

NON-ATHLETIC EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The **ART CLUB** The **ART CLUB** is open to any MSN student. Art Club meets 1-2 times a month to provide students with an interest in art the opportunity to make projects, be creative, and socialize with students who have the same interest. Meetings are set up much like a "make & take" art class. A project is introduced and students are encouraged to complete it at home. All meetings run until 3:45 pm. A list of dates and projects is provided at an information at the beginning of the school year.

How many students are participating this year - **approximately 30**

Grade Levels that may participate - **6th, 7th and 8th**

What time of year does the club meet - **meet once to twice a month.**

How many students can participate – **no limit**

BEST BUDDIES is a club open to all students that pairs "buddies", students with physical or intellectual disabilities, with a non-disabled "peer buddy". Best Buddies encourages open, natural friendships and communication amongst all students and is 100% bully free. Best Buddies participate in fun activities after school and on weekends in a variety of locations. Transportation may be requested for activities located off the school campus.

How many students are participating this year: **approx. 35**

Grade Levels that may participate - **6th, 7th and 8th**

What time of year does the club meet: **year round**

How many students can participate: **unlimited, the more the better**

The **CGTV** provides morning announcements to staff and students. Students produce live and taped broadcasts, get involved in various roles and positions, while learning about production and editing. Not only is this engaging and exciting for the students involved, this creates a unique and fun atmosphere school wide.

Grade Levels that may participate – **6th (end of semester 2), 7th & 8th**

What time of year does the club meet – **every morning, students are also required to tape and create recorded broadcasts on their own time.**

How many students can participate - **12**

The **CREATIVE WRITING CLUB** The **CREATIVE WRITING CLUB** – is open to any student. Members of this club will meet twice a month during 1st semester. Each month we will develop a different writing style. Students will be encouraged to participate in the National Novel Writing (<http://nanowrimo.org/>) in November. We will also be participating in local writing contests including CGMSN's own Pencil Point.

Grade Levels that may participate – **6, 7, and 8**

What time of year does the club meet – **August-December (1st and 3rd Mondays)**

How many students can participate – **15**

The **DRAMA CLUB** is for students interested in acting in a theatrical production or working as part of the stage crew. Each year one production will be performed for the public. Auditions are held for those seeking parts in the play/musical and anyone interested is able to work on props, scenery, costumes, make-up, and various committees.

How many students are participating this year **Approx. 70**

Grade Levels that may participate **6th, 7th & 8th**

What time of year does the club meet **Begins usually in October, play/musical in April after Spring break**

How many students can participate **depends on the play/musical selected.**

The **FITNESS CLUB** is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. The purpose for the club is to supplement the AWARE curriculum and to teach and encourage students to be physically fit throughout their lifetime. Students will receive instruction in a variety of cardiovascular and strength training exercises. Students will also be informed about proper nutrition and healthy lifestyle choices.

Grade Levels that may participate **6th, 7th & 8th**

What time of year does the club meet **January and February specific dates to be determined**

How many students can participate **unlimited**

The **GIRL TALK CLUB** is open to 6th grade girls who like to help teachers with various projects while socializing and having fun. Students help various teachers with bulletin boards, cutting, copying, and decorating the hallways.

How many students may participate: **unlimited**

Grade level that may participate: **6th**

What time of year does the club meet: **Second Semester after school on Monday's**

The **LEGO ROBOTICS TEAM** of students participates in the FIRST Lego League (FLL). FLL is a result of an exciting alliance between FIRST and the LEGO Company (<http://www.firstlegoleague.org/>). Guided by adult mentors and their own imaginations, FLL students solve real-world engineering challenges, develop important life skills, and learn to make positive contributions to society. When children build and experiment, they live the entire process of creating ideas, solving problems, and overcoming obstacles. The FLL program meets children where they are and helps to shape a positive perception of science and technology. We believe that children's natural curiosity and creativity are critical qualities to envisioning possibilities and developing innovative solutions to challenging technology problems and opportunities. We therefore strive to strengthen their inherent motivation to learn in new ways.

