

**LAWTON C. JOHNSON
SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL
2016-2017 CLUB OFFERINGS**

<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>ROOM #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
A-3 Alliance	Ms. Branco Ms. Hydock Ms. Rand	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 th grade, 7 th grade, and 8 th 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 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade participants, promote leadership, and increase mentor-like relationships – all while having fun at the end of the day! Tuesday/Thursday
Bel Canto	Mr. King		Bel Canto is the premier choral ensemble at LCJ SMS 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 a festival at Dorney Park in May. Rehearsals take place every Wednesday night from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Chamber Orchestra	Mrs. Manhardt	Orchestra Room	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 Thursday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Chess Club	Mrs. Rodriguez Mrs. Scorsune	148/222	The Chess Club is open to all students interested in learning to play the game for fun or for competition. Students will improve concentration, sharpen thinking skills and make new friends. Members can attend as they can and newcomers are always welcomed. No prior knowledge

of the game is required. The Chess Club will meet twice a month on Thursdays from 3:00-3:45 PM.

Coding Club	Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Thomas	Library	The CS First Coding Club will be offered in October and again in February for 8-10 weeks on Tuesdays. Students use block coding using Scratch. Each week the students build on their prior weeks' knowledge to progress in their coding skills. This club will be offered once a week after school in the library on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm.
Drama Club	Mrs. Raven	234	The purpose of the Drama Club is to provide an outlet for students who want to learn about 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 responsible for publicity for the fall play and spring musical. Meetings will be held one Thursday of every month.
ECO-Club	Ms. Wysoczynski Ms. Wager	202	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 in Room 202.
French Club <i>Venez Nombreux!</i>	Ms. Lorient-Apruzzese Mrs. Le Minez	238	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 the first Tuesday of every month from 2:45-4:00 p.m.

Summit Step Team (GENESIS)	Dr. Baptiste-Bosco	SHS History Hall	GENESIS is a MS and HS Step Team, which is a performance group who incorporates stepping, drilling, dancing, and drama within all local and regional performances. The step team is available for 7 th and 8 th graders along with high school students. The team performs at local community events and step show competitions. Practices will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 pm primarily at the HS on the 2 nd floor in the History hallway or the LCJSMS cafeteria.
INSPIRE	Mrs. Raven	234	The INSPIRE Creative Arts Magazine is an online digital magazine. All students are welcome to participate as editors or staff members. Any medium that can be viewed online can be accepted to INSPIRE (e.g. videos, writing, photographs, music). Meetings will be held every Tuesday from 2:45-3:30 pm.
Jazz Lab	Michael Gleason		Jazz Lab Band is an ensemble open to any student who plays an instrument in school or out of school. At Jazz Lab students will experiment with the concepts and techniques involved for jazz music. Students will be able to experiment with the concepts of improvisation and be able to explore their more creative sides.
Kindness Council	Mr. Grimshaw	Conf. Room	Kindness Council is a club where we strive to create a kinder community that is more aware of the way actions affect other people. The council would encourage students and citizens of LCJSMS to go the extra mile, and choose kindness. Fundraisers would be held to raise money to purchase lunches for the homeless, donate to local charities, and perhaps surprise a fellow student with a small gift in recognition of their kindness to someone, and spread awareness of how an act of kindness could make a difference. Meetings will take place on Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m.
Latin Club	Mr. Lawrence	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 Thursdays after school.

Men's Choir	Mr. King	128	Men's Choir is a newly formed all-male singing group led by Mr. King. This group is open to all 7th and 8th grade boys and meets after school on Wednesday afternoons. There is no audition requirement. Students will work together to rehearse and prepare a variety of songs. Students will also have the opportunity to work with Mr. Mallette, the high school chorus teacher, in addition to some of the male high school singers. Come along for some great music and male camaraderie! See Mr. King for details.
Model United Nations Club	Mr. Whiteside		The LCJSMS Model United Nations Club engages students in grades 6-8 in the process of discovery and interpretation of issues that challenge society. Students step into the shoes of ambassadors of countries that are members of the UN, from all corners of the globe. The students, better known as "delegates", debate current issues on the organization's vast agenda. They prepare draft resolutions, plot strategy, negotiate with supporters and adversaries, resolve conflicts, and navigate the UN's rules of procedure—all in the interest of resolving problems that affect the world. These conferences take a vast deal of preparation and will meet weekly to ensure that students are able to meaningfully participate in these conferences. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays after school.
<i>Spotlight</i>	Ms. K. McGinley		The Spotlight Yearbook Club meets every Wednesday throughout the year in the Computer Lab. 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 and Debate Club	Mrs. Martin Mr. Wannamaker	214	The Speech and 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 Mr. Wannamaker and Mrs. Martin. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 214.

Stage Band	Mr. Toomey	135	<p>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 3:00-4:30 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. Toomey with any questions.</p>
Student Council	Mr. Burns Dr. Baptiste-Bosco		<p>The Student Council serves the entire school and is run by an Executive Board consisting of four elected officers, nine grade level representatives, and ten committee chairs. Executive Board meetings are held every Tuesday morning at 7:30 am. A general membership meeting will be held the last Tuesday of each month at 7:35 a.m., and all are welcome to attend. Locations will be announced.</p>
TedX	Mr. Wallock Mrs. Cavanagh Mrs. Gutierrez		<p>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</p>

interest. The findings and conclusions yielded from this research will be presented in June through the delivery of a ten-minute speech. Producers will handle 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 will be on Friday afternoons.

Wellness Club

Michelle Rainaldi

Conf. Room

Wellness Club is a club to help all students build their middle school survival kit to take on the changes of middle school. The club members or “Wellness Ambassadors” will learn about different wellness tools and strategies to help every student thrive! The “Wellness Ambassadors” will promote the wellness message to the rest of the LCJSMS community and lead school-wide events related to wellness throughout the year, encouraging all students to be their best. Meetings will take place on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am.