The Flagship Program
at
Meadow Hill Middle School
Spring
Programs
2020
February 11th through May 1st

Program Times:
Mon, Tue, Wed, & Fri:
3:30 to 5:15 pm
Thurs: 2:30 to 5:15 pm

Youth Development Coordinator:
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What is The Flagship Program?

MISSION STATEMENT
The Flagship Program is a community-school partnership that enhances the social, academic, cultural and physical achievement of Missoula's youth by creating opportunities that help them to succeed and grow to become healthy and productive adults.

VISION STATEMENT
The Flagship Program aspires to develop a community of engaged citizens through healthy relationships and transformative experiences.

FLAGSHIP is FREE for all Meadow Hill families. As a school based program, Flagship aligns with school day expectations on behavior and safety. As a program we have designed our own policies and procedures to meet these school day expectations. If your child has ongoing inappropriate misbehaviors a reflection and discipline referral form will be given.

How do I sign up for Flagship?
Priority placement is January 31st.
1. Review the activities available in the brochure and determine which activities are of interest to your child and fit well with your schedule.
2. Complete the attached sign-up sheet and return to Alex Johnson (Office #), or the front office.
3. Confirmation and permission forms will be sent home with your child to let you know what classes they are registered for. Your child may not be registered for every class you list.
4. Your child will be expected to attend all the activities that he/she is registered for. Many classes fill up quickly. Please respect there may be waiting lists for classes.
5. Mark your calendars and double check dates and times of programs.
6. Be sure to fill out this form in its entirety.
Support Flagship!

Orange Street Food Farm and Missoula Fresh Market are committing to Flagship in a serious way. Every time you shop, simply tell your cashier that you’d “like to donate your receipt to The Flagship Program,” and 1% of your purchase will go to Flagship! Not an additional donation-1% of your actual purchase!

Thank you for supporting Flagship in this AMAZING community fundraiser.

FEBRUARY 18 – NOTORIOUS PIG Community
THE NOTORIOUS P.I.G. 🐽 BBQ

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PROVIDENCE St. Patrick Hospital
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Thank you to the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation, Providence St. Patrick Hospital, Wells Fargo, and Orange Street Food Farm for their continued support of Flagship.

Program Details

Flagship is a school based program that starts after school and runs until 5:15pm.

Parent/Guardian pick up is from 5:00 pm to 5:15 pm

Monday

Homework Zone: Do you need time to get your homework done or work on a project? Homework Zone is an after school study hall with tutors open to all students. You MUST bring homework to attend! If you don’t have homework that day we have a multitude of board and card games you can play with your classmates. Feel free to sign up for one or multiple days.

Mon, Tue, & Wed

Fun with Legos: Come join our Lego program and be challenged to design and build different things using Legos. In this program groups will be formed and will compete against each other for prizes.

Scratch Coding: Interested in the world of computer programming? MIT offers a program called scratch coding where you can learn the basics of how coding works. Come to this program if you want to learn how to make animations, stories, games, etc.
Tuesday:

Homework Zone: Do you need time to get your homework done or work on a project? Homework Zone is an after school study hall with tutors open to all students. You MUST bring homework to attend! If you don’t have homework that day we have a multitude of board games you can play with your classmates. Feel free to sign up for one or multiple days. Mon, Tue, & Wed

Active 6: Calling all sixth graders! ACTIVE 6 provides FREE youth membership to all Missoula sixth graders. Set up your membership at the Missoula Y to receive your FREE dri-fit tee shirt. Each day, ACTIVE 6 program gets participants active for at least 45 minutes, feeds them a healthy snack, and discusses a variety of topics relating to Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility. (Even though Active 6 is designed for 6th graders, anyone can sign up.)

Cultural Cooking: Come prepare and eat different foods from around the world! Learn about the cultures the foods come from. Share any leftovers with friends and family! At the end of the year you can receive a cookbook with all the recipes you used over the semester.

Girls Speak Out!: Join GUTS! (Girls Using Their Strengths) to discover your inner strengths and personal values through group games, arts and crafts, and community projects. Each group will engage in activities centered around building self-confidence, developing healthy relationship and communication skills, and having fun in a supportive and kind environment. At the end of each semester, each group completes a community action project of their choice, reflecting the combined power of the groups’ strengths. Our facilitators are specifically trained to work with girls and gender-diverse youth, and GUTS! is open to anyone who feels they would benefit from our programming.