How many students are participating **2 teams of 10 students each**

Grade Levels that may participate **6th, 7th & 8th**

What time of year does the club meet **in the fall**

MINECRAFT CLUB - Minecraft Club is a group of students and teachers who enjoy game-based learning. Minecraft is a sandbox game where players can create and build, fight off enemies and explore vast landscapes. As is the nature of sandbox games, players can roam free, choosing objectives as they go. Because Minecraft has such open possibilities and potential, the teacher can choose how he or she wants to use it.

Grade Levels that may participate – 6th, 7th and 8th

What time of year does the club meet **winter (January and February)**

How many students can participate - **Unlimited**

The **NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY** – is comprised of student who meet and exceed the criteria of service, scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and character within our school and community. Students become academically eligible in 7th grade with a GPA of 3.65 or greater, and must fill out an information packet including letters of recommendation to be considered. Out NJHS members complete 5 service hours per semester. Although 6th graders may not participate, they many begin tracking their accomplishments and service experiences to prepare for eligibility in 7th grade.

Grade Levels that may participate – 7th and 8th

What time of year does the club meet **once a month**

How many students can participate – **120 currently (membership is based on how many applicants are selected and will vary yearly)**

The **NEWSPAPER** staff is open to students who are interested in writing, reporting, and distributing news. Members must be willing to write articles.

How many students are participating this year **12**

Grade Levels that may participate **6th, 7th, and 8th grade students**

What time of year does the club meet **twice a month August through May**

How many students can participate **15**

The purpose of **STUDENT COUNCIL** is to promote student leadership, to encourage and initiate student viewpoints, to organize elections, and to sponsor officer-training workshops. Members are elected during a designated period. Membership requirements are good leadership qualities, good character, and interest.

How many students are participating this year **34**

Grade Levels that may participate **6th, 7th and 8th**

What time of year does the club meet **all year**

How many students can participate **up to ten students per grade level**

The **YEARBOOK** staff will be responsible for publication of the middle school yearbook, which pictures all students, and activities of the school year. Members must be willing to work after school.

How many students are participating this year **15-20**

Grade Levels that may participate **6th, 7th and 8th**

What time of year does the club meet **August - March**

How many students can participate **20**

SPECIAL MERIT/SERVICE CLUBS

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

Students are encouraged to participate in academic competitions. These competitions include both competitions within the school and sanctioned interscholastic competitions, such as the county math contest, Hoosier Spell Bowl, and the Academic Super Bowl. These activities are under the supervision of the academic coaches.

ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL is an academic program, which offers students an opportunity through intensive research to discover information related to a predetermined topic. The areas of focus include English, History, Mathematics, and Science. Academic Super Bowl is open to any sixth, seventh or eighth-grade student. Students may participate in two of the four academic areas. Throughout most of the second semester, the team prepares for the final competition in April. Practices are scheduled by the subject sponsor.

Academic Social Studies Super Bowl

How many students are participating this year **6-7**

Grade Levels that may participate **6th, 7th and 8th**

What time of year does the club meet **January through April**

How many students can participate **6 students may participate in competition**

Academic Spell Bowl is a spelling competition for any student who qualifies for the team. A team is formed by September with competition in October. Team selection is based on a student's continual success in practice spelling tests.

Only 8 students will ultimately participate in the regional competition; however, as many students who are willing to learn new words may sign up for the team.

Grade Levels that may participate-- **6th, 7th, and 8th**

This club meets **August through October**.

Academic Language Arts Super Bowl

How many students are participating this year **6 - 7**

Grade Levels that may participate **6th, 7th and 8th**

What time of year does the club meet **January through April**

How many students can participate **6 students may participate in competition**

Academic Math Super Bowl

How many students are participating this year **6**

Grade Levels that may participate **6th, 7th and 8th**

What time of year does the club meet **January through May 1**

How many students can participate **6**

Academic Science Super Bowl

How many students are participating this year **6**

Grade Levels that may participate **6th, 7th and 8th**

What time of year does the club meet **January through April**

How many students can participate **6**