

# Clubs and Activities 2021 – 2022



The student activities program is designed to provide vital experiences that supplement the regular academic program. The student activities program gives direct experience in the development of character, personality and citizenship. There are four primary purposes of this program, embracing social changes and needs of contemporary society as well as individual needs.

## **Selvidge Middle School After School Program** **2021-2022**

### WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AT MY SCHOOL?

Rockwood activities are open to all students who attend a Rockwood middle school. A few activities may be restricted to certain grade levels. This information will be included in the activity description later in this handbook. Students who are experiencing behavior problems or are not making sufficient academic progress may be denied the privilege of staying for recreational activities until the problems are corrected.

### AFTERSCHOOL PERMISSION SLIP-

An after school permission slip must be completed by all students. [Parents, please click this link to fill out a permission slip](#) if you have not already done so.

### WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM ME?

Students participating in activities are expected to be courteous, cooperative, committed and in control. This would include following the guidelines established by the sponsor, turning in all necessary paperwork ahead of time, and displaying appropriate behavior at all times. Students will not be allowed to participate in activities on days when they have been assigned an in-school or out-of-school suspension. Students must report to their activity immediately after school. It is a privilege to participate in activities at Selvidge Middle School. Students who misbehave while participating will be removed from the activity and will not be allowed to participate in any other activities until given permission by the administration.

### WHEN ARE ACTIVITIES HELD?

Activities are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:45 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. Activities will not be scheduled the day before a three-day break. In addition, activities will not be scheduled on Staff Development Days, Parent/Teacher Conferences or the District Middle School Track Meet. During the course of the school year, Selvidge may participate in special events sponsored by the Rockwood School District or other outside organizations. This may involve some activities that are held in the evening or on weekends.

### WHERE WILL THE ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE?

Most activities will be held at your school. The specific locations will be listed in this handbook or will be posted on the bulletin board in the cafeteria. If you are not sure, check with a teacher, counselor or administrator. A few activities will be held at locations other than your school. This will generally occur when the activity is unique and requires facilities not available on our campus. When these activities are offered off campus, students will need to make arrangements for transportation home.

### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided for participating students who sign up. **Buses will only run on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. There will be NO buses on Thursdays. If you are planning on staying after on Thursdays for academic help, you will need to plan your transportation accordingly.** Buses will depart at approximately 3:50-3:55 PM. All students should sign up for an activity bus during lunch in the cafeteria. Space on the activity bus will be allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Failure to sign up for an activity bus will

result in a warning, with subsequent offenses resulting in the student's removal from the activity bus for a period of time. Bus misconduct may result in the student's removal from the activity bus for a period of time. Students who do not use after-school activity buses should arrange for transportation to be here by 3:45 PM.

#### HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR AN ACTIVITY?

Look for your activity sign-up sheet during lunch, and sign up.

#### ARE ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE OFFERED LISTED IN THIS BOOK?

It is quite possible that some activities will be added as the year progresses.

#### WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES AT MY SCHOOL?

It's a great way to make new friends, gain new experiences and have fun!

Activities will not be offered on Early Release days. Off-campus activities will require a separate permission form in addition to the general permission form attached to the packet. Transportation to the activities will be provided, but students must have their own transportation home. Some of the activities may require a small fee in order to participate; see club descriptions for details. **SIGN UP NOW AND GET INVOLVED!!!!**

#### Selvidge Middle School After-School Program Student Participation Guidelines

1. Appropriate conduct and a cooperative attitude are expected at all times. All Selvidge rules found in the Student Handbook are in effect before, during, and after intramural/club activities.
2. Students must follow the fundamental rules and regulations for each activity.
3. Students are expected to be on time, at the proper location, and with appropriate equipment and attire when participating in an activity.
4. Students are responsible for their own equipment (tennis shoes, gloves, etc.) and should store them properly. Selvidge does not assume responsibility for students' personal possessions.
5. All injuries should be reported to the activity sponsor immediately.
6. Participation in inter-school and student/faculty games depends upon regular and consistent attendance and involvement in designated activities.
7. After-school detentions take precedence over activity involvement. Once a student has been assigned three (3) after-school/lunch detentions in one (1) semester, they are no longer eligible to stay after school for activities. In-school suspension and out-of-school suspension will forfeit the student's privilege to participate in after-school activities that day.

