

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT MONTGOMERY INTERMEDIATE

Vocal Elite (Try-outs already completed)

What is Vocal Elite Choir?

The Vocal Elite choir is a competitive singing group made up of 100 5th grade students selected by audition for their vocal ability. This choir performs at many different venues such as concerts, school board meetings, and community events. In addition, the Vocal Elite competes in the Space City Music festival, held in Galveston, Texas; where we have won top honors for the last seven years.

When do you practice?

We practice on Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5:00 pm and Fridays from 7:30 – 8:30 am in the Choir building (next to the gym) at MIS.

What else do I get to do besides sing?

Since singing in choir is a group activity, the more the group is together – the better the singing will be. Vocal Elite will have a Holiday party, an End-Of-The-Year party, and lots of other social activities as well.

Is there a website for more information?

Yes. Go to teacherweb.com and follow the directions for finding your teacher. Just look

for MIS Vocal Elite 

The Bible Club

The Bible Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month before school from the time the students arrive until the bell rings to dismiss to class. Everyone is invited at any time. We have devotion, prayer and games. Students may bring their own Bibles or one will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Clara Naccarato, RN at cnaccarato@misd.org

Kids for Community (KFC):

This club offers opportunities to serve others while having fun. We will be having multiple fundraiser activities to give back to the community in various ways. We have opportunities to help the homeless, animal shelter, toy collection, military supplies/letters, children's cancer research just to name a few activities. Become a leader while helping others. KFC meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 4:00pm until 4:45pm. Sign up is required as it is an after-school activity. A transportation note is required also on the days your child stays after school. There will be a \$10 craft fee to help with supply costs. If you have any questions, please contact Clara Naccarato, RN at cnaccarato@misd.org

Join the LEGO Club!

This year we have exciting things in store for our LEGO enthusiasts! Thanks to a grant given by the MISD Education Foundation, not only will our members have the opportunity to get creative and build with LEGOS; but we will also be adding a robotics component to our club. The club will provide the materials while you provide the imagination. Due to the limited number of robotics kits, our club will be limited to 24 members. Interested students will be given the guidelines for the selection process. Meetings will be held on Thursdays after school from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!!!

U.I.L

U.I.L. is an academic competition in which students compete against 5th graders from other districts. Students may choose one of the following events: Chess Puzzles, Number Sense, Art, Music Memory, Dictionary Skills, Ready Writing, Spelling, Listening Skills, Poetry, Prose, or Maps, Graphs, and Charts. Tryouts for each event will be held and students will need to be available for practices, which may be held either before school or after school, and will be determined by each individual coach. The meet is held in the spring, and this year we will be traveling to Huntsville to compete. Please look for more information to be sent home between Thanksgiving and Christmas. For more information, you may email Mrs. Norman, the U.I.L. Coordinator, at dnorman@misd.org

YearBook Club

Yearbook club is a great way to get involved in creating your own 5th grade yearbook. You will learn how to take pictures, how to create pages, but most of all how to work as a team with the other staff. We will select one student from each team to represent his/her classes. We will meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 7:45-8:30.

Applications for yearbook club will be available on Sept. 28th from Mrs. Hurst in the computer lab.

Technology Club

Are you interested in writing computer code? Do you want to figure out how the apps we use every day work and possibly even work on creating your own? Then this is the club for you!! Students will work with Hour of Code, BitsBox, littleBits electronics, and other AWESOME technology resources to explore how the digital world we live in works. We will also discuss the importance of leaving a good digital footprint and being model digital citizens. This club will meet after school on Wednesdays and students will need to be picked up at 5pm. Students will need to bring a note in order to be allowed to stay after. Our first meeting will be September 23rd in the library.

Destination Imagination Teams

MIS students may try out for teams to compete in problem-solving competitions to solve two kinds of challenges: a team challenge and an instant challenge. Destination Imagination is an enrichment program designed to increase creative problem solving with the purpose to inspire and equip students to become the next generation of innovators and leaders.

Students must commit to one to two weekly practices after school providing their own transportation, a Saturday regional competition and additional competitions for winning teams.

Students compete in seven new standards-based Challenges for Technical, Scientific, Fine Arts, Improvisational, Structural and Service –Learning Outreach. Competitions for Destination Imagination will be in the Southeast Six DI Region which includes public and private schools in Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Hardin, Liberty, Madison, Milam, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller and Washington Counties.

Art Smart

The mission of the Intermediate Art Club is to have fun expressing yourself while learning about art using socialization, individual creativity, various media, & special projects. We will be entering the School Days at the Texas Renaissance Festival art contest. These entries will be due to Ms. Brown on October 9, 2015. Art Smart registration packets will be available outside of Ms. Brown's room for students who were unable to attend the meet and greet. The registration deadline is Friday, September 25, 2015. The registration fee is \$40.00. Checks may be post dated for the 1st or 15th of the month and made out to MIS. Meetings will be held at least once a month at 7:55 am in the art room. The day of the week will to be determined based upon the number of students who register. Please subscribe to Ms. Brown's web page for all additional information, updates and calendar. To contact Ms. Brown you may also email her at: ibrown@misd.org.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2015-2016

Student Council: The MIS Student Council provides opportunities for students to practice citizenship, maintain school spirit & participation, and generate closer relationships between students, teachers, and other staff members. One 5th grade student in each homeroom will be elected by their peers to represent their class. To run for a Student Council position, candidates **must** have a 70 or above in all core subjects and have no discipline referrals (including bus referrals) to the office during and, if elected, while they serve on the MIS Student Council. Students must make a campaign speech in front of your homeroom class stating their personal qualifications for representing their class as a Student council candidate. Candidates can create one campaign poster for display within their homeroom classroom during election week (optional). No food or handouts will be allowed to be passed out during the campaign, such as candy, cookies, buttons, etc. If you are **elected** to a position on student council, all requirements above **must** be maintained while a member (no exceptions!). **If you are interested in running for student council, you must sign up with your homeroom teacher during the week of September 28-Oct. 2. Campaign speeches and elections in homerooms will take place the week of October 5-9, 2015.** Student Council meetings will be held on designated days during the school day. For additional information about the MIS Student Council, you may contact sponsor Phylliss Teasdale at pteasdale@misd.org.