Cosgrove Clubs and Activities – 2017-2018

**Ally Club Advisors: Ms. Passero, Mrs. Henninger, Mrs. Woodard**
The purpose of the Ally Club is to be a student-led club organized to promote good communication, awareness and empowerment of all people around Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) issues. This club will aim to create positive change by making Cosgrove Middle School a welcoming, supportive and safe place for all students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

**Art Club Advisor- Ms. Zona**
We meet on Wednesdays during activity period in room 715. Art Club will provide an opportunity for students to further enhance their visual arts skills by learning more fundamentals of different art mediums. Art Club promotes student leadership and enhances social/personal well being.

**Ranger Shack Club Advisor- Mrs. Powlowski**
What kind of opportunity is this? This is chance to work in a store that operates Monday thru Friday before and after school and during flex periods. It is a professional work place. It is an opportunity to gain experience in a real work environment. It is a chance to be a part of a club where you will learn how to provide great customer service, manage money, track merchandise, learn marketing, fundraise, organize, learn basic accounting, complete paperwork, be trained in note taking, etc.

**Cosgrove Drama Club Advisors- Mr. VanVleck**
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students
Students who enjoy drama and theater can gain knowledge, experience and skills by participating in the musical production that CAVE Drama Club does every year. Auditions are in November and rehearsals are January through March. Students who are interested in stage crew or playing in the pit will also be able to sign up and receive information in the beginning of November.

**Academic Challenge Bowl Advisor- Mr. Nordquist**
Academic Challenge Bowl (ACB) is a fast paced, question and answer competition. The questions cover a broad range of topics including math, science, history, sports and entertainment (movies, music, etc.). We meet on Thursdays during activity period in room 116 for practice, fun and snacks. There are also 4 meets during the course of the year, 3 of which are held at different neighboring Middle Schools. Our club promotes camaraderie, healthy competition, and most importantly, fun!

**Guitar Club Advisor- Ms. Bush**
Students will learn the basics of playing guitar. They will have time to play and practice with other interested students. Meetings will be held on Thursdays after school.

**Chess Club Advisor- Mr. Nordquist**
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students
The Cosgrove Chess Club meets every Monday during activity period in the library. This club is geared towards players of all ability levels-beginner to 'master'! Want to learn how to play? This club is for you as well. Due to the many club and activity options given to our students, chess club weekly attendance is flexible. Additionally, the Cosgrove Chess Club also sponsors several of its players to participate in the Interscholastic Chess League that is organized through the Rochester Chess Club. The Traveling Chess Club consists of Middle School students from around the county. Those interested in participating in the Travel Chess team can express their interest during regular chess club. Our club promotes camaraderie, healthy competition, and most importantly, fun!

**Cosgrove Craft Club Advisor- Ms. Lennon**
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students
This club is for students to create and sell crafts. Meetings are held Wednesdays during Activity Period.

**Craft Club Advisor- Ms. LeBeau**
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students
Cosgrove Craft Club students will create a wide range of projects and crafts. Students will learn creative ways to reuse, reduce and recycle materials through “upcycled” projects and will also create crafts to donate within our community. Craft Club is open to all middle school students and will meet every other Thursday in room 518.

**FACS Club Advisor- Mrs. Credit**
8th Grade Students only
The FACS Club is open to 8th grade students interested in continuing their FACS education. Club meetings will consist of campus and community service projects, craft and food projects, and facilitating the Box Tops for Education program for our school. The meetings will take place Mondays in room 516 during activity period (October through May). We will be accepting 30 members only due to supervision requirements. Hope to see you there!

**French Club Advisor- Mrs. Hall**
7th & 8th Grade Students
The French Club was designed to enrich the learning for students who are completing the French curriculum. Students are exposed to the French culture as well as others. Activities are held monthly in Room 615. Meeting dates to be determined.

**National Junior Honor Society Advisors- Mrs. Woodard**
NJHS is a national organization that promotes recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship, and service. Students who meet the criteria will be inducted the spring of their 8th grade year into the NJHS.

**P.R.I.D.E. (Proud Rangers Inspire a Drug-free Environment) Advisor- Mr. Gray**
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students
Students engage in discussions and activities that include and are part of a healthy lifestyle. Appropriate alternatives to drugs and alcohol are included as part of this activity. Monthly meetings are in the weight room on Wednesday mornings from 7:15 - 7:50am.

**Spanish Club Advisors- Mrs. Mongold, Mrs. DiSabatino, Ms. Maher**
7th & 8th Grade Students
Spanish Club was designed to promote enrichment opportunities that foster a deeper understanding of our Spanish-speaking world. We highlight celebrations, make crafts, cook food, and learn songs.

