

Club / Activity	Description	Advisor(S)	Meeting Dates and Times	Notes /Misc.
After School Homework Club	<p>Homework Club is offered to students who need a little bit of extra help in completing their homework in a quiet setting.</p> <p>Homework Club meets with accepted students each week day, Monday through Thursday, from 1:50-2:45. Students may attend one, some, or all days.</p> <p>Students MUST have a ride available for each day they attend and be picked up in front of the school NO LATER than 2:45 PM.</p>	Ms. Furbush & Shannon Maida	Monday through Thursday 1:50-2:45	
Audio-Visual/ MEMS TV	<p>MEMS TV studio is a student-run broadcast studio where students report the morning announcements. In addition, students have the opportunity to work behind the scenes as a sound engineer, broadcast technician, camera operator or field reporter.</p> <p>Students who are interested must fill out an application found here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNZEBalGvXwoExxo-p7uZDAQ7stu0x7M0fyfaLYM4tACk8qQ/viewform?usp=sf_link</p>	Mr. Roscigno	Monday through Friday 7:15am - 7:35am	
Exploring the Stage (Drama Club)	<p>Exploring the Stage is NOT the same activity as the spring musical. In this activity, students learn more about expressing their voices, faces, and bodies onstage by working as an actor and thinking as a director. 7th and 8th Grades meet separately.</p>	Mrs. King	<p>7th Grade - Tuesdays beginning 10/8 and ending 12/10 (no meeting 11/12, 11/19) 8th Grade - Mondays beginning 10/21 and ending 12/10 in a joint session with the 7th grade on 12/10 (no meetings 11/4, 11/11)</p> <p>Meetings run 2-3 PM.</p>	

Future Teachers of America	Future Teachers of America offers students an opportunity to work first hand with younger children at Milford Brook Elementary (K-5), as well as The Early Learning Center (Kindergarten) under the expert guidance of highly devoted teachers. Visitations began in November and continued through March. During this time our members work with younger students assisting their learning in reading, math, socialization, and numerous other imperative skills.	Ms. Davis Ms. Watts	EARLY LEARNING CENTER Session I 10/22 10/29 11/5 11/19 11/26 12/3 EARLY LEARNING CENTER Session II 12/10 12/17 1/7 1/14 1/21 1/28 MILFORD BROOK 2/4 2/11 2/18 2/25 3/4 3/11	* Applications available outside room --- and in the main office starting ----. * 8th graders get priority placements. * Parents must be available to pick students up from Elementary School at 3.
History Day				
Honors Jazz Band	This is an audition-only ensemble for students who are enrolled in the band or orchestral instrumental music program. Information about the audition and performances will be shared in the MEMS Jazz Band Google Classroom.	Mr. Roscigno	Thursday 2:00pm - 2:45pm	
Honors Percussion Band	This is an ensemble for students who are enrolled in the instrumental music program, regardless of which instrument he/she takes lessons. Information about the audition and performances will be announced in late October.	Mr. Geltch	Mondays: Dec. 2 to Feb. 10, 3:00 to 5:00pm. A "dress rehearsal" will be scheduled either Tue, Feb. 18 or Wed, Feb. 19. All events take place at MEMS.	Assemblies all morning on Thu, Feb. 20. Evening Concert is on Thu, Feb. 20.
Honors String Ensemble	This is an audition-only ensemble for students who are enrolled in the orchestral instrumental music program. Information about the audition and performances will be shared in the Orchestra google classroom.			

<p>Italian Heritage Day</p>	<p>Italian Heritage Day is a competition that all 8th grade students in Italian class are welcome to join. Students meet twice a week after school from January to March to write a script in Italian, memorize their lines in Italian and work on costumes and props. The Italian Language and Heritage Day Competition takes place at Rutgers University. On the day of the competition students will then showcase their work by performing their skit. They will compete against students of Italian from schools throughout the state of New Jersey. Students must be available to stay after school every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00 for the months of January, February and March</p>	<p>Ms. Schiano</p>	<p>January 2 to March 20 We meet every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 2:00 to 3:00</p>	
<p>Math Challenges: MathCounts</p>		<p>Ms. Davis Ms. Watts</p>	<p>Tryout: Thursday, September 19, 2024 (NO MAKE-UPS)</p> <p>Tentative Dates: 9/26, 10/24, 11/21, 12/19, 1/9, 1/30, 2/6</p> <p>Final Practice and Competition Date TBD</p> <p>IMPORTANT: THE FINAL COMPETITION IS ALWAYS SCHEDULED FOR A SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY.</p>	<p>Students must have a ride to be picked up in the front of the school no later than 2:40 pm</p>

