



Carson Middle School **ACTIVITIES CATALOG**

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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Do you like to read? Do you like to talk about what you read? Or answer trivia questions about books? This is the place for you! Come talk about books with others like you!

Space will be limited based on the number of books available in the club.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: select activity periods from October through March

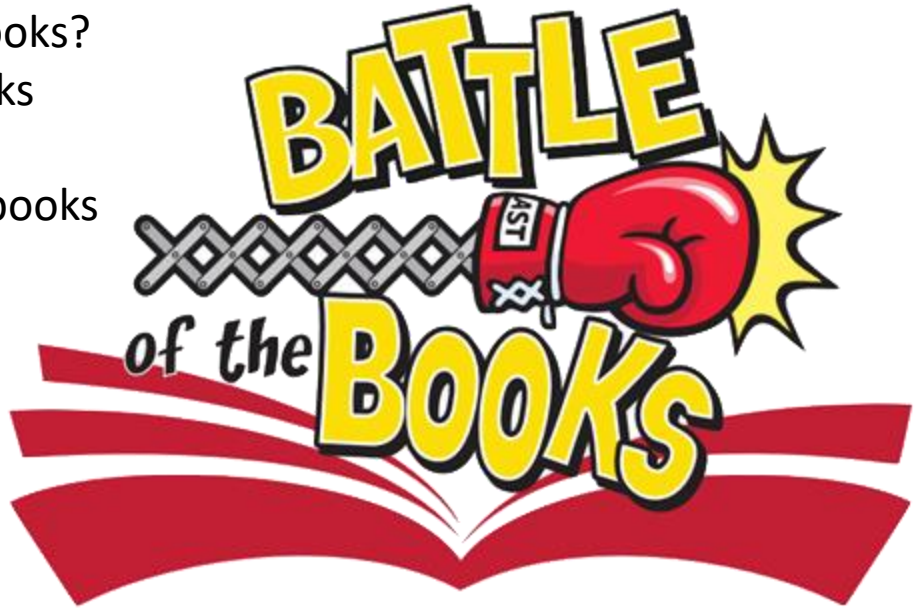
Where: CMS library

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Ms. McNeill](#), Librarian

Interested Students: [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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Best Buddies

An official chapter of the National Best Buddies program! We will meet during activity period several times a month to play games and connect with our buddies. We will also take a few field trips this year to increase our social opportunities.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: select activity periods several times a month beginning in September and running through May

Where: various locations around CMS

Cost: No fee to participate, however field trips may have a minimal cost.

Sponsors: [Mrs. Ewing](#), [Mrs. Hefner](#), [Mrs. Famoso](#), [Mrs. Garvin](#), [Ms. Kearney](#) and [Mrs. Perry](#)

Interested Students: Listen for announcements and attend the informational meeting to sign-up.



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Books and Brushes

Do you love reading and art? Combine your love of both! Join Ms. Dapper for Books & Brushes - a club where you will paint canvases to look like book covers!

Grades: 7 and 8

When: selected activity periods each month from September through April

Where: room 152

Cost: \$5 for materials

Sponsor: [Miss Dapper](#)

Interested Students: [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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Carson Chamber Singers

Carson Chamber Singers is a select choir allowing our best singers to perform music of the highest level. Acceptance is by audition only. You must be a member of the 6th or 7th grade Chorus, Band, or Orchestra to audition. For additional information, please contact Mr. Woten.

Grades: 6 and 7

When: 7 am Tuesday mornings

Where: room 161

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mr. Woten](#)

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Carson Chorale

The Carson Chorale is a select ensemble comprised of 8th grade music students. It provides an extracurricular opportunity for male and female singers who strive for a more intense and thorough choral experience. This auditioned group performs at extra school, district, and community events throughout the year.

Grade: 8th grade girls and boys in chorus, band, or orchestra

When: 7:00-8:00am on Tuesday mornings with additional rehearsals as needed

Where: room 162

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mrs. Bragiel](#)

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Chamber Orchestra

The best string players at Carson come together for Chamber Orchestra to play AWESOME music! Chamber Orchestra is a select group of auditioned students currently participating in string orchestra. Chamber orchestra provides an opportunity for string players to perform more challenging repertoire from a variety of time periods.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8 grade students in string orchestra

When: Mondays after school from 3-4pm
beginning Monday, September 4th

Where: room 159

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mr. Goodrich](#)

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CHESS CLUB

Do you love chess? Do you want to compete against other Carson students who will make you an even better player? If you answered “yes” to either question, come join us during Wednesday Activity Periods! There is only room for 25 students to participate.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: Thursday activity period

Where: room 103

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mrs. Morris](#)

Interested Students: [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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CMS Cheerleading

HERE WE GO! BLACK & GOLD! Let's Go TIGERS! Cheerleaders cheer at every home CMS football game as well as girls and boys home basketball games. We perform dances, cheers, and chants to promote crowd participation at games. Cheerleaders are great role models for school spirit!

