

**LAWTON C. JOHNSON  
SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2021-22 CLUB OFFERINGS**

<b><u>CLUB NAME</u></b>	<b><u>SPONSOR(S)</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM #</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
A-3 Alliance	Ms. Petritsch Ms. Kaczka 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 <sup>th</sup> grade, 7 <sup>th</sup> grade, and 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade participants, promote leadership, and increase mentor-like relationships – all while having fun at the end of the day! Tuesday/Thursday
Anime & Manga Club	Ms. Stephens		Attention all anime lovers! Whether you’ve watched one anime or twelve, this club is for you. Thought about watching anime or wondered what makes it so cool, this club is for you too! Come to debate, discuss, and watch anime. Revisit your faves, or discover something new. All grades are welcome to join. Look in the announcements for our first club meeting.
Bel Canto	Mrs. Rhodes	Orchestra	Bel Canto is the premier choral ensemble at LCJSMS and is open to any student in Band, Orchestra or Chorus. This ensemble is made up of 30-40 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 the High Note Festival at Dorney Park in May. Rehearsals take place every Wednesday night from 4:00-5:30 pm
Chamber Orchestra	Mr. Anderson	Orchestra	Chamber Orchestra is the select orchestra ensemble at LCJSMS 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 take place every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30pm in the Orchestra Room.
Drama Club	Mrs. Cicchino	234	The purpose of the Drama Club is to provide an outlet for students who want to learn about theatre and 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 assist the publicity crew for the fall play and spring musical. Meetings will be held one Thursday of every month from 2:45-3:30 pm.
ECO-Club	Ms. Corall	248	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 from 3:00-4:00 pm in Room 202.

ESL Support	Ms. Cruz/Mrs. Nacimiento		ESL Support meets from Tuesday-Thursday 3:00- 4:00 p.m. in Room 108. During this time students are provided assistance with content area assignments using instruction that is both differentiated and cognizant of student cultural needs. Students also focus on building long lasting friendships with peers who have experienced the same linguistic barriers as them.
French Club <i>Venez Nombieux!</i>	Ms. Lorient-Apruzzese Mr. Cannuscio		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 once every month from 2:45-4:00 pm
Summit Step Team (GENESIS)	SHS		GENESIS is a MS and HS Step Team, which is a History Hall performance group who incorporates stepping, drilling, dancing, and drama within all local and regional performances. The step team is available for 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders along with high school students. The team performs at local community events and step show competitions. Practices will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 pm primarily at the HS on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor in the History hallway or the LCJSMS cafeteria.
GLOW	Ramstedt/Luftig/Rand	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 will create a safe space 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. Guella/Raven	226	The INSPIRE Creative Arts Magazine is an online digital magazine. All students are welcome to participate as editors, staff members, and/or contributors. Any medium that can be viewed online can be submitted to INSPIRE (e.g. videos, writing, photographs, music). Meetings will be held every Wednesday from 2:45-3:30 pm.
Jazz Lab Band	Ms. Mongioj	Band Rm 135	Jazz Lab Band is an ensemble open to any student who plays an instrument in school or out of school and is in the band, orchestra, or chorus programs here at LCJSMS. At Jazz Lab students will learn and develop the concepts and techniques of jazz music. Students will also be able to experiment with improvisation and explore their creative sides, with several opportunities to perform solos on their instruments!
Latin Club	Ms. 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 the first Wednesday of every month from 2:45-3:30pm.

Math Team	Mr. Breivogel	154	The LCJSMS Math Team provides students with the opportunity to explore advanced math topics in a fun and competitive environment. The team participates in the Math Counts competition. The school wide competition is held in December with the top students continuing on to the regional competition in late January or February. Practices will be held Wednesday before school and Thursday after school starting in late September and continuing throughout the school year.
<i>Spotlight</i>	Mrs. Ettinger Mrs. Jurista	225	The Spotlight Yearbook Club meets throughout the year on Wednesdays after school in room 225. 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.
Speech & Debate Club	Mrs. Martin Mr. Wannamaker	221	The Speech & Debate Club is two awesome clubs in one! Students can perfect various types of public speaking such as interpretive reading, original oratory, and impromptu speaking. Students can also learn how to debate in an effective manner. The advisors are Mrs. Martin and Mr. Wannamaker. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 221.
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 3:00-4:00 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.
Student Council	Mr. Whiteside Ms. Muncey		The Student Council serves the entire school and is run by an Executive Board consisting of four elected officers. In addition, there are approximately 20-24 additional Council members comprising the entire Executive Board. Meetings are held every Wednesday morning at 7:30 A.M. in room 145.
TedX	Ms. Fout Mrs. Sweeney Mr. Carapezza		TEDx is an annual convention that 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

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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. Meetings on Thursday afternoons 3:00-4:30.