

## MTHS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & FINE ARTS

**ARCHERY** – Archery instructions for first-time archers and coaching by competitive archers makes this the ideal opportunity to begin or improve this lifelong sport. The team competes in various National Archery in the Schools Program tournaments and the NASP State Tournament each year. Practices begin second semester. **Jake Cooper** - [jcooper@mths.us](mailto:jcooper@mths.us) - **Room 554** **Lisa Doty** - [ldoty@mths.us](mailto:ldoty@mths.us) - Nurse's office.

**BAND** – Marching Band, Madrigal Brass, Recorder Ensemble & Steel Band – **Mr. Zach Hilligoss** – [zhilligoss@mths.us](mailto:zhilligoss@mths.us) – **Room 304** Jazz Band – **Mrs. Kelly Jarosz** – [kjarosz@mths.us](mailto:kjarosz@mths.us) – **Room 304**

**BASS FISHING CLUB** – THE MTHS Bass Fishing Club exists to educate its members on bass fishing and to compete in IHSA-sanctioned tournaments. It is open to all students and meets throughout the school year with an emphasis in the spring. **Mr. Sam Elbert** – [selbert@mths.us](mailto:selbert@mths.us) – **Room 143** and **Mr. Chuck Vedder** – [cvedder@mths.us](mailto:cvedder@mths.us) – **Room 306**

**BEST BUDDIES** - Best Buddies is a volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-on-one friendships, and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Best Buddies helps to create an inclusive school climate for students and a community culture of acceptance. You will become part of a growing movement of people with and without disabilities, dedicated to ensuring everyone has the opportunity to have a friend. **Mr. Cooper** – [jcooper@mth.us](mailto:jcooper@mth.us) or **Mrs. Costello** - [lcostello@mths.us](mailto:lcostello@mths.us)

**CAMPUS LIFE** – Campus Life High School ministry combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools. Like every ministry of Youth For Christ, Campus Life seeks to engage these young people wherever they are found in relationships with leaders, to lead them to a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ. Please join Campus Life every Monday in Room 200 at Metamora Township High School at 7:17 a.m.! **Justin Rauh** – [jrauh@yfcpa.org](mailto:jrauh@yfcpa.org)

**CHESS TEAM** – The chess team is open to students who enjoy playing chess. The team practices in the morning from October through February. The Chess Team competes against other schools' chess teams in matches and IHSA-sanctioned tournaments from October through February. Both competitive and recreational players are welcome. - **Sponsor to be determined.**

**COLOR GUARD** – The color guard is open to all students who enjoy dance and performing. The purpose of the **color guard** is to understand body movement through dance, using equipment such as flags, rifles, and sabres to achieve a visual representation of music. The color guard mainly performs with the marching band in the fall, but also performs at the MTHS Holiday Concert in December. **Mr. Zach Hilligoss** – [zhilligoss@mths.us](mailto:zhilligoss@mths.us) – **Room 304**

**DANCE TEAM** – The Dance Team offers a great opportunity to perform, learning fun, and energetic dances with a team that treats each other as family. Any Female, Fresh/Soph/Junior/Senior, can join. We perform at all boys home varsity basketball games. Typical seasonal dancewear costs anywhere between \$100-\$150. We meet in the North or South Gym- Monday and Wednesday mornings starting at 6 a.m., and on the occasional Sunday evening for additional practices. Tryouts are held in March or April, consisting of learning and performing two dances, a sideline 4-8ct dance, and executing leaps and pirouettes. – **Devery McCoy** – [mccoyd81@yahoo.com](mailto:mccoyd81@yahoo.com)

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**FALL PLAY/SPRING PLAY/SPRING MUSICAL** – An organization for those interested in acting, stage crew, make-up and technical aspects of theater. *Fall Play* – **Mrs. Kathy McCormick** – [kmccorm@mths.us](mailto:kmccorm@mths.us) -Room 209; *Spring Play* – **Mr. Curt Rowden** – [crowden@mths.us](mailto:crowden@mths.us) ; *School Musical* – **Mr. Kevin Hicks** – [khicks@mths.us](mailto:khicks@mths.us) – Room 120

**FCA** – This is a national organization that provides Christian witness and fellowship activities. At MTHS, the focus is on a weekly “huddle” group that meets one morning a week where student led music, devotionals, and prayer are featured. Videos and guest speakers are often part of the weekly meeting. The "huddle" is open to everyone. Outside activities and summer camps are also available for those interested. Please come join us on Fridays at 7:15 a.m. in Room 200. – **Mr. Steve Danner** – [sdanner@mths.us](mailto:sdanner@mths.us) – Room 231

**FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA)** – A national organization for students interested in agribusiness and agriculture. **Mr. Steve Kiesewetter** – [skiesew@mths.us](mailto:skiesew@mths.us) – Room 301

