



HOLMAN

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Clubs



&

Activities

2008--09

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Questions about Clubs and Activities

1. **When are clubs and activities?**

Clubs and activities begin Tuesday – September 9th, the activity period begins immediately after school and ends at 4:00 pm.

2. **Which clubs/activities may I join?**

Any student in good academic standing, 2.0 or better, may join any club---unless special requirements are listed in the description of the club. It is important to attend the club's first meeting however; the number of participants may possibly be limited. Students must see the sponsor for approval to join the club/activity after the first meeting is held.

3. **How do I join?**

In order to participate in after-school activities, students must return a completed and signed "Parent Approval Form for Middle School Intramurals" for our files.

4. **How do I know when the first meeting will be held?**

Listen to the morning announcements and read the electronic signboard in the cafeteria. Meetings and cancellations are included in both sources.

5. **What if I have a 1-hour, a 2-hour, or am in In-School Suspension (ISS) on a day which a club or activity I want to join meets?**

A student in ISS may remain after school with permission of a principal **only** for a 2-hour detention. A student with a 1 hour or 2-hour detention must attend the 1-hour / 2-hour detention (student cannot attend after-school activities / intramurals) ---to do otherwise would result in more serious consequences for that.

6. **What about transportation?**

Bus passes will be distributed to sponsors / detention supervisors or can be picked up in the main office. If you are a bus rider, you will be given an activity bus pass each day at the end of the activity period and will report to the cafeteria to wait for your bus. You will sit quietly on the ledge designated for your bus until the principal on duty calls your bus # or letter to form a line. You will then line up at the cafeteria door so your bus pass may be collected before you leave the cafeteria and board your bus. **Transfer students must make arrangement with their cab company of days and times of activities that they will participate in prior to staying if you have not made arrangements for transportation please do not stay get in you cab at the 2:58 bell.** Walkers will leave to walk home at the end of the activity.

7. **How will I know which activity bus to ride?**

Resident students ride either bus **A, B, C** or **D** based on which one stops closest to their home. A list of stops for each bus is posted in the cafeteria. Students are to locate the bus with a stop closest to home and ride that bus. You are to form a line at the patio door when the principal on duty at the cafeteria door calls your bus letter.

8. What if I have a fantastic idea for a new club or activity that's appropriate for Holman?

Forming a new club requires two equally important elements---potential members and a staff sponsor. Chances are excellent the club/activity will be approved if you can acquire a group of students wishing to join the club/activity if it were formed and find a Holman staff member willing to sponsor the club/activity. First, you will need to get signatures of potential members on a petition that lists the name of the club/activity and a description/purpose of the club/activity. For example, ten members would be sufficient for a chess club, but obviously not enough for a volleyball club. The staff sponsor will need to submit the proposal to Mr. Thomas's office to be approved as an official Holman activity or club.

Why should I join a club/activity?

There are significant benefits and too many reasons to list. Membership in a club/activity introduces you to other students not on your team or in your grade and provides the opportunity for potential friendships you may not have had otherwise. Membership also makes you feel more involved in Holman Middle School and improves self-esteem. Many students develop leadership and/or communication skills, as well as strengthen personal skills in a particular area through participation in clubs/activities. Most of all, clubs and activities are fun.

The following pages list the clubs and activities available. Please note, if a description includes a grade level, it is for that grade only---see the following examples:

ACTIVITY**SPONSOR****DAY****ROOM****ELL Homework Club**

<p>This is a club for all ELL students who are looking to improve their English skills and their core area content knowledge. 08/15/2008</p>	<p>Mrs. Benbow Room 206</p>	<p><u>Every Wednesday</u> (1st meeting - September 10th - Room 206)</p>	<p>Rm 206</p>
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Fitness club

<p>Students will use gym B fitness equipment to develop fitness skills, strength, endurance, stamina and cardiovascular fitness. This year the inclusion of wellness incentives for completion of fitness goals has been added to our club. These incentives will be discussed at meetings. 08/1/2008</p>	<p>Mrs. Brandenburg</p>	<p><u>Tuesdays</u> (1st meeting - September 9th)</p>	<p>Gym B</p>
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Intramurals

