

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Any student participating in an activity MUST have a Parent/Student Agreement Form completed in order to participate. Students and parents will be provided with additional information about extracurricular activities throughout the school year through the daily announcements and newsletters. For more information, call the Shattuck office at 751-6850.

(Transportation is provided after school for students who participate in activities at the other middle school campus.)
The following activities are available for all students:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TIME OF YEAR</u>
Archery Students learn and practice various archery skills. Practice takes place at Horace Mann Middle School on selective dates after school hours. All equipment is provided.	6-8	November-March
Art Club Art Club is a trunk with many branches! 1. Large Group meets once a month for a Make & Take Project in room E242 from 3:30-5:00. 2. Mural/Sculpture Mobile Group meets twice a month; we will be finishing the mural by the cafeteria and creating mobile sculptures out of recycled materials to adorn the stairwells at Shattuck! 3. The Art Gallery group meets once a month to establish a monthly calendar for Gallery Supervisors. Supervisors are asked to open and supervise the Gallery during one lunch period per week and also after school during sporting events & concerts. 4. The Community Give Back/ Art & Craft Fair Group will be working to create pieces of art to be silent auctioned off during 3rd quarter parent teacher conferences, with the proceeds going to a Neenah charity (every year the students in that group vote for the charity most deserving). Group 4 also helps to organize and volunteers time at the Shattuck Art & Craft Fair (Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 19th, 2014). For More Information Contact: Mrs. A. Michaels (920) 751-6850 X 242 or amichaels@neenah.k12.wi.us	6-8	All Year
Battle of Books A reading opportunity for students in grades 6-8 to read a great selection of books--various topics, genres, and reading levels. A team of two to four students starts in September and works together to read a list of 20 books by March. A March quiz bowl competition is then held where each team works together to answer questions about the books.	6-8	September-March
BLAST BLAST is a student centered leadership group for 7th and 8th grade. Students who apply and interview to be part of BLAST focus on building leadership and teamwork skills. Members of BLAST plan and implement a variety of activities at Shattuck and other Neenah schools. BLAST leaders also serve as mentors, lunch buddies, tutors, tour guides, homeroom facilitators, and most importantly role models! This group runs throughout the school year.	7-8	All Year
Chess Club The Shattuck Chess Club welcomes beginners and experienced chess players alike. We meet in the library on Tuesdays after school until 4:30 p.m. Meetings begin in early October and run through mid-March. Students who join the chess club are also able to participate in chess tournaments as part of the Neenah High School Junior Varsity team. Tournaments are on Saturdays and generally begin with a season opener in early December and the remaining tournaments in January, February, and March. At the end of our season, we participate in the State Scholastic Chess Championships at UW-Oshkosh where Neenah Middle Schools won the K-8 State Championship in 2010! Questions can be directed to Mike Breuer at 558-4089, or via email to NeenahChess@gmail.com	6-8	October-March
Destination Imagination Students work together with others on a team to solve problem scenarios by developing a performance or designing and constructing various types of apparatus. Students compete in local and state level competitions. Teams are formed and coached by community and parent volunteers.	6-8	September-March

Digital Photography Club

7-8

All Year

Students have the opportunity learn more about photography, how to take fun & creative images, and improve their picture taking skills. Students will learn how to use iPhoto and PhotoShop to organize and edit their pictures. The club runs all year and has two different groups; one meeting on Mondays - every other week, and the other meeting Tuesdays of the opposite week: both from 3:15 until about 4:30. Students are welcome to join in at anytime during the year and come and go as needed to accommodate other sport or activity schedules. For more information/questions contact: Ryan Anderson, Neenah Middle School Art Dept. at 751-6850 ext.243 or randerson@neenah.k12.wi.us

Diversity Club

7-8

All Year

The Diversity Club is a new club this year, which meets on the third Thursday of each month after school in E235. The purpose of this club is to celebrate the unique individuals that go to Shattuck, and provide an environment where anyone and everyone can feel welcome! As a group, we will focus on learning about and celebrating the diverse student population at Shattuck. We also support other initiatives on campus that focus on eliminating bullying and creating a safe, secure, and positive environment for all students. If you have any questions about Diversity Club, please contact Mrs. Johnson at 920.751.6850 ext. 235.