Grades: 7 and 8

When: practice once a week and attend games on average 1-2 times a week; season starts in mid August. Tryouts in April/May.

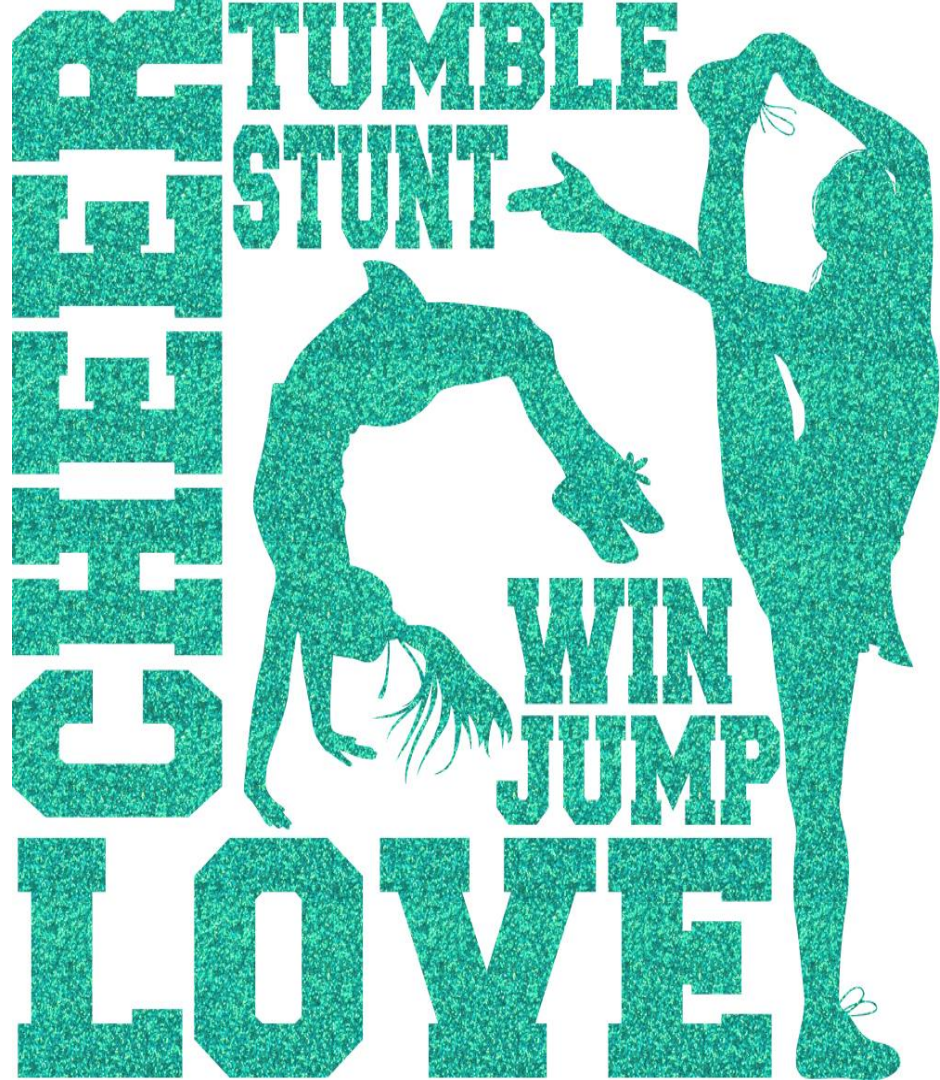
Where: CMS gymnasium; various game venues; Check the [Cheerleading Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee; additional costs for booster fees, camp, uniform, bow, tumbling - approximately \$360 for the year; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Cheerleading Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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COUNSELING OFFICE AIDES

The School Counseling Office Aide will assist the Counseling staff with a variety of office tasks and special projects that change throughout the year. Aides will stop by the office every morning to deliver hall passes during homeroom. They will also design and install the office bulletin board several times during the year. Please Note: students can only participate as a Counseling Office Aide for ONE year. Multi-year participation is not permitted.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8; The group is limited to 6 people. The first to sign up will be the first to be admitted.

When: during morning homeroom and occasionally during activity period

Where: Counseling Office

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mrs. Zrebiec](#)

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Cricut Club

Attention all Cricut Crafters! Do you like to be creative and make cool custom items? If so, the Cricut Club is for you! Join us to design and create various personalized projects like magnets, t-shirts, bookmarks and much more!

