



BRENTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Extracurricular Activities

(Offerings are subject to student demand and faculty sponsorship.)

POWERHOUSE In this class, students will arrange, rehearse, and perform music in a variety of forms. Students will sing acapella and with instruments. Additional musical opportunities include accompanying peers on piano, percussion, and incorporating other instruments to enhance performance. PowerHouse is an auditioned, co-ed vocal performing group that includes 20-25 students from 6th, 7th and 8th grade who are interested in making music together. Auditions are required and will be held in August. *Sponsor: Colby White*

THEATER ARTS *Meeting Times:* For the Fall play, tryouts and rehearsals are held from September to October. For the spring musical, tryouts and rehearsals are held from December to March. All are held after school and the times will vary. All Brentwood Middle School students are invited to audition for our fall play and spring musical. Students must be willing and able to rehearse Monday through Friday, after school. Performances run for four nights. If students would rather work behind the scenes, they may apply to work on our various technical crews (run crew, hair/makeup, publicity, stage management, lights, sound, and house management). Whether actor or crew member, a BMS theater production is an exciting and fun way for students to become involved in their school. *Sponsor: Meredith Daniel*

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR THESPIAN SOCIETY The mission of ITS is to honor student achievement in the theater arts. High school inductees are known as Thespians and junior high/middle school inductees are known as Junior Thespians. ITS is a division of the Educational Theater Association (EdTA). BMS offers membership to students who have earned qualifying points by participating in BMS plays and musical productions. There is a leadership team of elected students within the organization. *Sponsor: Meredith Daniel; Cost: \$17*

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA) Student Government provides a forum for student expression, to inform students and faculty, to promote good relationships between the students and faculty, to better the welfare of the school, to assist in planning student activities, to promote community service, to promote school spirit and good citizenship, and to provide leadership for the student body. The Brentwood Middle SGA consists of an executive board and representatives. The executive board is made up of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary from the 8th grade. Representative elections for rising 7th and 8th graders are generally April - May. After school has been in session for at least a month, 6th grade representatives are then voted upon. The SGA meets regularly on Monday after school. *Sponsors: Lindsey Herbert and Stephanie Brownfield*

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY The National Junior Honor Society chapter of Brentwood Middle School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. The group focuses on community service and developing leadership skills. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in these areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, and service. Students are selected to be members by a Faculty Council which bestows this honor each year upon qualified students on behalf of our school. Students apply for membership after the third nine weeks of their 7th grade year. *Sponsor: Emily Neale Cost: \$10*

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD A team of 15 students work on teamwork and problem solving to prepare for 23 exciting events. There are a variety of events in earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, computers, and technology. Students from any grade level may try out for this competitive academic team. Students are tested in these areas via building projects, labs, and tests at a variety of competition events during the season. Meetings

begin in late September, and competitions start in January and typically lasts through April. **Sponsor: TBD Cost: \$80**

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT (YIG) Politicians needed. Would you like to sit in the seat of a State Senator? You might have the chance if you participate in Youth in Government. In this program, students learn about the process of presenting a bill. As members of the Senate or House of Representatives for a day, students present bills and vote on the bills presented by other students. Forming teams in February, students meet weekly to prepare for the conference in May. **Sponsor: Ryan Darling**

SPEECH AND DEBATE Speech and debate are two different disciplines that students can choose between to enhance their understanding of a claim (thesis statement), developing their higher order thinking and growing in their public speaking ability. For Speech, there are several categories for students to choose to develop their oratory skills and thinking on their feet in front of an audience. Debate centers around being presented with a claim to argue based on the question presented to the team against an opposing team, through a formalized structure. This club is student-led by the Speech and Debate teams from Brentwood High School, which allows for a great bridge between both programs. All students are welcome. **Sponsor: Nathan Cummings**

MATH TEAMS Students at all grade levels are selected for the math teams based on a tryout test. Students from algebra and geometry will compete in the Interscholastic Math League four times throughout the year against middle and high schools. These math teams also compete in a variety of contests, including the MBA 6th Grade Invitational and the State competition held at MTSU. **Sponsors: Stephanie Giudicy and Mackenzie Taylor Fankhauser**

MINI MU Mini Mu is an annual math contest hosted by the BHS Honors Math Society, Mu Alpha Theta. BMS students who participate will study material and prepare at home for the contest. Mini Mu is held on a Saturday in the Winter months. **Sponsors: Stephanie Giudicy and Mackenzie Taylor Fankhauser**

MODEL UNITED NATIONS (U.N.) Are you interested in what is happening in other countries? Model United Nations is an activity for students who want to learn about other countries. Students, in teams of 2-4, research a country of their choice. Finding a problem that could be shared at the Model UN, students prepare a presentation. On the day of the conference, students present the resolution to the Model United Nations, which consists of other students. Teams form and select a country in late August, teams meet weekly to prepare for the conference which is held in November. **Sponsor: Greta Johnson Cost: \$65**

