**Middle School Elective Schedule \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2nd SEMESTER 2022**

**January 6th – May 19th - Thursdays from 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

**This Elective time is built into your schedule on Thursdays.**

**Each Elective has a cap of 6-8 Students. Students must choose a new elective each semester.**

* **Pickleball: [ Mr. Russel]**

Learning technique, watching experts, developing skills surrounding America's fastest growing sport. We will end the season with a tournament.

Location: Gym

* **Debate: [Cherish Santamaria]**

Students will learn how to formally debate a subject, as well as debate practice and

technique. The semester will with a mock trial.

Location: Music Room

Location: A-Frame Chapel

* **Yearbook/Newspaper: [ Mrs. Tibbs & Mrs. Rice]**

\*This Elective will run the entire year\*

If you were in Yearbook last semester you can continue. If you are in yearbook and would like to change electives this semester, please talk to Mrs. Rice or Emily at the front desk. If you have not been a part of yearbook yet, and want to, we can put your name on waiting list for this semester in case space becomes available. Thank you.

Location: 7th Grade Classroom

* **Creative Writing: [Volunteer]**

Location: 8th Grade room

* **Life Skills: [Emily Gertz]**

Life skills, budgets, grocery shopping, exploring careers, and finance (Dave Ramsey “Personal Finance”)

Location: Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

* **S.T.E.M: [ Dan Lemke]**

BobCAD engineering software program, and 3D printing. This is an advanced elective. Students will learn math and engineering principles at a higher level.

Location: STEM Room

* **Teacher’s Aide (8th Grade Only):**

There are only a few spots available for responsible students in good standing to aide a teacher during this time. Teacher’s aides learn important life skills along with organization and creative thinking skills.

* **Worship Leading: [Greg Roeller]**

Learn worship leading skills, practices, and behaviors. Assist in leading our VCA middle worship band.

Location: A-Frame Chapel

**VCA Middle School Elective Sign up Form**

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Elective: 1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3rd choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (must choose at least one.)

(Depending on Elective occupancy and demand you may be placed in your 2nd or 3rd choice Elective)

Student’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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