

Indian Mound Middle School

Activity Handbook

2018-2019



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Ambassadors - 8th

Advisor: Molly Sanders

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4883

Meeting Times: As needed, will be posted in the announcements

Cost: None

General Description: This is a leadership opportunity for students in 8th grade. Students fill out application and sign a contract agreeing to be positive role models for students at IMMS. The IMMS Ambassadors plan school wide assemblies, activities, and positive behavior lessons that will be used throughout the school year. They will also learn about leadership and build the necessary skills to be a positive leader.

Art Club - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Sandra Schoen

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4815, schoensI@mcfsd.org

Meeting Times: The Art Club meets on Mondays from 3:35 pm – 4:30 pm from October - November and February - May.

Cost: \$5.00

General Description: Art Club is open to all students. It is an open studio environment when you can work with a variety of materials.

Art Lunch Bunch - 7th

Advisor: Sandra Schoen

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4815, schoensI@mcfsd.org

Meeting Times: Wednesdays during 7th grade lunch, meets throughout the school year.

Cost: \$20.00

General Description: Art Lunch Bunch is available to 25 7th grade students. Participating students will be able to select media and direction of their own artistic endeavors. Application process will be used to determine participation.

Basketball - Boys - 7th

Coaches: Jerry Herbst and Tom Alesia

Coach Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4805 (Herbst) ext. 4805 (Alesia)

Meeting Times and Places: Waubesa Intermediate School

Practices: 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm, Games: 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm; Practices are everyday; there will be one to three games per week.

No games will be held on Wednesday or Friday evenings.

Length and Timing of Season: October thru December

Cost: \$73.00

Equipment Required: Basketball shoes, shorts, T-shirts.

General Description: This is part of the IMMS sport offerings. There will be two teams: “A” for the more skilled players and “B” for developing players. Practices are everyday; there will be 1-3 games per week. Fundamentals, teamwork, and participation will be emphasized in practices and games.

Other Pertinent Information: Students need to take care of the fee, physical card, emergency information form, signed concussion information form, and athletic code BEFORE athletes can participate.

Basketball - Boys - 8th

Coaches: Chuck Kubicek and Mike Eversoll

Coach Contact Information: Mr. Kubicek 838-4500 ext. 4818

Meeting Times and Places: IMMS Gym; 3:40 pm -5:00 pm

Length and Timing of Season: Late October through Mid-December. No games will be held on Wednesday or Friday evenings.

Cost: \$73.00

Equipment Required: Basketball shoes, workout clothes [e.g.: shorts, t-shirts; reversible jersey would be welcomed for practice].

General Description: Practices will be held daily after school. Games will be Mondays, Tuesday, and Thursdays.

Other Pertinent Information: Students need to take care of the fee, physical card, emergency information form, signed concussion information form, and athletic code BEFORE athletes can participate.

Basketball - Girls - 7th

Coaches: Chuck Kubicek and Jerry Herbst

Coach Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4818 (Kubicek) and ext. 4805 (Herbst)

Meeting Times and Places: Waubesa Intermediate School, Practices: 3:45 pm -5:15 pm. Games: 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm. Practices are everyday; there will be one to three games per week. No games will be held on Wednesday or Friday evenings.

Length and Timing of Season: January through February

Cost: \$73.00

Equipment Required: Basketball shoes, shorts, t-shirt.

General Description: This is part of the IMMS sport offerings. There will be two teams: “A” for the more skilled players and “B” for developing players. Fundamentals, teamwork, and participation will be emphasized in games and practice.

Other Pertinent Information: Students need to take care of the fee, physical card, emergency information form, signed concussion information form, and athletic code BEFORE athletes can participate.

Basketball - Girls - 8th

Coaches: Becky Stokes and Chris Duerk

Coach Contact Information: 838-4500 ext.4851 (Stokes), ext. 4455 (Duerk)

Meeting Times and Places: IMMS Gym, Practices 3:35 pm - 5:00 pm

Length and Timing of Season: January/February Practices daily (Monday-Friday); Games Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Cost: \$73.00

Equipment Required: Athletic shoes, shorts, ponytail holders, t-shirt

General Description: Organized basketball; play local teams at home & other schools, players are divided into two teams: A = experienced, advanced players; B = beginner/little experienced players.

