

Student Council Application

Due to Room A202 by Tuesday, October 9th

Student Council is a group of student leaders representing Champion Middle School. The organization consists of students with strong leadership and academic skills. Student Council members must also demonstrate strong character. The group organizes fundraising, community outreach programs and various activities for the CMS student body. Students interested in joining Student Council must commit to becoming a leader at CMS through attending all Student Council meetings and participating in its events and activities.

Last school year Student Council:

- held 2 food drives
- won 1st place in an aluminum can recycling drive
- held 1 dance
- hosted the Valentine's Day Store
- Provided Kona Ice for students at Field Day
- passed out candy at the football game on Halloween
- made gift bags and performed for Clearview Lantern's residents at Christmas
- created and presented the CMS Time Capsule
- And much more!

Step 1: Application: Fill out the application and review the expectations and dates on the attached sheet. You are expected to participate in all events listed and attend all meetings. Your parent/guardian must also sign the application. If you have any conflicts with the mandatory dates, please attach a note with your application.

Step 2: Project: Complete 1 of the 2 options below: Student Council has 2 main focuses: Building Champion Pride and Community Service. Complete your choice of a project below to demonstrate your ability and willingness to be a part of Student Council.

Option 1: Building Champion Pride: Art Work

- Create an artwork for the display cases that demonstrates Champion Pride. Your art can be on paper or can be 3D, but must fit inside the display cases (Maximum Height: 16 inches, Maximum Width 24 inches). There are no limits to your creativity. You could make a poster, a drawing, painting, 3-D work, sculpture, etc... Your art just needs to show your pride in our school and/or community.
- Write 1-2 paragraphs explaining:
 - What does Champion Pride mean to you?
 - Explain your artwork
 - Why did you create it?
 - How does it show Champion Pride?

Option 2: Community Service: Food Drive

- Every year, the Student Council plans the Fall Food drive. Your task is to organize your own mini-food drive. You are not allowed to go to the store and buy items. How can you collect items? Create a plan for your mini-food drive and bring in at least 10 items.
- Write 1-2 paragraphs explaining:
 - What was your plan? How did it work?
 - How could you help with our whole school food drive to make it successful to help those in need in our community?

Both steps of the Application Process are due to Mrs. Hrubik by Tuesday, October 9th.

C.M.S. Student Council

Please mark your calendars with all of the important dates below. You will find a list of our meetings as well as tentative dates for our dance and fundraisers. All after school meetings will take place in Mrs. Hrubik's classroom (Rm. #A202) from **2:30 until 3:30**.

All meetings and activities are mandatory. Please provide a written excuse at least 24 hours prior to the meeting date if you are unable to attend. If you are absent the day of a meeting please leave a message for Mrs. Hrubik with the office explaining your absence or send an email to jessica.hrubik@championlocal.org.

After School Meetings:

Put all dates on your calendar! Attendance is mandatory.

Friday, October 26

Friday, March 8

Friday, November 16

Friday, April 26

Friday, December 7

Friday, May 3

Friday, January 25

*Based on activities the Student Council decides to plan throughout the year, additional after school meetings may be added to allow for preparation for special events and activities committees.

CMS Craft Show: Saturday, November 10 (MANDATORY to HELP, will be a variety of options TBA if unable to attend the event itself)

Winter Dance: Friday, December 14 (MANDATORY TO ATTEND)

Fundraisers/Drives:

Nov: Fall Food Drive and Class of...T-shirt Fundraiser

Feb: Valentine's Day Store

March: Spring Food Drive

April: Aluminum Can Drive Contest: Due Date TBA Start saving cans NOW!!! Ask your family members and neighbors to save their cans too! (Goal: At least 500 cans/16 pounds per member!)

Weekly:

Fridays: Wear a Champion shirt or purple (Student Council shirt on meeting days)

***Missing more than 2 scheduled meetings/events/activities will result in removal from Student Council.**

*Applications are graded with a rubric and all new members will be selected using the rubric scores. CMS does not hold elections for Student Council.

Student Council Application 2018-2019

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Name: _____ Grade: _____ HR Teacher: _____

1. Tell a little about yourself:

Likes:

Dislikes:

Activities you participate in?

Were you ever in Student Council in the past? If so, when?

2. Why do you want to be a Student Council member?

3. Below you will find a list of qualities important to Student Council members. Please honestly rate yourself using scale of 1 to 5 where 1 represents a personal weakness and 5 represents a personal strength.

Leadership:	1	2	3	4	5	Public Speaking:	1	2	3	4	5
Teamwork:	1	2	3	4	5	Responsibility:	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity:	1	2	3	4	5	Organization:	1	2	3	4	5

4. Which quality above do you think is MOST important for a Student Council member? How do you demonstrate this quality?

5. How many days of school did you miss last year? 0-2 3-6 7-9 10 or more
If more than 6 days were missed please explain (attach a note if more space is needed):

Current Grades: (No grades lower than C in any class to be eligible) Have your teachers put your current letter grade and their signature below **OR** print a copy of your current grades from P.A.M. and staple to your application.

Language Arts: _____

Social Studies: _____

Math: _____

Special: _____

Science: _____

Music: _____

I, _____, understand that by becoming a member of Student Council I am representing Champion Middle School and our community. I also understand that I am committing attending and participating in the meetings, fundraisers, and events of the Student Council.

I have reviewed all of the dates listed and notified Mrs.Hrubik of any potential conflicts.

I understand that I may be removed from Student Council at any time during the school year due to lack of attendance or participation in Student Council events/activities, if I have any grades on my report card below a C, and if I have any disciplinary issues other than minor infractions resulting in detentions or suspension.

I completed the artwork and written portion for my application by myself with little to no help from anyone else (Parents: PLEASE do not help the students with their written explanations beyond proofreading).

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please staple your application to the top of your written portion prior to turning in.