



*Carson Middle School*  
**ACTIVITIES CATALOG**

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# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Do you like to read? Do you like to talk about what you read with your friends? Or answer trivia questions about books? This is the place for you! Teams of 3-5 students from CMS will read a selection of books. Then, teams from across all three middle schools will battle in a trivia competition to see who knows those books the best! Winners take home glory, medals, & gift cards. Do you like books, but aren't interested in trivia? You can still participate in the Art and/or Essay contests as an individual & win prizes.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** date of Battle TBA (evening event); listen to announcements for details

**Where:** CMS library

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Ms. McNeill](#), Librarian

**Interested Students:** [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

**For More Information:** [Battle of the Books](#)

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# Best Buddies

An official chapter of the National Best Buddies program! We will meet during activity period several times a month to play games and connect with our buddies. We will also take a few field trips this year to increase our social opportunities.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** select activity periods several times a month beginning in September and running through May

**Where:** various locations around CMS

**Cost:** No fee to participate, however field trips may have a minimal cost.

**Sponsors:** [Mrs. Ewing](#), [Mrs. Hefner](#), [Mrs. Famoso](#), [Mrs. Garvin](#), [Ms. Kearney](#) and [Mrs. Perry](#)

**Interested Students:** Listen for announcements and attend the informational meeting to sign-up.



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# Books and Brushes

Do you love reading and art? Combine your love of both! Join Ms. Dapper for Books & Brushes - a club where you will paint canvases to look like book covers!

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** selected activity periods each month from September through April

**Where:** room 152

**Cost:** \$5 for materials

**Sponsor:** [Miss Dapper](#)

**Interested Students:** [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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# *Carson Chamber Singers*

Carson Chamber Singers is a select choir allowing our best singers to perform music of the highest level. Acceptance is by audition only. You must be a member of the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus, Band, or Orchestra to audition. For additional information, please contact Mr. Woten.

**Grades:** 6 and 7

**When:** 7 am Tuesday mornings

**Where:** room 161

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Mr. Woten](#)

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# Carson Chorale

The Carson Chorale is a select ensemble comprised of 8th grade music students. It provides an extracurricular opportunity for male and female singers who strive for a more intense and thorough choral experience. This auditioned group performs at extra school, district, and community events throughout the year.

**Grade:** 8th grade girls and boys in chorus, band, or orchestra

**When:** 7:00-8:00am on Tuesday mornings with additional rehearsals as needed

**Where:** room 162

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Mrs. Bragiel](#)

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# Chamber Orchestra

The best string players at Carson come together for Chamber Orchestra to play AWESOME music! Chamber Orchestra is a select group of auditioned students currently participating in string orchestra. Chamber orchestra provides an opportunity for string players to perform more challenging repertoire from a variety of time periods.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8 grade students in string orchestra

**When:** Mondays after school from 3-4pm  
beginning Monday, September 4th

**Where:** room 159

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Mr. Goodrich](#)

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# CHESS CLUB

Do you love chess? Do you want to compete against other Carson students who will make you an even better player? If you answered “yes” to either question, come join us during Wednesday Activity Periods! There is only room for 25 students to participate.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** Thursday activity period

**Where:** room 103

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Mrs. Morris](#)

**Interested Students:** [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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# CMS Cheerleading

HERE WE GO! BLACK & GOLD! Let's Go TIGERS! Cheerleaders cheer at every home CMS football game as well as girls and boys home basketball games. We perform dances, cheers, and chants to promote crowd participation at games. Cheerleaders are great role models for school spirit!

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** practice once a week and attend games on average 1-2 times a week; season starts in mid August. Tryouts in April/May.

