**Clubs and Activities**

***Fantasy and Science Fiction Club***

 Do you like to read stories or watch movies that showcase people with extraordinary powers or that take you to another world with amazing creatures?  If so, come join the Fantasy & Science Fiction Club where we will hear & see some awesome adventures.  We will discuss how the characters relate to our own experiences and future.  Sign up at lunch.  There is a limit of 15 students per week.  Movies are rated G or PG, permission slips must be signed for any PG-13.

Sponsor:  Mrs. Jones

Email: ljones@parkwayschools.net

Location:  Room 115

Meetings: *Listen for announcements*

***Library After-School***

During the activity period, you may come to the Library to read, do homework, and use the computers to work on reports and homework.  On the day you will stay, come into the Front Office to sign-up during your lunch period.

Sponsor: Staff

Location: Library

Meetings: TBA

***Yearbook***

The "Stampede" is the Parkway Central Middle School student created yearbook. The yearbook staff is open to students in all grade levels who are interested in photography, graphic design and layout, interviewing, marketing, and overall school spirit. Become an important part of this amazing publication!

Sponsor: Mrs. Katz

Email: lkatz@parkwayschools.net

Location: Room 609

Meetings: 9/18, 9/25, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 12/4, 1/22, 2/5, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12

***Student Council***

In September, students will have the opportunity to become a member of the Parkway Central Middle School Student Council.  The Student Council is our school’s student government organization.  It is composed of representatives from each grade level.

STUCO is responsible for planning, preparing, and carrying out socials, celebrating appreciation days and community service activities to promote school and community spirit.  The selection process begins now---GET INVOLVED!!!!!!

 Sponsors:

 Mrs. Clossum- jclossum@parkwayschools.net; Mrs.Temple- temple1@parkwayschools.net

 Mrs. Ostermeyer – jostermeyer@parkwayschools.net

 Location: Meetings will be held in Mrs. Temple’s room, room 201.

Meetings: Monday’s BiWeekly (1st Meeting: September 18th)

\*\*\*You are expected to attend these meetings to be a member of Student Council.\*\*\*

***Trend ~ Red Ribbon Week***

Let’s have fun being safe and drug free and spread the word to our friends!

Do you like planning school wide events?  Are you a leader?  Are you creative with good organizational skills or just looking for a place to call home here at PCMS?  Then Trend is for YOU!  Red Ribbon Week is a week-long event filled with fun activities. There is an all-day training camp available to 12 students that would like to get involved with Trend. These students will eventually take over leadership of the group for the year.

Trend welcomes students from all grade levels.  We will meet every Wednesday during the months of September and October, then twice a month after that.

Sponsor:  Mr. Davis

Email: sdavis1@parkwayschools.net

Location:  TBA

Meetings:  TBA

***PCMS Book Club***

Come join us to discuss the latest books! We will meet Wednesdays, once a month, to select, read, & discuss great books.  At the end of the school year, our club will participate in the St. Louis area wide Book Battle competition with 36 other middle schools.  If you love to read and discuss books, this is the club for you!

Sponsor: Ms. Harness

Email: aharness@parkwayschools.net

Location: Library

Meetings: Meeting Thursdays (once or twice a month, depending on time of year)

**Beginning Thursday, Sept 21st.**

***Science Olympiad***

We are building a team of scientists and engineers to compete against teams from other middle schools in late January or early February.  There are 23 events and teams of 15.  The events include building events like Mouse Trap Cars, Towers, Battery Buggies, and Hovercraft; performance events like Crime Busters and Disease Detectives; as well as testing events like Herpetology, Ecology, and Meteorology.  Meetings will include building devices, practicing for competition, and preparing research.  This club is open to all students, 6th through 8th grades, but once teams are secured in late September or early October attendance will be closed to new members.

Sponsors: Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Ostermeyer

E-mail: Mrs. Coffey dcoffey@parkwayschools.net

Mrs. Ostermeyer jostermeyer@parkwayschools.net

Location: Rm. 205

Meetings: Thursdays.

***Scrapbooking Club***

Love taking pictures?  Looking for new and creative ways to capture those memories?  Relive those fond moments in time by creating fun & innovative scrapbooks.  You can capture your memories in a traditional scrapbook or learn how to scrapbook digitally.  Bring your photos and a scrapbook or your chromebook with access to digital photos to every meeting.  See you in September!!

Sponsor: Mrs. Cody

Email: kcody@parkwayschools.net

Location: Rm. 710

Meetings: 9-21, 10-12, 10-26, 11-9, 11-16, 11-30, 12-7, 12-14 (2018 Dates TBA)

***Anime/ Manga Club***

Are you interested in all things Anime? Do you want to find some friends that also share the same interest? In this club we will discuss, show, and promote anime/manga and will also broaden Japanese cultural understanding. Limit 20 students Look for the signup sheet in the cafeteria.

Sponsor: Mr. Driscoll

Email: edriscoll@parkwayschools.net

Location: Rm. 814

Meetings: Thursdays

***The Great Eight Studio***

This club is for 8th grade students only, who wish to pursue their independent art.  Students will participate in drawing activities, their own art projects and possibly some group projects.

 Sponsor:          Mrs. Mordica

Email:              mmordica@parkwayschools.net

Location:         Room 501

Meetings:        Thursdays

PARKWAY CENTRAL MIDDLE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES GUIDELINES PARKWAY CENTRAL MIDDLE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities are an integral part of the middle school years. Intramural sports, clubs, and fine arts productions enhance students’ academics and skills and provide time to explore common interests with new friends. Most importantly, participation in these activities provides a sense of accomplishment and personal pride, encourages organization of time, and promotes school spirit.

All on-campus activities run from 3:20 - 4:25, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The tentative dates for each activity are listed in the description of the activity. Activity buses will be available to take home students if necessary. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS WHAT BUS TO RIDE HOME!!! All Central Middle students are invited to participate in any or all of the activities offered throughout the school year. All students' will be expected to follow the Student Participation Guidelines listed below.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

1. Appropriate conduct and a cooperative attitude are expected at ALL times. All regular Central Middle rules are in effect before, during and after activities.

2. Students are expected to follow the fundamental rules and regulations for each activity.

3. Students are expected to be on time at the proper location and with appropriate equipment and attire when participating in an activity. Failure to be with an activity sponsor on time could result in a 2 week suspension of activity privileges.

4. Students are responsible for their own equipment and should store it properly.

5. All injuries should be reported to the activity sponsor immediately.

6. After school detentions take precedence over any activity involvement. In-school suspension will forfeit your privilege to participate in all after school activities that day.

\*\*\*\*\*\*Activity sponsors or coordinators reserve the right to remove or suspend individuals due to excessive misconduct.\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

If you have any questions about an activity, please contact the activity sponsor via email. Have fun and get involved!!!! Mr. Jon Hardy 415-7852 Activities Director