# Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School

COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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# 2014-2015 Clubs and Activities



#### JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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MRS. LYDIA BELLINO

LATE BUSES

3:40

5:00

6:00

# **CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Art Club - Grades 7-12

Advisor: Ms. Cirino

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays 2:30-4:30 p.m.

The Art Club is open to students who would like to further their artistic path. The club offers students the opportunity to work on their art portfolio, participate in art competitions, work on special art projects for our school and create artwork for the "Splashes of Hope" and "Helping Hands" organizations. Students also have the occasion to volunteer to work together or individually on design projects for our community, in which they may receive service hours. **The Art Club meets in Room A-19.** 

#### <u> Chess Club – Grades 7-12</u>

Advisor: Mr. Josenhaus

Meeting Dates: To Be Announced

Students learn and play chess for fun. Although not required, students have the opportunity to play on the Chess Team at the Junior Varsity or Varsity level depending on their skill at chess. The Chess Team competes against other schools. The Chess Club meets in Café B.

#### **Dungeons & Dragons Role Playing Club – Grades 7-12**

Advisor: Mr. Conklin

Meeting Dates: Mondays 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Season: All Year

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Students gather to play the role playing game Dungeons and Dragons. Players create characters and work together to overcome opponents and obstacles. **Dungeons & Dragons meets in the Junior High Library.** 

#### Junior High Drama Club - Grades 7-8

Advisor: Ms. Murdock-Prep

Meeting Dates: Wednesday-Twice monthly

Season: All Year

Junior High Drama Club is open to all Jr. High students. We play theater games and learn about how to perform monologues and scenes. Theater games and improvisation are the building blocks that help the students learn about the craft of acting. These non-competitive group games teach all the primary skills students need to perform on stage. Everyone learns while having fun! The Drama Club meets in the PAC or Chorus Room.

## Environmental Club – Grades 7-12

Advisor: Ms. Oshan

Meeting Dates: Thursdays

Season: All Year

Students collect the recycling from all the classrooms in the building and put it out for collection. Students gain a real appreciation for the amount of recyclable goods that is produced by the school and how important it is to do our part to reduce, reuse and recycle. **The Environmental Club meets in Room J-6.** 

#### Fashion Club-Grades 7-12

Advisor: Ms.Whitney

Meeting Dates: 9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/16 1/6, 1/20, 2/3, 2/24, 3/10 3/24, 4/14, 4/21 2:30-4:30 p.m. Season: All Year

Fashion Club coordinates with the Fashion Design program at CSH. In this club you will highlight fashion trends, make fashion "store displays" in the halls using fashion program garments, make accessories, hold screenings of the Fashion Show video and other important fashion films and help organize and execute the actual Fashion Show on the evening of Friday, April 24, 2015! This will include helping to pick music for the fashion show and decorating the PAC lobby for the event.

#### <u> Junior High History Club – Grades 7-8</u>

Advisor: Mr. Topping

Meeting Dates: Every other Thursday

Season: All Year

Students are given an opportunity to learn more about the history that interests them. The club will use discussions, debates and audio-visuals to examine topics of interest as selected by the members. Some student-led discussions have included the history of the Vikings, the Crusaders, Pirates and the Roman Empire. All are encouraged to attend. **The History Club meets in Room H-2.** 

#### Junior High Jazz Band – Grades 7-8

Advisor: Dr. Felker

Meeting Dates: Thursdays 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Season: Oct-May

The Junior High Jazz Band is the training group for the Senior High Jazz Band. We perform at our two annual concerts, Winter (January) and Spring (May), as well as the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation. Students gain experience playing music which is written in both the jazz and rock styles. Also, students can learn how to improvise solos on their instruments. Students who wish to join the jazz band must audition for Dr. Felker. The band is open to all band and orchestra students in grades 7 and 8. Any students who play guitar and/or piano but are not scheduled for band or orchestra may also participate and are required to audition. **The Jazz Band meets in the Band Room (M-5).** 

#### Locks of Love – Grades 7-12

Advisor: Ms. Fristensky

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays 7:00 a.m.

Season: Fall/Spring

We raise money for those who suffer from Alopecia Areata and other conditions for which they might lose hair and require a hairpiece such as a wig. Some of our fun activities include our annual fashion show and haircut. **Locks of Love meets in Room J-37.** 

#### <u> Junior High Mathletes – Grades 7-8</u>

Advisor: Brigid Victorson/Jamie Cherkis Meeting Dates: Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. Season: Fall/Winter

Mathletes compete in five (5) mathlete competitions against neighboring districts. Competition meets consist of five (5) questions testing students' problem solving and creative thinking skills. On non-meet days, we will practice problems from previous years' competitions. **Mathletes meets in Room J-7.** 

#### Junior High Mock Trial – Grades 7-8

Advisor: Mr. Cootner

Meeting Dates: Every other Tuesday 2:30 p.m. Sept.-April

This club entails the exploration of our legal system through role-playing and case studies. The club will culminate with competition in the annual mock trial tournament at Dowling College. **Mock Trial meets in Room J-26** 

#### Junior High Musical – Grades 7-8

Advisor: Ms. Raniere

Meeting Dates: Weekdays after school (Some Weekends in March) Season: Jan.-March

Students audition, practice for and perform in the Junior High Musical. Junior High Musical meets in the PAC or Chorus Room.

