

Clubs and Activities Guide 2011-2012

After school, IMS is the place to be for fun and excitement! Bring your friends and enjoy as many of the activities as you would like. All clubs and activities meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 3 to 4:10 pm unless otherwise noted. For your convenience, an activity bus leaves at 4:20pm to take you home (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday only). Keep a look out for information on the different clubs, sports, and activities as the year progresses. For questions contact the advisor for each club.

Art Club Ms. Biggs- Room 107 Wednesday

Art Club is an excellent hands-on club for students. Students are provided opportunities to work with a wide range of artistic materials and in various mediums. Students in Art Club will enjoy great interactions with their peers as they design and create wonderful pieces of art.

Before School Open Gym Mr. Ojeda- Gym Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Come to the gym before school to get some energy out while shooting hoops. Shoot baskets, play games, or just hang out.

Drama Club Ms. Robson- Stage in MPR Thursday

Actors and actresses, bring your enthusiasm for drama to this fun, active, team oriented activity. Islander's drama organization presents plays each year. There will be a need for cast and crew members to produce the plays. Hope to see you there!

Gaming Club Ms. Frickey- Portable 4 Tuesday

Gaming club offers an opportunity to meet with other IMS students and play games. Students may bring approved games or use the card and board games in the classroom. Students are invited to bring Nintendo DS systems and interact with others using the wireless WiFi system. Yu-Gi-Oh card duelers are invited to bring their cards (leave the rare and valuable cards at home or make Xerox copies of them to use during the club) or build a deck to use in Gaming Club from the club set.

Homework Center Mrs. Mann (204) and Mrs. Burger (201) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

The Homework Center provides a quiet place to work on assignments with assistance if necessary. Drop-ins are welcome as well as students that pre-arrange through their own initiative or the direction of their parent or teacher.

Jazz Band Mr. Bentley- Band Room Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

IMS Jazz band meets before school and practices together to get ready for entertaining others, and competitions. So if you are smooth and cool on the reeds, strings, drums or horn come check us out.

Math Club Mrs. Finnila- Room 309 Tuesday

In Math Club, we work on challenging and fun math problems together and individually. In October and November, we will spend some time preparing for the AMC 8 math test. In December, January and February we will be training for the MathCounts team competitions. In March and April we will be gearing up for the Washington State Math Championship. In May, we will explore some of the ways math is used in certain professions. Throughout the year we will play math games and support each others efforts to learn. All math levels are welcome.

Math Study Center Ms. Walker- Room 307 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Need additional help in math? Math Study Center is for students who need extra support with their math homework or understanding math concepts presented in class.

Natural Helpers- Mr. Brown and Mrs. Klein- Stage in MPR Wednesday (during lunch)

Natural Helpers are students identified by their classmates as someone they feel they can trust and turn to for help with their problems. Natural helpers will be invited to participate in a retreat in October, where they will receive training in helping their peers, as well as training in when and where to refer classmates with serious problems to trained professionals. The meetings will include some additional training as well as informal opportunities to check in with other Natural Helpers and the Program advisors.

Robotics Club Mrs. Ishijima- Student Center Monday (and Friday until November 25th)

Lego Robotics Club is an extension of the RoboLab activity that all 6th grade students complete in science. We use NXT kits to built and program as a team. The club is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who wish to create robots that complete a variety of complex commands. No prior knowledge required. All are welcome. NOTE: There is no activity bus on Fridays. Parents must provide transportation home.

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Sixth Grade Homework Center Mrs. Ishijima and Ms. Philpott- Library Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

A quiet place to work on assignments and get assistance only for 6th graders. Drop-ins are welcome as well as students that pre-arrange through their own initiative or the direction of their parent or teacher.

Student Center Activities Ms. Johnson- Student Center Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

The student center is available to all fun loving students after school. You may check out equipment from Ms. Johnson to play ping pong, foosball, sit and read, study, or visit with a friend.

8th Grade Homework Center Room 206 Ms. Stansell (Science) and Mrs. Mullvain (LA/SS) Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursday

The Homework Center provides a quiet place to work on assignments with assistance if necessary. Drop-ins are welcome as well as students that pre-arrange through their own initiative or the direction of their parent or teacher.

Intramural and Interscholastic Sports

Intramural sports are open to all IMS students, regardless of grade level or gender. All students are accepted--there are no tryouts or cuts. Everyone is part of the team! Come have fun as you develop your skills. Intramural sports schedules are developed by the sport advisor. There is a fee for Golf to be determined in the spring.

Spring: Golf- Bill Henneger (advisor)

Interscholastic sports will be available to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders (NOTE: Volleyball is only available for 7th and 8th grade girls). There will be no cuts. IMS teams will challenge teams from other local schools. A participation fee of \$40 has been assessed per sport. Scholarships are available. Interscholastic sports meet selected Monday, all Tuesdays, all Wednesdays, all Thursdays and selected Fridays from 3-4:10 PM. Activity buses are available to take students home on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

First Season: Boys & Girls Cross Country (Coaches Davis, Powell, and Lesko)
Girls Volleyball (Coaches Guerriero, Stansell, and Quickstad)
Second Season: Wrestling (Coaches Hoisington and Powell)
Fourth Season: Track and Field (Coaches Powell, Lesko, and TBD)

Please contact IMS athletic director, Deanna Haaland at 230-6192 with questions about interscholastic sports.