Tomah Middle School
2012-2013
Student Activities

Take a look inside and get involved!!!!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Art Club

Art Club Students who enjoy art have the opportunity to participate in special art activities after school. Due to the number of students who have expressed an interest in this club, a new group of students are selected to participate each quarter.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: after school

Boys' Basketball

Basketball teaches students to work together, to play hard, and to respect the game. Expect fun and great competition, while along the way meeting new friends. The season runs from mid-October to the end of December.
Open to students in grades 7-8
Season: Winter

Girls' Basketball

Basketball teaches students to work together, to play hard, and to respect the game. Expect fun, great competition, and meeting new friends. The season runs during January and through early March.
Open to students in grades 7-8
Season: Winter

Baseball

When the snow has melted away, the boys of summer come out to play baseball. The season runs from the end of March through May.
Open to students in grades 7-8
Season: Spring

Battle of the Books

Do you like to read new and exciting books? Are you good at remembering facts? Are you a person that works well on a team? Battle of the Books may be for you. A Battle of the Books team will be selected to compete against students from other schools in our area.
Open to students in grade 6
Meeting time: to be announced

Best Buddies

Best Buddies is a time for students to socialize and play with special need peers. Together the students play various board games, card games, file folder games, and do large group games, such as a floor puzzle or Uno Attack. Best Buddies must have passing grades in order to participate and those that come on a regular basis will be able to attend one special activity with the special need students, such as indoor swimming, going out to eat, bowling, or the end of the year field trip to Jellystone.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: all year

Chess Club

Chess club is open to all students at Tomah Middle School. There are three different levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced players. Students practice weekly to learn and build skills. Chess club tournaments are held after school (one each quarter). Join chess club: Learn to play, have fun and meet new people.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: all year

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Cross Country

Both Boys' and Girls' Cross Country have their seasons in the fall. Throughout the season, runners participate in a variety of meets. Practices start before school begins and runs through mid-October.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Season: Fall

Dance - TMS

If you like to participate in choreographed dance moves and want to perform for a crowd at a basketball game or wrestling match, sign up for the TMS dance team. Practices start mid-October and runs through end of February.
Open to students in grades 7-8
Season: Winter

Drama Club

Are you an actor/actress at heart? Do you like to perform for a crowd? Joining the Drama Club may be for you. Come and check it out.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: all year

FCCLA/Cooking Club

Family, Career, Community, Leaders, of America, offers students the chance to learn important skills that they will use throughout their life. Leadership, teamwork and life skills are our focus as we work to build a better community. Through our FCCLA/Cooking Club students will get the opportunity to work in a safe fun environment that will have them make great tasting recipes.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Season: All year

FFA

The National FFA Organization, previously Future Farmers of America, is a student based and run organization promoting, premier leadership, personal growth and career success through Agricultural Education. The Tomah FFA strives to develop members into well rounded individuals through providing different opportunities in: agriculture, recreation, community service and career exploration. A few activities members can participate in include: Homecoming parade, corn maze, Cranfest, leadership workshops and conventions, snowtubing, Monroe County Fair and community service projects.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: all year

Football

When the school year starts, it is time for fans to gear up for another exciting season of TMS football. Practices start before school begins. The season runs from mid-August to mid-October.
Open to students in grades 7-8
Season: Fall

Football Cheer

Members participate and cheer at home football games.
Open to students in grades 7-8
Season: Fall

Golf

Golf is a fall activity for both boys and girls. Practices start before school begins and runs through mid-October. This is a good opportunity to learn a lifelong sport.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Season: Fall

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Gymnastics

Gymnastics is a team sport that focuses on individual strengths. It helps to develop confidence and agility. Come join the fun with this growing sport in the Tomah area. Practices start late November and run through late February.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Season: Winter

International Club

The TMS International Club works to celebrate and to promote the understanding of diverse cultures, languages and heritage in our school, the local community and beyond. The International Club is an organization for world-minded students who enjoy international culture experiences as well as social, education and outdoor events, as a means of enjoyment of each other's company. The club promotes leadership development and fellowship.

Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: all year

Jazz Band

Jazz band is a great way to expand your musical skills and meet students who also have a love of this genre of music. Must be enrolled in band.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: all year

Math Club

Work on math homework? Yes. Eat a snack? Yes. Build something that requires some math skills? Yes. The club has built a Trebuchet; a medieval siege machine that throws things at castles. This year….some suggestions are: 1) Build a solar powered vehicle capable of carrying a student. 2) Build the fastest solar powered vehicle we can (small). 3)…that is up to members. If you are interested in Leonardio DaVinci's work, you should think about joining.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: all year

Musical/Play

The middle school play is open to all **middle school students.** Auditions are in early December. Rehearsals 3:30 – 5:30 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays through the show dates which are in mid-February.
Open to students in grades 6-8

Newspaper

TMS Times is the middle school paper. If you would like to learn how to report on current school activities, sporting events, expressing your opinion, giving advice, taking pictures, learning newspaper layout then you might like being on staff. Students must be able to meet deadlines and have creative ideas.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: all year

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Peer Mediators

While being a peer mediator you will listen to both sides of an issue, help brainstorm solutions to student friendship issues, help both sides understand the problem, and keep issues confidential.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: all year
See Mrs. Hewuse in the Counseling Office

Peer Mentors

Peer mentors are older students helping younger students be successful at Tomah Middle School. Being a mentor is a big responsibility that can lead to new friendships and a lot of fun. If you like to help others, then sign up to be a mentor.
Open to students in grade 7-8
Meeting time: all year

Quiz Team

Seventh graders form teams of six to compete in Quiz Bowl competitions against other area teams. The rounds each contain an individual section, a collaborative team section and a lightning round. Subject areas include: math, science, English, social studies, current events, and sports.
Open to students in grade 7
Meeting time: all year

Softball

When the snow has melted away, the girls of summer come out to play softball. The season runs from the end of March through May.
Open to students in grades 7-8
Season: Spring

Show Choir - Soundsations

If you love to dance, sing and work hard then Show Choir may be for you. Being involved in Show Choir allows you to perform in a variety of ways. Show Choir is a lot of fun for its members, but it is a lot of hard work, too. You must be in choir to tryout for Show Choir. Tryouts are in the spring for the following year.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: All year

Show Choir-Crescendo

If you don't make the Soundsations Show Choir, this group will prepare you for trying out for Show Choir next year – so keep on dancing, singing and working hard.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Season: All year

Boys' Tennis

Boys' tennis is a spring sport that runs from the end of March through end of May.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Season: Spring

Girls' Tennis

Girls' tennis is a fall sport that runs during the months of September and October. Practices start before school begins and runs through mid-October.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Season: Fall

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Science Club

Students in Science Club are involved in a variety of activities to promote environmental awareness and to learn more about how science concepts and principles impact everyday life
Open to students in grades 7-8
Meeting time: Fridays after school.

Student Council

Student Council is designed for all students at any grade level to get involved! In this organization students are allowed and encouraged to voice opinions and concerns on school happenings. Student Council plans school wide dances and is involved in community service projects.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: all year

Track

Track is open to students that are willing to work hard, have fun and compete individually or on a team. Practices start end of March and runs through May.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Season: Spring

Volleyball

When school starts volleyball players are ready to play. Practices start before the school year starts and runs through mid-October.
Open to students in grades 7-8
Season: Fall

Wrestling

Wrestling is open to all students willing to work hard and to be successful in helping a team. Practices begins mid-October and runs through the end of December.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Season: Winter

Yearbook

The yearbook club is responsible for the successful completion of the current school year's memories by condensing highlights into a yearbook. Students will photograph school activities, design pages, choose font styles and sizes and place photographs and text. Students will learn to meet deadlines and put forth quality effort.
Open to students in grades 6-8
Meeting time: all year

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