

Vicksburg Community Schools

Middle School Activities



VMS offers students opportunities to make life-long friends and to get to know their teachers, school and community through the sharing of common interests. Students have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities, including:

Band, Jazz Band, and Choir: offered as elective classes, these groups give performances several times each year as well as participate in regional festivals. Jazz Band offered to 8th grade students only.

Interscholastic Sports: Football, Cheerleading, Competitive Cheer, Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Wrestling, Lacrosse, Soccer and Cross Country. These are available to 7th and 8th graders throughout the year. Lacrosse, Cross Country, Wrestling and Soccer are available to 6th grade students as well.

Intramural Athletics: Intramural volleyball and intramural basketball will be available for 6th grade students. Students form their own teams and turn in a roster. There is always a turn-in deadline and a game schedule is made from the teams that make the deadline. After the turn-in deadline, schedules are made available for students to pick up. There are no uniforms, no practices and no coaches. The intent is for students to come into the gym in a supervised setting and participate in a sport activity with their friends. Intramural games are finished by 3:30 PM.

After School Activities include:

- **Art Club** – Art Club meets every Thursday and is open to all grade levels. A small fee for supplies is due when members join.
- **Homework Club**—Get extra help on school work! Monday and Wednesday's, 2:35—3:30 in the ELAB. Teachers and staff will be there to help.
- **Robotics Club**—Meets Monday and Tuesday evenings.
- **Drama Club**—Drama Club meets every Tuesday.
- **Environmental Club**—Open to all 6—12 grade students. Activities include field trips to OEC, Land lab and other environmental adventures/opportunities.
- **CORE - Creating Opportunities for Real Expression**—Open for 6th & 7th Grade girls to come and enjoy activities, snacks and discussions on peer relationships, bullying and other concerns in our community.
- **Student Leadership Council:** Meets with staff advisors and helps to develop and run student activities.
- **School Yearbook:** works to plan and layout the annual yearbook.
- **yL-lub** - a reversing bullying group, open to all 6th – 8th grade students.

Social Activities include: dances (grades 7 & 8), activity nights and roller skating (6th grade).

National Organizations and Offerings – include MathCounts, Ski Club, FFA, Girls on Track, and Kids Connections.

Talent Show – held in the spring. Tryouts are open to all grades.

Trips and In-School Activities - Accelerated Reader incentive parties, 6th grade camp and 8th grade Cedar Point trip.