Other Pertinent Information: Students need to take care of the fee, physical card, emergency information form, signed concussion information form, and athletic code BEFORE athletes can participate.

Cross Country - 6th, 7th & 8th

Coach: Jenny Jefferson and Tom Alesia

Coach Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4963 (Jefferson) and ext. 4805 (Alesia)

Meeting Times and Places: Meet outside by the swings, dressed and ready to run by 3:45 pm. Practices will be Monday through Thursday from 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm.

Length and Timing of Season: Our season will start at the beginning of September and will go through the middle of October.

Cost: \$73.00

Equipment Required: Running shoes

General Description: IMMS Cross Country is a sport offered to all sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. (This is the only sport offered to sixth-grade). It is a great way to get into good shape, challenge yourself, and have fun with friends.

Other Pertinent Information: Students need to take care of the fee, physical card, emergency information form, signed concussion information form, and athletic code BEFORE athletes can participate.

Dance Team - 7th & 8th

Coaches: Lexi Schroedl and Amber Schroedl

Coach Contact Information: Lexi: 279-2030, Amber: 279-7376 mcfarlanddanceteam@gmail.com

Meeting Times and Places: 2 times per week. Wednesday and Friday 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Length and timing of Season: October through February

Cost: Sports Registration Fee plus cost of Poms, Leggings and Dance shoes. (about \$75)

Equipment Required: Poms, Dance Leggings, Jazz Shoes, Team Shirt

General Description: The IMMS Dance Team practices 2 times per week in preparation to perform at IMMS boys and girls basketball games. We are offering this program to 7th and 8th graders only. The number of participants is limited to 20. If we have more than 20 students interested the selection of the team is to be determined. No dance experience is needed.

Destination Imagination (“DI”) - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Jackie Hickey

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4820 hickeyj2@mcfisd.org

Meeting Times: The DI Team meets once a week after school between the months of October and April.

Cost: \$60.00

General Description: Destination Imagination is an international organization for students of all ages. The goal of DI is to make the creative process part of students’ everyday lives. The DI program develops students’ critical thinking skills and expands their imaginations through team-based creative problem solving. DI teams are comprised of up to 7 students who work on a two part challenge: a team challenge and an instant challenge. The challenges are project-based learning programs that blend STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education with the arts and social entrepreneurship. Each team competes in a Regional Tournament and may have the opportunity to compete in a State and Global Tournament as well.

Drama Club - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisors: DeeDee Bouzek and Katrina Lemens (Drama and Music Directors), Sandy Schoen (Tech Crew Director)

Advisor Contact Information: 873-5090 (Ms. Bouzek) 838-4500 ext. 4844 (Ms. Lemens), ext. 4815 (Ms. Schoen)

Meeting Times and Places: 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday

Length and timing of Season: October through February

Cost: \$25

Equipment Required: None

General Description: The IMMS Drama Club produces a fully staged musical each year. Students are encouraged to participate both on stage and as crew members. Auditions are required to participate on stage for determining cast member roles, but participation is not determined by a student's performance at auditions.

Dungeons and Dragons - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Marc Heuer

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4821

Meeting Times and Places: IMMS, Tuesdays from 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm, Room 152

Length and Timing of Season: Entire School year.

Cost: None

Equipment (Optional): Game Dice (20, 12, 10, 8, 6 and 4 sided dice)

General Description: D&D is a fantasy game where players are able to battle against monsters and accomplish things that they would be unable to do in real life. Participants will create imaginary characters and fight monsters, level up and gain loot. The advanced second edition of D&D will be used during the 2017-18 school year. Please plan to attend the first 2 scheduled meetings as they are very important to for all participants to start successfully. D&D is open to all students who like fantasy, though membership will be limited to a group of about 20 students.

Fiddles on Fire - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Leanna Hershey

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4732

Meeting Times and Places: Tuesdays 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm IMMS Orchestra room

Length of Timing of Season: October - May

Cost: none

Equipment Required: Violin, Viola, Cello or Bass

General Description: Fiddles on Fire is open to orchestra students who would like to explore music outside of the daily classroom. We welcome students in grades 6-8 and perform for concerts and possible other events.

Food Club - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor Name: Vicki Colle

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4880

Meeting Times and Places: Day to be determined – 3:45 pm -5:15 pm in the Family Living Room

Length and Timing of Season: Mid-October (applications), weekly from November through the end of February.

