

Mansfield Middle School

Fourth 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 4:10 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 April 11th and end the week of May 30th, 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 3:00. (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 860-429-9341.

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

Kitchen Table is a Homework Club where students gather to work on assignments or projects or study for tests. We work in a relaxed atmosphere and help each other learn. 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 (on the following dates: 4/13, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25)

Thursdays with Mrs. Hayes in Room 2115

Maximum enrollment: 24 students on any one day



CHESS CLUB

Ms. Poller

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

MONDAYS

Room 99



MEDIEVAL COSTUME CREATIONS

Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. St. Jean, Mrs. Curtis

Attention 7th graders! The 7th grade Medieval Fair is coming up in early June. Want to make/alter a costume to wear? We have some costumes from the medieval period to be altered and fixed, as well as fabric to use to create new costumes. Costumes will be created to reflect cultures from around the world during the Middle Ages. Help us bring the period alive for you and your classmates.

Maximum enrollment: 20 students – 7th grade only

MONDAYS

Room 214



WRESTLING

Mr. Perkins

Come and learn the ancient sport of wrestling. Everybody is welcome. Wrestling is an Olympic sport for both males and females. Gym clothes required.

Maximum enrollment: 20 students

MONDAYS

Small Gym



CLASS NIGHT DECORATIONS

Mr. Rock

Students work as a committee to create designs and decorations for 8th Grade Class Night
8th Grade Students only!

TUESDAYS

Room 302



F.E.E.T/MILEAGE CLUB

Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. St. Jean, Mrs. Curtis

Starting out or continuing from the fall, any student interested in walking, jogging or running their way to a marathon is welcome to join FEET/Mileage club. We keep cards to track your distance. Kids Marathon will be Saturday June 4th at EO Smith HS. Wear comfortable sneakers or running shoes. Bring a friend and talk as you walk. A healthy snack will be provided.

**NOTE: This activity is cancelled in inclement weather.

Maximum enrollment: 50 students

TUESDAYS

Cafeteria then outside



GERMAN EXCHANGE

Mr. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins

This activity is only for those 20 students going to German in the fall. It is mandatory!

Maximum enrollment: 20 students

TUESDAYS

Room 303



MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

Mr. Johnson

Ride the challenging single-track trails around MMS on your mountain Bike (not BMX or hybrid).

Rocks, roots and logs are the norm. We ride rain or shine, so dress appropriately. Water, helmet and a bike in good repair are required.

Maximum enrollment: 16 students

TUESDAYS

Room 217 and The Woods



STAR WARS CLUB

Mrs. Batulevitz

Are you an insane Star Wars fan? Are you looking for a chance to learn more? If so, this is the club for you! We will be doing a variety of different Star Wars activities including trivia, making our own Star Wars movie, and watching a Star Wars film or two. We will be setting up a structure for our club similar to that of the Jedi order. We hope to see you there!

And may the force be with you!

Maximum enrollment: 12 students

TUESDAYS

Room 207



MORNING MOVEMENT CLUB

Mrs. Cline

Meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school at 7:15 a.m. or whenever you can join us! Doing integrated movement readies our bodies and minds for optimum learning for the day ahead.

Movement can bring about rapid and often dramatic improvements in reading, writing, language and mathematical skills. It is also used to enhance the quality of attention and concentration, memory and more. The activities are lively and fun to do and can improve academic success. You can sign up for both days or just one day!

Maximum enrollment: 12 students

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL

Room 313



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

Mrs. Szych and Mrs. Hodgson

Have you ever wanted to run a 5K? Join our group on Thursday afternoons to begin training toward this goal. We will start from the very beginning so don't worry about your current running level.

Participants will need to commit to jogging or running at least one other day on their own in order to meet this goal. This after-school activity will culminate with an after-school 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

THURSDAYS

Room 305



PROGRAMMING CLUB – Returning Students

Mrs. Mulholland

Have you been in the computer programming club in the past? In this club we will continue learning about programming. We will use a variety of resources and web sites to explore different programming languages. Come join us as we explore how computers can do whatever we can write.

This club will start on April 28th

Maximum enrollment: 15 students – **students who have previously participated in this club.**

THURSDAYS

Room 108





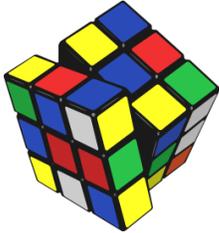
BAL-A-VIZ-X

Mrs. Cline

THURSDAYS

Room 313

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.



RUBIKS CUBE AND AOPS

Mr. Perkins

THURSDAYS

Room 111

Do you want to learn how to solve the cube or learn how to solve it faster? Do you like competitive online math games? This is the afterschool activity for you. Students will teach each other algorithms for solving the cube and we will use The Art Of Problem Solving website to engage in competitive math games.

Maximum enrollment: 25 students



SCIENCE FICTION MOVIE CLUB

Mr. Hand

THURSDAYS

Room 304

Come and watch science fiction movies with your friends. We watch really old movies and some new movies. Plenty of popcorn to share.

Maximum enrollment: 20 students

STUDENT COUNCIL

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

WEDNESDAYS, BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Room 112



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.