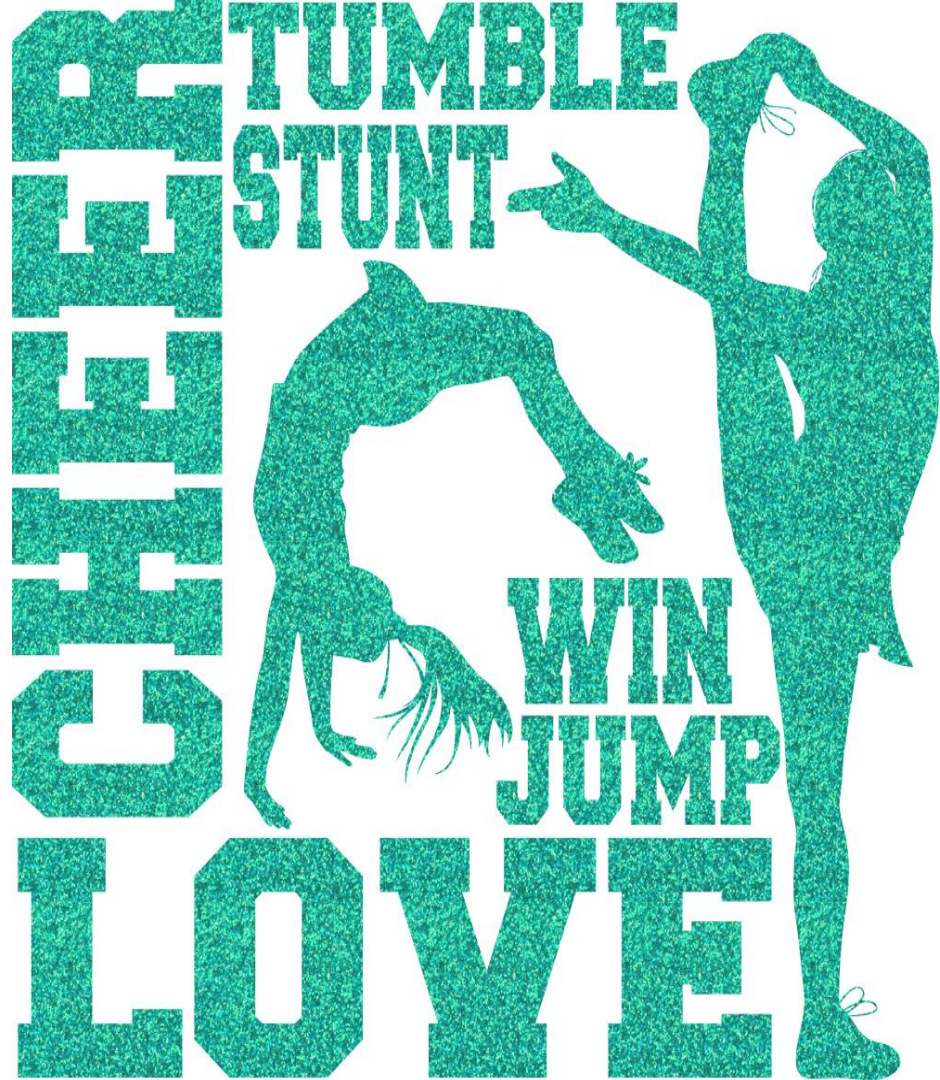
**Where:** CMS gymnasium; various game venues; Check the [Cheerleading Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee; additional costs for booster fees, camp, uniform, bow, tumbling - approximately \$360 for the year; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Cheerleading Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# COUNSELING OFFICE AIDES

The School Counseling Office Aide will assist the Counseling staff with a variety of office tasks and special projects that change throughout the year. Aides will stop by the office every morning to deliver hall passes during homeroom. Please Note: students can only participate as a Counseling Office Aide for ONE year. Multi-year participation is not permitted.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8; The group is limited to 6 people. The first to sign up will be the first to be admitted.

**When:** during morning homeroom and occasionally during activity period

**Where:** Counseling Office

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Mrs. Zrebiec](#)

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# EarlyAct

If you like making a difference in your community, join Early Act! Our mission is to serve schools, communities and the world. Some examples of projects may include making cards for “Hometown Heroes,” painting kindness rocks, and writing notes for staff appreciation day.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** after school and one day per month starting in late September/early October

**Where:** CMS auditorium foyer

**Cost:** \$10 fee for snacks

**Sponsor:** [Ms. Zewe](#)

**Interested Students:** [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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# German Club

If you're interested in learning about German culture, then this is the place for you. We'll do crafts, play games, watch videos, listen to and sing music, and sometimes eat food!

**Grade:** 7 and 8 German students

**When:** one activity period each month from September through May

**Where:** room 126

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Frau Macari](#)

**Interested Students:** [Follow this link to sign up.](#) Listen for announcements and check your email for more information.

