

**Morningside Elementary
2017-2018
School Clubs**

***Note: Please only sign the Student Prohibition form in the student handbook only if you do NOT want your child to participate in any extra curricular activities.**

Morningside Elementary has a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs for students to participate in throughout the school year. We encourage our students to find activities they are interested in and become involved in extra-curricular activities. What we know is, students who participate in extracurricular activities achieve and perform better in school. These clubs provide an opportunity for students to experience learning beyond the regular school day. Clubs also develop strong Leadership skills.

Parents must provide transportation after club meetings/activities and students must have parent permission to participate in all clubs.

Name of Club/Organization: Art Club
Faculty Sponsor/Contact: Art Teacher: Mr. Mock
Membership Requirement: Must be a 2nd-5th grade student in good academic/behavioral standing in accordance with student handbook - Student must keep a C average in all school subjects and have no office referrals (this will result in probation or suspension from club)
Financial Obligations/Dues: To be Determined
Mission/Purpose: To introduce and develop more complex art skills from different cultures. To find and expand a student's area of art expertise.
Planned Activities: Students will collaborate and help with designing interior aesthetics for the school, participate in art competitions, and host art shows.

Name of Club: **Handbell Choir**
Faculty Sponsor/Contact: Mr. Jackson- Music Teacher
Club Description: Students will be given instruction in the correct techniques of playing Handbells. Students will perform for the school and for the public.
Membership Requirement: 3rd-5th graders. Only the first 12 students who return their permission forms will be accepted.
When: TBA
Where: The Music Room
Students will remain in their classrooms after school until they are dismissed to come to the music room.
Students are to be picked up on the bus ramp, near the gym, exactly at 5:00.
Financial Obligations/dues, if any: \$6.00 for T-shirt
Planned Activities: Handbell members may participate in a variety of activities, such as performing for the Board of Educaiton in December, performing for the school, Christmas Concert, and a Spring Concert.

Club Name: **Drum Club**

Faculty Sponsor/Contact: Mr. Jackson- Music Teacher

Club Description: Students will be given instruction on the correct techniques for playing African drum ensembles. Students will perform for the school and for the public.

Faculty Sponsor/ Contact: Music Teacher

Grade Level: 3rd – 5th graders. Only the first 24 students who return their permission forms will be accepted due to limited instruments.

When: TBA

Where: The Music Room

Students will remain in their classrooms after school until they are dismissed to come to the music room.

Students are to be picked up behind the school, near the gym, exactly at 5:00.

Financial Obligations: Students will be required to buy a Drum Club t-shirt and to participate in various fund raising events (car washes) to help buy the drums.

Club Name: **Morningside Chorus**

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Jackson, Music Teacher

Club Description: This chorus is designed to help students appreciate music and develop choral abilities. It is open to all fourth and fifth graders.

Club Sponsor: Music Teacher

Club Criteria: Maintain passing grades; C or above in all Academic Subjects; superior school-behavior; No ISS

Grade Level: 4th and 5th Graders

Number of Students: Not limited

Financial Obligations/dues, if any: \$6.00 for Chorus T-shirt

Planned Activities: Chorus members may participate in a variety of activities, such as singing at the mall, performing for the school, Christmas Concert, Christmas Performance at Warner Robins Mall and a Spring Concert.

Name of Club/Organization: **Junior Master Gardeners**

Faculty Sponsor/Contact: Mrs. Tannehill

Membership Requirement: 4th and 5th grade students (5th grade students are given priority over 4th. Total membership will be 12 students)

Financial Obligations/Dues: \$20.00; one- time fee

Mission/Purpose: To promote knowledge of gardening and conservation. Students will work on the gardens and landscaping around the school.

Planned Activities: TBA

Name of Club/Organization: **4-H**

Faculty Sponsor/Contact: Mrs. Tannehill

Membership Requirement: 4th and 5th grade student (no limit on members)

Financial Obligations/Dues: None

Mission/Purpose: Teaches awareness of community and good citizenship. 4-H assists youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable students to become contributing members of society.

Planned Activities: Students are eligible to participate in a number of activities through the 4-H office/annex outside of school. Students experience hands on learning experiences focused on agricultural & environmental issues, leadership, communication skills, food & nutrition, health, energy conservation & citizenship.

