



Glen Meadow Middle School

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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

ABOVE THE INFLUENCE

Above the Influence is a Center for Prevention run by Vernon Coalition group that helps teens stand up to negative pressures, or influences. We do this through fun activities, discussions, and projects designed to educate and empower students. The more aware you are of the influences around you, the better prepared you will be to face them, including the pressure to use drugs and alcohol.

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 design a game like SCRATCH, GameStar Mechanic, Code Academy, and Code Spell. Students explore coding languages including JavaScript and Python through Code Academy.

GAMING

We do more than play Chess! Come and meet new people, create new friendships, and enjoy learning while having fun. We have challenging board games that help us learn logical reasoning and problem-solving skills. Our chess tournament is ongoing and culminates in May, the winner receiving a prize and recognition during our end-of-the-year assembly. We meet after school once a week, share snacks and listen to music while we play.

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.

GREEN TEAM

The Green Team has taken on the Trex Recycling Challenge and to date has collected and contributed over 3,000 pounds of plastic film. By reducing, reusing, and recycling plastic bags, you and your child can help reduce litter, prevent pollution and save natural resources. Please help by recycling your plastic bags and packaging.

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 JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The students who are accepted into the NJHS in 7th or 8th grade work on service projects within the school and the community.

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 Glen Meadow Middle School's Literary and Art magazine. Students submit poetry, short stories, essays, and art work from all subject areas for consideration throughout the school year. Once final selections are made, the magazine is printed and available for sale at the end of the school year.

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.

TREP\$

TREP\$ is a project based learning experience for 6th graders to use their creativity to help integrate entrepreneurship education with the opportunity to apply business, academic and life skills. We meet 6 times in the Fall with the culmination of an evening marketplace for the students to launch their businesses to the community.

TUTORING

Students that wish to strengthen and reinforce their academics skills can receive tutor support. Glen Meadow tutoring is available after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

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.

WRESTLING

Wrestling is a combat sport involving grappling type techniques such as clinches, throws and takedowns, joint locks, pins and other grappling holds. Wrestling is a physical competition, between two competitors or sparring partners, who attempt to gain and maintain a superior position or pin.

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.

YOUNG ASTRONAUT CLUB

Learning about space, working with other people and solving problems.
Hands-on activities about space and go on a field trip for our Moon Mission!

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. Pupils in grades six through eight are eligible for participation in school district sponsored programs or athletic competition if they 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

Above the Influence	Full Year
Academic Competitions	Spring
Builder's Club	Full Year
Coding Club	Spring
Gaming Club	Full Year
Golf Club	Spring
Green Team	Full Year
Interscholastic Basketball Boys	Winter
Interscholastic Basketball Girls	Winter
Interscholastic Field Hockey	Fall
Interscholastic Track & Field	Spring
Intramural Cross Country	Fall
Intramural Volleyball	Fall
Middle School Musical	Spring
National Junior Honor Society	Full Year
National Math Club	Full Year
Peer Support Club	Full Year
Reflections	Spring
Robotic's Club	Fall
Trep's	Fall
Tutoring	Winter & Spring
Variety Show	Fall
Wrestling	Winter
Yearbook	Winter & Spring
Young Astronaut Club	Full Year