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# GOLD - Girls Only Leadership Development

G.O.L.D is an annual event in the North Allegheny School District that is offered exclusively to 8th grade girls in all three middle schools. G.O.L.D stands for **Girls Only Leadership Development**. The program is designed to help girls gain a positive self-image, make healthy and positive life choices, build leadership skills and make new friends. High School Facilitators lead the evening and aid in preparing the 8th Grade girls for a more seamless transition to high school and beyond.

**Grade:** 8th grade female students

**When:** to be announced

**Where:** NAI

**Cost:** \$25 registration fee

**Sponsor:** [Mrs. Rabenstein](#) and [Mrs. Torchia](#)

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# Graphic Arts Club

If you love to create graphics and are good at setting up layouts - this club is for you! This club will meet along with the yearbook clubs to make sure our yearbook looks great!

## Grades: 6, 7 and 8

**When:** weekly meetings before and after school  
from mid September through mid April

**Where:** room 213 and Library Computer Lab

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Brusoski

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# In My Middle School Era

Join this DEBUT club to help you be FEARLESS through your middle school years. Get ready to celebrate like it's 1989. We would LOVE(ER) to have you as part of our club to help boost Carson's REP(UTATION). Be sure each FOLK(LORE) completes the Google form/QR code. The morning announcements will be RED to let you know about the dates. You will remember our meetings forEVER(MORE). SPEAK NOW and sign-up before it strikes MIDNIGHT.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** select Wednesday activity periods throughout the year

**Where:** CMS Cafeteria

**Cost:** None but bring your positive vibes!

**Sponsor:** [Mrs. Ewing](#) and [Mrs. Wilkinson](#)

**Interested Students:** listen to announcements for additional details

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# INTERSCHOLASTIC BASEBALL

This spring sport is part of the W.P.I.A.L. with a twenty-game schedule. There are tryouts in March, and we play other schools throughout the spring. We coach and teach the fundamentals of the game.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** The season goes from March to the middle of May. There are OPTIONAL workouts prior to the beginning of the season. The team practices every day after school during the season unless there is a game.

**Where:** Check the [Baseball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Baseball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# Interscholastic Boys Basketball

Boy's basketball is an interscholastic athletic program with competition between other middle schools in the WPIAL during the winter months. The fundamentals necessary for playing at the varsity level are taught, with emphasis on teamwork and developing a winning attitude. The team plays a twenty-four-game schedule and also enters several tournaments.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** primarily in the CMS gym; The season goes from mid November to mid February. The team practices everyday after school during the season and most Saturdays.

**Where:** Check the [Boys Basketball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Boys Basketball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# INTERSCHOLASTIC GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girl's basketball is an interscholastic athletic program with competition between other middle schools in the WPIAL during the winter months. CMS has 7th and 8th grade teams. Girls receive instruction in basketball fundamentals and game situations. There will be approximately 20 games played each season. Girls' basketball is a wonderful opportunity to develop a good work ethic while being part of a team.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** November through February

**Where:** primarily in the CMS gym; Check the [Girls Basketball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Girls Basketball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# Interscholastic Cross Country

Cross country at the middle school level is a sport in which athletes compete in a race over a course that can range from 1.5 to 2 miles. Boys and girls compete separately. Everyone who participates in practice participates in the meets. Throughout the year we typically run in 7-9 dual meets and 3 invitational meets with sometimes up to 35 teams. North Allegheny runs all three middle schools together as one. We have a tradition of excellence in this sport that is exceeded by no other, and we welcome anyone interested to join us and give it a shot.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** Generally, the 2nd week of August to the 2nd week of October. Practice Monday through Friday.

**Where:** Check the [Cross Country Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Cross Country Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# Interscholastic Girls Field Hockey

This is a fast-paced sport with competition between other schools. Students from Carson, Ingomar, and Marshall Middle Schools form one team. The participants are taught the fundamentals of field hockey. Students will practice and compete against other teams in the area.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** Mid August through end of October

**Where:** Check the [Girls Field Hockey Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Girls Field Hockey Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# Interscholastic Football

Football is an interscholastic program with competition between other middle schools in the WPIAL. Participants learn about the various positions and responsibilities along with the fundamentals of the game and game strategies.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** Practice begins a week before school starts and continues until the end of October.

