

IAJHSC Southwest District
Feature Council - March 2012

Lewis & Clark Junior High School
Wood River, Illinois
Grades - 6th-8th
Enrollment - 230 Students
Advisor: Mr. Robert Mangrum
Mascot: Patriots
Colors: Red, White, and Blue

Student Council is a very active part of daily life at Lewis and Clark Junior High School. They sponsor many dances throughout the year, a weekly talent showcase during their daily PBIS meeting, and the annual LCJH Scavenger Hunt. Their council also holds many community projects throughout the year, including clothing, canned food, book, and blood drives. They also sponsor their school's Red Ribbon Week activities.

The Lewis and Clark Junior High School Student Council has several goals. Their main goal is to provide students with opportunities to improve their leadership and communication skills in order to responsible and productive citizens, both inside and outside of their school community.

The Student Council at Lewis and Clark Junior High School feels that there are many benefits of membership in the IAJHSC. The IAJHSC Advisor's Workshop is a great time for all advisors to come together and discuss a variety of different activities that can be presented by Student Councils in schools. The IAJHSC State Convention is another great benefit of membership. It allows their Student Council to gain ideas about new activities that they could bring to our school, learn leadership, communication, and team-building skills, and recognize the accomplishments of councils throughout the state of Illinois. The IAJHSC Summer Leadership Camp is another great benefit of membership in the IAJHSC. It provides opportunities for Student Council members to develop their leadership skills outside of their home council. By attending leadership camp, Student Council members are also able to use the knowledge that they have gained to help the members of their council become better leaders.