# Staley Middle School's Clubs/Organizations

#### Anime:

Anime is a club for students fascinated by all things Anime. Come hang with other students from grades 6-8 to draw, watch, and discuss one of your favorite art forms.

Sponsor: Tara Hightower

## **Destination Imagination:**

Destination Imagination is a parent-coached team opportunity at Staley. DI is an educational program in which student teams solve open-ended Challenges and present their solutions at tournaments. Teams are tested to think on their feet, work together and devise original solutions that satisfy the requirements of the challenges. The students learn to unleash their imaginations and take unique approaches to problem-solving. Parents work together to set up DI teams and coach. The DI teams work and have fun all year to prepare for competitions during the second semester.

Sponsor: Jamie James

Parent Sponsor: Robin Butler

#### FCA:

Fellowship of Christian Athletes - (FCA) is open to anyone; you do not have to be an athlete to join. Meetings are every other Friday after school in the white gym from 3:45-4:45. Emphasis is on fellowship, Christian values, and community/school services.

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## **Future City:**

Future City is a project-based program that lets students in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades do the things engineers do: identify problems, brainstorm ideas, design solutions, test and retest, build and then share the results. Students will meet once a week and then compete in a regional contest in early spring. Sponsor: Jill Wujek

#### **Green Team:**

Sponsor: Jon Maupin

## **International Thespian Society:**

Staley Middle School Theatre Department will be starting a Junior Thespian Troupe this year! This organization is open to students who show outstanding skill and commitment in Theatre Arts. This group will take part in local festivals, and acts of community service.

Sponsor: Kelsey Dardeau

## **Library Club:**

Library Club is open to 6th-8th graders and can be joined at any time during the school year. Library Club helps run all the special events and activities of the Staley Library as well as maintain and improve the library facility and program. See Mrs. Owen for more details.

Sponsor: Debbie Owen

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## **Makers Club:**

For the first time ever, Staley will offer a Makers Club. Maker activities provide hands-on, creative ways to encourage students to design, experiment, build and invent as they deeply engage in science, engineering, math, and tinkering. Our first meeting will be Sept. 13th before and after school. Following this, all meetings will be held after school on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month. See Mrs. Owen for more details.

Sponsor: Debbie Owen

#### Math Club:

The National Math Club provides students with engaging math activities to enrich their learning and understanding of math. It is a non-competitive, engaging club that will use hands-on activities and online resources. We will meet once a week on Tuesdays 3:40-4:10.

Sponsor: Michelle Boyd

## **Math and Science Team:**

Come join a winning team of Math and Science enthusiasts for grades 6-8! Any student with an interest or skill in math or science should consider joining! Staley's team will meet every other week and compete against other middle schools. This team is a chance for you to show off your super brain skills and develop new friendships in the process.

Sponsors: Tara Hightower & Laura Baker

## **National Junior Honor Society:**

The National Honor Society (NHS) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) are the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding high school and middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NHS and NJHS serve to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character (and Citizenship for NJHS). These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since their beginnings in 1921 and 1929. Every eligible Staley Middle School 7th and 8th grade student will have the opportunity to become a member of this organization.

Sponsor: Rich Kinnunen

## **Student Council:**

Student Council is a great leadership and service organization at Staley. We hope to have a great year planning fun service activities and promoting school spirit. Elections will be Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, after campaign week running September 6th-9th. 8th graders will be running for President and Vice President, 7th graders will be running for Secretary and all grades will be running for two representative spots per grade.

Sponsor: Meg Patterson