<p>6th Grade Boys will play a variety of different games such as flag football, soccer, dodge ball, basketball, mat ball, and many more. We will learn how to be good team players as well as how to show good sportsmanship. 08/19/2008</p>	<p>6th Grade Boys Mrs. Leonard</p>	<p><u>Every Tuesday</u> (1st meeting - September 11th)</p>	<p>Room 202</p>
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<p>6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls will participate in physical activities such as sports, games and use of the fitness equipment in Gym B. 08/18/2008</p>	<p>6th Grade Girls Mrs. Baner Mrs. Benefield Mrs. Brandenburg Mrs. Walker</p>	<p><u>Every</u> <u>Wednesday</u> (1st Meeting – September 10th)</p>	<p>Gym B</p>
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<p>8th Grade Boys Intramurals: We will play soccer, football, basketball, volleyball, floor hockey and softball. A permission slip is required for student participation. 08/14/2008</p>	<p>8th Grade Boys Mr. McKinley</p>	<p><u>Every Wednesday</u> (1st meeting - September 12th - Room 127)</p>	<p>Gym A</p>
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<p>The 7th Grade Boys intramural program will be participating in a wide variety of games, sports, and activities. Some of the things we will be doing together will include softball, soccer volleyball, flag football, basketball, badminton, tennis, and much more. The boys will be expected to follow the “Physical Education” guidelines on dressing out as well as sportsmanship and effort. 08/11/2008</p>	<p>7th Grade Boys Mr. Knapp Mr. Nelson</p>	<p><u>Every Thursday</u> (1st meeting - September 11th - Room 105)</p>	<p>Gym A</p>
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Jazz Band

<p>Jazz Band will give band students an opportunity to play different styles of jazz and rock music not covered in class. Many performances will be given throughout the school year. Students must audition with Mr. Jones to be in Jazz Band. 08/26/2008</p>	<p>Mr. Jones</p>	<p><u>Every Thursday</u> (1st meeting - September 18th)</p>	<p>Rm 264</p>
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Math Help Sessions

<p>After school math tutoring for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. 08/27/2008</p>	<p>Ms. Slawin</p>	<p><u>Every Wednesday</u> (1st meeting - September 10th)</p>	<p>Rm 227</p>
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Newspaper Club

<p>Holman Parrot Press Newspaper Club: We need YOU to report the news! Interview, report and photograph the news happening at Holman. Learn how to be a reporter and put out school newspaper at the Parrot Press Newspaper Club. We need lots of eager and curious students who can make it each week, so be ready at press time! 08/14/2008</p>	<p>Mrs. Logue</p>	<p><u>Every Wednesday</u> (1st meeting - September 10th - Room 258)</p>	<p>Rm 258</p>
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Orchestra

<p>The students will come for extra practice help. High school students will be assisting me in this process. There also may be a Jazz Orchestra or Mariachi Orchestra. The student will also be helped with preparation for contests, solo & small ensemble, and large ensemble. 08/14/2008</p>	<p>Mrs. Goren_Scheer Rm. 263</p>	<p><u>Every Thursday</u> (1st meeting September 26th - Room 263)</p>	<p>Rm 263</p>
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Dance Club – (8th Grade)

<p>Open to any 8th grade girls who are interested in trying out for Drill Team or Cheerleading at the high school next year. This club will meet twice a month and will give girls the opportunity to learn the skills required for tryouts. There will not be a big performance at the end of the year, but there will be short routines learned though out the year to improve performance skills. 08/24/2008</p>	<p>Ms. Calva Rm. 112</p>	<p>Every Thursday (1st meeting September 18th)</p>	<p>Rm 114</p>
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Read, Right and Run Marathon

<p>Students will incorporate reading, community service, and running goals focusing on the Pattonville wellness run on May 9th. 08/18/2008</p>	<p>Mrs. Brandenburg Mrs. Jones</p>	<p><u>Every Tuesday</u> (1st meeting September 9th)</p>	<p>Cafeteria</p>
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Renaissance

<p>The Renaissance team plans school events like dances, movie day and trivia night. The team also is in charge of events such as duct tape your teacher to the wall fundraiser. 08/25/2008</p>	<p>Mrs. Guyton Ms. Slawin Mrs. Templin</p>	<p><u>1st & 3rd Tuesday</u> <u>Twice a Month</u> 1st Meeting September 16th</p>	<p>Rm 267</p>
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S.T.A.R. (Students Taking Academic Responsibility)

<p>Governmental funding grants pay teachers and coordinators to tutor/teach students who qualify through grades, test scores, and recommendations. 08/19/2008</p>	<p>Staff</p>	<p><u>Every Tuesday,</u> <u>Wednesday,</u> <u>and Thursday</u> Beginning October 14, 2008 Ending April 9, 2009</p>	<p>Through out the building.</p>
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Yearbook

<p>Students will create the school yearbook. This includes picture taking, layout, and distribution. A separate application form must be filled out. 08/20/2008</p>	<p>Mrs. Benefield Mrs. Judge Mrs. Waisner</p>	<p><u>Every Thursday</u> <u>As Needed</u> (1st meeting – September 11th)</p>	<p>Rm 226</p>
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