**Where:** Check the [Football Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Football Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# *Interscholastic Ice Hockey*

This is an energetic fast paced sport with competition between other schools. Students from Carson, Ingomar, and Marshall Middle Schools form one team. The participants are taught the fundamentals of ice hockey.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** September through February

**Where:** Check the [Ice Hockey Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Ice Hockey Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# INTERSCHOLASTIC BOYS SOCCER

Students from Carson, Ingomar, and Marshall are selected to participate on one of two interscholastic teams. The two teams play against other middle school teams in the WPIAL. The participants are taught the fundamentals of soccer.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** mid August through October

**Where:** Check the [Boys Soccer Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Boys Soccer Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# Interscholastic Girls Soccer

There are two middle school teams, one for each grade: a 7th grade team and an 8th grade team. The teams are comprised of girls from all three middle schools: CMS, IMS, and MMS. The girls play roughly 20 games a season against schools within area. The home field, where both practices and home games are held, is located at MMS.

**Grades:** A student must try out in the fall and would have to be in the 7th or 8th grade at the start of the school year.

**When:** End of August through End of October

**Where:** Check the [Girls Soccer Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; Once a player makes the team there will be booster association fees involved. For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Girls Soccer Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# Interscholastic Softball

Slow-pitch softball is a fall sport that provides students the opportunity to represent their school while competing against other Western Pennsylvania school districts. Academics, hard work, teamwork, and determination are areas of emphasis as these young ladies participate in what is truly a life-long activity.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** August through October

**Where:** Check the [Softball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check [Softball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# Interscholastic Track and Field

Students as a member of a team, individually and collectively compete in up to 3 of the following areas: Sprinting and Distance Running (100 meters, 200, 400, 800, 1600), Relays (4x100, 4x400, 4x800), Throwing Shot or Discus, Pole Vaulting, (100 and 110) Hurdling, and Long, Triple or High Jumps. All technique areas will be taught and practiced. Students will participate in both dual meets and invitationals. Team competition includes six to seven dual meets and three invitationals against other middle schools. No experience necessary.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** Spring (March-May) after school 3:15-5:15 practices, longer for meets.

**Where:** NAI track; Check the [Track and Field Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Track and Field Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# Interscholastic Boys Volleyball

Boys can tryout and participate in a volleyball program that has as its objective to teach basic volleyball skills and to develop the team concept. This team plays against other middle school teams in the WPIAL.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** The season goes from early March to mid-May. The team practices everyday after school at NASH during the season.

**Where:** NASH gym; Check the [Boys Volleyball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Boys Volleyball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# *Interscholastic Girls Volleyball*

The Carson girls are paired up within the district with the 9th grade girls volleyball players to form the Gold teams which compete against other 7th, 8th, and 9th grade teams in the area. The girl's volleyball program teaches basic volleyball skills and develops the team concept.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** This is a fall sport. The team practices or competes after school every day with an occasional Saturday practice or tournament. Practices and matches take place at the Intermediate School (the girls walk between buildings).

**Where:** Check the [Girls Volleyball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season and \$10 towards the purchase of a jersey which the players keep; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Girls Volleyball Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# Interscholastic Boys/Girls Wrestling

The boys' and girls' teams practice together however the meets are separate. The students compete against other schools in the WPIAL in 18 individual weight classes on a weekly basis and in weekend tournaments. The sport tests a student's overall strength, quickness, and endurance. There are no try-outs in order to make the team.

**Grades:** 7 and 8

**When:** The season goes from mid November to mid February with practices every night from 3:15-5:30

**Where:** NAI gym; Check the [Boys Wrestling Website](#), [Girls Wrestling Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

**Cost:** \$75 participation fee per season; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Athletic Participation Requirements:** Participants must meet PIAA student athlete academic eligibility. Athletic Pre-Participation Requirements for Interscholastic Sports can be found [here](#) or by contacting the N.A. Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238.

**Coach:** Contact the Athletic Directors office at 724-934-7238 or check the [Boys Wrestling Website](#), [Girls Wrestling Website](#) or the [Athletic Director's Website](#) for additional information.

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# Intramural Basketball

Get ready to play some hoops! If you enjoy playing basketball for fun or have always wanted to give basketball a try, sign up to play after school basketball games with your homeroom.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** October to November on select days from 3:00-4:30. Join us for tournament style play that changes daily. Exact times will vary depending on CMS basketball team practice and game schedules.

