

Pickens County Middle School Clubs (2008-09)

CLUB NAME	MISSION/PURPOSE	ADVISOR	PAST OR PLANNED ACTIVITIES
4-H Club	Service club affiliated with the Georgia Cooperative Extension Service. In 4-H, youth learn life skills they will benefit from forever. Most 4-H programs center around three areas, leadership, citizenship, and life skills.	Kelly Eubanks & Susan Miller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Project Achievement Meet and discuss fundamentals of being a 4-Her (Good citizenship, life skills, and leadership) Students attend annual 4-H camp at Rock Eagle
Dance Team	The purpose of this club is to provide students with an opportunity to learn group dance and teamwork skills	Lisa Hardman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performances at the halftime of ball games Performances at selected school dances and assemblies
Youth Action Council (YouthAct)	Service oriented club designed to promote leadership among young people within the school setting. Student leadership development is the process of involving students in meaningful ways both in and beyond the classroom. It is providing opportunities for students to demonstrate their talents, skills, and interests while continuing to develop new skills. It is also about giving students more ownership of the programs they attend.	Dr. Chris LeMieux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student club members sponsored and coordinate a school dance to benefit the Empty Stocking Fund and a canned food drive for the holiday season Students raised money to benefit Pennies for Patients cancer patients Students meet and discuss the operations of the student body Students sponsored and coordinate a school talent show
Future Farmers of America (FFA)	A service oriented club designed to promote careers in agriculture.	Judy Pettigrew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barnyard Olympics Toys for Tots dance before Christmas Break Participation in career development events, leadership and community service activities and supervised agriculture experience programs
First Lego League (Robotics)	To train students in applied engineering, programming, physics and mathematical concepts.	Courtney Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auditioned club Students participate on teams that build and program robots Students compete on obstacle course at regional and state competitions. World wide teams from 13 countries
Reading Bowl Team	Students read Georgia Book Awards Nominees (20 books of fiction) and compete in Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl.	Karen Gurty Sue Watters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students regional winners compete in state finals
Leo Club	A service organization where students develop character traits and learn the importance of cooperation through community service.	Stacy Jent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsored by Jasper Lions Club Students receive recognition for their contributions
Math Dragons PCMS	Students compete in selected math competitions such as the Berry College Math Competition.	Rhonda Shaddix, Diane Jackson & Carrie Stephens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students travel to Berry College to compete against other schools. The team consists of eight students Students are recommended by their math teacher
Art Club	Students are instructed in different techniques and mediums of art. Students are encouraged to attempt the different modalities of art presentation during club time.	Dana Hass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Art Club meets after school throughout the school year. These dates are announced ahead of time to the students.
Chess Team	Students are encouraged to attend and learn how to play chess. Students learn how to improve their chess game by being exposed to different game strategies.	Lynne Hope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chess Club meets before and after school on designated days during the school year.

Dragon News Network (DNN)	DNN students learn how to use video and audio technology to televise their reports to the entire school each morning during homeroom.	Courtney Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DNN team is comprised of students who report each school day on local school news for the student body.
Yearbook Team	Students learn how to use photography, editing, and writing skills to produce a quality yearbook for the entire school.	Courtney Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Yearbook Staff is comprised of students who help the yearbook sponsor assemble the school's yearbook for the year. The Yearbook Staff meets on a regular basis before and after school, as well as during the Language Arts Enrichment class.
Drama Club	To promote the Dramatic Arts at Jasper Middle School. Students are involved in learning to play roles including dramatic readings, acting, and other forms of theatrical talent.	TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Discovery Outings Drama student performances at Elementary Schools Attend professional drama productions
Junior Beta Club	Open to students with an overall average of 90 or above and teacher recommendation. The National Beta Club promotes character, develops leadership skills, encourages service involvement, recognizes achievement, and provides technological advantages to students in grades 5 - 12.	Sandy Greene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of National Junior Beta Club Community and school service projects
Geography Bee or Bowl	Students study world geography and compete in selected geography competitions.	Peggy Anderson Rebecca Holan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students regional winners compete in state finals
Spelling Bee	Students demonstrate their mastery of spelling to compete in a local school competition. Top two speller compete in the school district competition.	Karen Gurty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District winner competes in regional and state finals
Academic Bowl Team	Students demonstrate their mastery of core academics to compete an Academic Bowl.	Rosemary Nelson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students regional winners compete in state finals
Student Newspaper (Dragon Ledger)	Students learn how to use basic journalism skills to report local school news in a written and online newspaper format.	Rosemary Nelson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dragon Ledger team is comprised of students who report on local school news for the student body.
Peer Helpers Club	To be "helpers" to fellow students, teachers, and the community.	Molly Buchanan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will tutor other student on an as needed basis Students will assist with recognition programs
School Safety Patrol	Trained students strive to prevent accidents and report dangerous practices of students to the school administration and campus police.	Chris LeMieux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected at the beginning of the school year and trained by the school principal Students help to monitor student traffic in the morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. Students also help with crowd control at school assemblies
Junior Optimist Club	Optimist Clubs are serious about "Bringing Out the Best in Kids" and do their part through community service programs. Each Club is autonomous and run by members in their community, Optimists have the unique flexibility to serve the youth of their community in any way they see fit. Optimist Clubs see a need in their community and react to it.	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student members work with the Pickens County Animal Rescue Student members work with the holiday "Can-A-Thon" as a service to the community
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	A service oriented club; open to all students interested in promoting Christian values within the realm of athletics.	Barbara Miller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students sponsor a "White Christmas" fundraiser Students participate with a monthly guest speaker