Name of Club/Organization: **Library Shelf Elves**

Faculty Sponsor/Contact: Brooke Herndon (Media Specialist)

Membership Requirement: Students must be in the fifth grade. Students must have passing grades and good behavior (no discipline referrals resulting in ISS).

Financial Obligations/Dues: T-shirt Money if shirt is desired

Mission/Purpose: Students will assist the Media Specialist in re-shelving books and resources in the Media Center. Students will also assist with processing of new materials.

Planned Activities: Students will meet in the library each morning between 8 and 8:10. They will assist the media specialist with daily library duties.

Name of Club/Organization: **MSES Cheer**

Faculty Sponsor/Contact: Sharon Murray and Katrina West

Membership Requirement: Perpetual Cheer Squad is for grades 3-5th. Perpetual Members must maintain a "B" or better in all academics and satisfactory behavior. Perpetual Members must attend all practices and performances unless absences are approved by one of the sponsors.

Financial Obligations/Dues: There are no dues requirements; however, each member is expected to participate along with their parents in fundraisers. In addition, parents are responsible for the cost of the uniforms, which are chosen by coaches, cheer members and parents. Uniforms are not ordered until a survey is sent home and all parties are in agreement with the uniform choice.

Purpose: It is the purpose of the Perpetual Cheer Squad to become ambassadors for Morningside Elementary School. These students are proactive leaders who think win-win and begin with the end in mind at public appearances and in a school setting.

Planned Activities: Perpetual members must be responsible for coming to performances prepared with assigned costumes, props, and accessories. Planned activities include performing for school functions as well as after school and community planned activities.

Name of Club/Organization: **Jump Rope Club**

Faculty Sponsor/Contact: Amy Hutchinson

Membership Requirement: Must be a 2nd-5th grade student in good academic/behavioral standing in accordance with student handbook - Student must keep a C average in all school subjects and have no office referrals (this will result in probation or suspension from club)

Financial Obligations/Dues: \$25 per student for uniform, etc.

Mission/Purpose: To promote health of our students through cardio activity and build teamwork skills by working together on routines that are exciting and fun!

Planned Activities: Participation in Fall Festival, 3-4 performances throughout the school year at school-wide events (concerts, awards assemblies, pep rallies) and performances/appearances at community festivals such as the Dogwood Festival, Sacred Heart Fall Festival, and the Christmas parade.

Club Name: Panther Pals

Club Description: Panther Pals act as ambassadors for the school. Club members introduce new students to the school and escort visitors through the building.

Club Sponsor: Holly Torok, Counselor

Club Criteria: Good Behavior; No ISS; Leadership Qualities

Grade Level: 2 students from each Homeroom; One boy and one girl

Financial Obligations/dues, if any: None

Planned Activities: New student orientation; possible selling of Shamrocks for the March of Dimes; Support Relay for Life.

Club Name: Student Council

Club Description: Student Council promotes school and community involvement. Members develop teamwork, leadership and management skills that benefit them through all areas of life.

Club Sponsors: Holly Torok, Counselor; Madonna Richards, 3rd Grade Teacher

Club Criteria: Must maintain a B Average, good behavior, No ISS, exhibit leadership qualities at all times.

Grade Level: 4th and 5th Grade Students

Number of Students: 25-30 students

Financial Obligations/dues, if any: None

Planned Activities: Fall Social, Valentine Social Spring Social (Grades 2-3), Car washes, Fundraising Activities, Animal Shelter Food Drive.

Name of Club/Organization: **S.W.A.T. – Students Working to Advance Technology**

Faculty Sponsor/Contact: Teacher

Membership Requirement: 4th or 5th graders. Members must maintain a “B” or better average in all academics and satisfactory behavior while in attendance at Morningside Elementary School.

Financial Obligations/Dues: Money to purchase a t-shirt to be determined.

Mission/Purpose: To advance technology at MSES through service and projects.

Planned Activities: Members will become tech trainers, troubleshooters, work with graphic design, video production, and presentation.

Please encourage your child to listen to Morning Announcements. As clubs begin, announcements will be made for students to pick up permission forms. You may wish to plan which clubs and activities students may wish to participate in.