**Where:** CMS gym

**Cost:** \$25 Intramural participation fee. For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Sponsor:** [Mr. McCusker](#)

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# Intramural Flag Football

Students will be organized into homeroom teams. Teams will play flag football once or twice a week.

**Grades:** 6th Grade boys and girls

**When:** September and October from 3:05-4:00

**Where:** CMS football field

**Cost:** \$25 Intramural participation fee. For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Sponsor:** [Commissioner Petro](#)

**Interested Students:** There will be an informational sign-up meeting in early September.

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# Intramural Golf

Students will learn the basics for playing the sport of golf. Mr. Niven teaches the proper grip, stance, and swing at the nearby North Park golf course.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** after school hours from April through mid May

**Where:** room 211

**Cost:** \$25 Intramural participation fee. For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#). There will be an additional fee to cover the cost of golf balls and range time.

**Sponsor:** [Mr. Niven](#)

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# Jazz Band

Do you play a band instrument or guitar, piano, or bass? If you do, you may audition in the fall to be part of the Carson Middle School Jazz Band! Members of the Jazz Band will rehearse and perform music that pertains to the jazz style of music. There are approximately 4-6 performances annually. Rehearsal and concert attendance is mandatory.

Independent practice outside of school rehearsals is a must. Auditions will occur in late September or early October

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** October through June; Friday mornings before school from 7:00-8:00 am; Additional after school rehearsals are held Mondays immediately after school approximately three times a year and will be announced near the beginning of the year.

**Where:** band room

**Cost:** Students must have their own instrument and pay the \$25 NASD Activity Fee. For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#).

**Sponsor:** [Miss Geary](#)

**Interested Students:** [Follow this link to sign up](#). - Link will be accepting responses once materials are posted - check back for updates!

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# Knitting Club

Wanna learn a hobby that keeps you from rotting in bed on the weekends? Interested in learning a cozy hobby perfect for the fall weather coming up? The Knitting Club might just be for you! All are welcome to come, no matter the skill level.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** activity periods each week from September through May

**Where:** room 151

**Cost:** \$3 to use a set of communal knitting needles

**Sponsor:** [Miss McGuire](#)

**More Information:** [Knitting Club Information](#)

**Interested Students:** [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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# Library Aides

Library Aides are students who help out in the library once per week. They organize the library, deliver materials, work on special projects, and help other students find books. Sixth-grade students who are interested can submit an application mid-year. If accepted, Library Aides will serve for the rest of 6<sup>th</sup>-grade and also automatically be Library Aides during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

If you like to read, feel at home in libraries, and love discussing books - this is the club for you!

**Grades:** 6th grade students apply mid-year

**When:** individually scheduled days and times; listen to announcements for more information

**Where:** CMS Library

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Ms. McNeill](#), Librarian

**For More Information:** [Library Aides](#)

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# Melty Bead Society

Do you love designing melty bead creations? Are you a fan of pixel-based art? If so, you should consider joining the Carson Melty Bead Society! We meet after school on select Tuesdays in the Spring to work on individual and group melty bead projects. Join us!

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** after school starting in the spring

