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Acceptance Alliance	Jennifer Stash jennifer.stash@ccsd21.org Mara Polyakov mara.polyakov@ccsd21.org	Promotes kindness and acceptance/inclusion of everyone at Cooper, including our LGBTQ+ community. We will also march in the BG Pride Parade on 6/2/24. Meets mostly 1 Wednesday a month from 3-4pm in the LGI: 9/20, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 1/17, 2/7, 3/13, 4/3, 5/8 & 5/15. Flyer.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Art Club	Lauren Hirsch lauren.hirsch@ccsd21.org	Art Club 3:05-4:45 pm, Room103, 1x a month, sign up outside of Mrs. Hirsch's Classroom 103. This activity meets throughout the school year.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chess Club	Vince Feder vince.feder@ccsd21.org Kristian Kiskinov kristian.kiskinov@ccsd21.org	In Chess Chess Club, students will play other students, practice moves, learn strategy, and learn from each other. No experience is necessary. Room 126, 3-4:45pm. This club will meet most Tuesdays September through April.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CHiL	Tuesdays & Thursdays Jessica Schwent jessica.schwent@ccsd21.org Gabby Salzmänn gabrielle.salzmänn@ccsd21.org	CHiL21 Mentoring Program, CCSD21 partnered w/ HandsOn Suburban Chicago, program consists of individualized tutoring, HW assistance, and Social/Emotional Learning with OMNI counselors During the CHiL session, students work on missing assignments, homework, reading skills, and math skills. Students meet from 3:00-4:45 on Tuesdays. This program participation is by teacher recommendation and consistent attendance is required. Begins 10/3/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Choir /Orchestra /Band	Choir - Jennifer Stash jennifer.stash@ccsd21.org Band - Cindy Severino cindy.severino@ccsd21.org Tony Valenti anthony.valenti@ccsd21.org Amy Inmon amy.inmon@ccsd21.org Orchestra - Heidi Flowers heidi.flowers@ccsd21.org	Choir, band, and orchestra have begun for this year. Please email the director if you have any questions. For band & orchestra, there are also smaller sectional lessons during 1 alternating class period/week and early morning rehearsals at 7am. Performing music classes are graded classes. These groups perform in concerts at Cooper throughout the year.. Cooper Performing Music Schedule & Rosters 23-24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Cooking Club	Jessica Schwent jessica.schwent@ccsd21.org	Tentatively scheduled for Spring 2024	
Drama Club	Heather Renkar heather.renkar@ccsd21.org	Start 9/6/23-1/17/24 Wednesdays 3 pm to 4pm Meets in Room 101	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dynamics Vocal Ensemble	Jennifer Stash jennifer.stash@ccsd21.org	Auditioned group singing a cappella, jazz, and pop music. Performs at Choir concerts and the Variety Show. Auditions September 5th, 6th, or 7th from 3-4pm in the LGI Music Room. Meets Wednesday nights from 5-6:30pm (5-6pm until Thanksgiving) in the LGI starting 9/13. Students must have transportation in order to audition for/be in the group.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fall Play	Heather Renkar heather.renkar@ccsd21.org	There will not be a fall play for 23/24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fitness Club	Joseph Eckert joseph.eckert@ccsd21.org	Fitness Club: Start 11/2 11/2 11/7, 11/9, 11/14, 11/16, 11/28, 11/30 12/5, 12/7, 12/12, 12/14, 12/19 12/21 1/11, 1/16, 1/18, 1/23, 1/25 1/30, 2/1, 2/6, 2/8 2 days a week from 6:45/7am-7:45am PE Blog or Twitter (@CooperMSPE1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Game Club	Jonathan Platt jonathan.platt@ccsd21.org	Coming Soon! Be on the lookout for more info!	
