

**LAWTON C. JOHNSON
SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL
2019-2020 CLUB OFFERINGS**

| <u>CLUB NAME</u> | <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>ROOM</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> |
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| A-3 Alliance | Mrs. Kropa Ms. Rand Ms. Simandl | 216 or 237 | A-3 Alliance means “after 3pm friendships.” The program will be facilitated by LCJSMS teachers and run by peer mentors from 6 th Grade, 7 th Grade, and 8 th Grade, giving every student an opportunity to interact in a safe, positive, and engaging way. Weekly meetings will include cooperative games, structured activities, Smartboard/ computer-based activities, and board games. The goal of the A-3 Alliance is to increase the social interaction between the 6 th , 7 th , 8 th grade participants, promote leadership, and increase mentor-like relationships – all while having fun at the end of the day! Tuesdays/Thursdays @ 3:00pm |
| Bel Canto | Mrs. Rhodes | 137 | Bel Canto is the premier choral ensemble at LCJSMS and it is open to any student in Band, Orchestra or Chorus. This ensemble is made up of 30 treble voices and students must audition in order to gain acceptance into the group. Students in Bel Canto perform at various assemblies, concerts and other functions throughout the year, including a festival at Dorney Park in May. Rehearsals take place every Wednesday night from 5:00-6:30 p.m. |
| Dungeons & Dragons | Mr. Lodziato | 210 | The purpose of the Dungeons & Dragons Club (D&D Club) is to provide an outlet for students at LCJSMS to participate in a classic tabletop role-playing game. To play Dungeons & Dragons, players join groups, create stories, “battle” monsters, and complete tasks by rolling various numbered dice. Additionally, playing Dungeons & Dragons allows students to practice skills such as collaboration, problem-solving, and building social skills while having fun in an imaginary world. Dungeons & Dragons will meet every Wednesday, or every other Wednesday (depending on interest) from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. |
| Chamber Orchestra | Mrs. Manhardt | Orchestra Room | Chamber Orchestra is the select orchestra ensemble and is open by audition to any orchestra student. Auditions take place in early October. Chamber Orchestra performs at various assemblies, concerts and other functions throughout the year, including a festival at Dorney Park in May. Rehearsals are every Thursday from 3:30-4:30. |
| Drama Club | Mrs. Raven | 250 | The purpose of the Drama Club is to provide an outlet for students who want to learn about the dramatic arts. Members are encouraged to attend workshops that will help build the skills necessary to be a part of a production. The club will meet to view, discuss, create, improvise, and enact a variety of techniques and genres in an enjoyable and professional atmosphere. Drama Club will also be responsible for publicity for the fall play and spring musical. Meetings are the first Thursday of every month. |

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| ECO-Club | Ms. Wyszczynski Ms. Corall | 202 | The ECO-Club is for students who want to get involved in environmental and ecological science projects in our community! We will be raising awareness, working with animals, designing projects, and bringing the science community together. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays in room 202. |
| French Club <i>Venez Nombreux!</i> | Mme. Lorient-Apruzzese M. Cannuscio | 238 | The French Club is open to all middle school students currently enrolled in a French class. Students will be able to reinforce the use of the French language through different kinds of fun activities, such as games, plays cartoons, music, movies, arts and crafts. There will also be French snacks and drinks. Come meet other French enthusiasts at LCJSMS! The club will meet the first Wednesday of every month from 2:45–4:15 p.m. |
| G.L.O.W. | Mrs. Luftig Mr. Ramstedt | 232 | G.L.O.W. stands for Gay (G), Lesbian (L), Or (O), Whomever (W). This club educates the middle school community of Summit about LGBTQ+. As a club, we create a safe place for LGBTQ+ Community Members at the Summit Middle School. GLOW is open to any person: LGBTQ+ and allies. Meetings take place every other Wednesday in Room 232. |
| INSPIRE | Ms. Macias | 226 | The INSPIRE Creative Arts Magazine is an online digital Magazine that showcases creative student work (e.g. Drawings, paintings, videos, writing, photographs, music). All LCJSMS students are welcome to participate as editors, staff members, and/or contributors. Meetings will be held every Wednesday from 2:45pm – 3:30pm. |
| Latin Club | Mrs. Appell | 252 | Forum Romanum is a club for any middle school student who wants to learn more about Ancient Roman history, culture, and daily life. Latin not required! We will be reenacting Roman religion, clothes, food, festivals, military and city life, and more through fun activities (and tasty snacks). Meetings will be held Thursdays after school. |
| Speech and Debate Club | Mrs. Martin Mr. Wannamaker | 214 | The Speech and Debate Club is two awesome clubs in one! Students can perfect various types of public speaking, like interpretive reading, original oratory, and impromptu speaking. Students can also learn how to debate in an effective manner. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 214. |
| Stage Band | Mr. Piepoli | 135 | Are you <i>In The Mood</i> to experience jazz, swing, big band, rock, improvisation, and more? The LCJSMS Jazz Fusion Ensemble is an audition group open to any student who is in the band, orchestra, or chorus programs and plays a jazz instrument. Auditions take place in early October. Students will meet every Wednesday after school from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Rehearsal and performance dates will be distributed to all members upon acceptance into the ensemble. This ensemble will perform at various assemblies, concerts and venues during the course of the year, including a festival at Dorney Park in May. Don't miss out on this exciting musical opportunity! Please see Mr. Toomey with any questions. |

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| Student Council | Mr. Burns | | The Student Council serves the entire school and is run by an Executive Board consisting of four elected officers, nine grade level representatives, and ten committee chairs. Executive Board meetings are held every Tuesday morning at 7:30. A general membership meeting will be held the last Tuesday of each month at 7:35 a.m., and all are welcome to attend. Locations will be announced. |
| TedX | Mr. Carapezza Ms. Guella Mr. Wallock Ms. Wysoczynski | | TEDx is an annual convention which brings together the greatest minds of our time and provides them with a stage to present their ideas to the entire world. Speeches cover a wide range of topics including science, technology, philanthropy and philosophy. Regardless of subject matter, all TEDx talks share a common thread, a passion for the topic. We here at LCJSMS are fortunate enough to have been licensed by TEDx to produce our own independently organized event, TEDx LCJSMS. A group of ten student presenters will be chosen and three producers will become totally responsible for the development and presentation of this event. Presenters will spend the year researching a topic of interest. The findings and conclusions yielded from this research will be presented in June through the delivery of a ten-minute speech. Producers will handle every aspect of putting on the presentation. Their responsibilities include stage design, audio and visual setups, advertising and program design. We look forward to meeting interested students at our initial meeting in mid October. We will meet on Fridays. |
| Yearbook (<i>Spotlight</i>) | Mrs. Ettinger Mrs. Jurista | | The Spotlight Yearbook Club meets every Wednesday throughout the year in the Computer Lab. Open to all grade levels, this club offers opportunities for writers, photographers, layout design staff, and yearbook sales teams. Leadership positions will be determined based on performance, knowledge, and reliability. |