

Club / Activity	Description	Advisor(S)	Meeting Dates and Times	Notes /Misc.
After School Homework Club	<p>Homework Club is offered to students who need a little bit of extra help in completing their homework in a quiet setting.</p> <p>Homework Club meets with accepted students each week day, Monday through Thursday, from 1:50-2:45. Students may attend one, some, or all days.</p> <p>Students MUST have a ride available for each day they attend and be picked up in front of the school NO LATER than 2:45 PM.</p>	Danielle Furbush & Shannon Maida	See description	
Audio-Visual/ MEMS TV		Rob Roscigno	See Google Classroom	
Exploring the Stage (Drama Club)				
Future Teachers of America	<p>Future Teachers of America offers students an opportunity to work first hand with younger children at Milford Brook Elementary (K-5), as well as The Early Learning Center (Kindergarten) under the expert guidance of highly devoted teachers. Visitations began in November and continued through March. During this time our members work with younger students assisting their learning in reading, math, socialization, and numerous other imperative skills.</p>	Megan Watts	<p>Tentative Dates:</p> <p>Session 1: Meeting at MEMS 10/24 Session 1: Visitations: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/12, 12/19</p> <p>Session 2: Meeting at MEMS 1/2 Session 2: Visitations 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6</p> <p>Session 3: Meeting at MEMS 2/13 Session 3: Visitations 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19</p>	<p>- Applications available outside room 116 and in the main office starting October 2nd.</p> <p>- 8th graders get priority placements.</p> <p>- Parents must be available to pick students up from Elementary School</p>
History Day				
Honors Jazz Band	<p>This audition only ensemble is open to all 7th and 8th grade students participating in band or orchestra. Instruments include: alto sax, tenor sax, bari sax, trumpet, trombone, drumset, piano, guitar, and bass. All audition information can be found within Mrs. Silipino's google classroom.</p>	Jennifer Silipino	<p>Wednesdays 2-3pm in the band room. Rehearsals will run from November through February with a culminating select ensemble concert in February. Audition information is posted as of 9/1 on Mrs. Silipino's google classroom</p>	<p>Audition information can be obtained starting 9/1, through the band Google Classroom. See Mrs. Silipino for more information.</p>
Honors Percussion Band				

Honors String Ensemble	This is an audition-only ensemble for students who are enrolled in the orchestral instrumental music program. Information about the audition and performances will be shared in the Orchestra google classroom.	Tara Blick	The ensemble runs from November through February, with performances scheduled on 2/21/24. Rehearsals for SSE will be held on Thursday afternoons (3:15-4:15PM) after regular Orchestra rehearsal. The rehearsal schedule will be shared with accepted members and posted in the google classroom. Attendance is all rehearsals is required.	There is a \$100 participation fee for this ensemble, payable through payschoolscentral.
Italian Heritage Day				
Math Challenges: MathCounts	MATHCOUNTS mission is "to provide engaging math programs to middle school students of all ability levels to build confidence and improve attitudes about math and problem solving". Students will be trying out to earn a spot as one of the top 15 students who will be coached to represent the MEMS Team for the MathCounts Competition. This year the Competition Series will have 4 levels of official competition — chapter, chapter invitational, state and national — and 4 unofficial online practice competitions.	Megan Watts	<p>Tentative Dates:</p> <p>General Interest Meeting: 9/28</p> <p>Tryout: 10/19</p> <p>Practices: 10/26, 11/30, 12/21, 1/4, 1/11, 2/1</p> <p>Final Practice and Competition Date TBD</p> <p>IMPORTANT: THE FINAL COMPETITION IS ALWAYS SCHEDULED FOR A SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY.</p>	Students must have a ride to be picked up in the front of the school no later than 2:40 pm
Math Challenges: CBA	Throughout the year, students attend practices and meets to determine the top 8 students who will make up team MEMS for the CBA competition. The final event, usually held at CBA, is a one hour team competition where one school is crowned champion, with a few individual awards handed out as well.	Megan Watts	<p>Tentative Dates:</p> <p>General Interest Meeting: 9/28</p> <p>Practices: 10/5, 10/12, 11/2, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14, 1/18, 1/25, 2/8</p> <p>Competition Date TBD</p>	Students must have a ride to be picked up in the front of the school no later than 2:40 pm