#### Junior High Tech Challenge

Advisor: Mr. Livolsi

Meeting Dates: TBA

Welcome to the FIRST Tech Challenge. FTC is designed for CSH students in grades 7-8 to compete head to head, using a sports model. Teams are responsible for designing, building, and programming their robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams. The robot kit is reusable from year-to-year and is programmed using a variety of languages. Teams, including coaches, mentors and volunteers, are required to develop strategy and build robots based on sound engineering principles. Awards are given for the competition as well as for community outreach, design, and other real-world accomplishments. *Students get to:* Design, build, and program robots; Apply real-world math and science concepts; Develop problem-solving, organizational, and team-building skills; Compete and cooperate in alliances and tournaments; Compete for a spot in the World Championship; Qualify for over \$13.5 million in college scholarships. Junior High Tech Challenge meets in the Robotic Room SC3 (Across from Math Computer Lab in S Wing).

#### <u> Outreach – Grades 7-12</u>

Advisor: Mrs. Pickering

Meeting Dates: Mondays 2:30-3:30 p.m.

The Outreach 7-8 Club provides an opportunity for Junior High students to receive support with homework, organization and study skills from high school students. **The Outreach 7-8 Club meets in the Junior High Library.** 

#### Political Science Club – Grades 7-12

Advisor: Mr. Natale

Meeting Dates: As Announced

Season: All Year

This club is for students who are interested in contemporary politics. It is a non-partisan club that accepts students of any and all persuasions. We discuss, analyze and debate topics of a political nature that are part of the current events of the day. One of our major activities is the publication of a political science newsletter. New members are always welcome.

#### <u> Junior High Student Council – Grades 7-8</u>

Advisor: Mr. Schiffmacher

Meeting Dates: Every Second Thursday

Season: All Year

This club runs Junior High Student Government. All junior high students are encouraged to attend. **Student Council meets in Room H-4.** 

Season: TBA

Season: All Year

# SADD/SWWAT (Students Against Destructive Decisions/Students Waging War Against Tobacco) – Grades 7-12

<u>Advisor</u>: Ms. Innella/Mr. Homer <u>Meeting Dates</u>: Usually Last Tuesday of Month 2:30 p.m. <u>Season</u>: All Year (additional dates as announced)

This club is composed of 7-12 graders working together to promote the benefits of good decisions including a tobacco free life. We use peer education and awareness to get our message across. SADD/SWWAT is designated to heighten students' awareness and help them to identify and therefore avoid "at risk behavior". These behaviors include the dangers of alcohol/tobacco and other drug use; we try to promote good decision-making. Various activities include: Red Ribbon Week, Great American Smoke-Out, Grim Reaper Day, "Walk Like-Mad", as well as trying to increase our school's awareness through our SADD Bulletin Board in front of the school. **Our members also educate the Junior High School Health Classes as well as the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes. SADD/SWWAT meets in Room J-21.** 

#### Science Club – Grades 7-12

Advisor: Ms. Diaz

Meeting Dates: As Announced

Season: All Year

At each Science Club meeting, students compete in competitions. Past competitions have included egg drop, foil boats, and the paper airplane competition. Members of Science Club are also involved in "make and take" projects such as slime and silly putty.

#### <u> Tapestry – Grades 7-8</u>

Advisor: Mrs. Kearnes

Meeting Dates: Every other Tuesday

Season: All Year

*Tapestry* is the junior high literary and art magazine. All poets, writers, artists, and thinkers are welcome to join us to create and share in an encouraging and laid-back environment. By the end of the year, we publish our best work. All abilities and skill levels are welcomed and embraced. Don't be shy; come find out what *Tapestry* is all about. **Tapestry meets in Room H-18.** 

#### Junior High Yearbook - Grades 7-8

Advisor: Ms. Cirino

Meeting Dates: Thursdays Date/Time-TBA Season: All Year

The Junior High Yearbook Committee plays an important role in the making of the yearbook. Committee members choose the yearbook cover, review and approve pages, review the student poll, take candid photos and videos at events and around school for inclusion in the yearbook, publicize and promote sales, sign off on finances, and help with the organization and distribution of the yearbook at the end of the year. Committee members ensure that all students are well represented. They are the first to see the finished book, ahead of distribution. **The Junior High Yearbook meets in Room A-19.** 

## Warhammer Strategy Gaming Club – Grades 7-12

Advisor: Mr. Conklin

Meeting Dates: Mondays 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Season: All Year

Students compete in strategic battles using table top miniatures. Warhammer Club meets in Jr. High Library.







