

# 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Athletic/Co-Curricular Opportunities

## HOW DOES MY CHILD SIGN UP FOR ATHLETIC/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?

Students hear information for sign-up dates and times during am announcements. Information is also available on the daily written announcements which can be found on TMS webpage and in the TMS Notes e-newsletter. Sign-up forms are located in the front office. Each activity requires a separate form and payment check. In order for students to participate in any activity, parents are required to view the Athletic/Co-Curricular PowerPoint located on the Templeton home page of the district website. [www.hamilton.k12.wi.us](http://www.hamilton.k12.wi.us). Parents and students also need to fill out the required concussion form.

- Activity buses are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$1.00, with a pick up time promptly at 4:30 pm. Students wanting to take the activity bus should sign up in the morning or at lunch time in the front office. Staff will help students select the correct activity bus to get home. Students will receive a ticket to board the bus.

## FULL YEAR ACTIVITIES

### **Jazz Band -**

Jazz Band is open to any student currently enrolled in band in grades 6, 7, and 8. Through Jazz Band, students will explore many styles and genres of jazz music. Students will perform in two concerts and also participate in the Wisconsin School Music Association District Solo/Ensemble Festival in March. Jazz Band meets on Tuesday nights from 2:45-4:30. Information and sign-up information is distributed in September of each school year with the final meeting date in mid to late spring. Fee: \$15.00

### **Student Council -**

We participate on a local and state level with the Wisconsin Association of School Councils. Students have the opportunity to be leaders in the school and in their community. Elections for executive board (6 positions) will take place with the current council after the State Conference. These students will be on council the following year. Other positions will be filled by election. A total of 30 student council members grades 6-8 can be elected; ten per grade. If a grade has less than 10 representatives, the council will not elect more from another grade. Students can pick up an application to be a representative at registration or during the first week of school. General representative elections will be held during the second week of school during lunches. NO Fee.

### **Supervised Computer Lab -**

This is an optional supervised study time available for students on Tuesdays from 2:45-4:30 pm. Students sign up to participate by 12:00 on Tuesdays. Sign-up sheets are in the front office. NO Fee.

### **Yearbook Club -**

Students will be involved in all production aspects of the TMS yearbook. Yearbook Club meets periodically on Tuesdays or Thursdays after-school from 2:45-4:30, beginning in December and running through March. Students will gain knowledge in graphic design, decide on theme ideas, learn basic photography and page layout skills, using the yearbook website. All grade levels are strongly encouraged to participate to provide a variety of features in the yearbook. No particular skills are needed, but attendance and dedication to complete assignments is desirable. Students will be expected to take photos of extra-curricular activities and after-school events as well as work on pages beyond meeting times is expected. Fee: \$15.00

## FALL ACTIVITIES

### **Cheer -**

Cheerleading is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Tryouts are held in spring before the fall season. Practices start in August and the season ends in February. Cheer leaders cheer at all home football games for both grades and for home basketball games during the boy's basketball season. Cheerleaders also compete in several local cheer competitions. Fee: \$60.00 + other charges (uniform etc.)

### **Girls Basketball -**

Girls' basketball is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. The season begins in September and ends in October. Tryouts are held, and one team is chosen at each grade level. Basketball is a Monday thru Friday commitment. Practices & games are held after school, with games beginning at 3:30 pm. Sign-up dates: August - Fee: \$60.00

### **Cross Country -**

Cross Country is a sport open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The 6 week season begins in early September and concludes in mid-October. The sport meets Monday thru Friday of each week with meets and practices throughout the season. Practices are held from 2:45-4:30 pm. Sign-up dates: August - Fee: \$60.00 + the cost of a t-shirt/uniform

### **Girls Intramural Basketball -**

Intramural girls' basketball is held from September through October. It is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls on a first come, first serve basis, and then 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls pending there are openings. Intramurals meet six times and are held from 2:45-4:30 pm. Dates are to be determined, based on gym availability. Fee: \$15.00

**Football -** Football is open to all students in grades 7 and 8. The season begins in early August and concludes in October. Practices are held 3-4 times a week, Monday thru Thursday from 5:00-7:00 pm, with all games being played on Saturday mornings. Parents are responsible for transportation of their child to and from all practices & games. Fee: \$275.00

