

NON-ATHLETIC EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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 meeting at the beginning of the school year.

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

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

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 & 8th grade students**

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

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

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**

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 – **6th, 7th & 8th grade students**

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

How many students can participate – **15**

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.**

GAMERS GUILD -

How many students are participating this year- **approximately 360**

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

What time of year does the club meet – **meets 2-4 times a month.**

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

HONOR CHOIR is open to all 7th and 8th grade music students who have a letter grade of a "B" or higher for the first nine weeks in their respective music classes. It is for students who are interested in singing more outside of school with peers who share their passion and interest for choral music. The choir primarily works on holiday music, and typically visits and performs at 2-3 locations in the community such as: assisted living homes, Greenwood Park Mall, The Indianapolis Zoo, Circle Center Mall, etc. Rehearsals are after school every Thursday starting the week after fall break from 2:50-4:20 p.m.

Directors: Victoria Nance and Nicholas Pearson

How many students participated last year: **80**

Grade Levels that may participate: **7th and 8th grade music students**

What time of the year does this club meet: **Begins October after fall break-December just before winter break**

How many students can participate: **100**

JAZZ Orchestra is open to 7th and 8th grade Orchestra students who are interested in performing jazz literature. Students will participate in a variety of community performances, field trips, and perform at CGMSN Rehearsals for this ensemble will be after school until 4:15 PM

Director: Mr. Joe Shimp

Grade Levels that may participate: 7th, 8th students

What time of the year does the club meet: **Begins in mid-September—February**

How many students can participate: **unlimited**

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

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

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 grade students**

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

How many students can participate - **Unlimited**

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS) – NJHS is comprised of students 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 3.6 or greater, and must fill out an information packet including letters of recommendation to be considered. All NJHS members complete 3 service hours per nine weeks. Although 6th graders may not participate, they may begin tracking their accomplishments and service experiences to prepare for eligibility in 7th grade.

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

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

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

NORTH SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT- Have you ever thought about a career in Broadcast Journalism? Broadcast Journalists report information to the public through media such as radio, television, and social media. Branches of broadcast journalism include sports, weather, traffic, news and entertainment. If this sounds like something you are interested in, you should join North Sports and Entertainment. We are accepting applications for announcers, reporters, and producers. North Sports and Entertainment meets before school once a week. We look forward to seeing you at our meeting!

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

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

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

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

PEP CLUB - Pep Club is a brand new club at MSN that is open to all students who are looking for a group who are also wanting to promote school spirit by coming together at home games and cheering on our fellow friends and athletes!

Grade levels that may participate: **6th, 7th, and 8th grade**

When does the club meet: **Throughout the year**

How many students can participate: **Unlimited**

STUDENT COUNCIL (STUCO) 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 –50 students**

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**

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 grade students**

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

How many students can participate **20**

Clubs are subject to change

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 May. Practices are scheduled by the subject sponsor.

Academic Social Studies Super Bowl

How many students are participating this year **10**

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

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

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**

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

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

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

Academic Math Super Bowl

How many students are participating this year **10**

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

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

How many students can participate **6**

Academic Science Super Bowl

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

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

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

How many students can participate **6**