Math Challenges: CBA	Throughout the year, students attend practices and meets to determine the top 8 students who will make up team MEMS for the CBA competition. The final event, usually held at CBA, is a one hour team competition where one school is crowned champion, with a few individual awards handed out as well.	Ms. Davis Ms. Watts	Tentative Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 12/5, 12/12, 1/16, 1/23, 2/13, 2/20 Competition Date: TBD	Students must have a ride to be picked up in the front of the school no later than 2:40 pm
Math Challenges CML	Continental Math League (CML) is made up of 2 divisions, one for 7th grade students and one for 8th grade students. There will be 5 meets from November - March. Each meet will consist of 6 questions and the time limit will be 30 minutes with no calculators used. In addition to the 5 meets there will be practice sessions held each month after school that are not mandatory. Competition is based on individual scores earned for the 5 meets.	Mrs. Linder	Math Club Meeting: 9/17 Tentative Meeting Dates: 10/16, 10/30, 11/20, 1/8, 2/5 Tentative Meet Dates: 11/13, 12/4, 1/15, 2/12, 2/26	Students must have a ride to be picked up in the front of the school no later than 2:40 pm
Musical Production		Mrs. King Mrs. Banafato	Information Meeting 12/6, 2-3 PM. Auditions will be held the week of 12/16. Performances will take place April 2-4, 2025.	Students must audition to be in cast and apply to be in crew. The information meeting will answer many questions the students may have. If they cannot attend, information packets will be available the following Monday.
National Junior Honor Society	National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is an elite organization of students who are selected by an objective process that evaluates them on leadership, scholarship, citizenship, service, and character. Prospective students will have the entire school year to meet the requirements for selection, which will take place in the Spring of the school year. Current members will participate in several service activities throughout the school year including an HIB presentation to the elementary schools and a beach clean up in the Spring.	Mrs. Eve Fleishman Ms. Sharon Dilts	NJHS General Information Meeting for Non-Members September 27th 2-3pm Room 110. November 22nd 2-3pm Room 110. February 21st 203pm Room 110. Initial Meeting for Current 8th Grade Members October 11th 2-3pm Room 110.	Pick up is in the front of the building no later than 3:00pm.

Newspaper	All writers are welcome! The Paw Print Press is perfect for anyone who needs flexibility. We will meet in person on Mondays, but students can also complete articles on their own time. Student editors will go through an interview process later in the fall.	Ms. Losito	Meeting dates are the following Mondays: 9/30, 10/28, 11/25, 12/16, 1/20, 2/24, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19, and 6/16	Students must be picked up in the front of the school no later than 2:45.
Outdoor Learning Environment	The Outdoor Learning Environment is an opportunity for students to get outside and gain hands-on experience growing food. We will explore different growing techniques in our hydroponic towers, create raised garden beds, and help to beautify our courtyards. We will also study and raise trout from eggs and take a field trip in April to release them.	Mrs. Carroll	Meeting Dates (Tuesdays): 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/15, 4/22, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6/3, 6/10	Students must be picked up in the front of the school no later than 2:45 pm
SITES/Science Fair	The Science Fair Club is an opportunity for students to develop a comprehensive science project with the guidance of experienced advisors. Students will dive into hands-on experiments, conduct extensive research, and showcase their innovative projects at the annual Jersey Shore Science Fair (JSSF). Students may also advance to the Delaware Valley Regional Science Fair (DVSF), and potentially the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF).	Ms. Burrell Mrs. Danza	This club will meet Tuesdays from October to March.	Students must be picked up in the front of the school no later than 2:45 pm
Select Vocal Ensemble	Select Vocal Ensemble (SVE) is MEMS' only singing group. SVE is open to both 7th and 8th grade students; membership in the group is based on the results of a short audition of a student's chosen song. SVE performs at pep rallies, the Winter Concert, Select Ensembles Concert, and other events throughout the school year.	Mrs. King	October 2 - Auditions (if student cannot be there, please email susanking@mernj.us and an alternate audition will be arranged.) Rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:15 PM and run from October through February.	There are two evening performances. The Winter Concert is 12/4 at 7PM and the Select Ensembles Concert is 2/20 at 7PM.

