

Indian Mound Middle School

Activity Handbook

2023-2024



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Alliance of Allies - 6th, 7th and 8th

Advisors: Katie Miller and Michelle Wood

Advisor Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4833 (Miller) ext. 4842 (Wood)

Meeting Time: Thursdays at 7:30 am

Length of Season: September - June

Cost: None

General Description: To foster diverse and inclusive relationships across grade levels. We are looking for students that *let differences be a doorway to new opportunities*. A great opportunity for kids to make a real difference in the lives of others.

Art Ambassadors - 8th

Advisor: Sandra Schoen

Advisor Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext 4815

Meeting Times: Meeting times vary based on group availability and project

Length of Season: September - June

Cost: None

General Description: Art Ambassadors use art as a tool to make the world a better place. We do many community based art projects including bowls for hunger and murals.

Art Club - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Sandra Schoen

Advisor Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4815

Meeting Times: The Art Club meets on Mondays from 3:35 pm – 4:30 pm

Length of Season: September - June

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: 608-838-4500 ext. 4815

Meeting Times: Wednesdays during 7th grade lunch

Length of Season: September - June

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: Tom Alesia and TBD

Coach Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4805 (Alesia)

Meeting Times and Places: Waubesa Intermediate School Gym

Practices: Monday - Friday 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Games: There will be one to three games per week. No games will be held on Wednesday or Friday evenings.

Length of Season: October thru December

Cost: \$73.00

Equipment Required: Basketball shoes, shorts and 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. Fundamentals, teamwork and participation will be emphasized in practices and games.

Other Pertinent Information: Student athletes need to be fully registered through Infinite campus before they can participate in this program.

Basketball - Boys - 8th

Coaches: Gabe Rowley and TBD

Coach Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4878 (Rowley)

Meeting Times and Places: IMMS Gym

Practices: Monday - Friday 3:40 pm - 5:00 pm

Games: There will be one to three games per week. No games will be held on Wednesday or Friday evenings.

Length of Season: October thru December

Cost: \$73.00

Equipment Required: Basketball shoes, shorts and t-shirts. Reversible jersey would be welcomed.

General Description: This is part of the IMMS sport offerings. Fundamentals, teamwork and participation will be emphasized in practices and games.

Other Pertinent Information: Student athletes need to be fully registered through Infinite campus before they can participate in this program.

Basketball - Girls - 7th

Coaches: Kaitlyn Eversoll and TBD

Coach Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 5440 (Eversoll)

Meeting Times and Places: Waubesa Intermediate School Gym

Practices: Monday - Friday 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Games: There will be one to three games per week. No games will be held on Wednesday or Friday evenings.

Length of Season: January - February

Cost: \$73.00

Equipment Required: Basketball shoes, shorts and 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. Fundamentals, teamwork and participation will be emphasized in practices and games.

Other Pertinent Information: Student athletes need to be fully registered through Infinite campus before they can participate in this program.

Basketball - Girls - 8th

Coaches: Chris Duerk and TBD

Coach Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4455 (Duerk)

Meeting Times and Places: IMMS Gym

Practices: Monday - Friday 3:40 pm - 5:00 pm

Games: There will be one to three games per week. No games will be held on Wednesday or Friday evenings.

Length of Season: January - February

Cost: \$73.00

Equipment Required: Basketball shoes, shorts and t-shirts.

General Description: This is part of the IMMS sport offerings. Organized basketball playing local teams at home and other schools. There will be two teams: “A” for experienced and advanced players and “B” for beginner or less experienced players.

Other Pertinent Information: Student athletes need to be fully registered through Infinite campus before they can participate in this program.

Crochet Club - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Katie Younger

Advisor Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4848

Meeting Times and Places: Thursdays from 3:30-4:15 Room 150

Length and Timing of Season: September - May

Cost: no cost

Equipment Required: Own hook and yarn preferred, but will be provided if necessary.

General Description: All are welcome, experienced or not. Basics will be taught. A relaxing time to hang out, create, and share.

Other Pertinent Information: Drop-in, no registration required

Cross Country - 6th, 7th & 8th

Coach: Jenny Jefferson, Tom Alesia & Casey Ruhland

Coach Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4963 (Jefferson) ext. 4805 (Alesia) and ext. 5448 (Ruhland)

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). There are 4 to 5 meets with distances between 1.5 and 2 miles. It is a great way to get into good shape, challenge yourself, and have fun with friends.

Other Pertinent Information: Student athletes need to be fully registered through Infinite campus before they can participate in this program.

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

Advisor: Leanna Hershey

Advisor Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4732

Meeting Times and Places: Wednesdays 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm IMMS Orchestra room

Length of Timing of Season: October II - 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.

Game Club - 6th, 7th and 8th

Advisor: Gabe Rowley

Advisor Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4878

Meeting Times and Places: IMMS, Tuesdays from 3:25-5:00 pm, Room 151

Length of Season: September - June

Cost: None

Equipment: Supplies for the game being played (i.e. dice for Dungeons and Dragons, Magic cards for Magic the Gathering)

General Description: This club is open to all students and does not require any sign-up or registration. Students come and play a variety of board and fantasy games including, but not limited to, Magic the Gathering, Chess and Dungeons and Dragons.

Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA) - 6th, 7th and 8th

Advisors: Heidi Meyer & Jennifer Zamastil

Advisor Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4879 (Meyer) ext. 4821 (Zamastil)

Meeting Times: Wednesdays at 3:25 - 4:40

Length of Season: September - June

Cost: None

General Description: The Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA) at IMMS is composed 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.

Homework Club - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Various Staff Members

Advisor Contact Information: 608-838-4500

Meeting Times and Places: IMMS, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 7:35 am - 8:03 am in the IMMS Resource Room. Also, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3:25 pm - 3:55 pm in the IMMS Resource Room.

