

Mansfield Middle School

First Quarter After-School Activities, 2014-2015

Dear Parents,

Each marking period Mansfield Middle School offers after-school activities for our students. Generally activities run from dismissal until 4:05 when students may be picked up or take the late bus home. If your child would like to participate in one or more activities, please complete the accompanying registration form/permission slip in full, and send it in to your child's homeroom teacher.

Please note that many activities fill very quickly. While we make every effort to accommodate children's selections, **registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.** Students will **not** be enrolled in more than two activities. Lists of students in each activity will be posted in the lower lobby and near the cafeteria.

Activities will begin during the week of September 15th and end October 31st, unless noted otherwise. Other schedule changes, when necessary, are announced during the school day. We hope that your child will pursue personal interests and explore some new areas through the offerings of the After-School program.

Important Note to Parents/Guardians:

The MMS Health Room closes daily at 3:15. (The school office remains open until 5:00 p.m.) There is **no nursing coverage** for after school clubs, sports or activities. If your child has a known medical need (such as; asthma, severe allergy, seizures, diabetes...) and may need medication or medical supervision after school, a parent/guardian must contact the school nurse in order to make the necessary plans or arrangements. The appropriate care and guidelines will be delegated to the supervising teacher or coach. MMS does not provide nursing coverage beyond the school day. These arrangements will need to be updated for each activity your child participates in each quarter. Call the health office with questions 429-9341.

Larry Barlow, Assistant Principal

Mansfield Middle School After-School Activities Registration/Permission Slip

Please complete this form and return it to your homeroom teacher as soon as possible. **Activities are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** If a first choice is filled, we will try to honor the second or third request.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. FORMS NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom _____

Please list activities in order of preference:

1. _____ Day _____

2. _____ Day _____

3. _____ Day _____

I give my child permission to participate in the activities above and to take the late bus home.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

My child would like to participate in one activity

My child would like to participate in two activities

THE KITCHEN TABLE MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and/or THURSDAYS

Stay after school and receive help with homework assignments or come for a quiet place to work on assignments. Snacks will be provided.

The Kitchen Table Club is offered on the following days of the week:

Mondays with Ms. Hunyadi in Room 211

Tuesdays with Ms. Stratton in Room 308

Wednesdays with Mrs. Wilcox in Room 215

Thursdays with Mrs. Perkins in Room 310

Maximum enrollment: 24 students on any one day



COUNTRY FIDDLE STRING BAND

MONDAYS

Mr. Carbonneau

Room 219

We are a string performing group emphasizing the country side of string playing. Students should check with Mr. Carbonneau before joining for the first time. This activity meets for the entire year and is only open to students who are currently members of the school string orchestra.

WALK AND TALK

MONDAYS

Ms. Bissell and Mrs. Moulton

Room 106

Do you like to walk in the woods? Do you like to talk to your friends? Do you want to make new friends? If the answer is yes to any of these questions join us on Mondays after school to walk and talk. Maximum enrollment: 20



ULTIMATE FRISBEE

MONDAYS

Mr. DiCicco

Room 102

Join Mr. DiCicco on Mondays to play some Ultimate Frisbee outside.

Maximum enrollment: 20 students



COUCH TO 5K: THERE IS NO FAST, THERE IS NO SLOW. JUST GO

TUESDAYS

Mrs. Szych and Mrs. Hodgson

Room 306

Have you ever wanted to run a 5K? If so, join our group on Tuesday afternoons to begin training toward this goal. Participants will need to commit to jogging or running at least one other day on your own in order to meet this goal. This after-school activity will culminate with a 5K event here from MMS. Students will need to wear appropriate shoes and clothing and bring a water bottle. Parents are also welcome to join us!

Maximum enrollment: 14 students



GERMAN EXCHANGE

TUESDAYS

Mrs. Koropatkin, Mr. Perkins

Room 315

The German Exchange Club meetings are limited to as well as mandatory for all participants traveling to Germany this September. We will meet on Tuesdays beginning the first full week of school (Sept 2, 9, & 16). We will skip Oct 21, and then regroup the week after we return, for a mandatory final meeting on Tuesday, Oct 28th. Danke!



QUIZ BOWL, SCIENCE and ACADEMIC

TUESDAYS

Mrs. Perkins

Room 310

Do you like competing in a game show format? Do you know a lot about math, science, literature, current events, sports, geography, and music? Then quiz bowl is the after school activity for you. We are preparing for the regional Science Bowl tournament at UConn in February 2015 and for the regional Academic Quiz Bowl tournament at E. O. Smith in June 2015. We need both boys and girls for the All Boys team and All Girls team. Hope to see you at our club!

