

CAMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL

National School of Excellence



**ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS
OVERVIEW
2021-2022**

ACTIVITIES AT CAMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL 2021-2022

Campus Middle School promotes the belief that students enhance their education when they become involved in school activities. Organized clubs and school activities are an important aspect of our total school program in offering opportunities for exploration, participation, and involvement. Educational research indicates a definite link between students who experience success in school activities and those who experience success in academics and later life experiences. In an effort to enhance this link, Campus Middle School has developed a wide range of clubs and activities. We encourage all students to take advantage of the variety of opportunities offered by participating in a least one club, activity, or sport during the school year. To help encourage participation, an after school late shuttle bus is available to bus students participating in our after school programs Monday through Thursday each week. Activity late buses depart from CMS at 4:55 p.m.

The following is a list of activities offered at CMS. Meeting dates and additional information for the activities listed below will be provided in daily student bulletin announcements and on the CMS web site at: <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=5046> Note: Clubs are subject to change.

Art Club: Learn a new skill or work independently on your own art projects. The Art/Crafts Club is an extension of the visual arts curriculum. Skills and projects will be reflective of the art curriculum. This club is not designed to replace elective art classes at CMS.

Brain Bowl: This team-oriented trivia competition practices weekly to prepare for the regional and state Optimist Brain Bowl competitions. Five-person teams (organized by grade level) compete against other middle schools in the region. All students who enjoy fast-paced trivia are welcome to join! Brain Bowl begins in early October and runs through the state competition in February.

Chamber Orchestra: The Campus Chamber Orchestra is an auditioned group open to students who are enrolled in an Orchestra class. Students may audition for the group in early September. The ensemble rehearses on Thursday mornings at 7:45 am and includes 3 required evening performances throughout the year.

Destination Imagination: This club is all about creativity and thinking outside the box. Students meet off campus with their team throughout the year on team building and problem solving to prepare for the regional tournament in Feb/March. Each team has a parent/guardian team manager.

Jazz Band: Jazz Band is an auditioned group open to 6th through 8th grade musicians who are enrolled in Band, Orchestra or Choir. Students can audition for this group at the beginning of the year. Jazz Band will meet on Monday and Thursday in the mornings starting at 8:00 a.m. The following instruments are included in Jazz Band: Trumpet, Saxophone, Trombone, Drum set, Piano, Electric Guitar, and Bass Guitar.

Makerspace: Makerspace is a destination for creating, designing, tinkering, inventing, and collaborating. Students can perform challenges in art and crafts, robotics and coding, circuitry, fashion design, multimedia, or engineering. Students sew, work with robotics, make movies, create circuits, and use virtual reality. It is an amazing space!

Math Team: The Cherry Creek Math League Teams travel to compete against other Cherry Creek Middle Schools where they apply their mathematical knowledge and problem-solving skills both individually and as part of a team. Sixth graders practice and compete separately. Seventh and Eighth graders practice and compete together.

Math Counts: The MathCounts Club is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who wish to learn new mathematical techniques and train for the rigorous timed MathCounts Competition. MathCounts School Rounds are given during this club meeting. School Rounds will determine which ten students move forward to the MathCount Chapter Competition.

Musical/Drama Productions: CMS presents two productions each year. The fall play rehearses from September to November with performances at the end of November. The spring musical rehearses from January to April with performances at the end of April. These productions provide exceptional opportunities for learning acting skills, elements of theatre, and ensemble live performance. Auditions required.

National Junior Honor Society: Students who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or above are eligible for membership. Students are accepted through an application process that includes meeting standards of service, character, and citizenship. Volunteerism and giving back to the community are encouraged through membership in NJHS.

Select Choir: Campus Select is the auditioned choir at Campus. Members are 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who are enrolled in Band, Orchestra, or Choir. Students can audition for this group at the beginning of the year. Campus Select Choir meets before school. Check CMS website for specific dates and times.

Spelling Bee: Top spellers from each grade level meet to practice and prepare for the District Spelling Bee. Top scorers in the district bee are selected to compete at the State Spelling Bee. This club meets after classroom spelling bees are held in late fall. This club meets November through January.

