

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

2011 - 2012

LAKELANDS PARK
MIDDLE SCHOOL



Principal: Mrs. Higdon
Assistant Principal: Mr. Beidleman
Assistant Principal: Ms. Reed
After School Activity Coordinator: Mrs. Zariquiey
Athletic Coordinator: Ms. Hering
Intramural Director: Mr. Bowers

Lakelands Park Middle School After School Activities Program September 20, 2011 – May 31, 2012

Lakelands Park Middle School offers an exciting variety of after school opportunities from 2:45 – 4:15 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (excluding half days, unscheduled early release days, or the day before a school holiday). While participating in the After School Activity Program, students have the opportunity to practice leadership skills and improve their abilities in academic, musical, artistic, athletic, and other endeavors which suit their creativity and personal interests. Under the supervision of a supportive, caring, and competent professional staff member or volunteer, a student will often develop an avocation that will remain a lifelong interest and source of enjoyment.

The After School Activities Program is supported by the availability of transportation. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, two activity buses depart LPMS at 4:10PM. **Please note that participating in LPMS after school activities as well as riding the activity bus is a privilege, not a right.** Students must obtain an activity bus pass from the sponsor of their activity, which is required for access to the activity bus. Students will not be allowed to take the activity bus without this pass. In addition, students who are absent the day of an after school or evening activity may not participate in the activity.

Please note: if your child does not ride the activity bus and will have another form of transportation home, it is imperative that your child is picked up at the dismissal time of 4:00 pm. If you think that transportation cannot make it by the 4pm pick up time, please secure another ride home for your child. If transportation becomes a chronic issue (transportation arrives after 4:15 pm three times during the school year), your child may be asked to not participate in the after school activity until proper transportation is provided.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FEE -- COLLECTION PROCEDURES --

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) requires a fee for all middle school and high school students participating in extracurricular activities. This yearly fee covers all **school supported** activities that a student may choose to participate in during school year. Additional fees may be required for activities offered in addition to the LPMS supported activities, such as the PTSA activities being offered this school year. ***A fee is not required for students receiving academic assistance such as homework clubs and math help.**

Pre-printed Extracurricular Activity Fee (ECA) forms are available in the main office or on the MCPS website:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/parents/>.

Payment should be sent directly to the address listed on the form (**please, do NOT send payment to LPMS**). You may also pay the fee in person at 850 Hungerford Drive, Room 154, Rockville, MD 20850. There will be no refunds. **Fee amounts are as follows:**

- Gross family income above \$35,000 -- **Fee \$30**
- Gross family income less than \$35,000 -- **Fee \$15**

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

The MCPS policy establishing eligibility standards for participation in extracurricular activities is available in full on the MCPS website (Policy IQD, Regulation IQR-RB for Middle School Students). In summary, it reads: *The policy will not apply to 1st quarter for 6th grade students or any student entering MCPS schools for the first time. It also does not apply to students engaged in activities which are extensions of a graded course. Students in grade 6-12 must maintain a 2.0 grade point average with no more than one "E" in the previous marking period to be eligible to participate in the listed activities. A student's report card will state whether they are eligible for extra-curricular activities.*

Per MCPS policy, only
7th and 8th grade
students may
participate in
interscholastic sports
activities. All students
may participate in
intramural activities.



After School Activity Calendar

2011 - 2012

SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
		X	4	5	6	1	2	3
X	X	X	11	12	13	8	9	X
X	X	X	18	19	20	15	16	17
20	21	22	25	26	27	X	X	X
27	X	X				29	30	
DECEMBER			JANUARY			FEBRUARY		
Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
		1	3	4	5		1	2
6	7	8	10	11	12	7	8	9
13	14	15	17	18	19	14	15	16
20*	21*	22*	24	25	26	21	22	23
X	X	X	31			28	29	
MARCH			APRIL			MAY		
Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
		1	X	X	X	1	2	3
6	7	8	10	11	12	8	9	10
13	14	15	17	18	19	15	16	17
20	21	22	24	25	26	22	23	24
27	28	29				29	30	31

x = activities will not be held

* = activities may be cancelled

After school activities are not held on scheduled half days and when schools are closed early due to inclement weather. Activity updates, sign up information, cancellations (if necessary), and other information from individual activity sponsors will be given during morning announcements.