**GERMAN AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP / GERMAN DANCERS** – In addition to our exchange program with Germany and our German folk dance troupe German students have the opportunity to engage in many other activities outside of class. We have regularly scheduled German movie nights and we have cooking and/or baking Saturdays. Students are handed a recipe in German and the necessary ingredients and then do their best to make the food taste like it is supposed to. Our trips to Chicago (which we take almost every year) in which we combine a visit to the Christkinlemarkt (the nations biggest German Christmas market) with a visit to Chicago’s Lyric Opera to see a German opera and have become very popular. **Mr. Pete Bachfischer** – [pbach@mths.us](mailto:pbach@mths.us) – Room 116

**KEY CLUB** – Key Club is a service organization with a mission to serve the children of the world. Members perform acts of service in the school, community, and surrounding areas. Although our focus is on helping children, we volunteer with many different projects. We trick or treat for UNICEF, ring bells for the Salvation Army, work with Snyder Village, and much more. Students in Key Club will also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects, and holding elected leadership positions. **Mrs. Kathy McCormick** – [kmccorm@mths.us](mailto:kmccorm@mths.us) -Room 209

**LAN CLUB** – LAN Club is an opportunity for students with a love of video games to meet and compete. Any MTHS Student is eligible to participate. There is a small fee which includes pizza and access to games all night. **Mr. Brian Stoecker** – [stoecker@mths.us](mailto:stoecker@mths.us) – Room 307 Please go to the link for more information: <http://www.mths.us/activities-page/lan-club/>

**LIFE SKILLS PEER PARTNER PROGRAM** – The Life Skills program at MTHS is a functional, community-based curriculum for high school students with developmental disabilities. The Life Skills Peer Partners Program encourages positive social interaction among the Life Skills students and other students at Metamora High School. Life Skills Peer Partners perform a variety of activities including, but not limited to, assisting teachers with classroom activities, assisting students during cooking labs, playing games during recreation/leisure time, and working one-on-one with a Life Skills student. The Life Skills Peer Partner Program is an excellent opportunity for anyone considering a career in education or any service-oriented career. If interested, contact **Mrs. Liz Hayes** – [lhayes@wcea.us](mailto:lhayes@wcea.us) – Room 102

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**M-CLUB** –A club for varsity letter winners in boys or girls athletics. **Mr. Jared Hart** – [jhart@mths.us](mailto:jhart@mths.us)  
– **Main Office**

**MADRIGAL DINNER** - Several different groups participate in the annual Madrigal Dinner, which is a medieval-style dinner theatre. Auditions take place throughout the year for each ensemble (Madrigal Singers, Court Singers, Acting, Madrigal Brass, Court Players, and Recorders). Additionally, volunteer hours are available for students that do not want to participate in those specific groups. These hours can be accumulated through set-up time, food serving, and much more. **Ms. Jennifer Seiler** - [jseiler@mths.us](mailto:jseiler@mths.us) - **Room 303**

Madrigal Singers, Court Singers - See Ms. Seiler ([jseiler@mths.us](mailto:jseiler@mths.us)) - Auditions in April/May  
Madrigal Acting - See Mr. Hicks ([khicks@mths.us](mailto:khicks@mths.us)) - Auditions in October  
Madrigal Brass, Recorders - See Mrs. Jarosz ([kjarosz@mths.us](mailto:kjarosz@mths.us)) - Auditions in September  
Court Players - See Mr. Hilligoss ([zhilligoss@mths.us](mailto:zhilligoss@mths.us)) - Auditions in September

**MATH TEAM** – The goal of the MTHS math team is to provide a venue in which students who enjoy math can participate in a competitive manner with other mathletes in our school and across the area. Any students (freshman through senior) are welcome. **Mrs. Jennifer Lucia** – [jlucia@mths.us](mailto:jlucia@mths.us) – **Room 213**

**MEDICAL CAREERS** – This club is for any student (Freshman-Senior) thinking about pursuing a career in the ever-expanding medical field. Several speakers will come to share their experiences in their various medical careers as well as former students who are in the process of obtaining the degrees necessary for these careers. **Ms. Kathy Wainman** – [kwainman@mths.us](mailto:kwainman@mths.us) – **Room 245**

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** – This national organization, under the direction of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, sets specific criteria for the selection of its members. The faculty must select from the top 15% of the senior class and the top 10% of the junior class as determined by grade point average. Factors considered include scholarship, service, leadership, and character. **Mrs. Jennifer Hayes** – [jhayes@mths.us](mailto:jhayes@mths.us) – **Room 117**; **Mr. Zach Hilligoss** – [zhilligoss@mths.us](mailto:zhilligoss@mths.us) – **Room 304**; **Mrs. Melissa Walton** – [mwalton@mths.us](mailto:mwalton@mths.us) - **Room 212**

**OPERATION SNOWBALL** – Operation snowball is a weekend focusing on the prevention of unhealthy life choices through education, skill building, and emotional growth. The weekend workshop addresses a broad range of teen concerns by promoting personal and social development. This teen peer-to-peer effort is founded on the belief that, based on adequate information and an understanding of one's self, every person has the capacity to make sound decisions regarding life and behavior. This progress is designed to expand personal and interpersonal growth, leadership skills, and healthy decisions regarding life and behavior. This process is designed to expand personal and interpersonal growth, leadership skills, and healthy decision-making regarding a broad range of life concerns. **Mr. Garry Finch** – [gfinch@mths.us](mailto:gfinch@mths.us) – **guidance office**