Student Council	Student Council members represent the MEMS student body by actively participating in the brainstorming, planning, and execution of schoolwide events centered on community building and enrichment of our school, district, community, and world.	Mrs. Maglione Ms. Watts	September 25- All Members October 16- Election Candidates Meeting November 13- All Members *Meeting Dates will be updated for members on Google Classroom*	
Student Leadership	The Student Leadership Program provides students a unique opportunity to develop a foundation of effective leadership skills. Student Leaders will be trained in group facilitation, public speaking, teamwork, and specific leadership techniques. These leaders will be expected to uphold the supportive and welcoming culture of Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School.	Ms. Sullivan		8th Grade Leaders have already been selected for the 2024-2025 School Year. 7th Graders will be nominated to apply by March 2025. You must be nominated by your teachers, coaches, or advisors to apply to the program. Only 40 Student Leaders will be chosen out of approximately 120 applicants.
ManalaPANS	This is an ensemble for students who are enrolled in the instrumental music program, regardless of which instrument he/she takes lessons. Information about the audition and performances will be announced in late October.	Mr. Geltch	Tuesdays: Nov. 19 to Jun. 17, 3:30 to 5:15pm. All rehearsals take place at PINE BROOK SCHOOL . In the likely event of this day hitting a capacity of more than 18 students, a second group will rehearse on either Wednesdays or Thursdays, also at PB school 3:30 to 5:15pm.	Some performances outside of the district have yet to be scheduled. Definite performances: Select Ens concert: Feb. 20, BOE meeting: May 27, Manalapan Day: 3rd Saturday of June?
Yearbook	Yearbook club's primary responsibility is to create our MEMorieS for the year in our yearbook publication. Yearbook club has an application process. A general interest meeting is held in late October and upon receipt of student applications, a selection of students will be made based on applications. Meetings usually begin the last week of November.	Karissa Ludden & Kristine Romano	Interest meeting: October 2024; Meetings begin in After NJEA Teacher Convention in November 2024 and go through to Spring Break in April 2025- Meetings are usually once a week, but can be twice a week as deadline approaches (March - April). Specific dates and details to be provided during general interest meeting.	

LA With Distinction Grade 7	<p>The Language Arts with Disitinction program is an opportunity for students with an adept aptitude for language arts and literacy to engage in extended learning that focuses on reading and analyzin g literature and non-fiction texts. Students are selected based on their grade 6 ELA LinkIt scores and Lexile levels. Parents and students are notified by the ELA supervisor, Mr. Abel, by the end of the September. Throughout the 7th grade program, students will learn to determine legitimate resources as a part of the research process. Students will also generate a thesis statement which correlates with their chosen topic. By the end of the 7th grade program, students will have an outline and abstract created for their literature review. LAWD students will meet once a month beginning in October.</p>	Mrs. Jennifer Jobes	<p>Monday, October 21, 2024 Monday, November 18, 2024 Monday, December 16, 2024 Monday, January 13, 2025 Monday, February 10, 2025 Monday, March 24, 2025 Monday, April 28, 2025 Monday, May 19, 2025 Monday, June 9, 2025</p>	Meetings will be held in the media center, from 2:00-2:35 PM on the listed dates.
LA With Distinction Grade 8				
Intramural Basketball and Volleyball	<p>Intramurals is a great way to be social and keep physically fit at the same time! There is no pressure with try outs and everyone can play if they are cleared.</p>	Ms. Marlena Nawrot, Mrs. Louise Byrnes, Mr. Paul Greitz		
Intramural Fitness Center	<p>Intramurals are a great way to be social and keep physically fit at the same time! The fitness center is like having your own personal gym membership at school. You can come alone, or come with a group of friends. Don't worry if you don't have any experience, ALL are welcome, as long as you are cleared with the proper paperwork. The fitness center meets everyday after school from 2:00-3:00, and you can come whenever it fits your schedule. No pressure of tryouts, or to attend everyday. You can make your own schedule.</p>	Ms. Marlena Nawrot, Mr. Paul Greitz		

