

Dungeons and Dragons Club: Dungeons and Dragons Club is a Middle School, after school club that meets every other Thursday in the LMC. This is a club centered around the age-old board game “Dungeons and Dragons”. In this game, students let their imaginations run wild in a world centered around medieval fantasy. Students work together in groups to go on adventures known as “campaigns” which are designed and run by their fellow students.

The students who run these campaigns are known as “Dungeon Masters” and are responsible for running the games. All of the actions students make within the game are completely based on their imagination and whether or not that action actually happens is based off of the roll of a dice. Over the course of the year, these different club meetings allow students to embrace their inner adventurer and embark on an epic journey that they themselves shape based around their choices and how they work with their campaign members.

Family Career And Community Leaders Of America (FCCLA): Is a nationally affiliated youth leadership organization which focuses on the family. Members choose projects and participate in many activities. Career preparation and scholarship programs are also available. **Purpose:** To promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer science programs. **Meetings:** Once a week after school. **Membership:** Members must have taken at least one family and consumer science course. (Home & Careers Skills in grades 6 - 8 meets this requirement. Students can join throughout the year.

Game Club: Come have a good time with friends. There are a variety of games to play. **Meetings:** Twice per month, January - March, after school. Dates will be decided in the fall. **Membership:** Open to everyone.

GIVE - Building Community Through Service: A student-run service learning program in which students perform volunteer service and attend classes to help them reflect on that service. Students participate in programs that address the needs of the handicapped, the elderly, the poor, animals, and the environment. **Purpose:** To make a positive difference in the school and community; and promote responsibility and leadership. **Meetings:** Vary depending on the volunteer activity. Minimum of 5 service hours and 3 reflection credits are required per quarter. **Membership:** Complete a GIVE application and sign up for the programs you are interested in.

Lego Club: Lego club is open to all middle school students in grades 6 – 8. Club meetings typically involve students working independently or in small teams to build their own creations during “free-build” time. Occasionally students engage in friendly competitions such as building the tallest free-standing structure or building a specific type of structure (house, spaceship, car, robot, etc.). The club offers a relaxed, non-threatening atmosphere, and club participants are free to socialize and make peer connections while they build. **Purpose:** The primary emphasis of the club is to foster student creativity and to maintain an inclusive, accepting and inviting environment. **Meetings:** Lego club typically meets 1-2 times per month. The club utilizes a school collection of Legos, comprised of bricks that have been donated to the club since its inception.

Modern Band: This year Scotia-Glenville Middle School will be offering an entirely new kind of school music ensemble, called *Modern Band*. It teaches students to perform, improvise and compose using popular styles including rock, pop, reggae, hip hop, R & B, Country and other modern styles. *Modern Band* features guitar, bass, ukulele, keyboard, drums, vocals (singing and rapping), and use of music technology. **Meetings:** Every Wednesday, 2:20-3:15 PM. **Membership:** From beginners to experienced – all levels are welcome to be a part of “Crimson Youth!”

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS): Is an organization that recognizes and encourages students to excel in academics leadership, service and character. Through chapter service activities, members maintain and extend those qualities that qualified them for selection. **Purpose:** To provide enthusiasm for scholarship; to stimulate a desire to render service; to promote leadership; and to develop character in the students. **Meetings:** Once per month during homeroom. **Membership:** Students will be notified in the spring if they are being asked to join NJHS. At that time, students will submit a letter of intent and complete 24 hours of community service over the summer.

Pride Club: Is an organization that seeks to promote the understanding and tolerance of differences. **Purpose:** To help our school embrace and celebrate the differences of our student body as well as connecting with the PRIDE community. We work hard to bring staff and students together through activities that educate and promote acceptance such as Kindness Week. **Meetings:** 2 times a month from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Meetings will be announced on the announcements and reminders posted on Google classroom. **Membership:** Open to everyone.

Ski & Snowboard Club: We organize six trips to nearby Jiminy Peak Ski Resort in Hancock, MA and use the Coach bus transportation. Our trips take place after school every Thursday, January - March, 2:30 - 8:30 p.m. Will be announced during homeroom as winter approaches. **Membership:** Open to beginners and experts. Rentals and lessons are also available.