

Milford Middle School

Enrichment Programs

Series 1 06/07

60th Series of Courses!

6 WEEKS

Registration Deadline:

Fri. Sept. 8, after then late reg. accepted on a space available basis

Classes:

Mondays: Sept 18, 25, Oct. 2, xx, 16, 23, 30

Tuesdays: Sept 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

Wednesdays: Sept 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11 18, 25

Thursdays: 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

Fridays: Sept 22, 29, xx, Oct. 13, 20, 27 (only 5)

Make-up sessions will be scheduled as needed

Art-in-Action: Weds. Nov. 1, Thurs. Nov. 2, Fri. Nov. 3

<http://www.milfordschools.net>



Student fees, grants, fundraising, and donations support Milford Middle School Enrichment and Extended Day Programs. Under the direction of the Community Advisory Board, the Parent Steering Committee, and the Student Steering Committee, it offers varied educational opportunities to MMS students. The goal of this program is to provide interesting and fun after- school options for students.

About the Courses

Milford Middle School Enrichment courses are held from 2:08-3:45 PM Mondays through Fridays — a different course being offered each of these days. The courses generally run for a total of **6 weeks** and generally **cost \$30* per course plus materials fees**, (*see Sliding Fee section for scholarship information). Students can also sign up for **full time 5 days/wk Enrichment for \$25*/wk per student. There is a nominal \$8 fee for Service Courses to cover transportation and/or materials.** To insure individual attention and maintain cost effectiveness, classes consist of between 8 and 15 students. Transportation to off-site courses is by school bus or parent volunteers, consistent with district policy.

Art-in Action courses will meet Weds. Nov 1 through Fri Nov. 3. Course Brochure will be mailed home at the end of September. These courses, funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, NH State Council on the Arts, and MMS PTO, will be taught by local professional artists. Students in grades 6-8 in all local schools are welcomed to participate. During these days a few mini- Enrichment Courses will also be offered.

What happens after 3:45?

Students can take the late bus, get picked up or walk home or ...

Students may participate in the Extended Day Program which follows Enrichment every school day. The students have a program provided snack followed by homework time, then either indoor activities or supervised outdoor time. Parent pick-up is before 6:00 PM. The cost from 2:09-6:00 which includes Enrichment fees: **Full-time 5 days/wk is \$47/week per student, Part-time is \$11/day.**

Where Do the Students Meet?

Students are to report promptly to the cafeteria at the end of the day with all of their personal belongings (coats, books, etc.). Snacks may be brought to the Program. The school store may be open.

If a student will be in school on a program day, but will not be attending the Program, please notify the Main Office.

What else can we do?

Un-School Program is offered to both elementary and middle school students on scheduled delayed openings and during Feb. and April vacation. Please pick up a registration form in the office.

Big Brothers/ Big Sisters is open to all students who could benefit from a high school mentor. Pairs of students meet at MMS afterschool at a mutually convenient time. Please contact the program for more information.

Late Bus: For those students needing transportation home, a no fee late bus runs Monday through Thursday. Students involved in any afterschool activity (except detention) may use the late bus. Last stop is at about 4:45 PM.

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| 1 | 3:45 MMS | 15 | Mason/Whitten |
| 2 | 3:50 MHS | 16 | Mason/Great Brook |
| 3 | Ridgefield/Valhalla | 17 | Melendy/Helene |
| 4 | Ridgefield/Westchester | 18 | Coburn/Comstock |
| 5 | Trailer Park/Elm | 19 | Coburn/Foster |
| 6 | Whitten/Savage | 20 | Federal Hill/Mountain View |
| 7 | Heron Pond | 21 | Emerson/Ponemah |
| 8 | Meadowbrook | 22 | Ponemah Hill- trailer park |
| 9 | North River/Fitch's | 23 | Ponemah/Nashua |
| 10 | N. River/Homestead | 24 | Nashua/Heritage Estates |
| 11 | Savage Farm | 25 | Shepard Park |
| 12 | McGettigan/Savage | 26 | Powers/Nashua |
| 13 | Mason/Boulder | 27 | Amherst/North |
| 14 | Mason/Mileslip | | |