Student Council: This is a service organization open to all students at CMS. Each homeroom elects one representative, and any other students willing to devote time to the organization are welcomed as members-at-large.

CAMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

It is crucial that middle school activities/athletics programs be appropriate to the developmental needs of the pre and early adolescent. The programs should encourage participation and teamwork. In addition, effective middle school activities and athletic programs should manage the level of competition so that student involvement and exploration is encouraged.

The program should assist in the development of self-awareness through learning experiences sponsored by the school. Activities should occur outside the classroom and offer opportunities for exploration and the development of feelings of success and self-confidence. Inasmuch as middle school students are diverse with regard to physical development and ability, the program must be non-elitist and operate with a "no cut" policy.

The athletic program at Campus Middle School provides learning experiences appropriate for middle school students. Taking part in the program provides the opportunity to develop self-discipline and responsibility. Positive attitudes are fostered as students are expected to demonstrate sensitivity for teammates and opponents. The emphasis of the athletic program is participation. This means no student is denied the opportunity to play regardless of his/her ability level. Coaching focuses on developing skills in an orderly progression. Participation is the key element of the program; therefore, the practice sessions are as important as the contests. Practices are held daily after school, unless students are notified otherwise. Late buses are available at 4:45 pm Monday-Thursday for transportation home from athletics or activities. Registration is scheduled the day of the first practice for each sport. Information about registration will be given in the daily announcements and advertised on the school website. All participants will be required to meet the athletic fee requirement for each sport. Financial hardship waiver request should be submitted through our Athletic Director's office (720-554-2784).

Our athletic program includes the following activities: Track, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Boys and Girls Wrestling, and Volleyball. An athletic fee is required for all sports.

6th AND 7th GRADE ATHLETICS

Sixth and seventh grade athletic programs run concurrently with the eighth grade seasons, but involve a shorter season and practice schedule. The sixth and seventh grade program is developmentally progressive as a transition to the eighth grade ability-level program. Both programs are intended to meet the needs of all students and adhere to Campus Middle School's athletic philosophy. Emphasis is placed on participation in "mini games," instruction on the fundamentals, and teamwork. Participants are divided into teams of equal ability and play against other middle schools in our district.

8th GRADE ATHLETICS

The eighth grade program is another step in the progression from introductory athletics to competitive athletics at the high school. Sixth and seventh grade teams are non-leveled but eighth grade teams are grouped by skill ability allowing students to participate with students of similar skills. After a period of instruction, the squads are divided into A, B, and C teams with all participants placed on a level (no cuts) appropriate for their current abilities. The inter-school competition is against teams of similar ability, which gives the students an opportunity to experience a different level of competition. The emphasis remains on participation and skill development.

Nick Edwards

Athletic Director

Campus Middle School

nedwards7@cherrycreekschools.org

720-554-2784

Track
(August - September)
\$70 - 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

The boys' and girls' track program at Campus Middle School offers students the opportunity to develop skills and learn fundamentals of basic track and field activities. Students are coached in hurdles, long and triple jump, sprints, shot put, high jump, and distance run. During the season, there are dual meets against other middle schools and the season culminates with a district track meet.

Boys' and Girls' Basketball
Girls
(October - November)
Boys
(November - January)
\$60 - 8th grade season / \$30 - 6th and 7th grade seasons

All of the basketball programs emphasize basic skills, participation, and teamwork with an opportunity to compete at a variety of levels with other schools. The objective of this program is to emphasize individual development over competition.

Wrestling Team
(February - March)
\$60 - 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

The girls' and boys' wrestling program at Campus Middle School is designed to teach students basic skills and fundamentals and also to give them the opportunity to compete against students in other Cherry Creek middle schools. This sport is unique in that the matches offer one-on-one competition. Wrestling is open to all students in grades 6, 7 and 8.