Activity Bus Routes

ACTIVITY BUSES ARE AVAILABLE TUES., WED., & THURS. SEPTEMBER 20 – May 31 *UNLESS ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED*.

BUS #1: ROUTE 2320

Stops to include the following:

- ❖ Quince Orchard Dr. @ Circle Green Ave.
(Community Center)
- ❖ Muddy Branch Rd. & Governors Square Apts.
- ❖ Purchase St.
- ❖ Dosh Drive & Sioux Lane
- ❖ Diamond Elementary School
- ❖ Brown Station Elementary School
- ❖ Grove Park Apts. (by the pool)
- ❖ Longdraft Road (Bennington)
- ❖ Stone Ridge Drive

BUS #2: ROUTE 2306

- ❖ West Side Drive
- ❖ Lakelands Development
- ❖ Darnestown Road & Orchard Drive
- ❖ Blackberry Drive
- ❖ Riffle Ford Road
- ❖ Darnestown Road
- ❖ Norman Drive & Blue Mountain Ct.
- ❖ Seneca Road
- ❖ Spring Meadows Dr. & Poplar Hill Rd.
- ❖ Berryville Road
- ❖ Germantown Road
- ❖ Black Rock Road

Sponsored Activities

AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN ALL GRADE LEVELS

Activity	Sponsor	Meeting Day(s)			Location/Description
		T	W	Th	
Art & Mural Club	Ms. Hoover			X	Art & Mural Club will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month. Students will plan and execute murals for the school. We will plan, sketch and paint on paper, canvas and banner cloth, using themes related to school subjects, character traits and cultural concepts. This club is for students in grades 6, 7, and 8. Bring your creativity and dedication and have fun! First Meeting will be on October 13 th , after that we will meet the 1 st and 3 rd Thursday of each month.
Newspaper Club	Ms. Tippets		X		The Newspaper Club meets once a week on Wednesdays in Room 168 and the Computer Lab. There are 40 seats available. If you enjoy writing, photography, or creating artwork and puzzles, we hope you will join us to have fun and see your work published! The first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 5.
SERT/Environmental Club	Ms. Mika		X		There will be an interest meeting for this club on Wednesday, October 5 th . Students will work on ways to make our school environmentally friendly. This includes recycling pick-up, and creative activities to get the rest of the school involved.
Student Government Association (SGA)	Ms. Reed / Mr. Mullins	X			The purpose of the Lakelands Park Middle School Student Government Association (SGA) is to provide the student body with a voice in school affairs. The SGA is involved in many activities and events throughout the school year. For example, the SGA sponsors and assists with school Spirit Weeks, fundraisers, Teacher Appreciation Week, community activities, and school dances. The SGA will meet every Wednesday and takes an active role in planning student related events, building pride, and establishing school spirit.
Yearbook	TBD		TBD		Members of this club are selected. It is not a drop in club. Club members will be responsible for creating page layouts for the yearbook, promoting yearbook sales, and taking pictures on a weekly basis of school events for the yearbook.
Drama Club	Ms. Bowden			X	... And ACTION! Students will have the opportunity to put on a school production! Club members will work throughout the school year to create, produce, and act in a production that will premiere Nov. 3 & May 4/5. First meeting will be on Thursday October 6 th .
Homework Club	Mrs. McNamara		X	X	Students will have the opportunity to stay after school in order to get support from a teacher or to use school resources (internet, books, computers, etc...). Students will be responsible for signing up for homework club on the days that they wish to stay. First meeting will be on October 19, 2011.

TV Studio Club	Ms. Bowden/ Ms. Tsai	X	X	<i>Students will learn to produce video programs for our Falcons TV LIVE Broadcast. We will meet two times a week Tuesday and Wednesday. Students will be responsible for recording, interviewing, anchoring, and editing videos for the program.</i>
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These activities will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis in the order of the date signed registration forms are returned. A small additional fee may also be required to provide funding for materials and instructors/sponsors (fee may be waived for those who qualify). If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering for one or more of these activities, please contact your PTSA representative or contact Mrs. Zariquiey.