*** Sliding Fee Scale**

There is an assistance program for both the Enrichment and Extended Day Program funded by the Hillsborough County Incentive Fund in partnership with NH Department of Health and Human Services, Kaley Foundation, Monadnock Regional Community Foundation (Nielson Fund), Ella Anderson Foundation and business and parent donations. Students who receive free or reduced lunch or demonstrate financial need, are in self-care afterschool and/or need assistance with schoolwork are encouraged to apply.

For information, please call the Guidance Office or the Program Director.

Pay Schedule	no fee	\$ 5/course	\$13/course
# of family	WEEKLY Income		
members	up to		
2	414	480	545
3	521	603	685
4	628	727	826
5	735	850	967
6	841	974	1107

Monday Courses- \$30 per 6 week course

DDR by Enrichment Staff

Dance, Dance, Revolution. Have a blast keeping up with the dance steps. Both PlayStation and TV systems will be available. Compete against yourself and your peers.

Recreational Swim by Hampshire Hills

Enjoy the great indoor warmth of the HH pool in a supervised recreational swim. Bring suit and towel. Students will be transported to HH and may return to MMS or be picked up at HH. **Parent chaperone and drivers needed.**

Quilting by D'Orsey DeWispelaere

Use our new machines to create a unique quilted wall hanging and/or pillow. Use a new technique to make a multi-layered, multi-colored design. Bring your own material or use ours. **Max. 8.**

Trail Biking by Bob Hall Souhegan Cycleworks

Ride on back roads and woods trails led by an avid biker. Bring a multi-speed bike, water bottle and helmet to school- but not on the bus, please. Safety inspection the first week and items needing attention must be repaired. One 26" bike available to use for class. **Class ends at 4:15 each week.**

Cats by Erin Hatfield Enrichment Staff

Love those furry creatures? Learn how to take care of your cat or kitten. Play a game of Catoploy and play with real Bengal cats. Practice walking a cat. Cats provided- no need to bring your own!

Floor Hockey by Enrichment Staff

New teams each week! Practice skills in a game situation. Students will be transported to Hampshire Hills and may return to MMS or be picked up at HH. **Parent drivers needed.**

Cooking Fun - Monday by TBA

Enjoy the fruits of your labor! Learn how to make old favorites and sample your work. Please note any food allergies on the registration form. **Materials fee \$6. Max 9. Parent aide appreciated.**

Tuesday Courses- \$30 per 6 week course

Bracelets and Beads by Deb Gray MHS student

Make friendship and other bracelets and anklets using embroidery floss, gimp and hemp. Create original beads using Sculpty clay and work them into your bracelets.

Materials Fee \$3.

Open Jam by Joseph Harris MHS band member

Need to escape and just release for a while? Come blow your horn, strum that guitar or play the bongos. Write songs, and jam if you feel like it. Option to bring in your instrument.

Hiking the Trails by Chris McMahon MHS Student

Explore the Rail Trail, Mayflower Hill and Burns Holland Trails. Special bus trip to Purgatory Falls and mystery destination. Students will need footwear they can walk in and a water bottle.

Grandparents by Erin Hatfield **SERVICE COURSE-\$8 fee**

Visit with residents of the Pillsbury Home and Harborside. Get to know the grandparents and make their lives special. Make centerpieces for SHARE Lunch buddies. Students will be transported to and from the Pillsbury Home and Harborside. **Parent drivers needed.**

Color Guard by the MHS Color Guard

Mini-flags, ribbon dancers and hoola hoops! Join members of the MHS Color Guard in a fun filled experience of putting together flag and dance routines. For new and returning students. Students will walk to MHS and return to MMS.

