**LAWTON C. JOHNSON**

**SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**2019-2020 CLUB OFFERINGS**

**CLUB NAME SPONSOR(S) ROOM DESCRIPTION**

A-3 Alliance Mrs. Kropa 216 or 237 A-3 Alliance means “after 3pm friendships.” The program

Ms. Rand will be facilitated by LCJSMS teachers and run by peer

Ms. Simandl mentors from 6th Grade, 7th Grade, and 8th 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 6th, 7th, 8th 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 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Chamber Orchestra Mrs. Manhardt Orchestra Chamber Orchestra is the select orchestra ensemble and is

Room 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.

Chess Club Mr. Carapezza 204 The purpose of Chess Club is to provide an outlet for

students interested in the game of chess. Chess is a classic

game of strategy and fosters collaboration and higher order

thinking skills. Chess club will meet every other Wednesday

from late October to late May in Room 204 from 2:50 –

3:30pm.

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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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.

ECO-Club Ms. Wysoczynski 202 The ECO-Club is for students who want to get involved

Ms. Corall 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 Mme. Loriot-Apruzzese 238 The French Club is open to all middle school students

*Venez Nombreux!* M. Cannuscio 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 car-

toons, 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 232 G.L.O.W. stands for Gay (G), Lesbian (L), Or (O), Whomever

Mrs. Mason (W). This club educates the middle school community of

Mr. Ramstedt 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.

Speech and Debate Mrs. Martin 214 The Speech and Debate Club is two awesome clubs in one!

Club Mr. Wannamaker 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 *In The Mood* 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. Piepoli with any questions.

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Student Council Mr. Burns 132 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 TEDx is an annual convention which brings together the Ms. Guella greatest minds of our time and provides them with a stage Mr. Wallock to present their ideas to the entire world. Speeches cover

Ms. Wysoczynski 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 *(Spotlight)* Mrs. Ettinger Computer The Spotlight Yearbook Club meets every Wednesday

Mrs. Jurista Lab 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.