

HMS ACTIVITIES 2017- 2018

Activity	Sponsors	Objective	Description	Start Date	End Date	Regular Meeting			Cut?	Fee	Grades		
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Animal Advocates	Jane Frawley and Michelle McGrath	Promote an interest in the care of companion animals, and educate ourselves and the student body about animal welfare issues of special concern.	Student leaders and group sponsors will jointly decide on various activities (fundraising, educational and volunteering).	Sep	Mar	2 Tue per month	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$0	√	√	√
Art Club	Theresa McGee	Provide a time for students who like art to spend some time making art in a creative, low-key atmosphere with few parameters.	Students may simply spend time drawing anything of their choice using a variety of media or working on the project set up for that day.	Oct	May	Thurs	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$0	√	√	√
Asian Culture Club	Danielle Scacco	Enrich the educational experience for HMS students by exploring topics outside the standard curriculum	All students are welcome to join us as we explore various aspects of Asian culture from writing and language to arts and anime.	Oct	April	Tue	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$0	√	√	√
Basketball - Boys	Andrew Dzija & Dan Powers	Compete in West Suburban Middle School Athletic Conference.	Drills and practice. Tryouts will be held in November.	12/1	2/1	M-F	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Yes	\$160	√	√	√
Basketball - Girls	Andrew Dzija & Dan Powers	Compete in West Suburban Middle School Athletic Conference.	Drills and practice. Tryouts will be held in September.	10/1	11/30	M-F	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Yes	\$160	√	√	√
Battle of the Books	Danielle Scacco	Encourage students to read books by providing a fun and competitive outlet	Students form teams and enter competitions where they answer questions about the books they read in a quiz show format.	Jan	Mar	Wed / Thu	7:45 AM & 3:30 PM	8:15 AM & 4:00 PM	No	\$0	√	√	√
Behind The Fence Club	Tim Klayum	To witness first hand the construction process of the new HMS	Group will periodically be allowed to visit the construction site, accompanied by an HMS teacher.	Oct	May	TBD	7:45 AM	8:15 AM	TBD	\$0	√	√	√
Cheerleading	Lauren Miller & Kristen Bronke	Compete in West Suburban Middle School Athletic Conference.	Drills and practice. Tryouts will be held in early November. Squads are comprised of seventh graders and eighth graders.	Early Nov	End of Feb	T-R	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Yes	\$115	√	√	√
Chess Club	Troy Huber	Enhance students' chess abilities through instruction and practice.	Chess Club is offered in two sessions. Each meeting consists of a lesson by a professional chess instructor from Chess Scholars and then is followed by some time to play and practice the new strategies.	2/14	5/16	Wed	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	No	TBD	√	√	√
Chinese Language Club	Language Labs	To learn the basics of this amazing language, develop vocabulary around basic greetings, simple phrases, and encouraging early conversation.	May Wang, our wonderful Chinese Teacher; will provide a fun and interactive activity that can include role-play, music, video, readings, art and memory games. The students will learn from basic characters with daily conversation to know more about the Chinese culture. They will expand their knowledge about Chinese food and Chinese eating culture.	10/2	12/18	Mon	3:30 PM	4:15PM	12	\$120	√	√	√
Comedy Club	Andrew Dzija	Stress relief through comedy. Develop creativity, confidence, and public speaking skills through comedy.	Students will engage in improvisation warmups, paired practice, and games each meeting in order to develop skills necessary for comedic performance.	mid-March	May	Wed	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$0	√	√	√
Cross Country Boys	Dan Powers, Tim Klayum, & Dave Johnson	Compete in West Suburban Middle School Athletic Conference.	Drills and practice.	8/26	9/30	M-F	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	No	\$125	√	√	√
Cross Country Girls	Melissa Livanos, Kelly Reid & Amy Jakubiak	Compete in West Suburban Middle School Athletic Conference.	Drills and practice.	8/26/14	9/30	M-F	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	No	\$125	√	√	√
D181 Foundation	D181 Foundation; Meg Cooper	Enrich the educational experience for students in District 181	The Foundation offers a number of grant programs that encourage creativity and innovation in the schools. Among these programs are KIDS Grants which are provided to students who initiate a creative program or project that benefits the public, community or environment.			n/a				-	√	√	√
Debate Club	Andrew Dzija	Introduce students to debate skills and improve public speaking skills.	Students will work together to choose debate topics. For each meeting students prepare their the position in advance. Students strategize their position. Various debate forums will be introduced throughout the course of the year.	Mar	May	Thurs	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$0	√	√	√
Encore Show Choir	Steve Tabisz	Teach students the art of combining movement and song in a variety of musical styles and provide them with many performance opportunities.	The HMS Show Choir is a singing/dancing group of about 60 7th and 8th Graders who perform for a variety of audiences.	Aug	May	Mon	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Yes	\$100 + Cost of trip	√	√	√
Environmental Club	Lisa Brough	To help the HMS community be knowledgeable about current environmental issues like global warming, and teach others how to go green.	Environmental Club is for students wanting to help the HMS community learn about the impacts of global warming and what students and their families can do to help combat global warming and be environmentally friendly.	Nov	May	Tue	7:50AM	8:20AM	No	\$0	√	√	√
Girl Treble	Jan Clarin	Students will learn to sing parts independantly, execute group choreography and project a positive stage presence.	The Ladies Show Choir is a singing and dancing group of about 45 7th and 8th graders who perform throughout the school year and have an opportunity to travel each year.	Aug	May	Mon	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Yes	\$100 + Cost of trip-also -	√	√	√

