

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions about any of the clubs and activities, please contact the advisor listed.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



Cocalico Middle School

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AEVIDUM – ALL GRADES

- Mrs. Engle and Mrs. Ehrat

COCALIKUIMBA – ALL GRADES

- Mrs. Narehood

COLOR GUARD – 7TH AND 8TH GRADE

- Mrs. Narehood

DRAMA – ALL GRADES (Every other year)

- Mr. Walton

FUN-DI-MIDDLES – 8TH GRADE

- Mrs. Sola and Ms. Shirey

HEART & SOLE – ALL GRADES (Fall)

- Mrs. Sola and Mrs. Engle

INTRAMURALS – ALL GRADES

- Mrs. Slaymaker and Mrs. Snader

JAZZ BAND – 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BAND STUDENTS

- Mr. Kulp

YEARBOOK

The yearbook is a collection of memories from the school year. Staff members meet twice a cycle in room 131 to take pictures, conduct interviews, handle order forms, and design the book! The yearbook staff is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who are responsible, dedicated and creative. To join, come to the interest meeting held at the beginning of the year to hear about the application process!

Advisor:

Ms. Corrao – dcorrao@cocalico.org

24 CLUB

24 Club is a competition that uses the 24 game. Your mission is to use all 4 numbers on the card once and only once to equal the number 24. You will need to know your addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. We use single and double-digit cards along with variables for our competition. This club is available for all grades. We meet on Day 6 during 9th period with 6th grade meeting on opposite days as 7th and 8th grade. To join, please show up on the first day of the club, which usually takes place in the beginning of October.

Advisor:

SELECT SINGERS

Select Singers is an auditioned ensemble in which any student in grades 6-8 is eligible to audition and participate. Students need to be enrolled in chorus. We meet Monday and Wednesday before school.

Advisor:

Mr. Shomper – jshomper@cocalico.org

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is an elected group, with 2 representatives from every homeroom. Students who are interested in being a homeroom representative can give a short speech in their homeroom before voting during the first week of school. Student Council organizes social activities (dances, roller-skating parties, etc.), plans spirit days, does fundraising for student activities and charities, and runs the school store. The entire Student Council meets once a month during period 9 on a Day 6, and committees meet during period 9 on other days.

Advisor:

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MATH COUNTS – ALL GRADES

- Miss Ruane

MiniTHON – ALL GRADES (2 years on and 1 year off)

- Mrs. Sola

MUSICAL – ALL GRADES (Every other year)

- Mrs. Narehood

NJHS – 7TH AND 8TH GRADES (6th Grade can complete candidate form after 2nd trimester)

- Mrs. Townsley and Ms. Baxter

SELECT SINGERS – ALL GRADES (Enrolled in chorus)

- Mr. Shomper

STUDENT COUNCIL – ALL GRADES

- Ms. Kemper

YEARBOOK – ALL GRADES

- Ms. Corrao

24 CLUB – ALL GRADES

- Mr. Hershey

AEVIDUM

Aavidum is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who write a short letter to the advisors about three reasons why he/she wants to join. Aavidum creates a positive mental health environment where all students feel accepted, acknowledged and cared for. The word Aavidum means, "I've got your back." Aavidum meets every Day 6 during period 9.

Advisors:

Mrs. Engle – sengle@cocalico.org
Mrs. Ehrat – lehrat@cocalico.org

MUSICAL

Musical Production takes place every other year (opposite of the play). Any student in grades 6-8 may audition for the production. An audition workshop is held prior to auditions to assist students in learning audition material. Rehearsals are held directly after school from November through March.

Advisor:

Mrs. Narehood – anarehood@cocalico.org

COCALIKUIMBA

Cocalikuimba is a West African drum and dance ensemble. Any student in grades 6-8 is eligible to participate. There is no audition. Cocalikuimba meets Tuesday and Thursday before school.

Advisor:

Mrs. Narehood – anarehood@cocalico.org

NJHS

Eligible 6th and 7th grade students will receive a ticket of eligibility after the 2nd trimester and will need to complete a candidate form for the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). The Faculty Council will select students to be invited to NJHS through their demonstration of the five pillars on their candidate form: Scholarship (3.5 GPA for each trimester), Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship. Selected members will be inducted and become a member for the following year. NJHS organizes many fundraisers and participates in various events.

Advisors:

Mrs. Townsley – jtownsley@cocalico.org
Ms. Baxter – lbaxter@cocalico.org

MATH COUNTS

Math Counts is for students in grades 6 through 8 who enjoy problem solving, working in a team environment, and celebrating math holidays. Students will have the opportunity to attend two field trips throughout the year to compete against other schools. To join, attend our first meeting in early October – It just adds up!

Advisor:

Miss Ruane – sruane@cocalico.org

COLOR GUARD

Color Guard is available for students in grades 7-8. Any student is eligible to participate. Practice is held directly after school one or two times per week from the end of September through the beginning of November.

Advisor:

Mrs. Narehood – anarehood@cocalico.org

MiniTHON

MiniTHON will take place again in the 2017/2018 school year. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are able to join and need to complete an application that will be due at the end of September (announcements will be made during lunch periods and morning announcements). The miniTHON committee is responsible for planning and preparing for our miniTHON. All proceeds from the event are donated to Four Diamonds. The Four Diamonds mission is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children through Penn State Children's Hospital and their families through superior care, comprehensive support, and innovative research.

Advisor:

DRAMA

Play production takes place every other year (opposite years than the musical). Any student in grades 6-8 may audition for the production.

Advisor:

Mr. Walton – jwalton@cocalico.org

FUN-DI-MIDDLES

Fun-Di-Middles is available for all 8th grade students. Applications for the next school year were due in May; however, you may see Ms. Shirey or Mrs. Sola at the beginning of the new school year for more information. Students in Fun-Di-Middles plan activities for 6th graders to help ease the transition to middle school. Students meet during period 9 (cycle day TBD).

Advisors:

Ms. Shirey – mshirey@cocalico.org
Mrs. Sola – ssola@cocalico.org

HEART & SOLE

Every girl in grades 6-8 will receive information about signing up for Heart & Sole in the August mailing. This is a 10-week program that runs from September to November every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:40-4:15. Heart & Sole inspires girls to take charge of their lives and define the future on their terms. It is a place where girls learn that they can. No Limits. No Constraints. Only opportunities to be remarkable.

Advisors:

Mrs. Sola – ssola@cocalico.org
Mrs. Engle – sengle@cocalico.org

INTRAMURALS

Intramurals is available for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Students are given an opportunity to be a bit more competitive than in PE class, but all fitness levels are welcome to join! Students may sign up during HR after a PE teacher emails the HR teacher with information about the sport that is going to take place. If you participate in intramurals, 6th grade meets Day 1 during period 9, 7th grade meets Day 2 during period 9, and 8th grade meets Day 4 during period 9.

Advisors:

Mrs. Slaymaker – sslaymaker@cocalico.org

JAZZ BAND

Jazz Band is a performing instrumental ensemble open to all students enrolled in the band program in grades 7 and 8. Styles of music include pop, jazz, Latin, and other contemporary genres. Students sign-up at the beginning of the school year and rehearsals are held during 9th period every Day 6.

Advisor:

Mr. Kulp – dkulp@cocalico.org