Cost: None, however students may be asked to bring food items in for club meetings.

Equipment Required: None

General Information: The focus is for students to work in teams to create healthy dishes which can be entered into the DPI competition, “Whipping Up Wellness”. Teams will need to meet certain criteria to make their food item healthy.

Note: Students are required to apply and commit to being present each week.

Forensics 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor Name: Amy Gallagher

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4873

Meeting Times and Places: IMMS, 3:45-4:30, Monday through Friday, Room 138 (Mrs. Gallagher’s room)

Length and Timing of Season: January through March

Cost: None

Equipment Required: None

General Description: Variety of public speaking presentations. Some of the categories include: prose, poetry, storytelling, speeches, solo acting, and group play acting. Participants present at two meets, which take place in March.

Friday Fiddles - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Leanna Hershey

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4732

Meeting Times and Places: Fridays 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm (per schedule) High School Orchestra room

Length and Timing of Season: All year

Cost: none

Equipment Required: Violin, Viola, Cello or Bass

General Description: Friday Fiddles is open to any IMMS student who plays violin, viola, cello or bass and wants to play fiddle tunes. We play simple to intermediate tunes for all instruments. Bring your foot stompin' attitude!

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) - 6th, 7th and 8th

Advisors: Heidi Meyer & Melanie Neal

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500; ext. 4879 (Meyer) ext. 4575 (Neal)

Meeting Times: IMMS, GSA meets once a week after school.

Cost: None

General Description: The Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) at IMMS is comprised of students and staff members who are dedicated to the IMMS Spartan Code and promoting the acceptance of all students, regardless of their differences. Specifically the GSA creates a safe place for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender expansive, and queer/questioning students (LGBTQ+), and their allies to socialize, support each other, educate, and engage in activism. The GSA is open to all grade levels and is drop in (come when you can). Over the course of the year students choose several school-wide events to sponsor. In the past this has included, Kindness Week, Stand Up Week, National Day of Silence, and the spring root beer float sale.

Girl-Up Club - 6th, 7th and 8th

Advisor: Missy Burke

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4812

Meeting Times and Places: IMMS, times vary (during lunch and occasionally after school from 3:40 pm - 4:20 pm)

Length and Timing of Season: Entire School year.

Cost: None

Equipment Required: None

General Description: Girl Up Club is open to all students. We focus on empowering young women around the world and educating people about the hardships young women face globally. The Girl Up club also raises money through various fundraising activities throughout the school year. We donate these funds to organizations that empower young women.

Homework Club - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Various Staff Members

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4874

Meeting Times and Places: IMMS, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:30 am - 8:03 am in the Library. Also, Wednesday and Thursday 3:40 pm - 4:10 pm in an IMMS Resource Room.

Length and Timing of Season: Entire School year

Cost: None

Equipment Required: None

General Description: Homework Club is open to all students. No prior sign up is needed, but students are expected to sign in when they enter. This supervised time is an opportunity for students to complete homework and projects, study for assessments or read independently under the direction of a staff member.

Newspaper Club (IMMS Messenger) - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Tracy Ndlovu

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4855

Meeting Times and Places: Room I32

Length and Timing of Season: September through June after school on Wednesdays.

Cost: None

Equipment Required: None

General Description: Students work to create a publication representing the IMMS students and activities.

Robotic Club (VEX IQ) - 6th, 7th & 8th

Coach: Alan Kinnaman

Coach Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4881

Meeting Times and Places: Tuesdays and Thursdays, some Fridays after school in Mr. Kinnaman's classroom 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm. Three to four Saturday tournaments.

Length and Timing of Season: From October to February.

Cost: \$60.00

Equipment Required: None

General Description: In the VEX IQ Challenge, students, build a robot using the VEX IQ robotics platform to solve an engineering challenge that is presented in the form of a game. VEX IQ Challenge teams will work together scoring points in Teamwork Matches, And also get to show off their robot's skills individually in driver controlled and autonomous Skills Challenges.

In addition to building robots, the STEM challenge component of the VEX IQ Challenge encourages students to actively learn about science, technology, engineering and math.”

Sewing/Craft Club - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Vicki Colle

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4880

Meeting Times and Places: Day to be determined – 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm in the Family and Consumer Sciences Room

Length and Timing of Season: March through May

Cost: None, however students will need to bring their own supplies.

