

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

We encourage all students to participate in at least one extra-curricular activity as part of their Middle School experience.

### **ART & SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION CLUB**

This club will allow students the opportunity to express themselves in the visual arts with a specific focus on creating works to help beautify our school's public spaces.

### **CHESS CLUB:**

This club will allow students with an interest in Chess and other games of strategy and critical thinking to play with other students who have a common interest.

### **COMIC BOOK & GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB:**

This club will engage reluctant readers through exploration of the genres of comic books and graphic novels. Students will read, discuss, illustrate, and create comic books and/or graphic novels.

### **COOKING CLUB:**

This club will allow student the opportunity to express their creativity through the culinary arts. They will explore and/or create recipes culminating in making them in the kitchen.

### **DIGNITY & TOLERANCE CLUB**

The Dignity and Tolerance Club seeks to promote social justice by fostering an inclusive school climate. Students work together to create diversity, tolerance and to combat bullying in all forms. Members of the club meet to share their experiences and observations as a means of identifying changes that could benefit our school community. Students create, plan, and execute school-wide initiatives designed to support and celebrate diverse cultures and backgrounds.

### **DRAMA CLUB**

The Drama club puts on a production of a musical once a year. Membership is open to all Middle School students.

### **MATHLETES**

Come and see if you are a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math whiz. Take the challenge and go up against other middle schools in solving math problems.

### **SCIENCE & ROBOTICS CLUB:**

This club is geared towards the exploration of all branches of science, including basic coding and robotic technology. This club will foster a deeper understanding of science disciplines that allow for problem solving, creating and developing models, utilizing teamwork skills, and advancing their gross and fine motor skills. Science club is different than science class in that it allows students to explore science in an informal setting that is catered toward their individual interests and not a standardized curriculum.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

The Student Council is a community service group which coordinates school dances and activities. Decision making and problem solving skills are utilized in practicing the democratic process to benefit the entire school community. Membership is open to all Middle School students.

### **YEARBOOK 'Transition'**

This club is responsible for completing the yearbook "TRANSITION". Student involvement consists of working on the art, photography and writing committees. Membership is open to all Middle School students.