**Tech Club Advisors- Mr. English**
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students
Students will be able to pick the project that they would like to construct. These projects are typically different than the projects that they do in Technology class. Students will also be able to work on computers and experiment with some different technology software programs. We meet on Thursdays during Activity Period.
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Intramurals 6th Grade Advisor- Mr. Gray
Intramurals is a weekly program of competitive and noncompetitive sport and recreational activities offered to our 6th grade students during activity period. Intramurals meets a variety of sport and recreational needs for all students to enjoy. The main purpose of the intramurals program is to have fun through wholesome competition while contributing to the total growth and development of each student. The intramurals program supports the Cosgrove Middle School Physical Education unit objectives. Intramurals will be held every Monday and Thursday from 2:55-3:25pm in gym #2.

Intramural Transportation: Students participating in intramurals may choose to take the activity bus to get home. The activity bus departs Cosgrove Middle School at 4:15pm. Inappropriate behavior while riding the activity bus may jeopardize intramural eligibility. Activity bus route numbers will be posted outside the girl’s and boy’s locker rooms.

Procedure: The locker room will be available for students to use at the beginning and end of intramurals. Students are asked to arrive at the locker room no later than 2:55pm for intramurals. Intramurals will start promptly at 3:00pm in gym #2 and will end at 3:25pm.

Eligibility: Intramurals is offered to all girls and boys in the sixth grade. Participation in intramurals is a privilege. A student who misbehaves during Intramurals or Physical Education may have this privilege taken away.

Sign-up: There is no need to sign-up for intramurals, simply show up and sign in. Students may only attend one of the two Intramural sessions per week.

Expectations: Please respect others and their property. This includes school property as well. Food and beverages are not allowed in the gym/locker room. Students must wear activity clothes for intramurals. No jewelry is allowed in the gym.

A Physical Education Intramural “Participation Award” is given to those students attending equal to or greater than 75% of the total number of intramural sessions. Students are asked to sign in when arriving for intramurals so they may earn credit for their participation.

Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Lab Band Advisors- Mr. Barclay and Mr. Pomplili
Students are selected from tryouts during the first two weeks of school. Students will be learning and performing jazz pieces that support their learning in music. Meetings are Mondays and Thursdays for Jazz Ensemble before school. Jazz Lab Band meets Tuesday and Wednesday mornings before school. Students will perform at several concerts during the school year.

Book Brag Advisor - Mrs. Cordovani
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students
Share your favorite books with your friends! Join our Book Brag club in the library and brag about the great books you’ve read. This club promotes leadership, literacy, and social well-being.

Yearbook Club Advisor - Mrs. Roth
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students
Students meet throughout the year to work on design and layout for the yearbook. Students also take photographs of school events, clubs and activities as well as candid shots during the day. The culmination will be our annual Cosgrove Yearbook. Please listen to announcements for more information about meetings.

Service Club Advisors - Ms. Burgstrom and Mrs. Kazmierski
Service Club welcomes any 6th, 7th or 8th grade Cosgrove student that may be interested in volunteering and giving back to the community. Service Club meets after school in Room 821 every Wednesday during activity period to discuss volunteer opportunities, upcoming events and/or fundraising ideas. Students are welcome to join at any time during the school year and may participate in as many events and/or volunteer opportunities as they want.

Ski Club Advisors - Mr. Swanson
Looking for something fun to do during the winter? Cosgrove’s Ski Club is the answer! Skiers and snowboarders of all abilities are welcome to hit the slopes once a week for four straight weeks at Bristol Mountain. Want to learn how to ski or snowboard? Bristol Mountain offers lessons for all abilities. Don’t have skis or a snowboard? No problem, you can rent them through Bristol Mountain. Transportation will be provided to and from Bristol Mountain as part of the package. Helmets are required. Interested? Listen for the ski club announcements or contact Mr. Swanson for more information.

Student Council Advisors - Mrs. Powlowski and Mrs. Woodard
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students
Student Council is a group of students representing the interests and issues of students at the school, coordinating extracurricular activities, and organizing the school’s social life. The student council helps share student’s ideas, interests, and concerns with teachers and school administrators. They often also help raise funds for school-wide activities, including social events, community projects and school reform.

Girl Up Club Advisor - Mrs. Woodard
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students
Girl Up Club is a chapter of an international organization that unites girls to change the world! We engage in volunteering and fundraising to help girls in underdeveloped countries and in our community.

Grove Gazette Advisors - Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Hondorf, Mrs. MacCollum
Members of the Newspaper Club will create a newspaper for the Cosgrove Community. Students will write articles about current topics of interest at Cosgrove and throughout the world. Student members will have the opportunity to choose topics of interest to them and take on different positions such as interviewer, photographer, writer or editor. The club is open to all grade levels, and will meet on Mondays in room 800.

First Priority Club Advisor - Ms. Kelloway
First Priority Club is a diverse group of students who unify for common purposes of growing in Christian faith, fellowship and fun. Our members represent a variety of denominations within and outside of the Spencerport area, and those that are still exploring their faith.