

# JOIN A CLUB @



## Art Club

Any skill level or grade welcome, Art club will meet every other Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30. Students will decide what art projects the club will work on, it is a place for collaboration, improving your skills, and meeting new friends. During the course of the year we will work on school improvement projects and decorations the entire school can enjoy. Applications are outside Rm 120. (Art Room)

## Battle of the Books

The Battle of the Books (BoB) program encourages reading and exposes students to quality literature representing a variety of literary styles and viewpoints by prominent authors. Based on NCSLMA guidelines, each WCPSS middle school selects up to 12 students to form the Battle

of the Books team for their school and prepares for the BOB competition using a game format which creates interest and excitement in reading. Interested students should enjoy reading and should be able to read as many of the books on the current list (26 titles) as possible. In November, a selection test will be given to interested students to determine the top 12 students for West Lake Middle. The WCPSS Battle of the Books Competition will be held locally on a Saturday in February or March. **For more information visit: [www.ncslma.org](http://www.ncslma.org)**

## FCCLA

We are starting a Family, Consumer, and Community Leaders of America Club. This is an opportunity for students to develop career skills and learn the importance of balancing career and family responsibilities. There will be multiple leadership opportunities that will improve your self-esteem, allow you to practice and apply creative and critical thinking, as well as prepare you to live as a responsible citizen in a community. As an added bonus, you will be making a personal investment in your learning. We will host guest speakers from our community and participate in service activities. Come join us for engaging learning opportunities in Trailer 3 on Fridays during Smart Block with Ms. Roberts and Mrs. Clark.

## Get Cookin' with Clark and Cruz

Students will meet once a week on Wednesdays in room 117 on the electives hallway to discuss and look at recipes, cook, and share cooking experiences they have seen or been part of outside of school. Students should plan to learn about cooking beginning with safety and sanitation and ending with how to prep for a meal, creating a final dish, and presentation/table setting. Please join us in room 117 on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:00 for additional information.

## Leading Ladies

Our mission is to connect, educate, and support girls of diverse backgrounds and inspire them to develop leadership skills that will allow them to be successful members of their communities through mentorship, networking, and volunteering. This club is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We will meet twice a month. Together, we will create vision boards, learn affirmations, role play how to get along with peers, teachers, and parents, volunteer in school and in the community, and build friendships that last a lifetime. Membership forms will be available in the front office and student services office. Contact Mrs. Fulton at 919-662-2900 or [afulton@wcpss.net](mailto:afulton@wcpss.net) for more information.

### **Origami Club**

Ori “folding” and kami “paper” are the root words for an amazing variety of textures and styles included in the art of origami. Whether for art, mathematics, or engineering purposes, origami is both fun and useful. Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays each month, the origami club is open to any 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade Wildcat in good standing in the West Lake Middle School community. Together we will learn some of the basic folds from which we can create a variety of final shapes. Please see Mrs. Jankowski (7/2) for an application.

### **Performing Arts Club**

The Performing Arts club welcomes all students from all tracks and grades to apply. Students must meet academic and behavioral expectations to be considered. Our first meeting will help identify beginner, intermediate and advanced performers in drama, dance, and singing. Musicians are welcome. Our goal is to collaborate, learn and create routines for upcoming events including performances at school, games, Downtown festivals and parades. Dances featured: Afro Cuban Salsa, Clogging, Lyrical/Modern and Hip Hop/Hip Pop. For more information, please email [Dcruz@wcpss.net](mailto:Dcruz@wcpss.net)

### **Sew What, Ladies and Gentleman??**

Please join us on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:45-3:15 in room 117 for an informational meeting about our Apparel/Sewing Club. All levels of sewers are welcome. Interested students will learn the basics of hand sewing, reading a pattern, and how to operate a sewing machine. We will also explore fashion trends and take a look at what designers, buyers, and marketers do in the fashion world. Students will have opportunities to work on sewing projects for our school as well as work on a project of their choosing (if they would like.)

### **Wildcat Walkers Club**

Every other Thursday, students may join Mrs. Earls, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Kibler for a run/walk through the trails near our school or on the track from 2:30-3:15. Students would need to be picked up in carpool by 3:15 on these days. Come out and join your fellow Wildcats!

### **Wirecats**

Wirecats is a club for students who are interested in computers and technology. We support the school and teachers with questions about both hardware and software. Students will get training in a variety of platforms, including mobile devices, tablets, computers, and networks. Wirecats is a fun and exciting way to learn about the joys of computing. We also play games, design our own games, and build

robots. Speak to Mr. Scranton for more info.

### **WLMS Science Olympiad**

WLMS Science Olympiad is a competitive academic team designed for students with a strong curiosity in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Students train in up to four of 23 events, which focus on topics such as anatomy, tower building, and map analysis. Each team member must maintain a Science Olympiad notebook, purchase materials for individual events, and attend weekly training sessions. In February, eighteen team members will be selected to represent WLMS at a regional competition. To learn more about the 2017-2018 events, visit the NC Science Olympiad website at: <http://www.sciencenc.com>.

### **WLMS Student Council**

Learn leadership skills and provide service to our school by becoming a member of the WLMS Student Council. One representative from each grade level and track will be nominated by his or her peers to represent the school. If interested in running for office, please sign up at your counselor’s door by September 1st. Information on the election process will follow.