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: once or twice a month after school until 4:30

Where: room 151 or 153

Cost: none

Sponsors: [Mrs. Banks](#) and [Mrs. Penberthy](#)

Interested Students: Listen to the announcements for more details about an informational meeting during an upcoming activity period!

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EarlyAct

If you like making a difference in your community, join Early Act! Our mission is to serve schools, communities and the world. Some examples of projects may include making cards for “Hometown Heroes,” painting kindness rocks, and writing notes for staff appreciation day.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: after school and one Friday per month starting in late September/early October

Where: CMS auditorium foyer

Cost: \$10 fee for snacks

Sponsor: [Mrs. Morris](#)

Interested Students: [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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Use this QR Code to
sign-up today!

German Club

If you're interested in learning about German culture, then this is the place for you. We'll do crafts, play games, watch videos, listen to and sing music, and sometimes eat food!

Grade: 6, 7 and 8 German students

When: one activity period each month from September through May

Where: room 152

Cost: none

Sponsors: [Frau Kroenke](#) and [Frau Macari](#)

Interested Students: [Follow this link to sign up](#). Listen for announcements and check your email for more information.

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GOLD - Girls Only Leadership Development

G.O.L.D. is an annual event in the North Allegheny School District that is offered exclusively to 8th grade girls. G.O.L.D. stands for **Girls Only Leadership Development** program. The program is designed to help girls gain the leadership skills needed to succeed in high school and beyond. High school facilitators lead the evening and aid in preparing the 8th grade girls for a more seamless transition to high school. It is a wonderful chance for 8th grade girls to meet new friends from all three of the middle schools!

Grade: 8th grade female students

When: to be announced

Where: NAI

Cost: to be announced

Sponsor: to be announced

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Graphic Arts Club

If you love to create graphics and are good at setting up layouts - this club is for you! This club will meet along with the yearbook clubs to make sure our yearbook looks great!

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: weekly meetings before and after school
from mid September through mid April

Where: room 213 and Library Computer Lab

Cost: none

Sponsor: Mrs. Brusoski

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INTERSCHOLASTIC BASEBALL

This spring sport is part of the W.P.I.A.L. with a twenty-game schedule. There are tryouts in March, and we play other schools throughout the spring. We coach and teach the fundamentals of the game.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: The season goes from March to the middle of May. There are OPTIONAL workouts prior to the beginning of the season. The team practices every day after school during the season unless there is a game.

Where: Check the [Baseball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Baseball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.
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Interscholastic Boys Basketball

Boy's basketball is an interscholastic athletic program with competition between other middle schools in the WPIAL during the winter months. The fundamentals necessary for playing at the varsity level are taught, with emphasis on teamwork and developing a winning attitude. The team plays a twenty-four-game schedule and also enters several tournaments.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: primarily in the CMS gym; The season goes from mid November to mid February. The team practices everyday after school during the season and most Saturdays.

Where: Check the [Boys Basketball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Boys Basketball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girl's basketball is an interscholastic athletic program with competition between other middle schools in the WPIAL during the winter months. CMS has 7th and 8th grade teams. Girls receive instruction in basketball fundamentals and game situations. There will be approximately 20 games played each season. Girls' basketball is a wonderful opportunity to develop a good work ethic while being part of a team.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: November through February

Where: primarily in the CMS gym; Check the [Girls Basketball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Girls Basketball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.
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Interscholastic Cross Country

Cross country at the middle school level is a sport in which athletes compete in a race over a course that can range from 1.5 to 2 miles. Boys and girls compete separately. Everyone who participates in practice participates in the meets. Throughout the year we typically run in 7-9 dual meets and 3 invitational meets with sometimes up to 35 teams. North Allegheny runs all three middle schools together as one. We have a tradition of excellence in this sport that is exceeded by no other, and we welcome anyone interested to join us and give it a shot.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: Generally, the 2nd week of August to the 2nd week of October. Practice Monday through Friday.

Where: Check the [Cross Country Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Cross Country Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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Interscholastic Girls Field Hockey

This is a fast-paced sport with competition between other schools. Students from Carson, Ingomar, and Marshall Middle Schools form one team. The participants are taught the fundamentals of field hockey. Students will practice and compete against other teams in the area.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: Mid August through end of October

Where: Check the [Girls Field Hockey Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Girls Field Hockey Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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Interscholastic Football

Football is an interscholastic program with competition between other middle schools in the WPIAL. Participants learn about the various positions and responsibilities along with the fundamentals of the game and game strategies.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: Practice begins a week before school starts and continues until the end of October.

