

CVMS NEWS

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October 2018

Clubs

Parents, are you looking for a conversation starter? Ask your middle schooler which club they joined. CVMS teachers sponsor 26 different clubs that meet the last Wednesday of every month.

Mr. Hays sponsors the 4-H Club whose core values are agriculture, citizenship, communication, environment, family and consumer sciences, and leadership. Mrs. Young leads the FFA (Future Farmers of America) Club.



Mr. Baker's 2017-18 Drama Club

Current band students can join the Band Leadership Club with Mr. Elliott. Mrs. Bowling and Mrs. Galyon sponsor the Jr. Docents Club at the Hunter Museum of American Art (docents are volunteer tour guides). Mr. Wells' TSA Club prepares students to lead in engineering, design, and innovation.

The Builders Club, led by Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Wilhelm, is the middle school version of the Key Club and provides services to the school and community. Coach Montgomery and Mrs. Pierce promote a positive environment at CVMS with the Maroon and White Society. Ms. Ashley, Mrs. Goss, and Mrs. Klein help young people enrich the lives of the elderly with the Young at Heart Club. The Green Day Club, sponsored by Mr. Kern, recycles paper on the CVMS campus.

Calendar of Events

15-17 - Lady Eagles Conditioning, Track, 3:30-4:30 pm

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- Yearbook Picture Re-takes, 8:15-9:30 am

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- Special Olympics, RHS
- VFW Patriot Pen Contest Essays Due
- Volleyball vs. Fall Sports Volleyball Game, 2:00 pm, \$2 donation requested

22-24 - 7th and 8th grade trip to Camp Fortson

22-23 - Boys Basketball Try Outs, Gym, 3:30-5:30 pm

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- Bookfair, Media Center, 7:30 am-3:30 pm
- School Bus Safety/Drive Appreciation Week

23-27 - National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN

23 - Books and Bagels, families enjoy free bagels, doughnuts, and juice while browsing the Bookfair, Media Center, 7:30-9:00 am

25 - Lady Eagles Try Outs, Gym, 3:30-5:30 pm

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- 32" TCL Smart TV Raffle Drawing, 1:00 pm, tickets are \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5
- Lady Eagles Try Outs, Gym, 3:30-5:00 pm
- Halloween Dance, \$5 admission, concessions, photo booth, song requests, and shout-outs will be available for an additional cost, Gym and Cafeteria, 5:00-7:00 pm

Parent Volunteers Needed During the Dance! Please contact Mr. Wells or Leslie Shepherd if you are available.

Website: cvm@walkerschools.org

Instagram and Twitter: [@cvmeagles](#)

Phone: 706-820-0735

Facebook: [Chattanooga Valley Middle School](#)

Clubs (continued)

Coach Hilley's Competition Club promotes winning is a habit, a byproduct of doing the right thing. While the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), sponsored by Mrs. Bednar, Mrs. Bruning, Coach Duble, and Mr. James, encourages athletes to "walk your path and run your race". Coach Lingerfelt and Coach Roberts lead the Sports Club where members play games like basketball, dodgeball, kickball, and wiffleball.

Mrs. Roark's Chorus Club is open to any student who loves to sing. The Coloring Club is for students who like to relax by listening to music and coloring, doodling, and drawing with Mrs. Hixon and Ms. Howell. Mr. Barrett shares his skills with students in the Drawing Club.

Coach Gouger and Coach Hunt sponsor the Infinity Club which is dedicated to the study of the Marvel Comic Universe. The Leaky Cauldron Club, led by Mr. Cleghorn and Mr. Forrester, is for (Harry) PotterHeads.

The Photography Club, sponsored by Mrs. Aven, learns about lighting, composition, and cameras. The Student Council is comprised of students elected by each homeroom and advised by Mrs. Genter. Members of Mr. Zinkann's Yearbook Club work on the CVMS yearbook.

Mrs. Carstens and Mrs. Mason host the Reading Challenge Club to help readers discover a new genre to read. The Word Nerds Club, sponsored by Mrs. Stewart, focuses on word games and creative writing. Mr. Pittman's Zine Team creates their own magazines to share at Chattanooga Zine Fest in May.

Members of the Tabletop Games Club will learn and play new games like Ticket to Ride, Pandemic, and Eight Minute Empire with Mr. Baker. Mr. Tucker's Trading Cards Games Club is for students who like to play and trade their favorite cards, like Magic, Pokemon, and Yu-Gi-Oh!.

And last, but not least, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Martin host the Sign Language Club for students who want to learn basic sign language.

Angel Tree

Every year, CVMS partners with Chattanooga Valley Baptist Church to provide Christmas gifts for local children whose families are facing financial hardships. If your family would like to help sponsor a child, please let your homeroom teacher know.

Students of the Month

Congratulations and thank you to the students of the month. Your actions and attitude make our school a better place! The outstanding students of September are Dallas Bilbrey, Brooke Clawson, Norah Kendrick, Brandon Mitchell (6th grade), Judd Anderson, Ragan Hulgán (7th grade), Alissa Barber, Emily Cisco, Katherine Ewing, Ethan Gilreath, Ethan Saiki, Ben Thompson (8th grade), and Haleigh Finch (Art.)

Smoke Detectors

If you need a smoke alarm for your home, call Regina Dorsey at 706-539-1255, ext. 111. She will schedule a firefighter to install an alarm for free. Walker County Emergency Services partners with the American Red Cross of Northwest Georgia to provide this service.

Tutoring

Is your child struggling in Math, Science, English Language Arts, or Social Studies? We want to help! Students can bring the work they need help with to the Media Center Mondays and Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, and Wednesdays, 7:00-7:30 am. Tutoring is free, but families must provide transportation.



CV Reversible Scarf, \$15

Leslie Shepherd is the Family Engagement Coordinator. The Family Center is in the school office. Hours are 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

4-H - Mr. Hays

Band Leadership Club - Mr. Elliott

Builders Club (Service club) - Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Wilhelm

Competition Club (Winning is a habit. It's a byproduct of doing the right thing.) - Coach Hilley

Chorus - Mrs. Roark

Coloring Club - Mrs. Hixon and Ms. Howell

Drawing Club - Mr. Barrett

FCA - Mrs. Bednar, Mrs. Bruning, Coach Duple, and Mr. James

FFA - Mrs. Young

Green Day (Recycling) - Mr. Kern

Infinity Club (Marvel Universe) - Coach Hunt and Coach Gauger

Jr. Docents Club (Hunter Art Museum) - Mrs. Bowling and Mrs. Galyon

The Leaky Cauldron - Mr. Cleghorn and Mr. Forrester
Maroon and White Club - Coach Montgomery and Mrs. Pierce

Photography Club - Mrs. Aven

Reading Challenge Club - Mrs. Carstens and Mrs. Mason

Sign Language - Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Martin

Sports Club - Coach Lingerfelt and Coach Roberts

Student Council - Mrs. Genter

Tabletop Games Club - Mr. Baker

Trading Cards Games - Mr. Tucker

TSA - Mr. Wells

Word Nerds - Mrs. Stewart

Yearbook - Mr. Zinkann

Young at Heart - Mrs. Goss

Zine Team - Mr. Pittman