Activity	Description	Other Info
HIP HOP Ms. McDermott	Hip-hop dance styles and choreography will meet on Tuesdays.	Registration begins during all three lunches on Tuesday, Sept. 27 th .
POMS Ms. McDermott	Got SCHOOL SPIRIT? Join the LPMS POMS squad! Will meet on Wednesdays.	Registration begins during all three lunches on Tuesday, Sept. 27 th .
Jazz Band Pritchard Music Academy	Participants will practice on Thursdays after school to form a band that performs during school events throughout the school year. Not for beginners.	Registration begins during all three lunches on Tuesday, Sept. 27 th .
Black Saga Club Ms. Dempsey	Want to learn about African American history? Join the Black Saga Club to learn and test your knowledge through trivia games. Meets on Thursdays.	Registration begins during all three lunches on Tuesday, Sept. 27 th .
Yoga Club Ms. Srinivasan	Do you want to de-stress and relax? Then, join the Yoga Club. Meets on Tuesdays.	Registration begins during all three lunches on Tuesday, Sept. 27 th .
Basketball Mr. Baumgartner	Students will participate in Basketball club in Fall and Spring on Wednesdays.	AWAITING CONFIRMATION OF GYM AVAILABILITY.
Running (TBD)	Participants will train for a non-competitive 5K run. The program will teach running skills to maintain life-long fitness and healthy lifestyles.	COACHES NEEDED. PLEASE CONTACT PTSA IF INTERESTED.

New Clubs/ Activities	Please be sure to stay tuned to the morning announcements in order to find out more information about upcoming clubs and activities.
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The following apply to ALL students participating in interscholastic sports or intramural activities:

-  Academic Eligibility
-  Current physical on file in the Health Room
-  Paid ECA fee (see page 1)

Visit the MCPS athletics webpage for health forms, eligibility requirements, and other information:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/athletics/middlesch.shtm>

LPMS Sports

Only 7th and 8th graders may participate in Interscholastic Sports Competition.
6th, 7th, and 8th graders may participate in Intramural Sports Activities.

Activity	Coach/Sponsor	Meeting Days			Location/Description
		T	W	Th	
Interscholastic Sports Competition – 7th and 8th Graders Only					
Boys Softball	Mr. McMillen	X	X	X	Field (Fall Sport) Season ends Oct. 25, 2011
Girls Softball	Ms. McCurley Mr. Eisenhower	X	X	X	Field (Fall Sport) Season ends Oct. 25, 2011
COED Cross Country	Ms. Gelman	X	X	X	Season ends Oct. 25, 2011
Boys Basketball	Mr. Reed	X	X	X	Season begins Nov. 16, 2011 GYM (Winter Sport) Season ends Feb. 16, 2012
Girls Basketball	Ms. Bureau	X	X	X	Season begins Nov. 16, 2011 GYM (Winter Sport) Season ends Feb. 16, 2012
Boys Soccer	Mr. Keiller	X	X	X	Season begins March 14, 2012 Field (Spring Sport) Season ends May 15, 2012
Girls Soccer	Ms. Tiedemann	X	X	X	Season begins March 14, 2012 Field (Spring Sport) Season ends May 15, 2012
Intramural Sports Activities – Available to students in all grade levels (6th, 7th, & 8th)					
Intramural Tennis	Ms. Flynn	X			Tennis Courts (Spring Sport) Begins in March Sign up in the cafeteria each week
Weight Training	TBD		TBD		November - December Currently seeking a sponsor.
Intramural Volleyball	Ms. Bureau		TBD		<i>*Fee may apply*</i> Skills covered include: passing, setting, spiking, serving, and defensive positioning. Permission slip available from Ms. Bureau.
Open Gym	TBD		TBD		Late February - May Students will be required to study from 2:45-3:15. At 3:15 students can attend Open Gym. (Basketball, Touch Football, Wall- Ball, and other indoor activities)