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**SIGN UP NOW AND GET INVOLVED!!!!**



## **Clubs and Activities**

**7 Blue Help Sessions:** Any student needing help with homework, projects or tests can stay after school with their teacher. Please communicate with your teacher to set up a day.

**Sponsors: 7 Blue Teachers**

**7 Green Help Sessions:** If any student needs help in their core classes, our team of teachers will stay after school for one hour to offer assistance: Math, Geography, Science and Language Arts: **Wednesdays**

**Sponsors: 7 Green Teachers**

### **Archery**

The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) will be available to all students in grades 6-8 after school. Students will learn archery basics using compound bows and aluminum arrows. All equipment is provided. Personal equipment will not be allowed.

**Sponsors: Coach DeNoyer**

**Color Palette:** Open to all art and design students. You are invited to room 51 to work on current projects, art contests, or just want a calm, quiet place to work on a coloring book page. Markers and color pages will be available, or students may bring their own. Dates and times will be announced in morning video announcements. Sign up at lunch.

**Sponsor: Mrs. Bower**

**Craft Club: Do you like to create?** You are invited to express your creativity using a variety of materials while hanging out and chatting with others. Some materials will be provided. Open to all grade levels. Please email Mrs. DeLong if you are interested in participating and we will determine which day we will meet.

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**Sponsor: Mrs. DeLong**

**Culture Connections:** Open to all students! We will plan, organize and host a school-wide event to promote the backgrounds and heritage represented by the students of our school community. Bring yourself, friends and ideas to share on Tuesdays, room 29.

**Sponsor: Sra. B (room 29)**

**FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes):** The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an organization where athletes connect and grow in their sport and faith in God. FCA is a student led ministry and is not sponsored by the school. The “huddles” consist of food, fun, and fellowship. FCA also has local camps, and events for students and families.

**Sponsor: Coach Gardner**

**Green House:** Students will learn to harvest seeds, plant seeds and monitor growth, students will plant and take care of the butterfly gardens on the school property. Students will be a part of plant and herb sales at school activities on one or two weekends. The club meets TBA-available to 8 students. Our first meeting will be an informational meeting. There will be a set of 8 students for the semester.

**Sponsor: Mrs. Baldesi, Room 45 (Second Semester)**

**Hoops for Heart:** Basketball games and events are held after school to raise funds for the American Heart Association. We will be meeting and competing throughout the entire month of February.

**Sponsors: Coach DeNoyer and Coach Wood**

**Hoops for Heart Dodgeball Tournament:** This tournament will take place in January. The tournament will be held for several days after school to raise funds for the American Heart Association.

**Sponsors: Coach DeNoyer and Coach Wood**

**Intramurals:** If you are interested in being a part of any of the Intramural Teams (cross country, volleyball, track and field), we begin practices approximately one month before the event. Please contact your PE teacher with any questions.

Dates: TBA

**Math Help :** Mrs. Bergantz will be available after school on Tuesdays to provide math help to any 8th grader needing math assistance.

**Sponsor: Mrs. Bergantz**

**National Junior Honor Society:** The National Junior Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship and character. Members must be in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and be accepted through an application process. NJHS meets on Wednesdays to plan activities. Applications for membership will be available in the fall.

**Sponsor: Ms. Gholami, Room 33**

**Senior Selvidge Ladies: 8th Grade** Girls-only Club for socializing to build friendships and confidence while enjoying time to relax and read, music, crafting such as clay charm making, canvas paintings, jewelry making, and more. There will be 12 openings/ semester. **Tuesday 8th grade only** this is a commitment if you sign up you're signing up for the semester. **Sponsor: Mrs. Baldesi, Room 45**

**Selvidge Ladies:** Girls-only Club for socializing to build friendships and confidence while enjoying time to relax and read, music, crafting such as clay charm making, canvas paintings, jewelry making, and more. There will be 12 openings/semester. **Wednesdays are for 6th only.** This is a commitment if you sign up you're signing up for the semester.