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Girls on Track	Kate Eggert & Jane Fety	Help girls build confidence, self-esteem and empowerment through fun activities and non-competitive running.	We will participate in fun lessons, stretching and running with the culminating event of participating in a 5K. Girls only.	Early March	June	2x/wk TBD	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$135	✓	✓	✓
Intramurals	Tim Klayum & Dan Powers	Give students the chance to participate in the current PE activity with others recreationally.	Play whatever sport is scheduled. No sign up required, come when you have time and interest.	10/1	4/30	Mon-Thurs	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$0	✓	✓	✓
Math Team	Linda Seikel and John Robinson	Provide an opportunity for students to enjoy playing a variety of math games and work on challenging problems both individually and as a team.	Participate in 3 math contest each year: Math League, (open to all), the Latin School of Chicago Math Tournament (6th-8th, must qualify), and Math Counts (6th-8th, must qualify). At meetings, we prepare for the contests by holding mini-school competitions. To participate in the prep for a contest, students should be available to attend the contest.	Oct (6th graders Dec)	Feb	Wed	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$50	✓	✓	✓
Musical - "Shrek"	Steve Tabisz, Jan Clarin, Rick Dusek, Susan Wachowski	Showcase HMS vocal talent, provide students an opportunity to see how a musical is put together.	Present a musical to the HMS community. While this is a no cut activity, individual roles are assigned to 7th and 8th graders who participate. 6th graders can participate as well, on stage or behind the scenes. Shows are February 8-10.	10/30 (6th graders 11/28)	2/10	M-F	3:30 PM	5:15 PM	No	varies	✓	✓	✓
One-Act Plays	Lauren Miller, Jan Clarin, Rick Dusek	Afford our talented acting students the opportunity of expanding their performance skills through brief plays	Each year, three brief plays are presented in a variety of styles, from drama and comedy, to science fiction and horror. Plays will be performed in October.	Sept	Oct	M-F	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Yes	\$0	✓	✓	✓
Peer Buddies / Special Olympics	Kory Blacklock Dominica Davis Carol Vitkauskas	This group meets to assist students with special needs in developing their social skills and participating in the community.	We will meet 1-2 times a month after school for social time in HMS (playing games, movies, etc) and events (going to an HMS sporting event as a group, for example). Volunteers throughout the year will be first priority for assisting with Special Olympics practices/event in the spring.	October	May	1st Wed of month	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$0	✓	✓	✓
Safe Space Club	Amy Jakubiak & Lisa Brough	This club is for LGBT+ and ally students, all religions, all races, all cultures etc. to have a safe space in school to collaborate together to decrease bullying and misconceptions and increase acceptance.	Discuss current global, school or personal issues, plan potential presentations about various causes, organize events to raise awareness about important issues surrounding equality, make posters or other symbols to promote equality, plus the exploration of any student ideas for activities!	October	May	Wed	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$0	✓	✓	✓
Spartan Singers	Jan Clarin	Teach good vocal technique, singing independently in parts and executing riser choreography.	Any 6th grader who enjoys singing and can commit to weekly rehearsals is invited to participate.	Feb	May	Thurs	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	No	\$25	✓	✓	✓
Spartan Skills	Mallory Ybarra, Regina McDougal	Teach students the appropriate skills necessary to cope with challenging situations in their daily lives.	Students will work together to take the Zones of Regulation to the next level. Different strategies will be showcased and practiced in an engaging manner for students to utilize when faced with hurdles in their school and personal lives.	Oct	May	2 Thu per month	7:45 AM	8:15 AM	No	\$0	✓	✓	✓
Student Council	Julie Williams	Provide an opportunity for the development of leadership skills in the context of providing service to HMS and the community. 8th graders need to have applied in the spring of 2017.	Planning activities and events for improvement of school community. Planning of spirit days and assemblies, planning and participating in service projects. Promoting positive school spirit.	Sep	May	Fri	7:45 AM	8:15 AM	No	\$0	✓	✓	✓
Track & Field	Jeff Sledz, Melissa Livanos, Chris Reid and Kelly Reid	Compete in West Suburban Middle School Athletic Conference.	Drills and practice.	4/1	5/31	M-F	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$55	✓	✓	✓
Trivia / Board Games Club	Danielle Scacco	Enrich the educational experience for HMS students by providing challenge	Students will be introduced to a variety of trivia, strategy, and board games in a fun and relaxed environment. Students will also be encouraged to share their favorite games.	mid-Oct	May	Thu	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$0	✓	✓	✓
Volleyball - Boys	Gus Lauermann & John Robinson	Compete in West Suburban Middle School Athletic Conference.	Drills and practice. Tryouts will be held in January.	2/1	3/30	M-F	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Yes	\$115	✓	✓	✓
Volleyball - Girls	Julie Williams & Katie Garvey	Compete in West Suburban Middle School Athletic Conference.	Drills and practice. Tryouts will be held in January.	2/1	3/30	M-F	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Yes	\$115	✓	✓	✓
Yearbook	Lisa Neadly	Create materials for and design the HMS yearbook.	Once students are trained on the various facets of yearbook production, most weekly sessions are work sessions. Students will also be assigned to take photos throughout the year in classes, extracurricular activities, field trips and other special events.	Sept	4/8	Wed	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	No	\$0	✓	✓	✓