Equipment Required: None

General Information: Sewing Club is a free time for students to come to work on their own items, including any crafts they may want to complete. This is a drop-in activity where students are welcome to experiment with their own projects and the time is flexible.

Spelling Bee - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Josh Johnson

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4872

Meeting Times and Places: To be determined

Length and Timing of Season: January through February

Cost: None

Equipment Required: None

General Description: Students participate in classroom and grade level bees. The IMMS Spelling Bee is held in February (Grades 6-8).

Student Council - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Tess Reigstad

Advisor Information: 838-4500 ext. 4576

Meeting Times and Places: TBD

Length and Timing of Season: September through May

Cost: \$10.00 Activity fee (covers the cost of t-shirt)

Equipment Required: N/A

General Description: The IMMS Council's mission is to provide student leadership development and community service and is part of the Wisconsin Association of School Councils (www.WASC.org). Our goal is to provide activities & support to Students, Staff, Senior Citizens, & Service Projects through student-powered initiatives. We recognize that students are busy with athletics, other clubs, drama, etc. and want to assure students that any level of participation is encouraged. Student Council gives students leadership opportunities and empowers them to help make their school a better place to learn and is a great way to get to other students, help others, & make a positive difference.

Track and Field - 7th & 8th

Head Coach: Eric Johnson

Contact Information: 838-8980 ext. 4858

Meeting Times and Places: IMMS Gym/Track, 3:40 pm - 5:00 pm

Length and Timing of Season: Initial meeting will be held at 6:00pm at IMMS the 2nd or 3rd week of March. The track season will begin the first week of April and ends in mid-May.

Cost: \$73.00

Equipment Required: Good running shoes.

General Description: Experience Track & Field events through running, jumping and throwing. Participating in track and field is a great way to see if students may like to pursue track at the high school level. We want to help students develop into positive, productive, responsible and empathic student athletes and have fun doing it.

Other Pertinent Information: Students need to take care of the fee, physical card, emergency information form, signed concussion information form, and athletic code BEFORE athletes can participate.

Volleyball - 7th

Coaches: Eric Krueger & Jennifer Chapman

Coach Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 5409 (Krueger), ext. 5428 (Chapman)

Meeting Times and Places: Practice at Waubesa Intermediate School: 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm, (90 minutes) Monday through Friday. Students will be transported from IMMS by the late bus. The bus will take students to Waubesa.

*Parents will pick Athletes up after practice and home games at Waubesa.

*Parents will pick Athletes up at IMMS after away games.

Length and Timing of Season: Practice begins early September (Date TBA). First game is in early September with the last game towards the end of October.

Cost: \$73.00

Equipment Required: Knee pads, blue or black shorts, jerseys are provided.

General Description: Volleyball gives seventh grade girls an opportunity to learn, practice, and advance their skills and knowledge of volleyball with an opportunity to play competitively. All home games will be at Waubesa. The "Red, White

and Blue” teams will alternate first and second game starts.

Other Pertinent Information: Students need to take care of the fee, physical card, emergency information form, signed concussion information form, and athletic code BEFORE athletes can participate in practice or games.

Volleyball - 8th

Coaches Name: Becky Stokes & Keri Bockenbauer

Coach Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4851 (Stokes) and ext. 4777 (Bockenbauer)

Meeting Times and Places: IMMS Gym, 3:50 pm - 5:15 pm, Monday through Friday

Length and Timing of Season: Early September through October.

Cost: \$73.00

Equipment Required: Athletic shoes, shorts, t-shirt, and ponytail holders. Knee pads are highly recommended.

General Description: Organized volleyball; play local teams at home and at other schools, depending on the numbers. Players will be divided into three teams. A = advanced, experienced; B= some experience; C = beginner. Only two teams play per night. Each team will play the same number of matches throughout the season.

Other Pertinent Information: Students must pay fee and complete physical card, emergency information form, signed concussion information form, and athletic code BEFORE athletes can participate.

Yearbook - 8th

Advisors: Becky Stokes, Melanie Neal

Coach Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4851 (Stokes), ext. 4575 (Neal)

Meeting Times and Places: 3:40 pm - 5:00 pm

Length and Timing of Season: All year

Cost: None

General Description: Work together to create the IMMS yearbook by taking pictures, and writing copy. The yearbook is completed before spring break and distributed in the last two weeks of the school year.