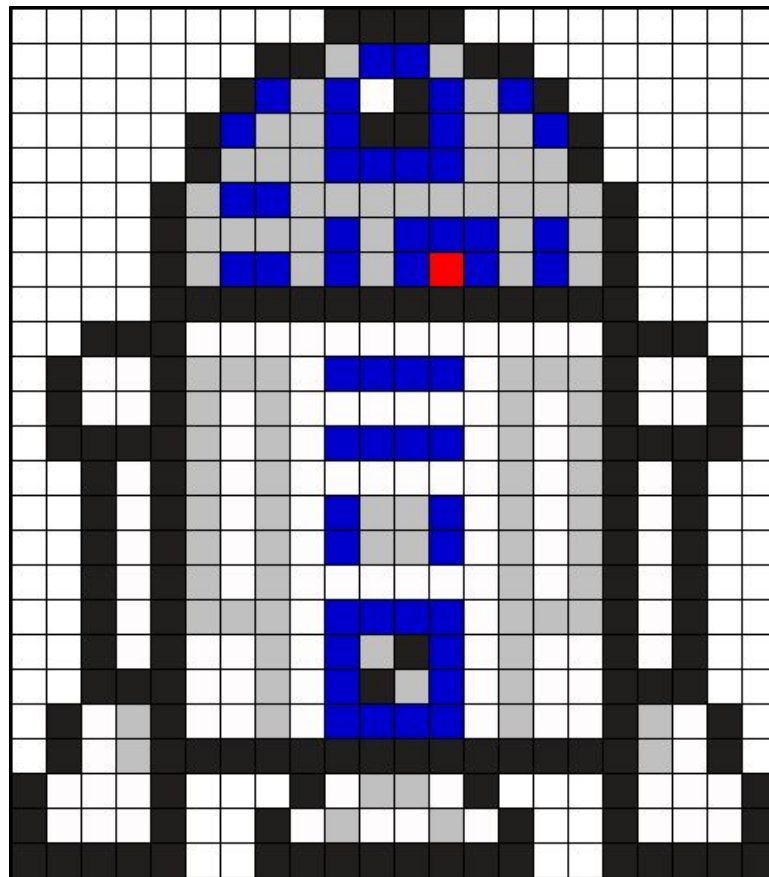
**Where:** Art Studio 136 @ CMS

**Cost:** \$5 participation fee. The fee will be used to purchase unique perler bead colors and extra templates for the students to make larger bead creations.

**Sponsor:** [Mr. Medwick](#)

**Interested Students:** Listen for announcements and attend the informational meeting to sign-up.

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# Morning Announcers

For any energetic students who like to talk. Announcers will make announcements every morning with a team of other students. Teams will rotate throughout the year, so that everyone who wants to participate will have a chance to deliver the announcements.

**Grade:** 8

**When:** during AM homeroom; Students will need to follow the schedule for their specific time.

**Where:** front office

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Mr. Zunski](#)

**Interested Students:** Listen for announcements and attend the informational meeting. [Use this link to sign up.](#)

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# Mountain Bike Club

Do you love to ride mountain bikes? Have you ever wondered what it takes to ride a mountain bike? In this fun club students will ride mountain bikes during activity periods. Riders will have the opportunity to improve their mountain biking skills, learn how to build new jumps and features and maintain the current trail system.

**Grade:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** September - November

**Where:** CMS gym

**Cost:** \$10

**Sponsors:** [Mr. Krawchyk](#) and [Mr. McCusker](#)

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# National Academic League

Do you like trivia games? NAL is a national recognized team that competes locally against other middle schools. This is a fun, exciting, fast paced team that works together solving word puzzles and other scenarios. Come and join the fun!

**Grades:** 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who score the minimum on a screening test

**When:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school beginning in December.

**Where:** CMS Library

**Cost:** \$25 Participation Fee; For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation Fee Website](#); Additional \$20 CMS NAL fee that covers transportation and game supplies

**Sponsor:** [Mrs. Morris](#)

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# Newspaper

The Carson Chronicles, a student newspaper, reflects the ideas of the students, staff, and community of CMS. The Carson Chronicles gives the opportunity for students to take pictures, interview, and write stories that are found in four editions that are published and distributed to the students of CMS throughout the school year. The electronic version of the paper will be published on the school website for people outside of CMS to read.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** two activity periods per month from mid September through May

**Where:** room 211

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Mr. Niven](#)

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# Old School Games

Welcoming all 6th graders who love to play “Old School” games-board games, dice games, card games...games that do not involve electronics. We have games such as Risk, Life, Uno, Catan, Headbands, Mancala...play ours or bring your own!

The first 50 students who sign up will be admitted to the club. Sign up QR codes will be around the 6th grade hallway. Listen to morning announcements for club information.

**Grade:** 6

**When:** two Thursdays a month during activity periods

**Where:** to be determined

**Cost:** none

**Sponsors:** [Ms. Kiray](#) and [Mrs. Oates](#)

**Interested Students:** [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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# Photography Club

Love to snap pics, good at using cameras?  
Join the Photography Club! This will meet  
along with the yearbook clubs to make  
sure our pictures are amazing!

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** weekly meetings before and after  
school from mid September through mid  
April

**Where:** room 213 and Library Computer  
Lab

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Mrs. Brusoski](#)

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# Powder Puff Football

Powder Puff Football - Eighth grade girls will learn the rules for flag football. Everyone will get a chance to tryout different positions. The Carson team will take on Ingomar and Marshall Middle Schools on Monday November 6th.

