

LAKESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUBS and ACTIVITIES 2010/2011



ACADEMIC BOWL TEAM The goal of the Lakeside Academic Bowl Team is to promote academic excellence by encouraging organized academic competition. Due to the nature of practice and competitions, membership is limited. Tryouts will be held in late August or early September. Tryouts will include questions on a variety of subjects including: language arts, math, science, social studies, humanities, and technology. Practices are held twice per week, usually before school. Competitions are usually on Saturdays. Days of the week for practice will be selected following team selection, although, typically practice is held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB This year at Lakeside the Environmental Club will be focusing on discussing how the events in our society are effecting the environment in positive as well as negative ways. We will work on collaborating together to come up with various ideas and how to effectively implement the ideas to benefit our school's community. We will work on adopting a school recycling plan, work on integrating the nature in the school's surrounding, and bring forth other ideas to assist the school's environment. The club will meet once a month in the morning.

4-H Students who were in 4-H in elementary and anyone else interested may join. The club meets once a month. The club is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and 4-H. We will have a 4-H specialist join us each month to facilitate the meetings.

JUNIOR BETA CLUB The purpose of this club is to promote the ideals of character, service, and leadership while rewarding achievement. The Lakeside Middle School Junior Beta Club is an honor/service club. Students in 6th and 7th grade who have an overall 90 average and who wish to be of service to our school and community are invited to apply for membership in the spring. Meetings will be held at 8AM in the Media Center on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

MATHCOUNTS The club inspires excellence, confidence and curiosity in middle school students through fun and challenging math problems. While the club will be open to all students, there will only be two teams of four that will attend the MATHCOUNTS competition. The club meets twice a month in the mornings beginning in October.

ROBOTICS We are excited to have a Robotics Club at Lakeside. The robotics club will meet one morning each week to prepare for a robotics competition this fall. During club meetings, students will work as a team with an adult coach learning how to design, construct, and program a robot, based on the new Lego Mindstorms NXT.

SCIENCE CLUB Students who are interested in exploring new ideas in science should join this club. The club will meet monthly and meetings will become more frequent closer to Science Olympiad competitions.

STUDENT COUNCIL will provide a forum for students to bring problems, concerns, and ideas which will be discussed and/or presented to the faculty or administration. Members will be elected in homeroom. Officers will be chosen from among members. Meetings will be held monthly or as needed.

YEARBOOK Yearbook is a course offered to 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH grade students. Preliminary requirements are needed before students are allowed to participate in this course. Yearbook staff members are actively involved in documenting activities, events and recreating memories using web-based programs, digital photography, strong design concepts, as well as incorporating good journalism and learning good people skills. These aspects are combined to produce a book that is a current and accurate reflection of the school year. Students who are accepted into this course will be scheduled to take it with art students during one of their connection times for a period of time to be determined by the student's individual needs and the student's involvement.

INTERACT Rotary International's service club for middle school students. The Lakeside Middle School Youthact Club is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lanier/Forsyth, which will provide support and guidance. Youthact is your chance to make new friends, improve your community, develop leadership skills and make a difference in the world. Youthact is one of the most significant and fastest-growing service programs of Rotary, with more than 10,000 clubs in 109 countries and geographical areas; Youthact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Opportunities to continue with Rotary sponsored service clubs are offered in high school with Interact and in college with Rotaract.

FANTASY FOOTBALL CLUB If you have ever dreamed of owning and managing your own professional sports team, and you are a fan of pro football, then the Fantasy Football Club is just for you!! As a club member, you will utilize a variety of skills related to basic principles of management, such as data analysis and informed decision-making. We will meet as a group on Tuesday mornings from September through December to discuss past and upcoming matchups, conduct scoring, and manage team personnel Fantasy Football Club will only be open to 7th and 8th grade students.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA) is the largest Christian sports organization in America. It focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. FCA is open to all grades and meets once a month in the gym. Each meeting students enjoy a speaker, donuts, and some type of sports activity. FCA also participates in community service projects throughout the year.

*****These are the clubs offered at Lakeside at this time. They are subject to change for the 2011-2012 school year.***