Maximum enrollment: Unlimited





MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

Mr. Johnson

We ride each week, rain or shine (but not lightning), for an hour on the challenging single-track trails around MMS. Logs, rocks, and roots are common obstacles. You must have a bike in good working order, a safe helmet, and water.

Maximum enrollment: 15 students

TUESDAYS

Room 217 (and the woods)



(RADIO CONTROLLED) RC VEHICLE CLUB

Mr. Burrington

Do you like to drive RC vehicles? Would you like to learn to drive them? In this club we will build an obstacle course by the Bicentennial Pond, then share some excitement and enjoyment driving RC vehicles through the grass and mud, over rocks and ramps, and compete for fun with fellow club members on agility and maneuverability. We will be using battery powered RC trucks. If you have your own to bring in and operate that's even better....We have 6 vehicles for student use, or you can bring your own...Open to all grades.

Maximum enrollment: 6w/o RC vehicle / 6 with own RC vehicle

TUESDAYS

Room 218



MORNING MOVEMENT CLUB

Mrs. Cline

Join us for a morning of integrated movement where we ready our bodies and mind for optimum learning for the day ahead. Movement is a way to awaken our body and our mind. We will learn 26+ movements to help us focus and concentrate. The activities are lively and fun to do and can improve academic success. Bring your own music to share with the group if you would like.

Maximum enrollment: 12 students

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL

Room 313



LEARNING CHINESE CLUB

Mrs. Moulton

Have you ever wished that you could understand the most widely-spoken language on Earth? This is an opportunity for you to learn how to speak, read and write the Chinese language. Students participating in this activity will learn about Chinese language and culture through fun interactive virtual activities offered through Middlebury College Interactive Language Courses.

Maximum enrollment: 12 students

TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS

Room 106



MATH COUNTS

Mr. Perkins

Looking for interested Mathletes! Do you like competition where you get to show what you know? Then Math Counts is the place for you. We are preparing for the regional Math Counts competition at the Coast Guard Academy in February 2015. We also work on international math competition problems so you get a sense of what math looks like around the world. Come and bring a friend!

Maximum enrollment: Unlimited

THURSDAYS

Room 111



CHESS CLUB

Ms. Hunyadi

Calling all chess players! Join the Chess Club to play chess and just have fun with other chess players! So come and show off your chess moves.

Maximum enrollment: 14 students

THURSDAYS

Room 204



FUN / FOOD / FITNESS WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Norrish and Mrs. Pelletier

Come make new friends and have fun with old friends after school in room 214. We will play games inside and outside and make yummy snacks!

Maximum enrollment: 15 students

THURSDAYS

Room 214



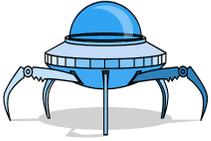
MMS F.E.E.T. CLUB for Grades 5 and 6

TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS

Mrs. Molloy, Mrs. Dickenson, Ms. Lane, Ms. Bissell

Room 108

MMS FEET (Friends Exercising and Eating Healthy Together) 5th and 6th graders interested in walking, or running toward their marathon (26.2 miles) should sign up for this after school program. A healthy snack will be provided or you may bring your own. Please bring sneakers and comfortable clothes to wear. Meet in room 108 after school before heading outside to the track. Pedometers will be provided. Maximum enrollment: 40 students



SCIENCE FICTION MOVIE CLUB

THURSDAYS

Mr. Hand

Room 304

Come and watch science fiction movies such as “Them!”, “This Island Earth”, and “Forbidden Planet” as well as more modern movies such as “Star Wars”. Plenty of popcorn will be provided!

Maximum enrollment: 20 students

AND NOW

FOR A GREAT CLUB

THAT ANYONE CAN JOIN!!!

STUDENT COUNCIL

WEDNESDAYS BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ms. McMunn, Mr. Perkins, Mrs. Mulholland, Ms. Poller

Room 112



This is an official invitation for you to attend any or all Student Council meetings. This is YOUR organization and YOUR way to make a difference in our school, local and global communities. Come with your ideas, energy and skills and help make “MMS Cares” a reality. Snacks are provided.

Bring your friends, too! Meetings are held EVERY Wednesday at noon in room 112, The Interest Center. We also have after school meetings on non-staff meeting Wednesdays.

Since this activity does not meet every week, you may participate in Student Council and up to two additional activities.