INTEGRATION DAY 2019

Re: CKSS Grade 8 Integration Workshops 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very excited to offer CKSS integration day activities to your grade 8 students. These activities are intended to ease the transition between Grade 8 to 9. We hope the outcome is that our future Hawks will feel more comfortable and secure at our school, leading to student success.

We would like to extend an invitation to all Grade 8 students. We are prepared to accommodate your son/daughter for the full day on Wednesday, November 6th and have them partake in **two** subject-specific workshops. Please know that workshops will fill up on a "first-come, first-served" basis. French Immersion Students should pick the French Immersion Workshop and one other workshop.

Students will be asked to bring their lunch with them on this day.

Itinerary:

9:15 - 9:20	Grade 8 Students arrive
9:30 - 11:30	WORKSHOP #1
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch in the CKSS Cafeteria
12:00 - 1:45	WORKSHOP #2
1:45 - 2:00	Grade 8 students are to be picked up

The permission form is included in this package.

Finally, we would like to collect all registration/permission forms on or before October 31st, 2019.

Registration forms will be processed and further correspondence will take place leading up to each event.

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

Please contact us with questions or concerns – <u>Kelly.Saunders@lkdsb.net</u> Christopher.Johnson@lkdsb.net

Yours in student success,

The Co-operative Education Team

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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 28 per workshop

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



Synopsis - Anyone can learn to play an instrument! Join the talented CKSS musicians and performers that you see and hear around Chatham-Kent. Each visitor will be paired up with 3 different students and try 3 different instruments. This includes a step by step lesson in a hands-on workshop. Everyone will have an opportunity to experiment with a woodwind, brass and/or percussion instrument. Participants will finish up the day in a performance where they will perform along with CKSS Band members.

LOCATION: Room 141

LOCATION: Library

LOCATION: Room 123

LOCATION: Room 134

MAXIMUM of 28 per workshop

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

VOCAL MUSIC



Synopsis - Do you like to sing? Do you dream of being given the opportunity to learn more and have fun doing it? In this workshop, each student will sing alongside a CK singer. The day will include a final performance and recording. The singers will learn about singing in a group or as a soloist and will experience exactly what a vocal music class is like at CKSS.

MAXIMUM of 28 per workshop LOCATION: Library

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 workshop students will have created a unique item that they can take home.

MAXIMUM of 60 students
SPECIAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

We ask that all attendees come prepared wearing running shoes (no sandals 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.

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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. You will also have the chance to hear about possible exchange and trip opportunities that may be offered.

MAXIMUM of 30 students LOCATION: Room 230

VISUAL ART



Synopsis: Come join in a water colour painting workshop. In this workshop, each student will explore different watercolour painting techniques. Students will create a landscape painting that will travel home with them.

MAXIMUM of 20 students LOCATION: Room 125

IMPROV



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

MAXIMUM of 28 per workshop LOCATION: Room 125

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, afternoon session only LOCATION: West Gym

BUSINESS COMPUTERS



Synopsis: Do you have an interest in computers? If you do, come and join some former grade 9 business students in the business computer lab. During the first 20 minutes, former students will discuss the grade 9 business computers course and show you samples of their work. Then after this, all workshop participants will log on to a computer and use Photoshop image editing software to create a promotional flyer for the product or service of their choice.

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LOCATION: Room 216

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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 Thursday, October 31st

Student Name
Elementary School
Email address to send itinerary to
Please RANK these workshops based on your personal interest level! #1 being your MOST desired, #9 being the LEAST desired.
Dance Improv W Visual Art
Vocal Music Instrumental Music Physical Education
Technology Business Computers Foods
Please indicate if you are 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.
PERMISSION FORM:
I permit my son/daughter to attend the CKSS workshop on November 6th. Parents from non-feeder schools must provide their children's own transportation and parents must provide a bagged lunch to accompany each student.
Parent /Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT)
Contact Cell Phone Number
Parent/Guardian Signature

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