Garden Club	Jonathan Platt jonathan.platt@ccsd21.org	Fall and Spring Alternating schedule Tuesdays 3-4pm & Wednesdays 3-4 pm Meets in Room 113 then moves outdoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Intramurals	Joseph Eckert joseph.eckert@ccsd21.org	Intramurals: Tentative Start 2/13 2 days a week, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:45/7am-7:45am PE Blog page or Twitter (@CooperMSPE1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jazz Band I & II	Cindy Severino cindy.severino@ccsd21.org Tony Valenti	Auditions have happened and Jazz Bands have begun rehearsal on the following days: Jazz Band I:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	anthony.valenti@ccsd21.org	Tuesday/Thursday @ 7:00 AM in the Band Room Friday @ 3-4:30 PM in the Band Room Jazz Band II: Monday @ 7:00 AM in the Band Room Friday @ 7:00 AM AND 3-4 PM in the LGI	
Musical Stage Crew	Lauren Hirsch lauren.hirsch@ccsd21.org Dennis Lubash dennis.lubash@ccsd21.org	Spring 2024: Help Run the Musical Stage Crew: Work behind the scenes for the spring musical. This can include costumes, props, sets, lights, sound, and/or moving items on/off the stage during the show. Please reach out to Ms. Hirsch and Mr. Lubash for more details. This is a spring activity and begins in February.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Music Club	Jennifer Stash jennifer.stash@ccsd21.org	Open to all grades. Students can explore their love of music through singing, playing instruments, and listening to music. We will meet from 3-4pm in the LGI Music Room on the following Wednesdays: 10/18, 11/15, 12/6, 1/10, 2/21, 5/1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Newcomers Club	Cherie Carlson cherie.carlson@ccsd21.org Annette Liro annetteliro@ccsd21.org Faith Milligan faith.milligan@ccsd21.org	Open to all new to Cooper students. GAMES-SNACKS-HOMEWORK HELP-TIME WITH FRIENDS Nov-May, LMC Wednesdays from 3:05 - 4:45	
RPG 5e	Vince Feder vince.feder@ccsd21.org Christopher Tompkins Christopher.Tompkins@ccsd21.org	In RPG 5e you will learn about and play RPG games. RPG games are dice based tabletop Role Play Games. In this club you will learn about character building, world building and various games systems. We will play the DnD 5e system. It will be a fun time where you and your friends will create your own story based on your imagination, creativity and the desire to have a good time together. Thursdays Oct-April, Room 126, 3-4:45pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Science Club	Cherie Carlson cherie.carlson@ccsd21.org Dan Velasco daniel.velasco@ccsd21.org	Science Club has 2 different tracks this year: Engineering & Robotics! Engineering Club - November/December, Room 203 Mondays/Thursday, 3-4pm Spots will be limited so listen for announcements & sign-up quick! Questions? Talk to Mr. Velasco in room 203 or Ms. Carlson in room 211!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spanish Club	Kristen Valentin kristen.valentin@ccsd21.org	The Spanish Club will be meeting after school, every other Tuesday, in Room 213, 3-5pm. Meeting dates are: Sept. 26 Oct. 10, 24 Nov. 7, 28 Dec. 5, 19 Jan. 16, 30 Feb. 13, 27 March 12 April 2, 16, 30 May 8, 22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spring Musical	Heather Renkar heather.renkar@ccsd21.org Jennifer Stash Jennifer.stash@ccsd21.org	SPRING MUSICAL: We will announce the Spring Musical at the Variety Show! Informational meeting : February 8th from 3-4 pm in the drama room (101) Audition Workshops: February 13th and 14th from 3 - 4:45 pm in the LGI Auditions: February 20th and 22nd from 3 - 4:45 pm in the LGI Rehearsals begin February 26th and go until show date. Show dates: May 9th and 10th	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Variety Show	Heather Renkar heather.renkar@ccsd21.org Lauren Hirsch lauren.hirsch@ccsd21.org	Variety Show is an opportunity for students to showcase their talents! Students can create and act, play an instrument, do karate, dance, sing, anything!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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		Informational meeting on November 28th from 3-4 pm in the drama room (101) Auditions on December 12th and December 14 from 3-4 pm in the drama room Practice on December 18, 19,20, 21 from 3-4 pm in the drama room Practice on January 9,10,11 from 3-4 pm in the drama room Tech on January 16, 17, 18 from 3 - 445 pm in the south gym Show on January 19th - call time at 6:30 pm, show starts at 7 pm	
