



Mildred E. Strang Middle School

Empathy Acceptance Gratitude Leadership Endurance Service

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2025-2026 After-School Activities

Activities are subject to change

Art Club

Join Art Club! A place to draw and socialize with friends. Here you can come up with agreed upon topics for drawing. We will also have time to brainstorm community art ideas, touch-up murals, and make banners as needed for different events. Sign up for the Art Club by December 1st! Members will be determined by lottery this year. The club will start this winter and end in the spring.

Baking Chefs

We will be making and tasting several baking recipes, such as, mug cakes, homemade bread, lava cakes, cupcakes, special cakes with homemade icing and decorations, etc. Come learn some new skills and you can take them home with you! This club is ONLY for 7th and 8th graders!

Budding Chefs

“Budding Chefs” is an after school club designed to give students a chance to pursue an interest in cooking and healthy food choice alternatives. Students will be preparing, cooking and tasting basic recipes that they will be able to prepare at home with their families. The club meets once per month from October---February. 6th graders meet on Mondays, 7th Graders on Tuesdays and 8th Graders on Wednesdays. This club will have opportunities for students to sign-up and be randomly chosen to make up the groups. Limited space available with a waiting list should someone drop out.

Chamber Orchestra

Bigger than a string quartet but not as large as a full orchestra, chamber orchestra can be best described as a small orchestra. Instead of having 6-10 individuals on each part there are only 3-5 individuals on each part. Students will deepen their musical understanding through learning and performing a variety of repertoire on their string instruments.

Chess Club

Students can come hang out one Friday a month after school to play chess. Students from any grade are welcome.

Culture Club

Students who choose this activity will be involved in activities and projects that will promote and celebrate the various cultures that make our school and community unique. International night will be the culminating event.

Drone Club

Drone Club is Coming! Hey students in grades 6, 7, and 8! Get ready to take to the skies — Drone Club is launching this October! 🚁 We'll be meeting twice a week from October to December for a total of 20 awesome sessions where you'll learn how to fly a drone, understand key drone terminology, fly through a challenging obstacle course. And here's the best part — if you complete all the requirements, you'll earn your very own Drone License!



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Dungeons and Dragons

D&D is a tabletop role playing game where you create characters, go on fantasy adventures and fight monsters. It all depends on the roll of the dice and your imagination! The club will meet on Mondays in the Library Media Center. Space is limited, so sign-up early.

Embroidery Club

This club will give students an opportunity to learn the hobby and skill of hand embroidery. Students will learn different stitches and applications of embroidery.

Grade Level Volleyball

Students will have a volleyball tournament to coincide with the volleyball unit in their Physical Education classes.

Hearts & Crafts: Book Turkeys

In this fun new club, students will be able to make book turkeys out of recycled books for their own homes and those in our community. Space is limited, so sign-up in the Library!

Interior Design Club

The Interior Design Club will give students the opportunity to learn about various styles of interior design, discover a design style that fits their personality, work with a pretend budget to select desired items from real brand name stores, practice math measuring skills to assemble a floor plan (possibly using TinkerCAD), design a presentation board that showcases their "dream room" selections, present their creations with others, while practice public speaking skills.

Jazz Band Workshop

Interested students learn about the art of improvisation and the "jazz" repertoire in preparation for a performance in the Spring.

Living History Club

This club will give all students the opportunity to experience history first hand. During this activity, several different time periods will be recreated to see what it was like to live, work, dress and act as our forebearers did. For those who want to not just learn history, but live history, this club is for you.

Peer Coaching for Pioneer League (Special Olympics)

Special Olympics is dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences. The Pioneer League is the school age division of Special Olympics where middle and high school students represent their schools in competitions against teams from neighboring school districts like their typical peers. The Peer Coaching program was inspired by one simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick, effective path to lasting friendships and understanding. Our peer coaches support our athletes in so many invaluable ways. They lead and assist the team through stretching exercises. They model and facilitate drills during practices and warm-ups. They assist with equipment management. They scrimmage with the team, making practices more fun. They pair off and work on individual skills at each athlete's ability, enabling practices



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to be more challenging and exciting for all our athletes. Most importantly, peer coaches cheer and advise from the team bench and reinforce both winning and losing gracefully with sportsmanship.

Running Club

Students will have an opportunity to run/walk/exercise before the cold weather sets in.

S.P.A.R.K. Club

This club's goal is to help eliminate bullying and create a prosocial environment, where everyone feels safe, accepted, and included in groups and activities here at MESMS. The name "SPARK" stands for "Students Promoting Attitudes of Respect and Kindness." As one of the schools in a National District of Character, it is our desire and our goal to create a school where people feel accepted and appreciated for who they are. Won't you join us in this very important task? Bring a friend, and be ready to make new ones!

School Musical

Auditions for the musical will begin in January and practices will continue through March. The selection for the musical has not yet been determined.

School Musical - Stage Crew

Support the actors for the play by moving set pieces, organizing on stage props, building pieces that may be needed for the play and picking up and returning set pieces and costumes.

Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets based on K-12 STEM, consisting of a series of 23 team events in each division (Division B is middle school). Teams who do well in Regional competition will move on to state competition.

Strang Sewing Club

The Strang Sewing Club will meet on Thursdays from October through December in a revival of this previously loved club. Students will learn simple sewing skills such as repairs, basic stitches (both hand and machine work), and sewing on buttons and patches. Students will also have the opportunity to create simple sewing projects.

Yearbook Club

Students will work with our yearbook advisors, Mr. Ladka and Mr. Stejskal to help plan the design of the 2025-2026 MESMS yearbook. Students involved in this activity will also help take pictures, come up with themes, etc. to be included in the 2025-2026 yearbook.