Where: Check the [Football Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Football Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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Interscholastic Ice Hockey

This is an energetic fast paced sport with competition between other schools. Students from Carson, Ingomar, and Marshall Middle Schools form one team. The participants are taught the fundamentals of ice hockey.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: winter months

Where: Check the [Ice Hockey Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Ice Hockey Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC BOYS SOCCER

Students from Carson, Ingomar, and Marshall are selected to participate on one of two interscholastic teams. The two teams play against other middle school teams in the WPIAL. The participants are taught the fundamentals of soccer.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: mid August through October

Where: Check the [Boys Soccer Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Boys Soccer Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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Interscholastic Girls Soccer

There are two middle school teams, one for each grade: a 7th grade team and an 8th grade team. The teams are comprised of girls from all three middle schools: CMS, IMS, and MMS. The girls play roughly 20 games a season against schools within area. The home field, where both practices and home games are held, is located at MMS.

Grades: A student must try out in the fall and would have to be in the 7th or 8th grade at the start of the school year.

When: End of August through End of October

Where: Check the [Girls Soccer Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; Once a player makes the team there will be booster association fees involved. For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Girls Soccer Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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Interscholastic Softball

Slow-pitch softball is a fall sport that provides students the opportunity to represent their school while competing against other Western Pennsylvania school districts. Academics, hard work, teamwork, and determination are areas of emphasis as these young ladies participate in what is truly a life-long activity.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: August through October

Where: Check the [Softball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check [Softball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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Interscholastic Track and Field

Students as a member of a team, individually and collectively compete in up to 3 of the following areas: Sprinting and distance running (100 meters, 200, 400, 800, 1600), Relays (4x100, 4x400, 4x800), Throwing Shot or Discus, Pole vaulting, (100 and 110) Hurdling, and Long, Triple or High Jumps. All technique areas will be taught and practiced. Students will participate in both dual meets and invitationals. Team competition includes six to seven dual meets and three invitationals against other middle schools. No experience necessary.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: Spring (March-May) after school 3:15-5:15 practices, longer for meets.

Where: NAI track; Check the [Track and Field Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Track and Field Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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Interscholastic Boys Volleyball

Boys can tryout and participate in a volleyball program that has as its objective to teach basic volleyball skills and to develop the team concept. This team plays against other middle school teams in the WPIAL.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: The season goes from early March to mid-May. The team practices everyday after school at NASH during the season.

Where: NASH gym; Check the [Boys Volleyball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Boys Volleyball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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Interscholastic Girls Volleyball

The Carson girls are paired up within the district with the 9th grade girls volleyball players to form the Gold teams which compete against other 7th, 8th, and 9th grade teams in the area. The girl's volleyball program teaches basic volleyball skills and develops the team concept.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: The tryouts for girl's spring volleyball are conducted in early February and the season ends in mid-April. The team practices or competes after school every day with an occasional Saturday practice or tournament. Practices and matches take place at the Intermediate School (the girls walk between buildings).

Where: Check the [Girls Volleyball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season and \$10 towards the purchase of a jersey which the players keep; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Girls Volleyball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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Interscholastic Wrestling

The students compete against other schools in the WPIAL in 18 individual weight classes on a weekly basis and in weekend tournaments. The sport tests a student's overall strength, quickness, and endurance. There are no try-outs in order to make the team.

Grades: 7 and 8

When: The season goes from mid November to mid February with practices every night from 3:15-5:30

Where: NAI gym; Check the [Wrestling Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

Cost: \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Athletic Participation Requirements: Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

Coach: Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Wrestling Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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Intramural Basketball

Get ready to play some hoops! If you enjoy playing basketball for fun or have always wanted to give basketball a try, sign up to play after school basketball games with your homeroom.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: October to November on select days from 3:00-4:30. Join us for tournament style play that changes daily. Exact times will vary depending on CMS basketball team practice and game schedules.

Where: CMS gym

Cost: \$25 Intramural participation fee. For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Sponsor: [Mr. McCusker](#)

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Intramural Flag Football

Students will be organized into homeroom teams. Teams will play flag football once or twice a week.

Grades: 6th Grade boys and girls

When: September and October from 3:10-4:05

Where: CMS football field

Cost: \$25 Intramural participation fee. For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Sponsor: [Commissioner Petro](#)

Interested Students: There will be an informational sign-up meeting in early September.

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Intramural Golf

Students will learn the basics for playing the sport of golf. Mr. Niven teaches the proper grip, stance, and swing at the nearby North Park golf course.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: after school hours from April through mid May

Where: room 211

Cost: \$25 Intramural participation fee. For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#). There will be an additional fee to cover the cost of golf balls and range time.