QUIZ BOWL Quiz Bowl is a game in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports, and more. The defining feature of quiz bowl is the use of a “buzzer system” that lets players interrupt the reading of a question when they know the answer. That element adds a dimension of confidence, anticipation, and rapid recall to a game about knowing facts (NAQT website). Students compete in regional, state, and national competitions, weekly practices and study sessions are expected of all team members. Members are determined based on ability and interest. **Sponsor: Colleen Spears Cost: \$100**

STARS LEADERSHIP TEAM STARS leaders will create awareness campaigns, wellness activities, and prevention initiatives each month to help promote the well-being of all students within the community. STARS leaders will collaborate on and participate in various charity projects and events. Some charity projects that students will participate in may range from Red Ribbon Week to Self Esteem Building to Anti-Bullying, while charity events may include food or clothing drives, toy collections, etc. **Sponsor: Deanna Harry**

HOMEWORK CLUB Every Tuesday and Thursday, all students are welcome to attend Homework Club after school until 4:00 PM. No sign up is necessary. Students can come anytime they would like extra help. **Sponsors: 6th Grade: Joyce Jones-Garner and Leslie Willenberg; 7th Grade: Holly Akers; 8th Grade: Katherine Siskind.**

CHESS CLUB The Brentwood Middle School Chess Club welcomes all students who want to learn to play or improve at the game of chess. Students can play for fun or sharpen their skills for tournament competitions. Being a member of the chess club helps students improve problem solving and concentration skills, as well as provide a positive environment for student interaction. *Sponsor: Sophie Ante*

VIKING PEP CLUB An organization that seeks to celebrate, encourage, and support our school across various athletics, the creative arts, as well as school clubs and organizations. The group meets once per month. *Sponsor: Allie Moss*

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS The Battle of the Books is an extracurricular opportunity for students who enjoy reading and discussing books. Students are given a list of books to read in the fall. A Battle of the Books book club will meet for 8 weeks to discuss the books. Anyone who wishes to be considered for the team needs to take a preliminary test. The students with the eight highest scores and who participated in the book club will be chosen for the team. Following team selection, meetings are held to discuss the books and quiz each other on the content. In late March/early April, each middle school team meets for a quiz bowl contest. Students compete against their peers on content related questions pertaining to the assigned books. *Sponsor: Cary Brimm*

BMS BUDDIES BMS Buddies is a club that seeks to connect children of all ages who have intellectual and developmental disabilities with other children to form and maintain friendships. The planning meeting will be held the week or two prior to the party and will be announced in the weekly newsletter and during daily announcements. The BMS Buddies chapter began in 2013. All students are welcome to join! *Sponsor: Whitney Mays*

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets every Thursday morning in the theater at 7:20 a.m. Our club meetings typically include an icebreaker and student led devotional. FCA is open to all students at Brentwood Middle School. You do not need to be a member of an athletic team to participate in FCA; all are welcome! *Sponsor: Becky Jones*

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB Students will participate in various service projects in the school community and beyond. *Sponsor: Joyce Jones-Garner*

BOARD GAMES CLUB A club for students who like to play board/table games, from Battleship to Yahtzee! We will have some games, and students can also bring in their own. This club meets for a 4-week interval in both the Fall and Spring. *Sponsors: Lindsey Sizemore, Caitlin Meador and Colleen Spears*

CREATIVE HEARTS This club is meant to be a place for students to share their art, poetry, literary pieces, quotes, books, musical talent, dance, or digital creations in a small setting. *Sponsor: Becky Jones*

ANIME CLUB The Anime club is where students will be able to participate in conversations and artistic activities revolving around Anime shows, movies, and Manga books. There is an Anime Club Schoology group students can join for information on new meeting dates. Students need a permission slip from a parent to participate in the group. *Sponsor: Venessa Jeris*

POKEMON CLUB The Pokemon club is a place for students to come together to play and discuss Pokémon. It's a time to connect and make new friends who enjoy this interest. Currently, it is only open to sixth grade students. *Sponsor: Karen Carroll*

VIDEO GAME CLUB The Nintendo Switch club is a club where students can hang out with their friends and play Nintendo switch games. Students do NOT need to own a Nintendo switch to participate. They are welcome to bring their own if they would like to. The Nintendo Switch club will meet every Tuesday during the month of March (Except spring break week). *Sponsor: Joseph Hamrick*

YOGA CLUB Students can participate in Yoga activities as part of our Healthy Schools initiative. *Sponsor: Becky Jones*