

**Mansfield Middle School**  
**First Quarter After-School Activities, 2015-2016**

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 21<sup>th</sup> and end the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>,** 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.

**Late Buses – Please note, while late buses are available, in some instances the service is not door to door. Please visit the MMS Website to review your child's late bus run. If you have a question regarding your child's drop off point, please call MMS.**

**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 Mrs. Hayes in Room 215**

**Tuesdays with Mrs. Meizels in Room 205**

**Wednesdays with Mrs. Wilcox in Room 215 (only on the following dates: 9/23, 10/14, 10/28)**

**Thursdays with Mrs. Hayes in Room 215**

Maximum enrollment: 24 students on any one day



**LEARN TO KNIT WITH NANA**

**Mrs. Dickinson**

Beginner knitters – Want to learn to knit a scarf? This class is for anyone who wants to learn to knit. We provide everything needed...beginner knitting needles, yarn and a lot of patience. We will teach you step-by-step how to knit a beautiful camouflage scarf for the cold winter weather or to give as a great homemade gift.

Maximum enrollment: 12 Students

**MONDAYS**

**Room 214**



**RAINY DAY GAMES**

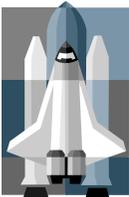
**Mrs. Scruggs**

Do the words Blokus and Qwirkle mean anything to you? Like to play board and card games on rainy as well as sunny days? Come join us to play board and card games of your choice and have fun with other players! We will play games that I have and hopefully other ones that you bring in to share. Hope to see you there!

Maximum enrollment: 15

**MONDAYS**

**Room 204**



**SPACE EXPLORATION MOVIE CLUE**

**Mrs. ElShakhs**

Are you interested in space exploration? Do you wonder what exploration has happened in the past? Do you know what exploration missions are occurring now? Come to discuss and watch a mixture of documentaries, feature films, and other videos!

Maximum enrollment: 12 Students

**MONDAYS**

**Room 309**



**CHESS CLUB**

**Ms. Hunyadi**

Join chess club and show off your strategies and moves. Teach and learn from each other. Options to play other board games available so join us on Tuesday for Chess and other board games.

Maximum enrollment: 15 students

**TUESDAYS**

**Room 204**



**COUCH TO 5k: THERE IS NO FAST, THERE IS NOT SLOW, JUST GO!**

**Ms. Szych, Ms. ElShakhs and Ms. Koropatkin**

Have you ever wanted to run a 5K? If so, join our group on Tuesday afternoons to begin training toward this goal – we start from the very beginning so don't worry about where you are beginning! 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

**TUESDAYS**

**Room 305**



### **MILEAGE & FEET CLUB**

**Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Molloy**

Calling all students in grades 5-8! We are looking for any MMS student who would like to walk, jog or RUN their way to the Kids Marathon this spring. We help keep track of your mileage and provide you with pedometers. Please bring/wear comfortable sneakers and a water bottle. Healthy snacks (such as fruit) may be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Maximum enrollment: 30 students

**TUESDAYS**

**Room 214**



### **MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB**

**Mr. Johnson**

Come and ride your mountain bike on the challenging single-track trails around MMS. Rocks, roots, and logs abound! Students must have a helmet, a mountain bike in good repair, and water.

Maximum enrollment: 16 students

**TUESDAYS**

**Room 217**

**(and the woods)**



### **YOGA**

**Mrs. Lee**

This beginner level experience will give participants the opportunity to improve strength, flexibility and body awareness through Yoga. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and are welcome to bring their own yoga mat with them to each class.

Maximum enrollment: 12 students

**TUESDAYS**

**Auditorium**



### **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.

**Meets Tuesday & Thursday mornings before school at 7:15 and Tuesday afternoons or whenever you can join us! Join us for one morning or afternoon, two sessions or all 3!**

Maximum enrollment: 12 students

**TUESDAYS &**

**THURSDAYS**

**Room 313**



### **BAL-A-VIS-X**

**Mrs. Cline**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to juggle- only juggling down instead of in the air? Come join us and learn Bal-a-vis-x- balance, auditory, visual exercises. Bal-a-vis-x is a series of fun exercises using racquetballs. These exercises are not only fun but will help improve focus, balance, and coordination. They will not only help with academics but also improve performance in sports. Join us in room 313 on Thursdays after school.

Maximum enrollment: 12 students

**THURSDAYS**

**Room 313**



### **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**



## **PROGRAMMING CLUB**

**Mrs. Mulholland**

Ever wondered how computers run programs? Interested in learning about computer programming? Want to learn how to write some code? This club will use curriculum from Code.org, a web site dedicated to teaching students programming skills. We will also explore creating our own programs in Scratch and learning more challenging programs in Codecademy. This club is available for all abilities whether you are a beginner or an experienced coder. Come join us as we explore how computers can do whatever we can write!

Maximum enrollment: 15 students

**THURSDAYS**

**Room 108**



## **SCIENCE FICTION MOVIE CLUB**

**Mr. Hand**

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

**THURSDAYS**

**Room 304**

**AND NOW**

**FOR A GREAT CLUB**

**THAT ANYONE CAN JOIN!!!**



## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

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

If you like to have great parties and do awesome community service, then come to Student Council and participate. Every student at MMS is a member of Student Council. All you need to do is tell your parents that you are staying afterschool on Wednesdays and show up. We look forward to having a productive year. *Since this activity does not meet every week, you may participate in Student Council and up to two additional activities.*

**WEDNESDAYS**

**X-Block and**

**Afterschool**

**Room 112**