Sponsor: [Mr. Niven](#)

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Jazz Band

Do you play a band instrument or guitar, piano, or bass? If you do, you may audition in the fall to be part of the Carson Middle School Jazz Band! Members of the Jazz Band will rehearse and perform music that pertains to the jazz style of music. There are approximately 4-6 performances annually. Rehearsal and concert attendance is mandatory.

Independent practice outside of school rehearsals is a must. Auditions will occur in late September or early October

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: October through June; Friday mornings before school from 7:00-8:00 am; Additional after school rehearsals are held Mondays immediately after school approximately three times a year and will be announced near the beginning of the year.

Where: band room

Cost: Students must have their own instrument and pay the \$25 NASD Activity Fee. For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Sponsor: [Miss Geary](#)

Interested Students: [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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Library Aides

Library Aides are students who help out in the library once per week. They organize the library, deliver materials, work on special projects, and help other students find books. Sixth-grade students who are interested can submit an application mid-year. If accepted, Library Aides will serve for the rest of 6th-grade and also automatically be Library Aides during 7th and 8th grade.

If you like to read, feel at home in libraries, and love discussing books - this is the club for you!

Grades: 6th grade students apply mid-year

When: individually scheduled days and times; listen to announcements for more information

Where: CMS Library

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Ms. McNeill](#), Librarian

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WHEN IN
DOUBT
GO TO THE
CMS
LIBRARY



Melty Bead Society

Do you love designing melty bead creations? Are you a fan of pixel-based art? If so, you should consider joining the Carson Melty Bead Society! We meet after school on select Tuesdays in the Spring to work on individual and group melty bead projects. Join us!

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: after school starting in the spring

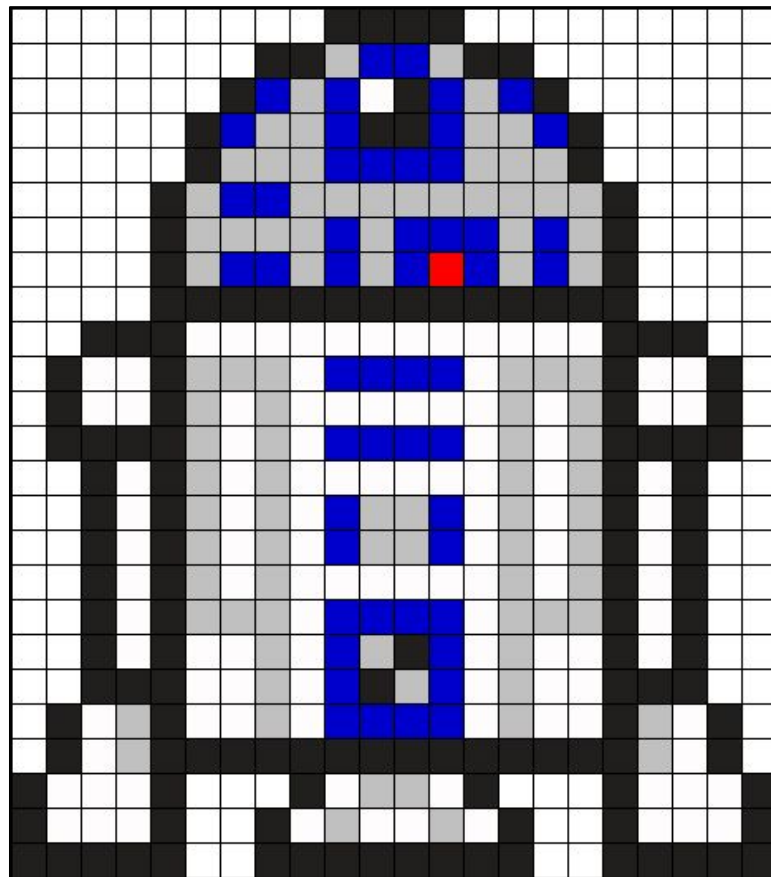
Where: Art Studio 136 @ CMS

Cost: \$5 participation fee. The fee will be used to purchase unique perler bead colors and extra templates for the students to make larger bead creations.

Sponsor: [Mr. Medwick](#)

Interested Students: Listen for announcements and attend the informational meeting to sign-up.

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Morning Announcers

For any energetic students who like to talk. Announcers will make announcements every morning with a team of other students. Teams will rotate throughout the year, so that everyone who wants to participate will have a chance to deliver the announcements.

Grade: 8

When: during AM homeroom; Students will need to follow the schedule for their specific time.

