

# Cabin John Middle School



Welcome Class of 2023!

# Administrative Team for 2020-2021



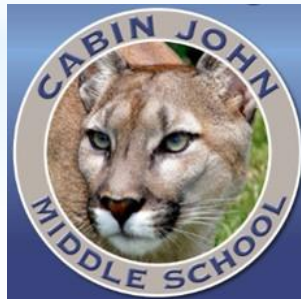
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Mrs. Somer Snider  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Administrator



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7<sup>th</sup> Grade Administrator



Ms. Nicole Walker  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Administrator





# **6th Grade Counselor Mrs. Keller**

# What does a school day look like at CJMS?

- ★ Students have 7 periods a day (which usually means 7 different teachers).
- ★ Students have each class every day. Classes are 46 minutes in duration. Students get four minutes between classes.
- ★ Students have physical education and an elective every day.
- ★ Students have PRIDE everyday, and this lasts 19 minutes. This is a time to study, get help from a teacher, visit the media center, get school-wide instruction on important topics or have a classroom Community Circle.

# Other differences from Elementary School



- Students have lockers and need to know how to use a combination lock.
- Students socialize at lunchtime instead of recess.
- Students can participate in many after school activities.
- Some students become bus riders for the first time.

# Elective Offerings at Cabin John ( World Languages, Computers, Art, Music and Technology)

Options for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- **Contemporary Communications-** A media course with a focus on how to communicate effectively in a digital world
  
- **World Language Level 1A**
  - French 1A (full year)
  - Spanish 1A (full year)
  - Chinese 1A (full year)
  
- \* Students will take level 1A in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and level 1B in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and level 2AB in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- \* All classes are designed to focus on communication in the target language.
- \* Studying a world language strengthens students' English vocabulary and grammar.

# Art/ Music Electives Offered at Cabin John MS

- ❖ Electives Rotation: A year of exploration, nine weeks at a time!

## Full Year Choices

- ❖ Chorus 6
- ❖ Beginning Band for students with no prior experience!
- ❖ Band (Intermediate or Advanced)
- ❖ Beginning Strings for students with no prior experience!
- ❖ Orchestra (Intermediate or Advanced)



# Electives Rotation



In the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Electives Rotation, students take four different courses each lasting nine weeks (one quarter).

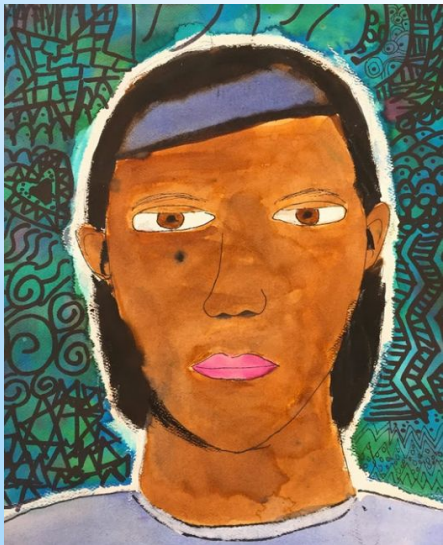
The Electives Rotation gives students an opportunity to explore a variety of experiences while broadening their interests and skills.



# Electives Rotation:

## Visual Arts

In Middle School Art 1, students explore many forms of art including design, drawing, painting, sculpture, and more!



# Electives Rotation:

## Computer Applications

Students gain knowledge and skills using a variety of computer applications and multimedia tools.

Students use the computer technology knowledge they acquire to create a project.

Programming concepts are applied to the development of games and educational simulations.

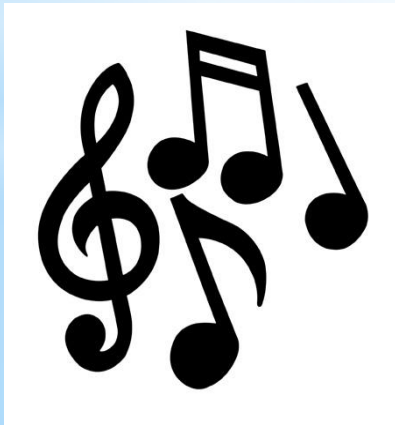


# Electives Rotation:

## General Music

In this class, students will acquire basic knowledge to appreciate music!

Units in the quarter include: music notation, instrumental families, various music styles, music genre, and guitar.





# Electives Rotation: Fitness for Life

Students will have opportunities to:

participate in a program designed for those who enjoy physical activity and wish to increase their muscular strength, cardiovascular levels, and overall fitness. This course is designed to encourage a healthy attitude toward lifelong fitness.

Nutrition, diet, and principles of fitness training will be used to help students develop their personalized fitness program.





