

Mansfield Middle School
First Quarter After-School Activities, 2009-2010

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 14th and end October 29th, 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.

Candace V. Morell, 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



ADVANCED MOUNTAIN BIKING

Mr. Johnson

Come ride the trails around our school. Be prepared for some challenging single-track riding (rocks, roots and logs). Helmet and well maintained bike are required.

Maximum enrollment: 18 students

MONDAYS

Room 217



COMPUTER CLUB

Mr. Griffith and Mr. Shay

The computer club offers school-appropriate computer games or computer resources to work on school-related projects. Internet games are not available during this activity. We fill up fast so sign up early!

Maximum enrollment: 20 students

MONDAYS

COMPUTER LAB A



COUNTRY FIDDLE STRING BAND

Mr. Carbonneau

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.

MONDAYS

Room 219



WRESTLING

Mr. Perkins

All students are welcome to come and learn the ancient sport of wrestling. We will learn both folkstyle wrestling and freestyle wrestling.

Maximum enrollment: 25 students

MONDAYS

SMALL GYM



COMPUTER CLUB

Mr. Hand

Come join us and have fun with games on the computer or work on assignments in a relaxed setting.

Maximum enrollment: 20 students

TUESDAYS

COMPUTER LAB A



INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Ms. Sweet

This activity will introduce students to basic Chinese conversation and culture.

Maximum enrollment: 20 students

TUESDAYS

Room 309



MATH COUNTS

Mr. Perkins

Do you love math? Do you like competition? Come and join the MathCounts Club as we defend our first place finish in the region last year.

Maximum enrollment: unlimited

TUESDAYS

Room 202



YEARBOOK

Mrs. Szych, Ms. Stratton, Mrs. K. White

Attention Eighth Graders! Would you like to help create the 2009-2010 Yearbook? If yes, sign-up before the deadline. Listen for announcements about meeting times.

Maximum enrollment: Unlimited for Eighth Graders

WEDNESDAYS

Room 303



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THURSDAYS
COMPUTER LAB A



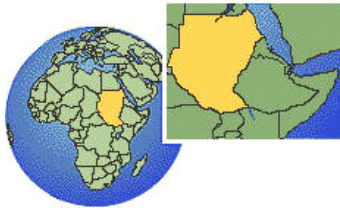
HIP HOP & JAZZ DANCE CLUB

Ms. Bissell and Shurai Day

Do you love to dance and have fun? Come learn hip hop and jazz. No dance experience is necessary. Remember to wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Maximum enrollment: Unlimited!

THURSDAYS
SMALL GYM



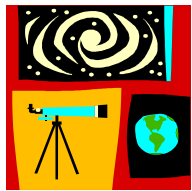
HOPE for ARIANG

Mr. Harris

Have you ever been to Africa? Have you ever heard of Sudan? In the Sudan, there are kids your age who have never held a pencil or seen a book. If you want to help create these things, come to HOPE for Ariang and make books to send to Africa. Help us give the children a chance to learn.

Maximum enrollment: 25 students

THURSDAYS
Room 304



SCIENCE BOWL

Starts October 8th

Mr. Perkins

If you know a lot of math and like a quiz bowl format, come and join the science team. We will be preparing for our regional science bowl in the spring. Help us bring home a trophy for the 40th birthday of MMS!

Maximum enrollment: unlimited

THURSDAYS
Room 202



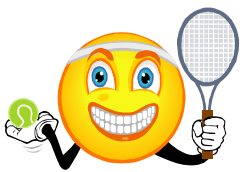
THE SCIENCE FICTION MOVIE CLUB

Mr. Hand

Come and watch old science fiction movies like "The Day the Earth Stood Still" and "Them!" A few movies may be a little scary. Popcorn is provided.

Maximum enrollment: 24 students

THURSDAYS
Room 304



TENNIS FOR FUN

Mme. Levesque

Join us for a great activity to get fit, and enjoy the last warm days of fall. No experience is needed. We will learn the basics. Experienced players are always welcome! We will meet in room 101 and then go out to the tennis courts.

Maximum enrollment: 15 students

THURSDAYS
Room 101/Tennis Courts

**PLEASE TURN OVER TO THE NEXT PAGE FOR AN EXCITING
ACTIVITY THAT EVERY STUDENT CAN JOIN!**

Join us in Student Council
Everyone is encouraged to join and participate



STUDENT COUNCIL

WEDNESDAYS, BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ms. Poller, Ms. McCormick, and Mr. Perkins

Room 112

Do you have ideas about how to improve our MMS community? ALL students are *automatically* members of Student Council and are encouraged to participate! Meetings are held EVERY **Wednesday** at noon in room 112, The Interest Center. We also have after school meetings on non-staff meeting Wednesdays. Come with your ideas, issues and energy. We'll provide snacks. Come when you can and as often as you can. This is YOUR Student Council - come and make it what **you** want it to be.

*****Special Note*****

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