**Grade:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls

**When:** two activity periods per week from September through November 4th

**Where:** orchestra room

**Cost:** optional \$25 game day jersey t-shirt

**Sponsors:** [Mrs. Sorby](#) and [Mr. Trocchio](#)

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# Speech and Debate

Do you like to argue? Do you like to talk to an audience? Are making speeches something that's fun? OR Would you like to improve your public speaking skills? Then this is the club for you! Students will gain experience in a chosen method of public speaking while working with experienced high school speech and debate students. Come and learn about the junior edition of the largest club at the high school!

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** [select days after school](#)

**Where:** CMS library

**Cost:** none; Students will have the option to join the National Junior Forensic League for \$10.

**Sponsors:** [Mrs. Morris](#) and [Mr. Zunski](#)

**Interested Students:** [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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# Spelling Bee

Any student that is interested in trying out for the school wide spelling bee is welcome. Students will need to sign up in the main office and take a pre-test. Based off the results the students that qualified will participate in a school wide bee in the auditorium.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** Sign-ups in January for all interested students. The school-wide competition will be January 22nd. The school champion will go on to compete in a regional competition.

**Where:** Activity Period

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Mrs. Morris](#)

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# STAGE PRODUCTION CREW

Students are trained in all aspects of stage production including sound, lighting, and prop management for the talent show, concerts, and assemblies.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** select days during the school year; after school in January and February

**Where:** CMS stage

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Mr. Goodrich](#)

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# Steel City Codes

Want to learn a coding language? Then come learn with Steel City Codes! Steel City Codes aims to provide cost-free educational opportunities in computer science (CS) to all students of all backgrounds.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** after school on select days each month from October through May

**Where:** library

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Madame Alexander](#)

**Interested Students:** [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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sign-up today!



# Student Council

We are the voice of the school! We help plan and fund events that make our school great! We need leaders from all grades.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** one activity period each month

**Where:** main office

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Mrs. Broeker](#)

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# Talent Show

Tryouts and a series of practices lead to an entertaining event filled with the many talents of the CMS students. The talent show features various acts including singers, dancers, musicians, magicians, and more! Talent Show participants perform once in an evening show for parents and once in school for their peers.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** Rehearsal and show times will be announced.

**Where:** auditorium

**Cost:** \$25 participation fee; Students also provide their own props and costumes. For additional information about activity fees visit the [Participation](#)

[Fee Website](#).

**Sponsor:** [Ms. Zewe](#)

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# Technology Student Association

Do you love technology? Do you like to create things and work with your friends? If so, TSA is for you! You will have the opportunity to compete against students your age from all over the state in a variety of Tech Ed. related events like, Manufacturing, Robotics, Video Game Design, Graphic Design and Prepared Speech. And that is not it, there is more! Be a part of TSA to develop leadership skills and make new friends. Visit the [National TSA website](#) and the [CMS TSA website](#) for additional information.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** after school

**Where:** Ingomar Middle School Tech Ed rooms

**Cost:** TBD at this time. If you choose to compete at the state level, additional fees are required to attend.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Zurbach

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# TOUR GUIDE CLUB

Calling all friendly faces. The counseling office is looking to train several tour guides in each grade to be our official buddies when we have new students join the CMS family. These students will be guides for the new students on their first day at Carson. You will escort them to homeroom, meet them at the conclusion of all of their classes, and show them the ropes in the cafeteria. You are essentially the ambassadors of the school. Those interested please stop down to see Mrs. Vadnais in the counseling office.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** one monthly meeting during activity period beginning in October and tours when new students register

**Where:** counseling office

**Cost:** no

**Sponsor:** [Mrs. Vadnais](#)

**Interested Students:** listen to announcements for additional details



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# Scrapbooking Club

Scrapbooking is a fun and colorful way to showcase your memories and channel your inner artist. Get ready to let your creativity shine as you design your own one-of-a-kind memory book!

