

Co-curricular Activities – MMW

Dear MMW 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 MMW. 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 MMW, 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. Physical forms are good for 3 years. The registration process is outlined in the Activity Informational letters posted on the MMW Activities Website:

<https://www.minnetonkaschools.org/schools/middle-schools/mmw/extra-curricular/activities-and-athletics>

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.

There are 2 methods used to communicate when new activities are about to start at MMW:

- * Daily announcements during 1st hour over the PA system
- * Registration flyers posted to the MMW Activities website

Some activities in this section only **require the annual \$50 participation fee**, while others may require additional fees to cover materials or related expenses.

<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
Coders Unite	6-8	Computer programming course	Friday mornings
Baking 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
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 to late 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.
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
Morning Announcements Club (video)	6 - 8	Help write and edit for the video show. Full year.	\$15 fee.
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 - the activities webpage, and to listen to morning announcements.

Finally, information regarding athletic schedules, announcements, cancellations and directions to meets can be found on our website at MMW’s website at:
<https://www.minnetonkaschools.org/schools/middle-schools/mmw/extra-curricular/activities-and-athletics>

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