

Co-curricular Activities – MME

Dear MME Students and Families,

As you prepare for the upcoming school year, I would like to inform you of the wide variety of co-curricular and enrichment opportunities that are available to you at MME. The various activities are broken down into seasonal and ongoing activities. Seasonal activities typically run after school Monday – Friday for around 8 weeks. Ongoing activities typically meet once per week for several weeks or months. Please read this entire packet to learn more about the different programs available to you. At MME, we hope you will get involved in a variety of co-curricular activities and experience for yourself how rewarding and fun participation in school activities can be!

<u>Seasonal Activities</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Tentative Meeting Schedule</u>	<u>*Activity Fee</u>
Girls' Volleyball	7 - 8	September – 1 st week of school	\$60.00
Boys' & Girls' Cross-Country Running	6 – 8	September - 1 st week of school	\$60.00
Girls' Tennis	6 - 8	September - 1 st week of school	\$60.00
Boys' Wrestling	6 – 8	November	\$60.00
Cross Country Skiing	6 – 8	November	\$60.00
Winter Musical	6 – 8	January	\$50.00
6 th grade Fall Musical	6	September	\$40.00
Boys' & Girls' Track & Field	6 – 8	March	\$60.00
Boys' Tennis	6 – 8	March	\$60.00
Boys' & Girls' Golf	6 – 8	March	\$60.00

Participation Fee: **\$50.00**

ALL students who participate in co-curricular programs **must** pay this fee once a year. This fee is in addition to other fees.

Fees can be paid online

***Activity Fee:** This fee is for the activity only. It includes the cost of transportation to meets/matches and the cost of uniforms and equipment.

Time: Athletic activities meet Monday through Friday after school from 4.00- 5:30, although meets/matches usually finish a little later. Parents must pick up students at 5:30 p.m. on practice days. Other activities meet at 4.00pm and usually end between 5.00 and 5.30pm; specific details will be provided by the advisor or coach.

Insurance is NOT provided by the school – it must be provided by your family policy.

REFUND POLICY:

1. **Injury** - Refund pro-rated.
2. **Ineligibility** - No refund as student may continue to practice.
3. **Quit /Withdrawal from team** - Up to 1st contest/game = 75% refund.
After 1st contest/game = no refund.

Students are required to COMPLETELY register before starting any activity. The registration process is outlined in the Activity Informational letters posted on the MME Activities Website:

<http://www.minnetonkaschools.org/activities/middle/mme>

Student athletes are encouraged to use their P.E. lockers and school lockers for storing property - Please protect your belongings!

Co-Curricular Grade Level Eligibility Waiver

Participation in co-curricular activities at **Minnetonka High School** will usually be limited to students in grades 9-12. However, the district recognizes that unique or unusual circumstances may exist that might allow students in grades 7-8 to take part in senior high school programs.

Accordingly, 7th and 8th grade students shall be allowed to request a waiver for possible participation in a high school varsity Co-curricular activity.

Waiver request should be submitted to the Assistant Principal for Student Activities at Minnetonka High School by July 1 (fall activities), October 1 (winter activities), or February 1 (spring activities) to be considered for participation in a high school co-curricular activity. Contact the MHS Activities Office for details:

<http://www.minnetonkaschools.org/activities/hs-activities>

Ongoing Activities:

Many of the following activities meet on a weekly basis throughout the school year, while others meet for a limited time. **When musical, athletic and club activities open for registration, an announcement is posted to ALL students on the MME Schoology Announcements Page.**

Some activities in this section only require the annual \$50 participation fee, while others may require additional fees to cover materials or related expenses. Below is a sample of clubs that have been on offer in recent years.

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Brief description and timing</u>	<u>*Fee</u>
6 th grade Fall Musical	6	Learn to sing, dance and act and be a part of our 6 th grade only show. Fall.	Participation Fee + \$50 fee
Anime Club	6-8	Watch anime, learn to draw manga, read manga and work on cosplay.	No Fees
Computer Art	6 – 8	Create art using computer software. Spring activity.	Participation Fee + \$10 fee.
Cooking club	6 - 8	Make new friends as you make 'Puppy chow', 'Baked banana splits' and other culinary delights! Winter OR Spring activity.	Participation Fee + \$35 fee
Debate Club	6 - 8	Once per week – late fall	No Fees
Drama Club	6 - 8	Improvisation, drama games and acting techniques will fill our afternoons. Spring activity.	Participation Fee
Knowledge Bowl	6 – 8	Join our trivia team and compete against other schools. October - February	Participation Fee + \$25 fee
Lights and Sound Crew	6-8	Be part of the production team supporting our actors and singers using lights and the sound boards. Fall and spring.	No fees required. Service Activity
Math Team	6 - 8	Join our math team and compete against other schools. September - January	Participation Fee + \$25 fee.
Pottery	6 – 8	Create your own pottery using clay and the wheel. Fall activity.	Participation Fee + \$15 fee
Science Olympiad	6 – 8	Like a 'track meet for practical scientists'; join our team and compete against other school. October - March	Participation Fee + \$15 fee
Set Design/Stage Crew	6-8	Create the backdrops for our wonderful fall and winter musicals. Fall and Winter.	Participation Fee + \$40 fee
Speech Team	6-8	Students will prepare and present speeches from a variety of categories. November – March.	Participation Fee + \$25 fee
Student Leadership	6 – 8	Help contribute to a positive school and local community. Runs September through June	No fees required. Service Activity
Whole school Musical	6-8	Learn to sing, dance and act and be a part of our winter show. Winter activity.	Participation Fee + \$50 fee
Yearbook	6 - 8	Take photos and help with the layout of the yearbook. Runs September through June	No fees required. Service Activity

Activities may be added or deleted based on student and staff interest - be sure to check out the activities webpage, and watch for announcements on the Schoology Announcements page.

If you have any questions regarding activities, please call me at (952) 401-5224

Finally, information regarding athletic schedules, announcements, cancellations and directions to meets can be found here:

http://www.classicmsjh.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=276&school_id=4

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