**Sponsor: Mrs. Baldesi, Room 45**

**Six Flags Band Club:** It is unknown if this club/activity will meet this year. As of this printing, the Six Flags Festivals have not opened up for competition. If the festivals open for the second semester then this club may resume and would meet Wednesdays during the second semester.

**Sponsors: Mr. Smith and Mrs. Underwood**

**Selvidge Theatre Company:** The Selvidge Theatre Company is dedicated to learning the art and craft of creating theatrical productions. Rehearsals are generally held Tuesdays through Thursdays after school, with occasional Mondays and evenings as performances get closer. Whether you prefer acting, lights, sound, costumes/makeup, publicity, or set work, we would love to have you as part of our productions! Cast auditions are generally held in August/September (fall production) and December (spring production). Tech Crew applications are available during auditions. For more information, check out the STC Google Classroom and/or the bulletin board outside of room 24.

**Sponsors: Dr. C and Ms. Durbin**

**Selvidge Science Bowl:** 7th and 8th grade students that are interested in competing in the Regional Science Bowl competition will meet to review science concepts and practice strategy for the event. The practices will be on Tuesday afternoons from November through February in room 9.

**Sponsors: Mrs. HefeLe and Mrs. DeLong**

**Stallion Power Hour:** This program is open to all students in grades 6-8. Power hour is a club that is designed for students looking to improve themselves in general fitness or sports-specific areas. We will work on overall strength and conditioning and set goals for growth that is student centered throughout the school year. The program is designed to bring awareness, knowledge and skill in the areas of weightlifting, cardiovascular health, flexibility training, and general overall good health. The program also teaches self-discipline, camaraderie, self-confidence, and mental wellness through physical activity.

**Sponsor: Coach Gardner**

**Student Council:** This organization is designed for students at Selvidge who want to be leaders and make a difference at Selvidge! Students will lead and run this organization: holding student body elections to elect school officers and planning events and spirit days, assemblies, fundraisers, and other events inspired by **YOU!** Represent your fellow classmates. Apply using this link [Stuco Application](#) or email Mrs. Haggerty today! Meetings are held after school on Tuesdays.

**Sponsor: Mrs. Haggerty**

**Strings & Ensemble Club:** Strings Club is open to any 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student needing assistance with their orchestra music, techniques or audition material. This club also provides students the opportunity to take or retake playing assessments. In 2nd Semester, this club will be open to students who are preparing a solo or ensemble for Solo & Ensemble Festival in April. This club will meet in Room 50 on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays depending on need.

**Sponsor: Mrs. Mittler**

### **Vocal Valkyries**

- Like singing karaoke?
- Maybe you have friends who like singing for you and you want to listen to them?
- Have an audition coming up?
- Maybe you are in choir and want some more practice on one of our songs from class?
- Want a space to practice piano?

If any of these apply to you, then you are invited to Room #53 (the choir room) to sing or practice on Tuesdays from 2:45-3:45!

**Sponsor: Mr. Warren**

**Tabletop Game Club:** Board games, card games, role-playing games, and more! If you've ever been interested in playing a game but didn't know where to start or have a group to play with, join us after school and get involved or spectate! Students are welcome to bring in their own games to play with a group or learn how to

play various games with Mr. Denny (including Dungeons and Dragons, MTG, and various other games).

**Sponsor: Mr. Denny**

**Talent Show:** Calling all SMS singers, dancers, jugglers, and more! We are looking for students interested in and willing to perform their special talent during our school assembly in May. Auditions for acts and MCs will be held in early-mid April. Watch/listen for announcements about the Talent Show later this year.

**Sponsors: Ms. Durbin and Dr. C**

**If you are interested in any of these clubs, listen closely to the announcements for dates and times about club meetings, and when they will convene. You may also ask the sponsor(s) listed for additional information.**