



2020-2021 BCMS Activities Information for 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students



The middle school years are a great time to be involved with school-sponsored sports and activities. The co-curricular program is designed to help students have fun, develop new friendships, advance skill levels and have a challenging and rewarding experience. Students should consider being in several co-curricular activities throughout their middle school years. Because this school year is so different, we don't know which activities/sports we will be able to make available to students so it's more important than ever to **listen to announcements and watch the monitors** throughout the school.

ACTIVITIES INFORMATION:

Clubs and groups will hopefully form after the start of the school year. Students will need to **listen to and watch daily monitor announcements** carefully for information on the activities they are interested in.

In past years the following activities have been available to students but this year we aren't certain what activities will be offered.

- 6th Grade Singers
- Chamber Choir (Chamber Choir is for 7th & 8th Graders)
- Jazz Band (Jazz Band is for 7th & 8th Graders)
- Student Council
- Yearbook

The following activities have also been available to students in the past, but they don't typically start until mid November or later and there is an \$80.00 fee to participate in any of these activities:

- Knowledge Bowl
- Math Counts
- Speech
- Drama

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES INFORMATION:

We hope to be able to offer intramurals to all students throughout the year, based on interest (i.e. game club, computer coding, art club, weight lifting have been offered in the past). There are no fees for these activities.

FALL SPORTS FOR 7th & 8th GRADE STUDENTS 2020/2021:

- Cross Country
- Football Camp
- Soccer Boys
- Soccer *Girls*
- Tennis Girls

WINTER SPORTS FOR 7th & 8th GRADE STUDENTS:

- Girls Basketball (November)
- Boys basketball (January)
- Wrestling (November)
- Volleyball (February)

SPRING SPORTS FOR 7th & 8th GRADE STUDENTS

- Baseball
- Golf
- Softball
- Tennis Boys
- Track & Field

Schedules for sporting events can be found at www.mississippi8.org. For all sports, on days there is an away event, the athletes will be bused from BCMS to the event and bused back to BCMS after the event. Parents need to pick up their child at BCMS when the bus returns.

ATHLETIC/COMPETITION INFORMATION:

7th & 8th Grade students planning to participate in sports must complete the registration process **online through the Parent Portal - School Store**. A **physical exam** is required for participation in sports and must be on file with the Activities Office before you can register through the Parent Portal - School Store. A physical exam is good for 3 years. A copy of this form can be found in the Activities Office. You can also use the physical exam form that your physician may have available at their clinic. If you qualify for free or reduced lunches, the Parent Portal will discount your payment at checkout. No refunds will be given after an athlete participates in an event (i.e. game, match, meet). The fee to participate in sports at BCMS this year is \$60 per sport.

We hope all students will consider being a part of the Buffalo Community Middle School sports and activities program. We hope to have a wide variety of choices to offer and hope all students will find something they enjoy.

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