Student Council	Allison Miller allison.miller@ccsd21.org Gabby Salzmänn gabrielle.salzmänn@ccsd21.org	meeting on Thursdays after school in room 222 from 3:10-4:00 Do you have an interest in being a leader? Do you want to help make Cooper special? If so, join the all-new CMS Student Council!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wiffle ball	Paul Santos (Fall) paul.santos@ccsd21.org Kristian Kiskinov (Spring) Kristian.kiskinov@ccsd21.org	Students will be divided into teams and pending weather, will play most of the scheduled games outside. The season includes regular season games, an all-star game, a home run derby, playoffs, and a wiffleball championship game! Fall season will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30 starting September 6th - October 12th. Spring - Watch for more info!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
World Cup Soccer	Joseph Eckert joseph.eckert@ccsd21.org Michael Dax michael.dax@ccsd21.org	World Cup Soccer (tournament; you make your own team of 6) Tentative Start 4/25 April Goes until May. 2 days a week, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:45/7am-7:45am PE Blog page or Twitter (@CooperMSPE1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yearbook	Lauren Hirsch lauren.hirsch@ccsd21.org Sheri Bovino sheri.bovino@ccsd21.org	This activity meets throughout the school year, beginning in Sept. Students will participate in creating the 23-24 yearbook in terms of theme, design, and photography. Ms. Hirsch and Ms. Bovino are club sponsors.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SPORTS (Ordered by Season)			
Cross Country	Tim Thiessen: timothy.thiessen@ccsd21.org Vincent Paradiso vincent.paradiso@ccsd21.org	Practice & Meets: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 3:00pm to 4:30pm Season: Mid August to Early October 2023 Practice and Meets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Basketball	8th Grade Boys: Tim Thiessen: timothy.thiessen@ccsd21.org 8th Grade Girls: Paul Santos paul.santos@ccsd21.org 7th Grade Boys: Brian Beam: brian.beam@ccsd21.org 7th Grade Girls: Vincent Paradiso: vincent.paradiso@ccsd21.org	Tryouts: Tues 10/17 & Wed 10/18 Grades 7&8 Only Practices and Games: Mon-Thurs, Practices run 3-4:30pm Season: Mid Oct-Mid Dec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Poms	Sheri Bovino sheri.bovino@ccsd21.org Nina Black nina.black@ccsd21.org	Informational Clinic Date: Wednesday, Sept 27th 3:00-4:00 pm in PLTW room (Mr. Lubash's classroom) Try Out Dates: Monday, October 10- 3:15pm to 4:45pm and Wednesday October 12 3:15-4:45 pm Grades 7&8 Only Season: first practice is Wednesday, October 11th, 2022, in Mr. Lubash's room. Season ends before winter break. Practices: They perform at all home basketball games during halftime. There are two games each game day: one 7th and one 8th; Poms will perform at whichever game is first. After school there will be an activity bus at 4:45pm..	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cheerleading	Erin Kouantas erin.kouantas@ccsd21.org Jaclyn Clarke jaclyn.clarke@ccsd21.org	Informational Meeting is September 28, 2023 Early October - December: - For 6,7,8 grade -No cuts, but on a first come first serve basis -We cheer for the home basketball games -Practice Mon. - Thur. until 4:45pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wrestling	Dan Velasco daniel.velasco@ccsd21.org Brian Beam brian.beam@ccsd21.org	6,7,8 Boys/Girls (December – March) First Day of Practice is Nov 27 Everyone is welcome to join the wrestling team. There are no cuts which means everyone makes the team. We have a varsity line-up and a junior varsity line-up. All wrestlers will have opportunities to participate in meets against other schools.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Volleyball	<p>Boys Volleyball Tim Thiessen timothy.thiessen@ccsd21.org</p> <p>Paul Santos paulsantos@ccsd21.org</p> <p>Girls Volleyball Kevin O'Donnell kevin.odonnell@ccsd21.org</p> <p>Tim Thiessen timothy.thiessen@ccsd21.org</p>	<p>7,8 Girls (January – March) 7, 8 Boys (March-May)</p> <p>Tryout Dates: Girls- Jan 9 and 10th Boys- TBD- week of 3/18</p> <p>8th Grade Tryout Times: 3:00-4:30 both on Tuesday & Wednesday. There will be a 4:45 activity bus for transportation home. Any questions please email Mr. O'Donnell at kevin.odonnell@ccsd21.org</p> <p>7th Grade Tryout Times: 4:30-6:00 both on Tuesday & Wednesday. Please inform your parent/guardian to drop you off and pick you up. Any questions please email Mr. Thiessen at timothy.thiessen@ccsd21.org</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Track and Field	<p>Christopher Tompkins christopher.tompkins@ccsd21.org</p> <p>Jonathan Platt jonathan.platt@ccsd21.org</p>	<p>6,7,8 Girls & Boys (April – May)</p> <p>*Track Events: Long Distance Running Events (800m, 1600m, 4 by 800m relay); *Sprint Running Events (100m, 200m, 400m, 4x100m relay, 4x200m relay, 4x400 relay, hurdles) *Field Events: Long Jump and High Jump *Shot Put Throw and Discus Throw</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>