



MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLUBS

START AND END DATES:

Sept 2024 - May 2025

CLUB NAME	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
<u>ADVENTURE CLUB</u>	Julie Sisler	Adventure Club provides 8th grade students with an opportunity to go and explore the amazing things that Colorado has to offer. In addition, the club helps to build leadership skills while facilitating positive relationships with your peers. At these meetings we will participate in team building activities, then once a month we will go on various adventures. Such adventures may include hiking, ziplining, & ice skating.
<u>ART CLUB</u>	Adam Nirmaier & Lily Ellison	Come join art club! We will make art and fundraise for the art department by selling the art we create.
<u>ASTRONOMY CLUB</u>	Sam Turner	Astronomy Club is a chance to learn about the cosmos above us! As a member of this club, you will also have the opportunity to work with University of Denver students.
<u>CHESS CLUB</u>	John Eggert	Come learn one of the best games ever invented! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, everyone is welcome at Chess Club. Let's work together to strengthen our skills.
<u>CROCHET & CRAFTS CLUB</u>	Renee Lewis	Calling all Crafters! We will start with learning to chain stitches for crochet then learn crochet patterns. We have all the supplies you need. All levels welcome! We also work on knitting, sewing, quilting, and a few other crafts are available!

<p><u>DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB</u></p>	<p>Niko Sotolongo</p>	<p>Come make characters, role dice, and slay monsters!</p>
<p><u>GAMES CLUB</u></p>	<p>Andrea Hemphill</p>	<p>Do you love playing games? Then come and join our Game Club. We will play all kinds of different games from Monopoly to Uno. Come join us and have some fun as we spend time doing the best thing ever...playing games.</p>
<p><u>GENDERS & SEXUALITIES ALLIANCE</u> <u>(GSA)</u></p>	<p>Micki Nelson & Lily Ellison</p>	<p>Students who identify with any sexual orientation or sexual preference come together for support and outreach within the confines of Prairie Middle School. We will provide a safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression. Anyone who would like to raise awareness and take steps to creating a positive atmosphere for the LGBTQ+ community is welcome to join!</p>
<p><u>GIRLS WHO CODE/STEM BLAZERS</u> <u>(GIRLS ONLY)</u></p>	<p>Rebecca Tessarolo</p>	<p>Girls who code is a free program for 6th to 8th grade girls and non-binary students to join a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world.</p>
<p><u>LEADS AFFINITY GROUPS FOR STUDENTS OF COLOR</u></p>	<p>Dominique Jackson</p>	<p>LEADS is a student group, facilitated by teachers, where students meet with the intention of affirming student identity, building community and cultivating leadership.</p>
<p><u>MATHLETES</u></p>	<p>Jess Zacek & Hayley Conley</p>	<p>A club for 6th, 7th & 8th grade students to work on their math problem-solving skills and meet</p>

		<p>“athletes” from other schools around Cherry Creek. Students in this club will also be able to compete with other students around the district</p>
<p><u>MINECRAFT</u></p>	<p>Mary Anderson</p>	<p>Students collaborate with their clubmates to enjoy a quiet, creative afternoon on a creative server, or choose a more adventurous experience and join a survival style, PVP server. Students are encouraged to program agents using either block-coding or Python, build amazing structures, or create automated gizmos using redstone, pistons, repeaters, trap doors and any other in-game components they may master.</p>
<p><u>NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY</u> <u>(NJHS)</u></p>	<p>Kelly Brady</p>	<p>National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) recognizes and promotes student achievement in the areas of scholarship, character, service, citizenship and leadership. Thousands of schools have NJHS charters and colleges consider participation in NJHS to be a good indicator of future success. If you are a dedicated student and are interested in community service and leadership, then NJHS is the place for you!</p>
<p><u>SPELLING BEE</u></p>	<p>Cameron Hays</p>	<p>Cherry Creek Schools Spelling Bee is affiliated with the Scripps National Spelling Bee. As a district, we have participated for the last two decades. Each year, elementary and middle schools around the district host a school spelling bee prior to the District Bee. After that, we will advance to the district-level written</p>

		<p>spelling bee. From that competition, the top 30-35 spellers will move on to the oral spelling bee. The top 20 spellers earn an opportunity to compete at the Colorado State Spelling Bee.</p>
<p><u>STEP CLUB</u></p>	<p>Amanda Hawley</p>	<p>Step is a unique dance art form that originated in Africa. Stepping is a form of percussive dance in which the participants' entire body is used as an instrument to produce complex rhythms and sounds through a mixture of footsteps, spoken words and hand claps.</p>
<p><u>STUDENT COUNCIL</u></p>	<p>Niko Sotolongo & Sam Wallace</p>	<p>Student Council at Prairie is composed of a group of kids who are interested in creating and participating in community service events both in and around Prairie. This group will create community service opportunities for others, help in the decision-making and planning process for schoolwide events and serve as leaders and role models in the school. The creation and planning process takes time, cooperation and commitment, therefore, students who participate are expected to attend the meetings and events for at least one full semester. Above all, Student Council is a place to learn how to be a leader, meet new friends, and have FUN!</p>
<p><u>WHERE EVERYBODY BELONGS (WEB)</u></p>	<p>Trinity Stevenson, Sam Wallace & Sydney Prystowsky</p>	<p>This is for 8th grade students only. Please see Ms. Stevenson for more information.</p>
<p><u>WELLNESS CLUB</u></p>	<p>Sydney Olejniczak</p>	<p>Come join the Wellness Club and work on improving social,</p>

		<p>emotional, physical and mental health. In this club we will participate in lots of fun activities that will help to improve our overall wellness</p>
<p><u>YEARBOOK</u></p>	<p>Kelly Brady</p>	<p>Do you love taking pictures, writing and attending games and other school functions? Then come and join the Yearbook Club. We are looking for responsible, enthusiastic & hard working individuals who are interested in helping to design our school yearbook. You will also get a backstage pass to school events so they can be documented and celebrated.</p>



We look forward to seeing you in our clubs!