

**SANDBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL
INTRA MURAL ATHLETICS**

*** Only 6th graders may participate in the intramural program, which will meet twice a week for 6 to 8 weeks
*Swim Club (Girls) will include grades 6-8

FALL (Quarter 1)
Swim Club—Girls (6-8)
Soccer Co-Ed
Tennis—Girls

WINTER I (Quarter 2)
Wrestling

WINTER II (Quarter 3)
Basketball—Co-Ed

SPRING (Quarter 4)
Tennis—Boys
Track—Co-Ed

**SANDBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES—CLUBS—FINE ARTS**

- *Year Book Club (Year Round)
- *Leadership Clubs (Year Round)
 - *NJHS—National Junior Honor Society
 - *Student Council
- *Math Team (Quarters 1/2)
- *Chess Club (Quarters 2/3)
- *Science Quiz Bowl (October-February)
- *Jazz Band
- *Musical (TBD)
- *Play (TBD)

ARMSTRONG HIGH SCHOOL

All 7th and 8th graders may try out for Armstrong varsity teams. If they make the varsity or junior varsity team, they pay the high school fee and abide by AHS and MSHSL rules. If students try out and do not make the varsity or JV team they will still have the option of registering and participating with the Sandburg Middle School team. As with other athletics and activities, parents with a student on a high school team will need to provide transportation on evenings when the activity extends beyond scheduled activity bussing transportation times.

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ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES
2017-2018**

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SANDBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTLETICS & ACTIVITIES VISION

Sandburg Middle School provides many opportunities for students to participate in athletics, activities, clubs, fine arts, and community service. We believe that student participation in extracurricular activities plays a vital role in their success at Sandburg Middle School. We invite you to encourage your child to participate in as many athletics and activities as time allows. At SMS students are given the opportunity to meet new friends, have fun, develop skills, learn the values of teamwork, leadership, work ethic, commitment, responsibility, and sportsmanship.

ELIGIBILITY

Any student who chooses to participate will not be excluded from any activity. Athletic teams participate at various levels of competition with some by ability level. Some sports with a higher number of students participating may divide into A and B teams. No matter what the experience and ability of your son or daughter, we believe in equal playing time for all athletes at Sandburg Middle School. In addition, we place a high emphasis on academic achievement, social growth among peers and staff, and meeting behavioral expectations throughout the school day. Coaches and SMS staff communicate daily to make sure each student is meeting expectations in each of these areas. Any participant not meeting expectations will be allowed to practice, but may not be able to participate in games, meets, events, or contests until they are making progress and showing improvement towards meeting expectations. Lastly, students participating in after school activities are expected to behave in a responsible and respectful manner towards peers, teammates, coaches, officials, opposing players, and staff. Students need to act appropriately while in the locker rooms, during practice, games, and on activity/game busses. School issued equipment, uniforms, and personal property of others are to be treated with respect.

Bussing & Transportation

ACTIVITY BUSES are provided for students participating in athletics & activities Monday through Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Only students in activities may ride the activity bus. Students not participating in activities need to go home at the end of the school day, unless they have special permission to stay after from staff or administration. Buses depart from the front of the building and routes will be posted directly inside the school entrance. All activity routes are planned to provide transportation within a reasonable distance of the student's home. Students will obtain a bus pass each day from their coaches or activity advisor to ride on the bus. Students are expected to be responsible and respectful in hallways, front entrance area, SMS staff supervising activity busses, and while riding the bus. Students not meeting these expectations will be referred to administration and may lose the opportunity to participate and ride on the activity bus. If picking your student up from practice between 4:15-4:30, please stay out of the bus lane and use the parking area out front.

On GAME DAYS parents are responsible for providing transportation after an event, as there is no activity bus available. Parents MUST pick up their child by 5:30 pm on game days. Parents may take their son or daughter home from away events provided the coach is notified. Students may not ride home with other student's parents unless prior communication and arrangements have been made and the coach has been notified.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With Sandburg Middle School re-opening and with lower enrollment in our first school year, some teams may combine and practice with Plymouth Middle School. In addition, they will travel to games with PMS; however, Sandburg Middle School will still have its own coach, compete as SMS against the opponent, and wear SMS uniforms. If this situation occurs, your child will be given information at the team meeting the week prior to practice starting. There will be an Activity Shuttle Bus that will transport SMS students participating in athletic/activities at Plymouth Middle School or Armstrong High School immediately after school. After practice or games, students will not be transported back to Sandburg Middle School. Students will ride the activity busses or be picked up by a parent/guardian directly from Plymouth Middle School or Armstrong High School. The activity routes from both of these locations will still provide transportation within a reasonable distance of the student's home.

FEES

The School Board requires an activity fee to help offset a portion of the program cost for athletics & activities.
Fee structure:

Athletics	\$46.00
Activities	\$20.00
Intramural Program	\$20.00

Some activities may have additional cost for materials.
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This information will be shared with students during informational sessions prior to signing up for the activity. There is a district fee maximum of \$700.00 per family. Once that amount is reached by a family, no further fees will be charged for the remainder of the school year. Students who receive reduced lunch rates will pay half of the scheduled fee. Students receiving free lunch will have the fee waived. *****NOTE***** *Uniforms not returned will have a replacement cost/fine paid by the student/parent/guardian.*

Registration & Team / Activity Meetings

Registration forms can be picked up in the Main Office at Sandburg Middle School. Registration for all athletic seasons (except FALL) will be announced to students at school 3 weeks prior to the season start date. This information will also be posted on the Sandburg Middle School webpage. Students will not be allowed to start practice or participate until both the registration form and fee are submitted to the Main Office. Team/Activity meetings locations and times will be announced through our daily announcements. These meetings occur the week prior to the season start date. All coaches will present to participants a game schedule to bring home. Parents are encouraged to attend both home and away events. *Student spectators must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.* All of our athletic teams practice Monday through Thursday 3:00-4:15 p.m. Fridays are not part of the athletic/activities schedule; however, it may be necessary to schedule a game, event, or contest on a Friday for a make-up.

SANDBURG MIDDLE ATHLETICS

FALL (Quarter 1)

Soccer-Co-ed	7/8
Tennis-Girls	7/8
Volleyball-Girls	7/8

WINTER I (Quarter 2)

Basketball-Girls	7/8
Wrestling	7/8

WINTER II (Quarter 3)

Basketball-Boys	7/8
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SPRING (Quarter 4)

Tennis-Boys	7/8
Track-Girls	7/8
Track-Boys	7/8