

BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The following extracurricular activities are offered either before, during or after school:

Mathcounts

- Mathcounts is a team competition that occurs in the spring.
- Only 7th and 8th grade students are eligible to make the team.
- Practices are held from 7:15-7:45 am, beginning sometime in October, on Mondays & Wednesdays.
- For further information contact Mrs. Suzanne Schwarz, 634-0489, ext. 466.

Math Challenge

- Math Facts, Math Olympiad and Math League Press competitions are all part of these challenge activities.
- Math Challenge is open to all students in 5th and 6th grade.
- Practices are held from 7:15-7:45 am, beginning sometime in October, on Mondays & Wednesdays.
- For further information contact Mrs. Devon Rothwell, 634-0489, ext. 417.

Encore

- Encore is the 7th and 8th grade select vocal group for girls and boys.
- Encore meets as an Enhancement class all year.
- Auditions were held this spring, but interested new students may contact Ruth Powell, 771-2338 to arrange an audition time for this select choir.
- Encore outfits will cost approximately \$100.00.
- Encore performs frequently in addition to school concerts, both in the evenings and during the school day.
- For further information contact Mrs. Ruth Powell, 771-2338.

Girl Choir

- Open to girls in 4th, 5th and 6th grade.
- Auditions are held on registration day in the Black Box Theater. Please call Sherri Pilgreen at 771-2206 to leave a message for a time to audition.
- Rehearsals are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:15 am.
- Occasional performances outside of school in the evenings.
- For further information contact Mrs. Sherri Pilgreen, 771-2206.

Boy Choir

- Open to boys in kindergarten through 8th grade.
- Auditions are held on registration day with Steve Bixler in the Upper School music room from 9:00 to 12:00 pm.
- Rehearsals are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:15 am.
- Occasional performances in the evenings or outside of school.
- For further information contact Mrs. Sherri Pilgreen, 771-2206.

Scholar's Bowl

- Auditions will be held for a 7th and an 8th grade team.
- There will be four to five members on each team.
- Practices times 7:15 a.m. Tuesday and Thursdays.
- There will be 3-4 scholar's bowl contests during the school year.
- For further information contact Mr. Johnny rothwell, 634-0489, ext. 418.

Bible Study

- Bible study for 5th and 6th graders is led by Mrs. Elena Somerhalder with the help of the upper school students.
- It is held during the months of October through April on Friday mornings
- from 7:20 to 7:50 am. Donuts and juice are served at each Bible study session.

Drama

The Middle School Performing Arts program produces two plays each year:

- One for 7th /8th grade actors and one for 5th/6th grade actors. There is a \$50 participation fee.
- The 7th/8th grade play is performed over a weekend at the end of October.
- The 5th/6th grade play is performed the third weekend in May.
- Students who wish to take part in a play audition for the director after school on designated days. The cast is selected based on the director's professional perception of the most appropriate actor for each role. Some consideration is given to sixth graders for the 5th/6th grade play and to eighth graders for the 7th/8th grade play.
- Students who are interested in auditioning for a play, and their parents, should be willing to commit the necessary time and attention to their role. Every attempt will be made to accommodate actors with schedule conflicts, but a student who is unable to postpone or change private activities (when necessary) in favor of rehearsals, should probably wait to audition next year.
- There are usually many students who do not wish to act but rather prefer to work backstage with lights, sound, props, etc. Their contribution is considered as important to the success of the play as that of the actors, and they receive public recognition along with the actors in curtain calls.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Musical Production

- The 7th and 8th grade musical will be held the last weekend of February.
- Students who wish to take part in the production will sign up for an audition time with the director. There is a participation fee of \$50.00.
- There will be multiple singing and non-singing parts available, and the cast is selected based on the director's professional perception of the most appropriate actor for each role.
- Rehearsals are held after school.