

# Student Activity Program

## Drama

This is a musical play. Tryouts take place early in December and the play is presented in early April. You can take part in the production as a singer, dancer or as stage crew. Rehearsals are held between January and March. Approximately 100 are involved. Watch for the tryout notices posted on the Drama Board outside room 123 or on the school web page.

## Music Activities

Students may participate in Chorus, Band, or Orchestra. They may also audition for the select music ensembles: Camerata Singers, and Jazz Ensemble. Auditions are held in September. Jazz Ensemble is open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade instrumentalists. Camerata Singers is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders enrolled in Chorus, Band or Orchestra. Students participating in performance groups may have before and after school commitments including concert attendance.

## Sports Program

An after school sports program is available for all students. This intramural program goes from after school until the late bus. Each season, certain sports are organized into league competition. Each sport will last 4-5 weeks. All students who sign up will play. Each team has its own coach. All sports activities are held at Middlesex.

Activities in past years have included:

Soccer	Field Hockey
Football	Basketball
Volleyball	Floor Hockey
Conditioning	Softball
Lacrosse	Frisbee

## Student Council

The Student Council is the student government of Middlesex Middle School. The Council meets weekly with their advisors to discuss and plan events. Every homeroom may be represented by any students who are willing to serve in this capacity. Executive Officers are chosen by all students in school-wide elections. The Council has two faculty advisors.

The success or failure of the School Council depends on you, the student, who elects the executive officers and gives those persons the ideas, encouragement, and opinions, which make the Council work.

The Council has many things to do, but its main job is to talk about and deal with students' concerns. The Council also:

- Plans social events, tournaments, and other activities
- Helps to run the Magazine Drive
- Discusses ideas with the Principal/Assistant Principals.

## Student Publications

**Middlesex Messenger:** Student Newspaper published throughout the year and available during lunch periods

**Spotlight:** Literary magazine which features students creative work published twice a year and sold during lunch

**Yearbook:** Each year a group of students and faculty members design and produce a book of events and faces that have shaped the current school year, focusing on the eighth grade class. Students strive to produce an accumulation of memories for the classes by homeroom and activity through writing, taking pictures, and arranging an attractive layout for reproduction.