

# CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

**Join one of the many clubs at Avonworth middle school!** Students can be involved in many of the activities sponsored by the faculty here at Avonworth! Listen to the announcements for meeting dates and times. Below you will find a brief description of each club!

## **Art Club**

Mrs. Villani, Art Room

The Art Club exists to help students enhance their art skills and develop an appreciation of the arts. Club activities include individual and group projects such as school enhancement projects, as assigned by the art teacher. Membership is open to all middle school students.

## **Environmental Club**

Mr. Haskins, Room 315

The Environmental Club works to address the environment both locally and globally. The club investigates many environmental issues such as wet weather, sustainable energy, and activities to be done at our school.

## **Literary Magazine**

Mrs. Galecki, Room, 211

The Literary Magazine will work with the Yearbook Advisor and exists to enhance the writing abilities of students. Membership is open to all middle school students.

## **Student Council**

Mrs. Abate, Room 201

Mrs. Hickman, Librarian

Student Council provides an opportunity for middle school students to become involved in leadership activities to improve the school and community. Club activities include a variety of service projects for the school and community, including Children's Hospital Auction in December; and sponsorship of several assemblies, dances, and activities to promote school spirit and student involvement. Membership is open to students with a 2.0 grade point average and good discipline and attendance records.

## **Student Ambassador**

Mrs. Applegate, Room 106

The Student Ambassador club was founded with the goal of giving students the opportunity to make a difference in the world while exposing them to activities of international significance. Students also attend a field as part of the World Affairs Project. Students create a project on a specific topic and then go to the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh.

## TSA

Mr. White, Shop

The Technology Student Association (TSA) is an organization which promotes the use of technology, science, math, design, engineering, and public speaking outside of the classroom. Students create projects based on specific activities in order to compete against students from other schools on regional, state, and national levels. Some of these projects include: structural challenge (where students must build bridges), graphic design, video game design, RC car, Dragster Design, Prepared Speech, Extemporaneous Speech, and Environmental Challenge. TSA also provides students with an activity to help them transition into high school, since TSA is available at both middle and high school levels. Often, currently high school students mentor middle school students with their projects, creating a collaborative working environment.

