

Thursday Electives

Math Buddies (Mrs. DeVane): In Math Buddies, students will work with first graders playing math games. We will take time to learn the games and how to help the students learn from them. The goals of the class are to give middle schoolers the opportunity to be leaders and stewards to our first graders, to reinforce number sense, and to make math fun!

Literary Magazine (Ms. Lowdon): Do you like to write creatively? Draw? Illustrate what others write? Sign up for the Literary Magazine Elective! Your work will be published in the next edition of the CCS Literary Magazine.

Culinary Arts (Mrs. Jordan): Want to learn to cook? Intro to Culinary Arts allows you the opportunity to learn, engage and be inspired by nutritional cookery while gaining both essential life skills, confidence-building experiences and creativity! This class is specially designed to develop an understanding of food hygiene, knife skills and safety, nutrition and basic skills in the kitchen in a fun and creative way. You will also be discovering the flavors of the world. You will learn how to create delicious essential recipes that will prepare you for independent life. This class takes a hands on approach utilizing kitchen tools and equipment, tasting and experimenting. There is a maximum of 12 students to ensure everyone has immediate access to equipment and ingredients.

Chess (Mr. Drury): Students will learn and practice their skills by playing against each other in class.

Elect to Collect (Mr. Garland): Do you collect sports cards, Pokémon, Autographs, Fossils, Comic Books, rare toys, etc.? This elective is the place for you. We will look at the effects auctions, grading, and even COVID had on prices of various collectibles. You will have the opportunity to introduce others to your collections and may even find a new passion. We will explore the business of collecting through the documentary: King of Collectibles: “The Golden Touch”, and also look at Pawn Stars, and American Pickers. We will also see how fraud has crept into the collecting marketplace and ways to avoid it. We will watch exciting finds on YouTube like box breaks, to show how it “fans the flames” on the market. Finally, we will analyze EBAY as a tool for appraisals. Let's get collecting!!

Wearable Art (Mrs. Devlin): Students will learn basic jewelry-making techniques using a variety of media and tools.

Broadcasting/Journalism (Mr. Seibert and Mrs. Kerrigan): This elective will introduce students to the basics of media broadcast and online journalism. Students will have opportunities for reporting and editing on the news side, as well as learning the technical skills to produce a broadcast and the graphic design to publish an online school newspaper. Students will also learn the principles of good journalism and media content.

CCS CHORUS (Ms. Wisbey): Do you want to learn to sing in a choir? Students will practice by singing at mass to earn church service. Other opportunities may include visiting the Music Resource Center, attending UVA chorus rehearsals, or others. No musical experience needed!!