

Castle North Middle School Activities and Clubs

Math Academy – The academy meets on Tuesdays from November to March. The academy participates in two contests. Teams and individuals have historically qualified to participate in the state MATHCOUNTS contest on a Saturday in March which will take place at Purdue University OR Rose-Hulman University. Any student is eligible. The purpose of the math academy is to offer challenging math opportunities and to train for the national MATHCOUNTS (mathcount.org) contests in February and March. (This is not a place to come for tutoring.) There will be assignments in addition to normal school work. For more information please contact Ms. Hulse at mhulse@warrick.k12.in.us.

CNMS Robotics Team

Castle North Middle School offers a club for students to work with robots. The CNMS Robotics Team consists of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who have an interest in designing, building, and programming a robot to compete in the First Lego League Competition. The club meets after school during the fall semester. Team information can be found in the newsletter and announcements when available. For more information, please contact Mr. Denning at rdenning@warrick.k12.in.us or Ms. Grooms at kgrooms@warrick.k12.in.us.

Archery - Archery is offered to 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. The season begins in November and runs to the end of the school year. Tournaments are held nearly every weekend. If you have an interest in renting a bow and receiving lessons before the actual start date, you need to contact Coach Reed at jreed@warrick.k12.in.us with any further questions.

Generation On – Students work together to define community needs and then design service projects to address those needs. Students may join at any time during the school year. Students are encouraged to serve our community in one whole group service project and one individual service project. For more information please contact Mrs. Short at dshort@warrick.k12.in.us or Mrs. Schaperjohn at gschaperjohn@warrick.k12.in.us.

Student Council - Representatives from each homeroom organize events for the student body, promote fundraisers for charities, and sponsor a school-wide 3K walk/run in the spring. Elections are held in the first two weeks of school year. For more information please contact Ms. Killebrew at skillebrew@warrick.k12.in.us or Mrs. Bourgeois at mbourgeois@warrick.k12.in.us

Academic Team – Students compete at the Academic Super Bowl Competition held every year in the spring. The middle school (Junior Division) competition will be made up of four subject matter rounds (social studies, mathematics, English and science) and a fifth interdisciplinary round in which questions may come from any and all of the subject matter rounds. For more information please contact Mrs. Brakie at tbrakie@warrick.k12.in.us or Mrs. Steele at ssteele@warrick.k12.in.us

Yearbook – Students meet after school to create a yearbook for the student body. Members are responsible for taking pictures and designing the yearbook. For more information please contact Mrs. Lawrence at clawrence@warrick.k12.in.us.

Choir - Choir is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:45 p.m. No audition is required. Students perform three concerts per year as well as multiple community and in-school performances. Each spring, choir also participates in the Indiana State School Music Association organizational festival. Being a member of the CNMS Troubadours provides students with a fun opportunity to connect with others who share their love of music and performing. For more information please contact Mrs. Hogan at khogan@warrick.k12.in.us.

Theatre - Students interested in the performing arts may choose to participate in the CNMS theatre program. Workshops including topics such as dance, acting, and tech will be offered. Auditions for a role in the Spring Play will be held in December. Students may also choose to volunteer to be on the crew, sound team, or assist with make-up. We have historically added dance numbers, and this previous year even inserted original songs within the play. This would be a wonderful opportunity for students looking to find their niche, create lifelong memories, and for those looking to challenge themselves. Mrs. Hogan at khogan@warrick.k12.in.us or Mrs. Humphrey at mhumphrey@warrick.k12.in.us

Green Team – The CNMS Green Team began in the spring of 2018 as a result of the Alcoa W5: Warming-Waste-Watts-and Wildlife Project. This project joins the National Wildlife Federation (NWF), the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) and Alcoa. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students must submit an application to become part of the team. The Green Team sets standards of environmental stewardship for the students, staff, school and community. Working through Eco-Schools, a holistic green school program, they set goals to reduce environmental impact and provide opportunities to engage in action-oriented events. Ms. Grooms kgrooms@warrick.k12.in.us or Mrs. Schaperjohn gschaperjohn@warrick.k12.in.us

Book Club – The book club meets on Thursdays during homeroom October through April. Book club members are encouraged to read as many of the current Young Hoosier Book Award (YHBA) nominees for the school year as they can by April which is the official voting month for YHBA. This book list has already been read, reviewed, and selected by the Indiana Library Federation (ILF) members. At the middle of April, students will be prepared to cast their vote in the statewide voting process for the best title to be named the YHBA book of the Year. For more information please contact, Ms. Pearson at lpearson@warrick.k12.in.us.

Library Helpers – Library helpers are selected in August or September of the school year. Students assist every day in the task of organizing and straightening their library. Library Helpers come to the library after completing their homework during study hall, on Thursdays during homeroom, and during their lunch period to assist in the library. Students often assist other classmates in finding certain titles on the shelves. Students help with the final organization of the library at the end of the school year. Library helpers also set up our book fairs three times a year getting the first look at the new books in the fair. For more information please contact, Ms. Pearson at lpearson@warrick.k12.in.us.