Wednesday:

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Creative Writing: Have you ever felt the need to create a story but didn’t know how to start? This is the program for you. Learn about different types of poetry and stories and create your own characters and adventures. Our fabulous mentors will be there to help when you get writers block.

Dance with Turning the Wheel/Oula dancing: In this program you get to experience of couple of different dancing techniques and philosophies. Turning the Wheel is a dance program here in Missoula that will host a 5 week program, and a couple members from a local Oula studio will cover the next 5 weeks.

Thursday:

Star Wars Club: In Star Wars club we will watch the movies, go over some trivia, make some Star Wars related Arts and Crafts, and have fun experiencing one of the most popular franchises on the planet.
Thursday Cont:

**Magic the Gathering**: Magic the Gathering is a card game where you cast spells and summon monsters to defeat your opponent. If you have your own deck feel free to use it. If you do not have a deck but would like to learn about the game a deck can be provided for you.

**Speech and Debate Club**: Argue with friends over current events, sports, pop culture, and if pineapple belongs on pizza. Whether you are looking to become more comfortable with public speaking or start winning arguments with your parents, Speech and Debate has something for everyone.

**Dungeons and Dragons**: The most popular program from the fall returns. Come play the role of an adventurer in search of treasure or glory, and make new friends playing this massively popular Role Playing Game.

Friday:

**Genius Hour**: If you could learn anything in school what would it be? Fashion? Podcasting? Robotics? Coding? Sports history? Genius hour gives you a chance to learn about whatever you like, and then share and present that information how you like. Choose the topic and share your creation with the world!

**Diplomacy Game/Military History**: Come join us to play a game called Diplomacy, which is similar to Risk, and in the process we might learn about some military based history as well.

May Programs

In the month of May Flagship switches to week-long programs where students go to the same program everyday. There will be three weeklong programs.

**Magic of Chemistry (May 4th—8th)**: Have you ever wanted to make your own hoverboard? Do you want to learn what happens when you boil red cabbage? Do you want to find how many bubbles you can make fit inside each other? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Magic of Chemistry is for you!

**May Cooking (May 11th-15th)**: More and more people today have food allergies, preferences, and ethics on food. In this one-week cooking class we’ll enjoy preparing food while exploring these dietary restrictions. How do we make lasagna without meat? How do you make cookies without eggs, milk, and butter? How do we make pizza dough without flour? Do these food substitutes taste better, worse, or simply different to you?

**Crafting Club (May 18th-22nd)**: Art, whether it be drawing, painting, crafting, sculpting, or any other medium, is a great way to express who you are as a person and what you may be feeling at a point in time. If this interests you, come join our crafting club where we will create fun things that express your creativity and design prowess. Work with others on collaborative art projects that reflect who you are as an individual while also showing that we can achieve more when we work together.
Flagship Registration Form

Space is Limited! Please return by **September 13th** for priority registration.

**NAME** ______________________________________  **Student ID** ____________________

**HOMEROOM** ______________________________________  **GRADE** ________

**PHONE #(S)** _____________________________ / _____________________________

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S)** ______________________________________

**PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL(S)** ______________________________________

For transportation home from Flagship, my child will (check all that apply):

___ Be picked up by a parent/guardian
___ Bike/Walk
___ Ride Mountain Line
___ Other ________________

Please note that pick up times are from 5:00 - 5:15 unless otherwise stated.

Be sure to have transportation arranged by this time. Student pickup will be at the front of the school.

A confirmation letter stating which programs you are enrolled in will be given to you in your homeroom within one week of registering.

Please be sure to return all permission forms attached with your confirmation letter.

Be Sure to bring appropriate clothing for the activity. Workout clothes, outdoor gear, footwear, etc.

**Choose your Desired Programs:**
Please Rank your Top Three Choices for each day with 1, 2, 3.

**Mondays:**
___ Homework Zone
___ Coding Club
___ Building with Legos

**Tuesdays:**
___ Active 6
___ Homework Zone
___ GUTS!
___ Cooking

**Wednesdays:**
___ Homework Zone
___ Dance
___ Creative Writing

**Thursdays:**
___ Harry Potter Club
___ Dungeons & Dragons
___ Magic: The Gathering

**Fridays:**
___ Genius Hour
___ Diplomacy Game/Military History
___ Movie Making School

**May:**
___ Crafting Club
___ Cooking Club
___ Science Club

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**NO FLAGSHIP Dates:**
Feb. 17
Mar. 11-20
Apr. 3

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Return this section to the Flagship Office or Main Office