Drama/Musical

6-8

November-March

The Neenah middle school drama program is available for all Shattuck and Horace Mann Students. This year we will be producing the musical Seussical Jr. The following is the important information:

1. Informational meeting in late November for all interested in cast or crew
2. Auditions in early December
3. Rehearsals from December through March
4. Performance dates are: March 13, 14, 15, 16, 2014
5. Participation fee of \$30
6. Directors are: Ms. Benbo, Ms. Schnyder & Mr. Fridley

"Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat, and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in SEUSSICAL JR., a fantastical musical extravaganza from Tony winners Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Transporting audiences from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, the Cat in the Hat, our narrator, tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child who gets in trouble for thinking too many "thinks." Horton's challenge is twofold – not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must also guard an abandoned egg that's been left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping, and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family, and community are challenged and emerge triumphant!" - MTI Please contact Jason Fridley with any question at 751-6940 ext 108 or jfridley@neenah.k12.wi.us

"Finatics" Fishing Club

7-8

September-June

This club focuses on the art, science and fun of fishing for all students interested in fishing from a beginner or advanced level. The club includes monthly meetings, field trips and fishing outings. Some activities include: Friday night fishing outings, field trips to local fish hatcheries, guest speakers and interactive fishing games. For more information, contact Chris Jones at (920) 751-6850 ext. 116 or cjones@neenah.k12.wi.us

Forensics

6-8

December-March

Participating in forensics gives students an opportunity to improve their speaking and performing skills. Students may work alone or in groups on pieces that range from humorous to serious in categories such as interpretation of poetry or prose, demonstration speaking, news reporting, storytelling and many more! Students sign up weekly for individual practice times with the coaches. From time to time they attend group practice sessions to perform for others and see what the other students are doing. In February and March the team participates in two tournaments with the possibility of attending more around the state. Activity Fee Required.

French Club

7-8

All Year

Parlez-vous français? If *oui*, you can join French Club! French Club is open to any 7th or 8th grade student currently

studying French at Shattuck. Meetings take place after school on Mondays (once or twice a month) in room W208, although events may be planned throughout the school year for other days, times, and locations. Some of the events on our agenda include planning National French Week, viewing movies, playing games, cooking (and eating!) French foods, and celebrating Mardi Gras. *Laissez les bons temps rouler!* For more information contact: Angela VerVoort (advisor) at (920) 751-6850 (ext. 208) or avervoort@neenah.k12.wi.us

Geography Bee

6-8

April

Students complete an exam pertaining to geography topics and answer questions in a quiz show format. Students also have the opportunity to advance to school-wide and state level competitions.

Jazz Band

6-8

October-April

The Shattuck Jazz Band is open to seventh and eighth graders and begins rehearsals in mid-October. The ensemble performs at the December Shattuck band concert, a mid-February concert, and finishes in early April with a concert in the Shattuck auditorium that includes the high school jazz ensembles. Rehearsals are typically on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Contact Miss Dolata at (920) 751-6850 ext. 245 for more information.

Knowledge Master Open

6-8

Fall & Spring

Students are selected for membership on the Knowledge Master team based upon their achievement on an examination involving items for all academic subjects. The KMO team competes against other teams in an international competition via the Internet.

Math Club/

6-8

November - April

Fox Valley Junior Math League

Math Club is for students who enjoy math, want a challenge, like to play math games, and enjoy friendly competition against other mathletes throughout the Fox Valley. During our regular meetings, we focus on a particular type of problem or problem solving strategy and tackle interesting and challenging problems. We also use math games to have fun while sharpening our minds. Club meetings will take place at Mann and Shattuck, from **3:30 to 4:30 p.m.** Students are welcome at any of the meetings. Please choose whichever works for your schedule. You may still participate in the three math meets, even if you can't attend regular meetings. Mann students can take the activity bus to Shattuck; ask the bus duty supervisor to help you get on the right bus. This one leaves right away so you will need to get outside ASAP. Meeting places: Mondays at Shattuck, room C54 Tuesdays at Mann, room 101
For more information contact Anna Olson, Advisor, aolson@neenah.k12.wi.us

Middle Fiddle

7-8

October-June

Perfect for the orchestra student who wants more than regular orchestra offers. Alternative music such as jazz, pop, fiddling, international, and rock is learned at a more accelerated rate and advanced level. Violin, viola, cello and bass orchestra students join through auditions held in October.