Where: front office

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mr. Zunski](#)

Interested Students: Listen for announcements and attend the informational meeting. [Use this link to sign up.](#)

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Mountain Bike Club

Do you love to ride mountain bikes? Have you ever wondered what it takes to ride a mountain bike? In this fun club students will ride mountain bikes during activity periods. Riders will have the opportunity to improve their mountain biking skills, learn how to build new jumps and features and maintain the current trail system.

Grade: 6, 7 and 8

When: September - November

Where: CMS gym

Cost: \$10

Sponsors: [Mr. Krawchyk](#) and [Mr. McCusker](#)

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National Academic League

Do you like trivia games? NAL is a national recognized team that competes locally against other middle schools. This is a fun, exciting, fast paced team that works together solving word puzzles and other scenarios. Come and join the fun!

Grades: 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who score the minimum on a screening test

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school beginning in December.

Where: CMS Library

Cost: \$25 Participation Fee; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#); Additional \$20 CMS NAL fee that covers transportation and game supplies

Sponsor: [Mrs. Morris](#)

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Newspaper

The Carson Chronicles, a student newspaper, reflects the ideas of the students, staff, and community of CMS. The Carson Chronicles gives the opportunity for students to take pictures, interview, and write stories that are found in four editions that are published and distributed to the students of CMS throughout the school year. The electronic version of the paper will be published on the school website for people outside of CMS to read.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: two activity periods per month from mid September through May

Where: room 211

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mr. Niven](#)

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Old School Games

Welcoming all 6th graders who love to play “Old School” games-board games, dice games, card games...games that do not involve electronics. We have games such as Risk, Life, Uno, Catan, Headbands, Mancala...play ours or bring your own!

The first 25 students who sign up will be admitted to the club. Sign up QR codes will be around the 6th grade hallway. Listen to morning announcements for club information.

Grade: 6

When: two Thursdays a month during activity periods

Where: cafeteria

Cost: none

Sponsors: [Ms. Kiray](#) and [Mrs. Oates](#)

Interested Students: [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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Photography Club

Love to snap pics, good at using cameras?
Join the Photography Club! This will meet
along with the yearbook clubs to make
sure our pictures are amazing!

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: weekly meetings before and after
school from mid September through mid
April

Where: room 213 and Library Computer
Lab

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mrs. Brusoski](#)

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Powder Puff Football

Powder Puff Football - Eighth grade girls will learn the rules for flag football. Everyone will get a chance to tryout different positions. The Carson team will take on Ingomar and Marshall Middle Schools on Monday November 6th.

Grade: 8th grade girls

When: two activity periods per week from September through November 7th

Where: orchestra room

Cost: optional \$25 game day jersey t-shirt

Sponsors: [Mrs. Sorby](#) and [Mr. Trocchio](#)

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Science Bowl

A Science & Math knowledge quiz bowl. Students will spend two days a month preparing for the one Saturday in March competition held at CCAC South campus going against teams from the tri-state region.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: two days after school from mid October through mid March

