

## 2011-2012 Co-curricular Activities – MME

Dear MME Students and Parents,

As you prepare for the upcoming school year, we 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. Please read this entire handout to learn more about the different programs available to you. We hope you will get involved in a variety of co-curricular activities and experience for yourself how rewarding and fun participation in activities can be at MME!!!

<u>Seasonal Activities</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Tentative Meeting Schedule</u>	<u>*Activity Fee</u>
Girls' Volleyball	7 - 8	September	\$60.00
Boys' & Girls' Cross Country Running	6 – 8	September	\$60.00
Girls' Tennis	6 - 8	September	\$60.00
Boys' Wrestling	6 – 8	November	\$60.00
Cross Country Skiing	6 – 8	November	\$60.00
Musical	6 – 8	November	\$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.

\*Make Checks payable to MME.

\*To ensure credit to your child's account, please **write your child's name and grade on the memo line of all checks.**

**\*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 4pm 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.

**ATHLETES must turn in to the head coach the following forms and fees BEFORE they will be allowed to practice:**

- **Participation Fee** – one time yearly \$50 fee
- **Activity Fee** – this fee covers transportation and equipment specific to the activity.
- **Most fees can be paid online at:**  
<http://minnetonka.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=products&grp=18&sess=d960475ead22d2d8f295cf1f0bda31f2>  
Make all checks payable to “MME” – **include child’s name, activity and grade on memo line of check.**
- **Middle School Extra-Curricular Activities Eligibility Information.**
- **Sports Physical Examination Report** – A current physical exam by a physician must be on file at the middle school health office – such physicals are valid for 3 years from date of issue, so each student should need only one such examination during their time at MME. This is NOT a regular physical, but a sports specific physical – the accompanying form is on the website (see below). ***Please make an appointment with your child’s doctor ASAP!***
- **Emergency Card** – one is required for each activity; please complete 2 copies– one is held at the office, the other copy goes to the coach. Use the auto-complete version on the website if possible as you can save it and print each season as needed.
- **Transportation Form** – form must be signed by parent/guardian – can be found on the bottom of the eligibility form
- **THE FORMS DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE AT MME’S WEBSITE:**  
<http://www.minnetonka.k12.mn.us/Schools/MiddleSchoolEast/Activities/Pages/RequiredFormsandFees.aspx>
- All previously used uniforms must be returned or uniform fine paid in full before registration takes place.

### 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, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THE MIDDLE SCHOOL WAIVER FORM IS AVAILABLE AT MME’S WEBSITE:**

<http://www.minnetonka.k12.mn.us/Schools/MiddleSchoolEast/Activities/Pages/RequiredFormsandFees.aspx>

**Ongoing Activities:** Many of the following activities meet on a weekly basis throughout the school year, while others meet for a limited time (i.e. pottery, Cooking Club, etc.) You will know when activities are starting by reading your News-O-Gram and by listening to daily announcements during 1<sup>st</sup> hour. Some activities in this section only require the annual \$50 participation fee, while others may require additional fees to cover materials or related expenses.

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<b><u>Activities</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Meeting Schedule</u></b>	<b><u>*Fee</u></b>
Yearbook	6 - 8	TBD	Participation Fee
Student Leadership	6 – 8	Watch News-O-Gram	Participation Fee
Computer Art	6 – 8	Watch News-O-Gram	Participation Fee + materials fee
Pottery	6 – 8	Watch News-O-Gram	Participation Fee
Quiz Bowl	6 – 8	Watch News-O-Gram	Participation Fee
Science Olympiad	6 – 8	Watch News-O-Gram	Participation Fee
Chess Club	6 – 8	Watch News-O-Gram	Participation Fee
Media Club	6 – 8	Watch News-O-Gram	Participation Fee + materials fee
World Affairs Team	6 – 8	Watch News-O-Gram	Participation Fee
Cooking club	6 - 8	Watch News-O-Gram	Participation Fee
Strength Training	6 – 8	Watch News-O-Gram	Participation Fee + materials fee
Math Team	6 - 8	Watch News-O-Gram	Participation Fee
Media Club	6 – 8	Watch News-O-Gram	Participation Fee

Activities may be added or deleted based on student and staff interest - be sure to check out the News-O-Gram and the activities webpage, and remember to listen to morning announcements.

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

Finally, information regarding schedules, announcements, cancellations and directions to meets can be found on our website at MME's website at:

<http://www.minnetonka.k12.mn.us/SCHOOLS/MIDDLESCHOOLEAST/ACTIVITIES/Pages/default.aspx>

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