Middle School Bowling

6-8

January - April

The middle school bowling club provides an opportunity for new and experienced bowlers to learn more about bowling from experienced coaches. The format also provides an opportunity for students to meet new classmates. The team practices twice a week starting mid-January through February. March through April the team will practice once a week and have competition once a week. There will be an information meeting before the team practices in January and we encourage students to come to a few practices in January before committing to the club. The team practices and has home matches at Fox Valley Lanes in Neenah. The weekly away competitions can be in Appleton or Oshkosh and bussing is provided. The cost for the entire season is \$60 and we do have fundraising available for those students who wish to participate. The fee will cover all practices, matches, 1 tournament, and the end of season party. For more information, contact Jim Schmidt at nmsbowling@gamil.com or call (920) 427-9127.

Newspaper	6-8	All Year
The Rocket Blast is the middle school newspaper and meets in the Shattuck Library generally two times per month. The goal is to complete one newspaper per quarter. Students have an open choice, upon teacher approval, what they would like to submit to the paper. Students are asked to have their articles/submissions edited by someone prior to the deadline. Christine Swartzell (751-6850 x 103) and Jodi Young (751-6850 x 108) are the advisors.		
Pep Band	6-8	October-March
The Shattuck Pep Band is an activity that is open to sixth graders at Horace Mann, and seventh and eighth graders at Shattuck. Rehearsals are in the Shattuck band room and begin in late October. Pep band plays for 4-5 boys' basketball games. Rehearsals begin again in January and the band also plays for the girls' basketball season. The students play short pop/rock tunes and other familiar melodies, along with some spirited cheers! Participation is recognized with a pizza party at the end of each season. Contact Miss Dolata at (920) 751-6850 Ext. 245 for more information.		
Science Olympiad	6-8	January - May
Students participate in a variety of science problem-solving activities involving all science content areas. Examples of activities include: chemistry labs, vehicle construction, quiz bowl, and orienteering.		
Showstoppers	7-8	September-December
Ski Club	6-8	Winter
Students are provided with opportunities to participate on ski trips.		
Solo & Ensemble	6-8	February-March
Students are provided with individualized instruction and an opportunity to participate in individual and small group performances.		
Spanish Club	7-8	All Year
Spelling Bee	6-8	February
Students complete a spelling test and advance to school-wide competition based upon their test scores.		
Spirit Squad	7-8	November-February
Spirit Squad is a dance team focused on building dance technique and performing at basketball games. All 7 th & 8 th grade girls with an interest in dance are encouraged to join. Pom and High Kick style dance is emphasized. Previous dance experience is not required. Practices are 3:30–5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Performances at basketball games take place during practice time. Practices and performances are at Shattuck Middle School. This sport is offered the end of November through February. Activity fee required. For more information, please contact Coach Crystal Seeley at 920-379-2988 or crystalnseeley@gmail.com		
Strive2B	7-8	All Year
Student Council	6-8	September-May
Student Council is a yearlong activity that provides students with opportunities to develop leadership skills. Student Council members help plan and conduct a variety of school activities and community service programs. Most meetings are held before school.		
Teen Stop	6-8	November-May
Teen Stop is an afterschool club that meets once a month and provides opportunities for students with and without		

disabilities to interact, play cooperative games and have fun. The Teen Stop program is a collaborative program between Shattuck Middle School and the ARC Fox Cities. Contact Name: Jenni Oeftger Phone: 920-209-9683
Time: Right after school until 5:00 p.m., arrangements need to be made for parents to pick students up Location: Room E83

Vex Robotics Club

7-8

October-February

Vex club is a club designed for middle school students 6-8 who have an interest in robotics. In a team environment students will learn how to build and program a robot. Each team will have groups of 3-5 students for each robot. The individual team members will have various responsibilities according to their strengths and interests when building and programming the robot. The robot will need to meet the criteria for the VEX robotics competition. Each team will need to build a robot to compete in a minimum of one robotics tournament. VEX Robotics will meet every Monday and Tuesday, 3:15 to 4:30, from October to February in Room E81. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Bergstreser at jbergstreser@neenah.k12.wi.us.

Wrestling Club

6-8

February-March

Students have an opportunity to develop wrestling skills.

Yearbook

6-8

All Year

Members will be involved in photographing, photo layout, and culmination of a final yearbook product.