Wednesday Courses- \$30 per 6 week course

Rescue Animals by Robin Bullock **SERVICE COURSE-\$8 fee**

Learn about ways to help our furry friends. Hear about humane education, animal cruelty, animal adoption and more from an Animal Rescue League volunteer. If you are lucky you'll get to meet a Pet Therapy dog and hear about that exciting program. A Fish and Game officer will tell you about managing wildlife. Learn about breed-specific rescue organizations.

Coed Flag Football by Erin Hatfield Enrichment Staff

Play with your peers using Pop Warner Flag FB rules as a guide. New teams formed each week. Safety will be emphasized. No experience needed, dress for the outdoors. Rain or shine! Bring a water bottle.

Weds. Courses continued

Clay Animation by Mrs. Moreau MMS Teacher

Have you ever seen "Wallace and Grommit" or "Chicken Run"? Work in group of two or three students to create a story line, clay characters and the movie set. Photograph using a digital camera which will be provided and then blend it all together into an animation. Each student will receive a copy of the movies. **Materials fee \$3. Max 12.**

Hip-Hop by Tiffany Pomerleau Kathy Blake Dance Studios

Come have loads of fun while learning the latest and best Hip-Hop moves and steps to age appropriate lyrics. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothes. For new and returning students. **Parents are invited to last class at 3:15 for a mini-performance.**

Tennis by MHS Tennis Team Tentative- have a 2nd choice

Forehand, backhand, serves... Learn and practice in both fun drills and games. New partners each week. Please bring a racquet if you have one or call to borrow ours. Bring a water bottle too. Students will be transported to Keyes Field and can be picked up there or return to MMS. **Parent Chaperone and drivers appreciated.**

Role Playing Games by J. Harris/ M. Clemens MHS student

Beginners will be taught the basics, while advanced players will play right away. Games dependant on student interest and availability of game pieces. **Parent aide needed. Max. 9.**

Cooking Fun- Weds by Yvonne Diehl, HH Courtside Café

Enjoy the fruits of your labor! Learn how to make old favorites and sample your work. Please note any food allergies on the registration form. **Materials fee \$6. Max 9. Parent aide appreciated.**

Digital Photograhy by Arthur Rounds Rounds and Co.

Learn how to take great pictures with a digital camera, which will be provided. Basic lighting, composition and telling a story with one or more photos will be covered. Students will work in pairs, sharing a camera. Photos will be viewed on a digital projector and printed weeks 3 and 6. **Materials fee \$3. Max. 9. Parent aide appreciated.**

Thursday Courses

Service Projects- \$8 fee to cover transportation & materials.

Trails and Gardens by Joan Dargie Milford Rec Dept

Design a self guided pumpkin trail for the Festival at Beaver Brook's Burns-Holland Farm. Maintain gardens and plantings around town including Enrichment planter in front of the school.

Library Aides by Children's Librarians at Wadleigh

Learn how a library works. Help in the Children's room by finding lost books. Time for browsing and book check-out. **Max 6**

Junior Counselors by Erin Hatfield Enrichment staff

Work with the Readiness and First graders at the Elementary Afterschool Program. Plan activities and do them with the younger students. Group will walk to Jacques and can be picked up there, get on the late bus there, or return to MMS. **Max. 10**

Student Steering Committee Libby W-Anderson/Robin Bullock
Help plan the next series of courses, help folding the brochure and work on fundraisers. Earn credit towards a special reward.

Thursday Courses- \$30 per 6 week course

Sports Stuff by Enrichment Staff

Play group games of basketball and kickball. Also Capture the Flag and dodge ball. New teams each week. Bring a water bottle and dress for the outdoors.