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** twice a month during select activity periods beginning in October the running through the end of the school year

**Where:** room 231

**Cost:** \$5 for scrapbooking materials and supplies

**Sponsor:** [Miss Dodd](#)

**Interested Students:** [Follow this link to sign up.](#)

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# WALKAHOLICS

Do you like to walk? Do you like to talk to your friends? Join the Walkaholics! We will walk outside, get fresh air, get our steps in, and chat with friends! Grab your friends and get walking with us!

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

**When:** During Activity Period when weather permits. Announcements will be made when we will hold sessions.

**Where:** room 118B

**Cost:** none

**Sponsors:** [Mrs. Ewing](#), [Mrs. Garvin](#), [Mrs. Hefner](#), [Miss Kearney](#) , and [Mrs. Perry](#)

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# YEARBOOK

This is a book of memories of your time here at CMS, your best friends, and your favorite teachers! The CMS yearbook has all of that and much more. Students who volunteer to work on this project take pictures, design, and layout all of the pages in yearbook. Be a part of this fun, memorable project! Yearbook. Weekly meetings starting at 7:30 am will be held for designing. After school time will be need dedicated to taking pictures of groups and sports teams.

**Grades:** 6, 7 and 8

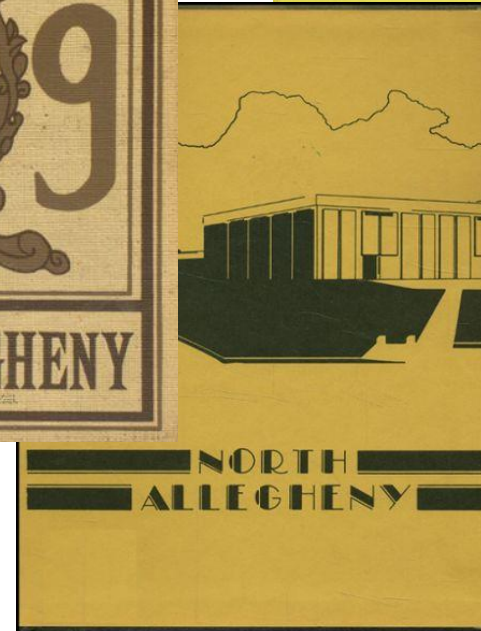
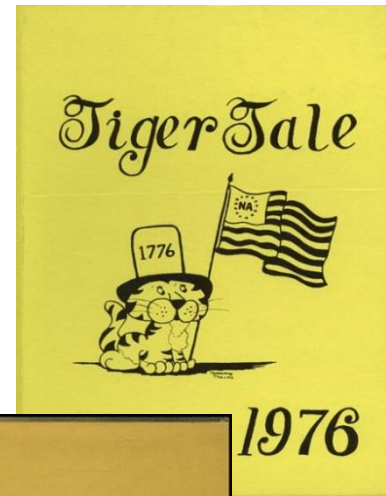
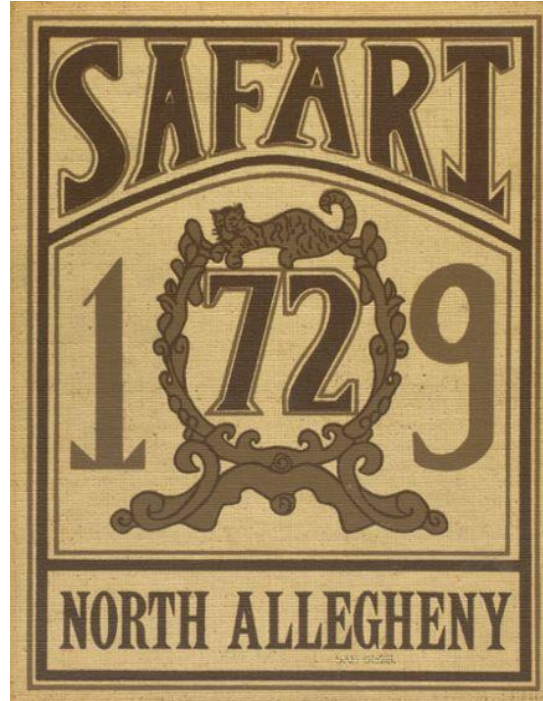
**When:** weekly meetings after school until 4:30pm from mid September through mid April; You must be available to help during homeroom, activity periods and at sports events.

**Where:** room 213 and Library Computer Lab

**Cost:** none

**Sponsor:** [Mrs. Brusoski](#)

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