



VERNON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Glen Meadow Middle School offers a variety of co-curricular activities that occur after school.

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

Students may participate in the Academic Bowl and The National Geography Bee.

BUILDER'S CLUB

The Builder's Club is an extension of the Kiwanis Club of Vernon Township. Students participate in and initiate a variety of service learning projects throughout the school year.

CODING CLUB

Students are introduced to the basics of coding to problem solve a code through a game platform. Students examine various platforms of coding and game design like SCRATCH, GameStar Mechanic, Code Academy, and Code Spell. Students explore coding languages including JavaScript and Python through Code Academy.

GOLF CLUB

This program will provide practice on the course for the intermediate and advanced golfer. Lessons and clubs can be provided for the beginner. The club will meet in the spring.

INTRAMURAL CROSS COUNTRY

Intramural cross country is held the second week of September through the end of October on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays after school.

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

Intramural volleyball is held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays after school. There are two sessions which are held in the fall and spring.

INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL BOYS

Interscholastic basketball is held every Monday through Friday after school starting the last week of November through mid-February. Games may be scheduled on any weekday.

INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL GIRLS

Interscholastic basketball is held every Monday through Friday after school starting the last week of November through mid-February. Games may be scheduled on any weekday.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FIELD HOCKEY

Interscholastic field hockey is held from the second week of September through October on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after school. Games may be scheduled for any day of the week.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK AND FIELD

Interscholastic track and field is held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from the first week of April through the end of May after school. Meets may be scheduled any day of the week.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL

The Middle School Musical is open to all students who are interested in acting in a small one or two act play. Students will meet after school and the number of participants will be determined based on the selected play.

NATIONAL MATH CLUB

The National Math Club is a nationwide middle school math program designed to coach students in mathematical problem-solving through participation in competitions. This after school program is open to all students. The students practice challenging math problems both individually and as teams. More information can be obtained from the site www.mathcounts.org.

PEER SUPPORT CLUB

Students involved in the peer leader program at Glen Meadow are selected based on the recommendation of the Peer Leader advisor or teacher recommendation. Students in the program are expected to demonstrate leadership skills, should exemplify an attitude of respect, courtesy, and kindness to all, and serve as an example to other students in the areas of citizenship, behavior, reliability, and involvement in Glen Meadow Middle School.

REFLECTIONS

“Reflections” is a collection of student writings and creative drawings which are submitted for publication through recommendation by a student's teacher. Students are encouraged to submit original works for publication.

ROBOTICS CLUB

The Robotics Club is open to all students interested in constructing robots to complete specific objectives. Depending upon skill level, students will work with either LEGO Mindstorms NXT robots and/or VEX EDR robots. The Robotics Club provides opportunities for students in Real-world STEM learning experiences.

VARIETY SHOW

The Grade Eight Variety Show auditions and rehearsals are held after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the months prior to the show. A definitive schedule for rehearsals is distributed when the cast members, crew, and acts have been selected. Occasionally, rehearsal is extended to approximately 6:00 PM, when students would need to be picked up by a parent/guardian. Dress rehearsal usually runs until 6:00 PM.

YEARBOOK

Seventh and eighth grade students are selected to work throughout the school year in designing, editing, picture taking, and selling the school yearbooks. This involves many after-school hours of hard work and true commitment from students.

CO-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY

If student violates established rules of that activity, or school rules in the area of discipline, or does not conform to academic course requirements, then participation in such activities shall be suspended. Such suspensions to be under the authority of the appropriate teacher, advisor, or coach, with the approval of the Building Principal or under the direct authority of the Building Principal.

When a pupil becomes ineligible for participation in co-curricular activities by reason of poor attendance or poor academic performance, his/her teacher will so inform the advisors of the co-curricular activities in which the pupil participates. The advisor will suspend the pupil's participation.

For complete information please refer to Policy/Regulation 2430

ATHLETIC COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY

The Board of Education recognizes the value of a program of athletic competition for both boys and girls as an integral part of the total school experience. Game activities and practice sessions provide opportunities to learn the values of competition and good sportsmanship.

A pupil in grades five through eight is eligible for participation in school district sponsored programs or athletic competition if he/she passed all courses required for promotion in the preceding marking period.

A pupil who has been absent for a school day may not participate in school district sponsored programs of athletic competition scheduled for the afternoon or evening of that school day.

A pupil in any grade who fails to observe school rules for pupil conduct may forfeit his/her eligibility for participation in school district sponsored athletic competition.

For complete information please refer to Policy/Regulation 2431