Girls' Volleyball Team
(March - May)
\$60 - 8th grade season
\$30 - 6th and 7th grade seasons

The volleyball program emphasizes fun, skill development, and participation. Each player will learn and develop the fundamentals as well as some important team skills. Players will learn and develop the individual skills of passing, setting, serving and spiking. As a team member, each player will learn basic offensive and defensive strategies. The teams play other middle schools in the Cherry Creek School District.

DIRECTIONS TO DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOLS
FROM CAMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Campus Middle School (CMS)

4785 S. Dayton Street
Englewood, CO 80111
720-554-2677

Falcon Creek Middle (FCMS)

6100 S. Genoa St.
Aurora, CO 80016
720-886-7700

Cross the Cherry Creek Reservoir to Parker Road. Turn right on Parker Road to Orchard. Turn left (east) on Orchard to Genoa Street. Turn right on Genoa Street. Falcon Creek MS is on the left.

Fox Ridge Middle School (FRMS)

26301 East Arapahoe Road
Aurora, CO 80016
720-886-4400

Cross the Cherry Creek Reservoir to Parker Road. Follow Parker Road (southbound) to Arapahoe Road. Turn left on Arapahoe Road and follow Arapahoe Road for approximately 10 miles.

Horizon Middle School (HMS)

3981 S. Reservoir Road
Aurora, CO 80013
720-886-6100

Cross the Cherry Creek Reservoir to Parker Road. Turn right (south) on Parker to Hampden. Turn left (east) on Hampden to Tower Road. Turn right (south) on Tower to Reservoir – bear to the left onto Reservoir. Horizon is on west side of street.

Infinity Middle School (IMS)

25100 East Belleview Avenue
Aurora, CO 80016
720-886-6000

Cross the Cherry Creek Reservoir to Parker Road. Turn right (south) on Parker to Hampden. Turn left (east) on Hampden to Gun Club Road. Turn left on Quincy to Harvest Road. Turn left on Belleview Avenue.

Laredo Middle School (LMS)

5000 S. Laredo Street
Aurora, CO 80015
720-886-5200

Cross the Cherry Creek Reservoir to Parker Road. Right (south) on Parker to Quincy. Turn left (east) on Quincy to Smoky Hill Road. Bear to the right (southeast) on Smoky Hill Road past Chambers to Laredo. Turn right (south) on Laredo past Smoky Hill High School to Laredo Middle School.

Liberty Middle School (LIB)

21500 E Dry Creek Road
Aurora, CO 80016
720-886-2400

Cross the Cherry Creek Reservoir to Parker Road. Turn right (south) on Parker to Arapahoe. Turn left (east) on Arapahoe to Gartrell Road. Turn right (south) on Gartrell to Dry Creek Road. Turn right (west) on Dry Creek Road to Liberty Middle School.

Prairie Middle School (PMS)

12600 East Jewell Avenue
Aurora, CO 80012
720-747-3000

Cross the Cherry Creek Reservoir to Parker Road. Turn left (north) on Parker Road to Peoria. Turn right (north) on Peoria to Jewell. Turn right (east) on Jewell to Prairie Middle School.

Sky Vista Middle School (SVMS)

4500 S. Himalaya Street
Aurora, CO 80015
720-886-4700

Cross the Cherry Creek Reservoir to Parker Road. Turn right (south) on Parker Road to Quincy. Turn left (east) on Quincy to Himalaya. Turn right (south) on Himalaya to Sky Vista Middle School. Parking is on the south side.

Thunder Ridge Middle School (TRMS)

5250 South Picadilly Street
Aurora, CO 80015
720-886-1500

Cross the Cherry Creek Reservoir to Parker Road. Turn right (south) on Parker Road to Quincy. Left (east) on Quincy to Smoky Hill. Right on Smoky Hill. Go past Himalaya to Picadilly. Turn left (north) on Picadilly to the Eaglecrest High School Campus. Thunder Ridge is on the right.

West Middle School (WMS)

515 South Holly Street
Greenwood Village, CO 80121
720-554-5100

Take Dayton (south) to Belleview. Turn right (west) on Belleview to Holly. West Middle School is on the southwest corner of Belleview and Holly.