Length of Season: September - June

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.

Jazz Ensemble - 7th & 8th Grade

Advisor: Brian Vanderbloemen, Joe Hartson

Advisor Contact Information: VanderB@mcfds.org

Meeting Times: Friday after school (3:30 pm - 4:15 pm)

Length of Season: Mid October - Mid May

Cost: None

General Description: Jazz Ensemble is for students interested in learning about and performing Jazz music. Students who choose to participate should already know how to play an instrument (Brass, Woodwind, Strings, Piano, Percussion). The Jazz Ensemble performs in concert twice per year, in February and May.

Media Club - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Melanie Neal

Advisor Contact Information: 608-838-4575 nealm@mcfds.org

Meeting Times: Media Club meets one time per week from 3:40-4:30 pm

Length of Season: October - May

Cost: None

General Description: Media Club is designed to help students who are interested in the multimedia field, learn more about the dynamics of media: writing, producing, editing and directing in studio broadcasting. In the Media Club, students will work in small groups to create productions during the school year. The club will guide students through all aspects of production. It will provide an opportunity to create, collaborate and communicate using our IMMS Studio, computers, digital video cameras, and editing software. Students will learn how to plan, shoot, edit and publish their videos. The club will meet each week after school and/or during ASR time.

Musical (formerly Drama Club) - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisors: DeeDee Bouzek and Alyse Weber (Drama and Music Directors)

Advisor Contact Information: 608-873-5090 (Bouzek) 608-838-4500 ext. 4844 (Weber)

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

Length and timing of Season: October through February

Cost: \$35

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.

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

Advisor: Tracy Ndlovu

Advisor Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4855

Meeting Times and Places: Friday 7:30 am Room I32

Length of Season: September through June after school

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: 608-838-4500 ext. 4881

Meeting Times and Places: Tuesdays and Thursdays, some Fridays after school in Mr. Kinnaman's classroom 3:30 pm - 5:15 pm. Three to four away tournaments on a Saturday or Sunday.

Length of Season: November I - March I

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. Students in the Robotics Club must be able to work well as part of a team.

Spelling Bee - 6th, 7th & 8th

Advisor: Josh Johnson

Advisor Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4872

Meeting Times and Places: To be announced

Length 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: Jordyn Yahnke & Dustin Williams

Advisor Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4894 (Yahnke) ext. 4875 (Williams)

Meeting Times and Places: To Be Announced

Length of Season: September through June

Cost: \$10.00 Activity fee

Equipment Required: None

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: Tom Alesia, Casey Ruhland and Amanda Mackey

Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4805 (Alesia), ext. 5448 (Ruhland), and ext. 4840 (Mackey)

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

Length 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 end 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: Student athletes need to be fully registered through Infinite campus before they can participate in this program.

Volleyball - 7th

Coaches: Missy Burke & Amanda Mackey

Coach Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4812 (Burke), ext. 4840 (Mackey)

Meeting Times and Places: Practice at Waubesa Intermediate School: 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Monday through Thursday

for the first 2 weeks of practice. After that practice will be 3:45-5:00 Monday through Thursday. Students will be transported from IMMS by the late bus. The bus will take students to WIS.

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

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

Length 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 WIS. The "Red, White and Blue" teams will alternate first and second game starts.

Other Pertinent Information: Student athletes need to be fully registered through Infinite campus before they can participate in this program.

Volleyball - 8th

Coaches Name: Alyssa Wetzel & TBD

Coach Contact Information: 608-838-4500

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

Length 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: Student athletes need to be fully registered through Infinite campus before they can participate in this program.

WEB Leaders - 8th

Advisors: Fred Bartman, Jill Runde, Molly Sanders, and Abby Santillan

Advisor Contact Information: 838-4500 ext. 4642 (Bartman) ext. 4577 (Runde) ext. 4883 (Sanders) ext. 4814 (Santillan)

Meeting Times: Mandatory training prior to the start of school. Additional meetings as needed, will be posted in the announcements

Length of Season: August - June

Cost: None

General Description: This is a leadership opportunity for students in 8th grade. WEB, which stands for "Where Everybody Belongs", is a middle school orientation and transition program at IMMS that welcomes 6th graders and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their middle school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, the program trains mentors from our 8th-grade class to be WEB Leaders. As positive role models, WEB Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide the 6th graders to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to middle school and help facilitate 6th-grade success.

Wrestling - 6th, 7th & 8th

Coach: Karl Voeck, Luke Louison

Coach Contact Information: Voeck (608-658-0112) Louison (651-387-4105)

Meeting Times and Places: Nichols School, 100 Nichols Rd. Monona. 6th grade Monday and Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:45. 7th & 8th Grades Monday - Friday 4:00 - 6:00. (excluding meets, tournaments and holidays)

Length of Season: November - February

Cost: \$40 plus USA Wrestling Membership (approximately \$40-\$50)

General Description: Attention future grapplers! Want to participate in a sport that will improve your focus, self-confidence and determination? Join the Monona Grove/McFarland Wrestling Program - supporting grades K-12. Learn some life-long skills while having fun. Wrestling builds core strength, stamina, character, body awareness, confidence, mental toughness, speed and agility. Check out www.mgmwrestlingclub.com

Yearbook - 8th

Advisors: Cameron Rosen & Sonja Airgood

Advisor Contact Information: 608-838-4500 ext. 4767 (Rosen) and 608-838-8980 (Airgood)

Meeting Times and Places: TBD

Length of Season: November - April

Cost: None

General Description: In Yearbook Club, students will have the opportunity to showcase their artistic and organizational skills as they design and put together the yearbook. Whether you are interested in photography, or graphic design, or want to be a part of preserving the memories of your classmates. Yearbook Club is the perfect fit for you!