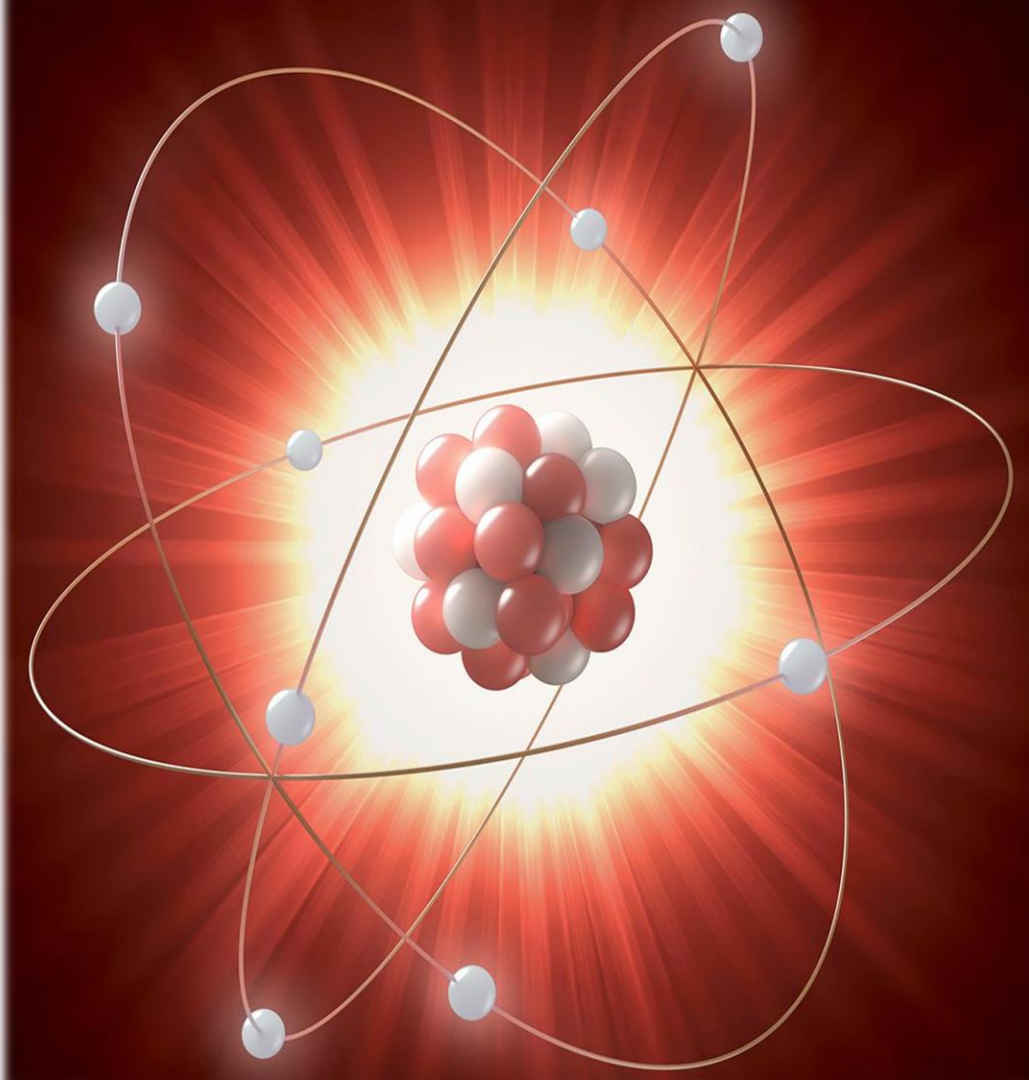
Where: CMS

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mrs. Morris](#)

Interested Students: [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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Records & Sketchbooks

Listening to records, working in sketchbooks, hanging out in the art studio...does this sound like fun? If so, this club is for you! At each meeting we will listen to records on the Studio 140 record player while drawing, collaging, and even painting in sketchbooks we make ourselves. Learn the art of Japanese stab binding to create your sketchbook, then respond to sketchbook prompts or work on your own creative ideas in your sketchbook. Join Mrs. Birdsey for a fun, relaxing time in Studio 140 with like-minded artists!

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: after school every other Wednesday from January 10 - May 15

Where: studio 140 at CMS

Cost: \$5 for sketchbook materials and art supplies

Sponsor: [Mrs. Birdsey](#)

Interested Students: Listen for announcements and attend the informational meeting.

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Speech and Debate

Do you like to argue? Do you like to talk to an audience? Are making speeches something that's fun? OR Would you like to improve your public speaking skills? Then this is the club for you! Students will gain experience in a chosen method of public speaking while working with experienced high school speech and debate students. Come and learn about the junior edition of the largest club at the high school!

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: [select days after school](#)

Where: CMS library

Cost: none; Students will have the option to join the National Junior Forensic League for \$10.

Sponsors: [Mrs. Morris](#) and [Mr. Zunski](#)

Interested Students: [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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Spelling Bee

Any student that is interested in trying out for the school wide spelling bee is allowed. Students will need to sign up in the main office and take a pre-test. Based off the results the students that qualified will participate in a school wide bee in the auditorium.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: A preliminary round will be held in January during activity period for all interested students. Those who qualify will take part in an all-school Spelling Bee in February. The school champion will go on to compete in a regional competition.

Where: Activity Period

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mrs. Morris](#)

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STAGE PRODUCTION CREW

Students are trained in all aspects of stage production including sound, lighting, and prop management for the talent show, concerts, and assemblies.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: select days during the school year; after school in January and February

Where: CMS stage

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mr. Goodrich](#)

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Steel City Codes

Want to learn a coding language? Then come learn with Steel City Codes! Steel City Codes aims to provide cost-free educational opportunities in computer science (CS) to all students of all backgrounds.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: after school on select days each month from October through May

Where: library

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mrs. Morris](#)

Interested Students: [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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Use this QR Code to
sign-up today!



Student Council

We are the voice of the school! We help plan and fund events that make our school great! We need leaders from all grades.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: one activity period each month

Where: main office

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mrs. Broeker](#)

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SERVICE

with pride

LEAD

with confidence

INSPIRE

to impact lives.



Use this QR Code to
sign-up today!

Talent Show

Tryouts and a series of practices lead to an entertaining event filled with the many talents of the CMS students. The talent show features various acts including singers, dancers, musicians, magicians, and more! Talent Show participants perform once in an evening show for parents and once in school for their peers.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: Rehearsal and show times will be announced.

