfulness Adventure Club aims to assist students in the development of personal self-regulation strategies and build resilience by cultivating mindfulness techniques in a natural setting. The club will meet in a variety of outdoor settings, which include nature walks and mountain hiking. The purpose of learning strategies in nature is to not only promote physical well-being but to reconnect students to their natural environment.

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