



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very excited to offer your child an invitation to the CKSS Integration Day! The day is filled with fun workshops and activities that are intended to ease the transition between Grade 8 to 9. Ultimately, we hope the outcome is that our future Hawks will feel more comfortable and secure at our school, leading to student success.

We are prepared to accommodate your child for the full day on Wednesday, November 1st and have them partake in **two** subject-specific workshops. The list and description of the workshops are attached on the following pages. Please note that workshops will fill up on a “first-come, first-served” basis, so please ensure you bring back your form as soon as possible. French Immersion Students must pick the French Immersion Workshop and one other workshop.

Itinerary:

9:30 - 9:45	Drop off at front entrance
9:50 – 11:30	WORKSHOP #1
11:30 – 12:00	Lunch in the CKSS Cafeteria- (Students are responsible for packing a lunch)
12:00 – 1:40	WORKSHOP #2
1:45	Dismissal

We would like to collect all registration/permission forms by **Friday, October 20th**. Registration forms will be processed and further correspondence will take place leading up to each event. Completed registration forms need to be submitted by email to: kelly.saunders@lkdsb.net or christopher.johnson@lkdsb.net

PLEASE REMEMBER that workshop space is limited and will be filled on a “first-come, first-served” basis

Yours in student success,

The Co-operative Education Team

Integration Workshop Options

DANCE



Synopsis - Join members of the CKSS Dance Team to learn what CK's dance program is all about. Wear comfortable clothing that will allow for free movement as we will be trying a variety of dance styles such as hip hop, jazz, lyrical and contemporary. All students with all levels of experience are welcome.

MAXIMUM of 20 per workshop

LOCATION: Room 141

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



Synopsis - Anyone can learn to play an instrument! Join a current CKSS musician that you see and hear around Chatham-Kent. Each grade 8 will have an opportunity to experiment with a woodwind, brass and/or percussion instrument. This includes a step by step lesson in a hands-on workshop. No experience necessary.

MAXIMUM of 40 (Afternoon Session Only)

LOCATION: Library

FOODS



Synopsis - Do you like the smell of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies? Step-by-step instructions will introduce students to basic kitchen safety, measuring and baking techniques as they prepare chocolate chip cookies. Students will learn what it is like to prepare recipes in our food labs and leave with a tasty treat!

MAXIMUM of 40 per workshop

LOCATION: Room 122 and 123

VOCAL MUSIC



Synopsis - Do you like to sing? Do you dream of being given the opportunity to learn more about singing in a group and have fun doing it? Here's a secret - anyone can sing! In this workshop, participants will sing alongside CK students in the vocal music program and will experience what a vocal music class feels like. What could be better than getting a high school credit for singing?

MAXIMUM of 40 (Morning Session Only)

LOCATION: Library

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TECHNOLOGY



Synopsis- Come out and go through a “hands on” building session with the CKSS Tech Department. Participants will go through a simple manufacturing process to create their own personalized key tag out of acrylic plastic. Step-by-step instructions will introduce students to proper manufacturing techniques, tool safety, material and finishing techniques. By the end of the workshop students will have created a unique item that they can take home.

MAXIMUM of 60 students

LOCATION: Room 139 (start)/ 135

SPECIAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

We ask that all attendees come prepared wearing running shoes (no sandals, Crocs or open toe footwear). We ask that all long hair be tied back neatly away from the face and that bulky jewelry be left at home.

FRENCH IMMERSION



Synopsis: Come and join us in a French Immersion classroom! We will discuss French Immersion courses and important information about our program. You will see how we integrate technology into classes taught in French and will participate in an interactive activity created to introduce you to CKSS. Bring your cell phone or iPad.

MAXIMUM of 34 students

LOCATION: Room 228

VISUAL ART



Synopsis: The Visual Arts Department welcomes you into the studio! In this workshop, students will work to create an expressive mixed media artwork based on the work of Jean Michel Basquiat.

MAXIMUM of 20 students

LOCATION: Room 126

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IMPROV



Synopsis: The CKSS Improv team invites you to attend an improvisation workshop. The workshop will highlight the basic skills of Improv and will feature drama games, performances by the school's Improv Team, and an opportunity for you to demonstrate your improvisational skills!

MAXIMUM of 20 per workshop

LOCATION: Room 140

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Synopsis: Come in to the CKSS West Gymnasium for some fun games, challenges, and a unique circuit workout. Participants will have the opportunity to use some of our new and exciting equipment. Instructors will be available to answer questions and help with technique and strategy. At the end, enjoy a full out, full gym battle!!

Special considerations:

- Please bring shorts and t-shirt to wear for activity
- Please bring indoor shoes with non-marking soles
- Please bring a bag in which to store your clothes
- Please bring a water bottle marked with your name

MAXIMUM of 40 per workshop

LOCATION: Gym

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CKSS Grade 8 Integration Workshops- 2023

Please fill this form out completely so we can accurately plan for these exciting events!
One registration per student is required and should be submitted on or before Friday, October 13th
(Please print clearly as we need to know correct spelling of names and schools)

Student Name _____

Elementary School _____

Please RANK these workshops based on your personal interest level!
#1 being your MOST desired, #9 being the LEAST desired.



Dance



Improv



Visual Art



Vocal Music



Instrumental Music



Physical Education



Technology



Foods



French Immersion

Are you a French Immersion Student? _____

Please note that this is the selection document only. You are not guaranteed your top options as it depends on when your form is given back to CKSS. After we tabulate the selection totals, further instructions and detailed itineraries will be provided to each elementary school.

PERMISSION FORM:

I permit my son/daughter to attend the CKSS workshop on Wednesday, November 1st.

Parent /Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Contact Cell Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Note: Parents must provide a bagged lunch to accompany each student.

Closed toe shoes (preferably running shoes) are REQUIRED for all activities. Dress accordingly for Phys.Ed and Tech sessions. See above summary of activities for more details.

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