

ICS Middle School

Extracurricular Activities!

National Junior Honor Society

Moderator: Mrs. Sophocles

Eligible students apply and interview at the end of the 7th grade year. Selections are made by a faculty committee, based upon scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship and service. NJHS students focus on service activities both inside and outside of the school, and also serve as representatives of the school as tour guides to visitors and prospective families.

Cross Country Team

Moderator:

Ms. Belmore

Students compete against other area middle schools in 2 mile races. Practices are held twice weekly. Fitness, sportsmanship and teamwork are emphasized. Students are encouraged to run their personal best, no matter their initial fitness level!

Student Council

Moderators: Miss O'Connor and Miss Mary Clare Doerfler

Officer elections are held each Spring for President, Vice President, Secretary and Historian. Homeroom representatives are elected early in the school year. Student Council meets periodically during lunch/recess to plan fun activities and service initiatives.

Track and Field Team

Moderator: Ms. Belmore

Students compete in a variety of Track and Field events at the Archdiocesan Youth Bowl, held in May at Archbishop Curley High.

Altar Serving

Moderator: Mrs. Trump

Serve at school liturgies or others as requested by the Parish community.

Middle School Choir

Moderator: Mr. Mansperger

Middle School Choir will sing at Middle School Masses, the Christmas Concert, and the Spring Concert. Practices will be held weekly on Wednesday mornings from 7:30-7:50.

Academic Competitions

Moderators: Mrs. Spear and Mrs. Cucuzzella

Teams of students represent ICS at various competitions throughout the year. Preparation sessions are held during recess/lunch periods for several weeks preceding each event. Each event has a different format!

Catholic High Math Olympiad – open to all middle school girls (October)

It's Academic – open to all middle school students (February)

Institute of Notre Dame Scholymphics – open to 7th grade girls (March)

Calvert Hall Academic Olympics – open to 7th grade boys (April)

Spanish Club

Moderators: Sra. Solis and Sra. Santos

Spanish Club will be exploring Latin Cultures as well as making some authentic recipes and interesting crafts. Come have a Latin Cultural Encounter and join us for "The Spanish Club!"

Service Club

Moderator: Ms. Myers

We will meet monthly to plan and organize community outreach projects on and off campus. Students will have a direct say in the types of outreach projects, and will earn service hours. Maybe clothing or book drives, making casseroles for Our Daily Bread, helping out in church, or reading to the Kindergarten students –
YOU DECIDE!

Books and Bagels (6th Grade Only)

Moderators: Miss Myers and Miss Mary Clare Doerfler

Students will meet monthly to discuss a book read in advance by club members. Students alternate breakfast contributions.

ICS Yearbook

Moderators: Mr. Murphy and Miss Burke

Meetings will be Monday afternoons until 4:00 and will accommodate XC practices. Be a writer, photographer or help with graphic design!

Beginner or Concert Band:

Moderator: Mrs. Mary Thielen

TONS of instruments to choose from!

Literary Magazine

Moderators: Mrs.

Sophocles, Miss

O'Connor and Ms. Myers

Created entirely by the middle school students, including cover art work! Students will submit writing projects: poetry, stories, cartoons, etc. throughout the year. Committee will choose submissions to publish in the magazine. Publication planned for Spring 2012.

Spring Musical

Auditions are held in December for performances tentatively scheduled for the weekend of March 17th. Acting and singing roles are available; stage managers and support crew will also be needed. Last year's production of *Oliver* was attended by more than 450 people and included at least 30 ICS students!

Future City Engineering

Moderator: Mrs. Thomas

The Future City Competition is a national, project-based learning experience where students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade imagine, design, and build cities of the future. Students work as a team with our engineer mentor from Johns Hopkins University to plan cities using SimCity™ 4 Deluxe software; build tabletop scale models with recycled materials; and present their ideas before judges at Regional Competitions in January. All of our 8th graders will research and write solutions to an engineering problem in language arts. Their research will provide background for the models.