Math Challenges CML	Continental Math League (CML) is made up of 2 divisions, one for 7th grade students and one for 8th grade students. There will be 5 meets from November - March. Each meet will consist of 6 questions and the time limit will be 30 minutes with no calculators used. In addition to the 5 meets there will be 2 practice sessions held each month after school. Competition is based on individual scores earned for the 5 meets.	Marcy Linder	Tentative Dates: General Interest Meeting: 9/28 Practices: 10/18, 10/25, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13, 12/20, 1/17, 1/24, 2/14, 2/21 Meets: 11/1, 12/6, 12/10, 2/7, 3/6	Students must have a ride to be picked up in the front of the school no later than 2:40 pm
Musical Production				
National Junior Honor Society				
Newspaper	All writers are welcome! The Paw Print Press is perfect for anyone who needs flexibility. We will meet in person on Mondays, but students can also complete articles on their own time. Student editors will go through an interview process later in the fall.	Kaitlin Losito	Mondays, 2:00-2:45	Students must be picked up promptly at 2:45 in the front of the school.
Outdoor Learning Environment	The Outdoor Learning Environment is an opportunity for students to get outside and gain hands-on experience growing food. We will explore different growing techniques in our hydroponic towers, create raised garden beds, and help to beautify our courtyards. We will also study and raise trout from eggs and take a field trip in April to release them.	Melissa Carroll	Tuesdays October - June Specific dates: TBD	Students must have a ride to be picked up in the front of the school no later than 2:45 pm
SITES/Science Fair		Dawn Danza and Suzanne Burrell	See Google Classroom	
Select Vocal Ensemble				

<p>Student Council</p>	<p>Student Council members represent the MEMS student body by actively participating in the brainstorming, planning, and execution of schoolwide events centered on community building and enrichment of our school, district, community, and world.</p>	<p>Megan Watts</p>	<p>Tentative Dates:</p> <p>General Admission Meeting: 9/27</p> <p>Election Candidates (requirements to run): 10/4</p> <p>Election Candidates (poster approval, set up & speech recordings): 10/25</p> <p>General Admission Meeting: 11/15</p> <p>General Admissiiong Meeting: 12/6</p> <p>General Admission Meeting: 1/10</p> <p>General Admission Meeting: 2/7</p> <p>March - May TBD</p>	<p>Pick up for all meetings is at 2:35. Students must have a ride home at this time to attend the meeting.</p> <p>Additional meetings may be added if a student elected event / idea requires extra time / effort. The dates of these meetings will be given at least 3 school days in advance when allowable.</p>
<p>Student Leadership</p>				
<p>ManalaPANS</p>				
<p>Yearbook</p>	<p>Yearbook club's primary responsibility is to create our MEMorieS for the year in our yearbook publication. Yearbook club has an application process. A general interest meeting is held in late October and upon receipt of student applications, a selection of students will be made based on applications. Meetings usually begin the last week of November.</p>	<p>Karissa Ludden & Kristine Romano</p>	<p>Interest meeting: October 2023; Meetings: Begin in November 2023 - April 2024- Usually once a week, but can be twice a week as deadline approaches (March - April). Specific dates and details to be provided during general interest meeting.</p>	

LA With Distinction Grade 7	<p>The Language Arts with Distinction program is an opportunity for students with an adept aptitude for language arts and literacy to engage in extended learning that focuses on reading and analyzing literature and non-fiction texts. Students are selected based on their grade 6 ELA LinkIt scores and Lexile levels. Parents and students are notified by the ELA supervisor, Mr. Abel, by the end of the September. Throughout the 7th grade program, students will learn to determine legitimate resources as a part of the research process using the RAD test. Students will also generate a thesis statement which correlates with their chosen topic. By the end of the 7th grade program, students will have an outline and abstract created for their literature review. LAWD students will meet once a month beginning in October.</p>	Jennifer Jobs	<p>Meetings for qualified / invited students will begin in October. A schedule of future meeting dates will be provided at the introductory meeting in October.</p>	Meetings will be once a month from 1:55 - 2:35 P
LA With Distinction Grade 8				
Intramural Basketball and Volleyball	<p>Intramurals is a great way to be social and keep physically fit at the same time! There is no pressure with try outs and everyone can play if they are cleared.</p>	Louise Byrnes	<p>Mandatory Informational Meeting: Thursday, September 7. Final paperwork due: Tuesday, September 19th. Tentative start date: 9/20. Look for it in our Google Classrooms.</p>	
Intramural Fitness Center	<p>Intramurals are a great way to be social and keep physically fit at the same time! The fitness center is like having your own personal gym membership at school. You can come alone, or come with a group of friends. Don't worry if you don't have any experience, ALL are welcome, as long as you are cleared with the proper paperwork. The fitness center meets everyday after school from 2:00-3:00, and you can come whenever it fits your schedule. No pressure of tryouts, or to attend everyday. You can make your own schedule.</p>	Marlena Nawrot	<p>Mandatory Informational Meeting: Thursday, September 7 Final paperwork due: Monday, September 11. Tentative start date: Wednesday, September 13</p>	

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