Wilderness Cooking by Sussy-Rose Shields, Peabody Mill

Note: this is a 5 week course beg on 9-21. Have you baked apples using the sun? Have you found your s'mores melted too quickly by campfire? Make a solar oven, create wilderness recipes and experience eating outdoors. Required: legs (for walking to Osgood Pond), appetite and willingness to learn. **Mat fee \$3.**

Fridays \$25 for 5 weeks

Special group activities will take place on Fridays from school dismissal to 3:45, followed as usual by the Extended Day Program. Please note: the late bus does not run on Fridays. Week 1- social or supervised free time, week 2- car wash, week 3- supervised free time, week 4- walk to Bravo's, week 5-outdoor games.

Upcoming Activities

- ✓ Fri. Sept. 8 6- 8th Pool Party at HH 2:10-5:30 pm
Enrichment registration due for New Courses
- ✓ Sat Sept. 9 Craft Fair MMS 9 am-3 pm
- ✓ Mon. Sept 18 Courses begin
- ✓ Tues. Sept. 19 Parent Steering Committee mtg 4:30 PM Teachers Rm
- ✓ Fri Sept 22 Social for 6th grade 4-6 PM, Dance 7th/8th 6:30-9 PM
- ✓ Thurs. Sept 28 Art-in Action Course brochure mailed!
- ✓ Sat. Sept 30 Cyclocross Race at Keyes
- ✓ Oct. 7/Oct 8 Pumpkin Trail and Caramel Apple Sale at Pumpkin Festival

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MMS Enrichment Program Registration
Due Fri. Sept. 8- return to Main Office
You may register late for courses with openings

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Enrichment: \$30/6 wks/course Service Course: \$8

Checks payable to : MMS Enrichment Program

*** Contact Guidance or the Program Coordinator for sliding fee application**

Due to the popularity of cooking, please sign up for only one cooking class.

First Choice

Second Choice

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Friday: _____

Bus NO FEE: Mon Tu. Wed. Thurs.

Parent Volunteers: aide courses sign-in 2:00-2:30 drivers

Permission for school record access: yes no

Healthy Kids Free/reduced Lunch

Course Fee(s): \$ _____

Materials fee: \$ _____

Access Sliding Fee donation: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Weekly Enrich or Extended Day ___ (please check)

What is Volunteer credit?

Volunteers are what make the Enrichment Program work! If you dedicate six hours to the program (teaching or assisting in a course, driving students, selling raffle tickets, etc) you have earned a free course for your student(s).

For more information about programs, please call the Program Director, Libby Anderson, at 672-9876 or mmsenrich@charter.net. On-site cell phone used from 2-6 pm is 582-0274. Messages are checked at 2 pm each day. Our new office phone is 673-5221 ext 1534.

CRAFT FAIR

Sat. Sept 9

9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Milford Middle School

**Crafters and Home Party
Sales**

Proceeds to Benefit MMS Enrichment/Extended Day Programs

To inquire please contact Joan Dargie: (603)-233-0788 or
joandargie@aol.com

Parent-to-Parent

Boost your parenting skills: a series of five parent-planned interactive talks for parents of elementary and middle school students held at MMS at 6:30 pm.

Tues. Oct. 17, 2006

Adolescent Development by Ben Garber.

Dr. Garber is a clinical child psychologist, nationally received speaker, award winning freelance writer and director of Practical Parenting Resources in Merrimack, New Hampshire. His books include Raising Functional Families, The Co-Parents Companion, and The Healthy Parent's ABC's.

Tues. Nov. 14, Drug Recognition by Marilyn Belmonte.

Tues. Jan. 9, (tentative) - Challenges of Single Parenting by TBA.

Tues. March 20, (tentative) - Depression and Self-destructive Behavior

Tues. Apr. 10, (tentative) - Talking to Your Kids About Drugs by Barry Timmerman, The Youth Council.

There is no fee for any of the talks. "**Games Galore**" a recreational program for students aged 3-15 will be held at the same time as the talks. "Games Galore" is free, if a parent/guardian attends the Parent to Parent Talk. If an adult does not attend, students will be charged \$6.

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