Where: auditorium

Cost: \$25 participation fee; Students also provide their own props and costumes. For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

Sponsor: to be announced

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Technology Student Association

Do you love technology? Do you like to create things and work with your friends? If so, TSA is for you! You will have the opportunity to compete against students your age from all over the state in a variety of Tech Ed. related events like, Manufacturing, Robotics, Video Game Design, Graphic Design and Prepared Speech. And that is not it, there is more! Be a part of TSA to develop leadership skills and make new friends. Visit the [National TSA website](#) and the [CMS TSA website](#) for additional information.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: select activity periods and some mornings before school

Where: Tech Ed rooms

Cost: TBD at this time. If you choose to compete at the state level, additional fees are required to attend.

Sponsor: to be announced

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Ukulele Club

Aloha! Calling all ukulele players! Are you interested in joining a fun and rewarding club at CMS? The Ukulele Club welcomes players of all experience levels. We will spend our time learning chords, playing melodies, and jamming on our ukuleles. Hope to see you there!

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: weekly during select activity periods from September through May

Where: room 235

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Miss Dodd](#)

Interested Students: [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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WALKAHOLICS

Do you like to walk? Do you like to talk to your friends? Join the Walkaholics! We will walk outside, get fresh air, get our steps in, and chat with friends! Grab your friends and get walking with us!

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

When: During Activity Period when weather permits. Announcements will be made when we will hold sessions.

Where: room 118B

Cost: none

Sponsors: [Mrs. Ewing](#), [Mrs. Garvin](#),
[Mrs. Hefner](#), [Miss Kearney](#) , and [Mrs. Perry](#)

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YEARBOOK

This is a book of memories of your time here at CMS, your best friends, and your favorite teachers! The CMS yearbook has all of that and much more. Students who volunteer to work on this project take pictures, design, and layout all of the pages in yearbook. Be a part of this fun, memorable project! Yearbook. Weekly meetings starting at 7:30 am will be held for designing. After school time will be need dedicated to taking pictures of groups and sports teams.

Grades: 6, 7 and 8

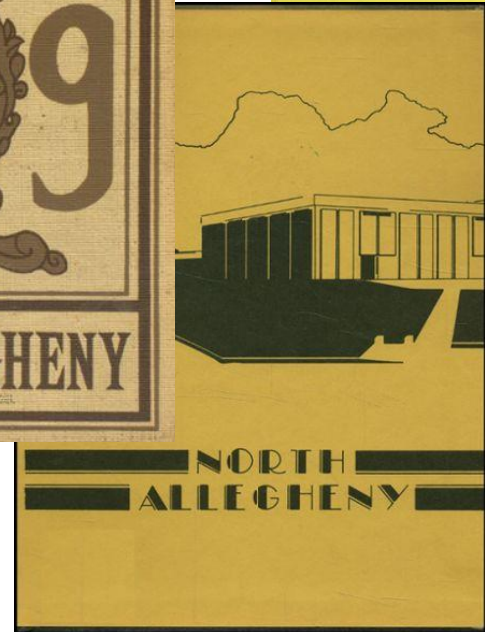
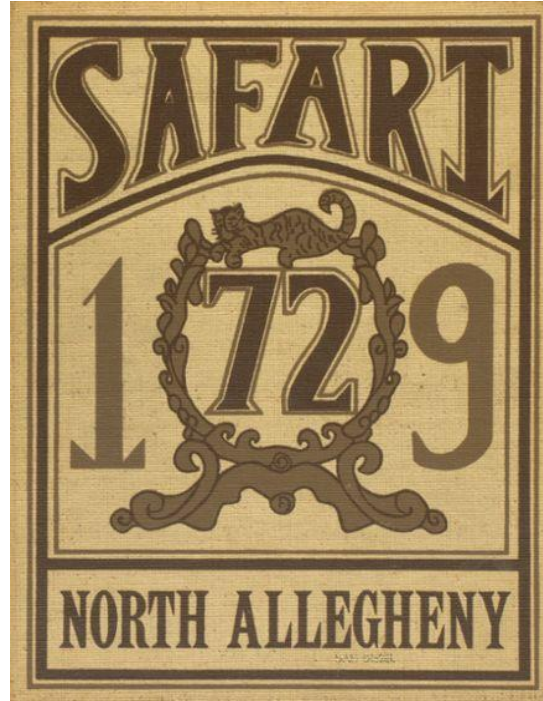
When: weekly meetings before and after school from mid September through mid April

Where: room 213 and Library Computer Lab

Cost: none

Sponsor: [Mrs. Brusoski](#)

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