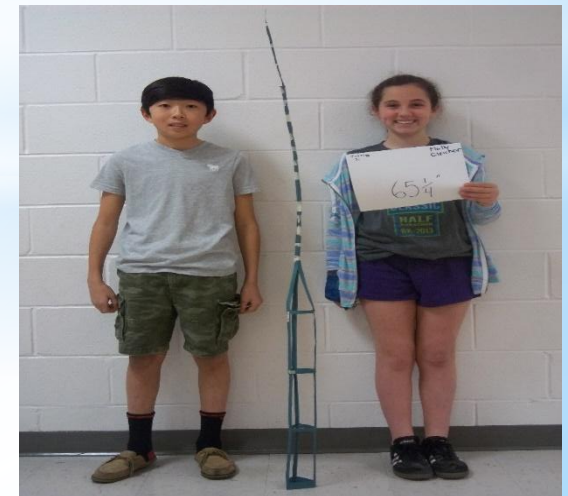
# Electives Rotation: IMAGINEERING

Students discover how and why people invent products and processes.

Thinking, imagining, creating, and inventing are experiences students will use to develop creative solutions to solve problems.

Students work individually and in collaborative teams.

Students use technology resources, tools, science, math and other subjects during the inventive process.



# CHORUS





# **BAND**

## **Beginning / Intermediate / Concert / Advanced**



# ORCHESTRA

## Beginning / Intermediate / Advanced





**Students will register  
for their 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
classes using  
Google Chrome.**



**The online registration  
needs to be  
completed, printed  
and returned to your  
elementary school by  
Friday, February 7th.**

### Process

Login: To access the online registration use the following URL: <https://portal.mcpsmd.org/public>

# Registration Process:

## Step 1

Once you see the sign-in screen, enter your MCPS username (your 6 digit MCPS student ID #) and password (the password you use to log into the computers at school). Then select **"Sign In."**

## Welcome to the Cabin John MS Class Registration System for 2020-2021



# CABIN JOHN MIDDLE SCHOOL



*Welcome to Grade 6  
Course Registration  
2020-2021*

[View course requests](#)

### 6th Grade Core Requirements

These courses are required of all students in 6th grade.

#### COUNSELOR

000400 - 0 credits

#### CONNECT TIME

036100 - 0 credits

#### Grade 6 Adv English

107500 - 0 credits

#### Hist Inquiry Global Human

212000 - 0 credits

#### Investigations in Science 6

352800 - 0 credits

#### HEALTH ED GR 6

780900 - 0 credits

#### TEAM

908100 - 0 credits

#### HOMEROOM

915100 - 0 credits



### 6th Grade Math

[Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)

Please select the math class for which you have been recommended. If you would like to discuss your recommendation, please see your math teacher.



### 6th Grade Electives

[Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)

Please select two (2) full year electives



### Additional Requests

[Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)

Requests that are not associated with any course group



Requires up to 8 credit hours.

Requesting 0 credit hours.

Requesting 0 additional credit hours.





# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Options



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### 6th Grade Math

Please select the math class for which you have been recommended. If you would like to discuss your recommendation, please see your math teacher.

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applied Investigation in Math 6	300600		0		Recommended James Mooney
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 6 Mathematics LZ	306000		0		

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You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s).


Cancel

Okay

Click the edit button to request a course ➡

## 6th Grade Electives

Please select two (2) full year electives

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	 Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTEMP COMM	114100		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MS Band 1	688000		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MS Band 2	683000	Teacher recommendation required to sign up for this course.	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MS Band 3	689000	Teacher recommendation required to sign up for this course.	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MS Beginning Band	789200		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MS Beginning Strings	684500		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MS CHORUS 1	669000		0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MS FY CHINESE 1A	186900	This is a high school level course.	0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MS FY FRENCH 1A	160000	This is a high school level course.	0.5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MS FY SPANISH 1A	170000	This is a high school level course.	0.5		

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✓ You may select up to 2 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel

Okay

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Options

# Final Step

**YOUR REGISTRATION IS ONLY COMPLETE AFTER YOU HIT **SUBMIT**.**

When you are completed with registering for your classes please:

1. Print out your course requests
2. Write two alternate elective courses on your printed out course request sheet
3. Have your parents/guardians sign it
4. Return it to your teacher

Once you have finished, you can sign out of the application using the **Sign Out** link located in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.

To view a detailed list and description of all the courses (CJMS Course Bulletin), go to the Cabin John MS website.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/cabinjohnms/>

**Online Registration must be completed AND RETURNED TO YOUR 5TH GRADE TEACHER by Friday, February 7th, 2020**

**A copy of your requested classes will be mailed to you in Early May**

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

**FEBRUARY 7th:** Registration page (signed by parent/guardian, and with two alternative electives added) due back to your 5th grade teacher.

## **REGISTRATION WINDOW CLOSES**

**May 27th:** Elementary Schools visit Cabin John

**August 27th:** 6th Grade “Mini Day” at Cabin John (8:15am- 11:30am)



**Welcome to the CJMS Family**



**The Home of Cougar PRIDE!**