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## **Junior Robotics -**

Junior Robotics is a school program associated with FIRST LEGO League® which challenges kids to think like scientists and engineers. During the season, teams (10-12 students each) will choose and solve a real-world problem coinciding with the FLL theme chosen for that particular year. Kids will research their problem, talk with experts in the field, and make a model/display to exhibit/demonstrate their solutions. Teams will also build, program and test an autonomous robot using Lego Mindstorms® EV3 technology to solve a set of missions in the Robot Games. Throughout their experience, teams will operate under the FLL's signature set of Core Values celebrating discovery, teamwork, and Gracious Professionalism®. For more information on FLL please see [firstlegoleague.org](http://firstlegoleague.org). Two teams will be chosen to compete at the FLL Regional Competition in November, and if they qualify, at Sectionals (December - January) and the State Competition in February. Practices will be held after school from 2:45-4:30 every Tuesday & Thursday, September through mid-November (longer for competition teams if they advance to Sectionals and State). Fee: \$60.00

## **WINTER ACTIVITIES**

### **Boys Basketball -**

Boys' basketball is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. The season begins in November and ends in January. Tryouts are held, and one team is chosen at each grade level. Basketball is a Monday thru Friday commitment. Practices are held after school, with games beginning at 3:30 pm. Fee: \$60.00

### **Boys Intramural Basketball -**

Intramural boys' basketball is held from November through January. It is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys on a first come, first serve basis, and then 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys pending there are openings. Intramurals meet six times and are held from 2:45-4:30 pm. Dates are to be determined, based on gym availability. Sign-up dates: Late October - Fee: \$60.00

### **Chess Club – Tentative**

Chess Club is open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who like to play chess or are interested in learning to play chess. The club meets one day a week (Tuesday or Thursday) starting in October. Participants should have a desire to become a better chess player and enjoy the mental strategy that comes from playing this ancient game. Tournaments between club members and partner matches are held on a regular basis. Students may sign up for Chess Club throughout the season. Fee: \$15.00

### **Drama Club -**

Drama Club is an after-school activity, which meets on Tuesdays in October and November from 2:45-4:30 pm. This club is open to 6, 7, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who want to express themselves and meet new people! Fun activities include role playing, improv, and drama-related games! Fee: \$15.00

### **Forensics –**

Forensics is a speaking competition activity that includes eighteen different categories. Some categories may be performed in a group, some are student written, and a few are interpretive speaking/reading categories. Practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, and competitions are held on either Friday evenings or Saturdays. The season will begin the end of November and run until the end of March. This activity is open to all grade levels. Fee: \$60.00

### **Science Fiction Club**

In November, December, and January, students will meet after school and explore the fascinating world of science fiction through reading, watching (TV episodes and movies), and discussing classic science fiction masterpieces. Fee: \$15.00

### **Ski & Board Club –**

Learn to ski or snowboard with Ski & Board Club. Students will ski & board at Little Switzerland ski hill on four Thursday evenings in January and February from right after school until 9:30 pm. All levels from beginner to expert are welcome, as well as parents. There are other extra trips to Cascade Mountain for Ski & Board Club members as well. Fee: \$15.00 + activity charges

### **Girls Volleyball -**

Girls' volleyball is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. The season begins in January and ends in March. Tryouts are held, and one team is chosen at each grade level. Volleyball is a Monday thru Friday commitment. Practices & games are held after school from 2:45-4:30 pm, with games beginning at 3:30 pm. Sign-up dates: Jan. 15-26 - Fee: \$60.00 + the cost of a t-shirt/uniform

### **Girls Intramural Volleyball -**

Intramural volleyball is held from February thru March. It is open to girls in grades 7 and 8 on a first come, first serve basis and then open to 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls pending there are openings. Intramurals meet six times and are held from 2:45-4:30 pm. in the auxiliary gym. Dates to be determined based on gym availability. Fee: \$15.00

### **Wrestling -**

Wrestling is open to all students in grades 6, 7 and 8. The season begins in mid-November and concludes the end of January. The sport meets Monday thru Friday of each week with meets and practices throughout the season. Practices are held from 2:45-4:30 pm, with meets beginning at 3:45 pm. Sign-up dates: Late October - Fee: \$60.00

## **SPRING ACTIVITIES**

### **Track -**

Track is an extracurricular activity offered in the spring of the year to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Running events include sprints, long distance runs and relays. Field events include shot put, discus, high jump, long jump and triple jump. Practices are held from 2:45-4:30 pm. Meets start at 3:45 pm. Sign-up dates: Mid-March - Fee: \$60.00 + the cost of a t-shirt/uniform