**FIRST ROBOTICS** – <http://www.marswars.org/> Robotics is a program where teams from around the world are given a six-week challenge to build a remote-controlled robot to compete in a game that changes each year. Team members gain experience in electrical, programming, 3D modeling and manufacturing facets of the engineering field and contend at regional and world competitions. **Mr. Brian Stoecker** – [stoecker@mths.us](mailto:stoecker@mths.us) – **Room 307**

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**SCHOLASTIC BOWL** – A group that competes in academic contests through a game-style format. Two teams of five answer questions in categories of math, science, English, literature, fine arts, music, sports, and popular culture. **Mrs. Maureen Fandel** – [mfandel@mths.us](mailto:mfandel@mths.us) – **Room 210** and **Mrs. Monica Tryner** – [mtryner@mths.us](mailto:mtryner@mths.us) – **Room 244**

**SKILLS USA** – SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. We provide educational programs, events, and competitions that support career and technical education (CTE) in the nation's classrooms. **Mr. Stan Deatherage** - [sdeatherage@mths.us](mailto:sdeatherage@mths.us)

**SPANISH CLUB** – Spanish Club gives students opportunities to ride in the Homecoming parade, celebrate Día de los Muertos, serve November's Turkey Taco Tuesday, make Christmas Tamales, welcome Costa Rican exchange students, send valentines, host the Spring Salsa Dance and visit Pilsen/Little Village in Chicago. Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Tuesday before school. **Mrs. Jennifer Hayes** – [jhayes@mths.us](mailto:jhayes@mths.us) – **Room 117** & **Mrs. Julie Saathoff** - [jsaathof@mths.us](mailto:jsaathof@mths.us) **Room 118**

**SPEECH TEAM (FORENSICS)** – Forensics is a Mid-Illini and IHSA-sanctioned individual events competition. Students perform acting and public address events during late October through early February. – **Mr. Curt Rowden** – [crowden@mths.us](mailto:crowden@mths.us)

**STATS** – A group of students who keep statistics for the athletic teams. Contact all coaches for stats.

**STUDENT COUNCIL** – An organization of students elected by their peers to represent their interests. – **Mr. Garry Finch** – [gfinch@mths.us](mailto:gfinch@mths.us) – **guidance office - Ext. 553**

**UKULELE CLUB** - Bring your ukulele and learn how to play new songs and chords! This group typically meets on Tuesday mornings throughout the spring semester. **Ms. Jennifer Seiler** - [jseiler@mths.us](mailto:jseiler@mths.us) - **Room 303**

**VISUAL ARTS CLUB** – The goal of the MTHS Visual Arts Club is to provide further opportunities for students who enjoy the visual arts. Activities include, but are not limited to, taking field trips, displaying artwork in the school and community, participating in art contests, creating web sites, doing special art projects beyond the classroom and promoting the arts within the school and community. Regular meetings are held once a month and on special occasions. – **Ms. Tiffany Wyse-Fisher** - [twyse-fisher@mths.us](mailto:twyse-fisher@mths.us) and **Mr. Steve Danner** – [sdanner@mths.us](mailto:sdanner@mths.us) – **Room 230**

**VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE** - This is a group of singers that enjoy performing a cappella pop music and vocal jazz selections. Auditions are held in January of each year. This ensemble only meets in the Spring semester. **Ms. Jennifer Seiler** - [jseiler@mth.us](mailto:jseiler@mth.us) - - **Room 303**

**WRITERS CLUB** – A student-led group of students who enjoy writing creative fiction and nonfiction for fun. The writers club will meet once a month after school and will include activities such as writing prompts, guest speakers, fieldtrips, and facilitating a fine arts journal for publication. – **Ms. Tiffany Fisher-Wyse**–[twyse-fisher@mths.us](mailto:twyse-fisher@mths.us) – **Room 230**

**WORLDWIDE YOUTH IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (WYSE)** – This is a group of students interested in science and engineering that compete in a series of academic challenges sponsored by the Eastern Illinois University. – Sponsor to be determined.

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**YEARBOOK** – The MTHS Cardinalis is a 9 x 12 professionally published book of memories. The editors and staff work ten months of the year gathering pictures, team records, coaches’ and advisors’ comments, and special information. Meetings are usually before and after school. **Mr. Steve Danner** – [sdanner@mths.us](mailto:sdanner@mths.us) – Room 231 & **Dave Toniny** - [dtoniny@mths.us](mailto:dtoniny@mths.us) - Room 243



To contact the coaches, please go to [www.mths.us](http://www.mths.us) – Athletics/Teams

	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>Fall</b>	Cross Country Football Football Cheerleading Golf Soccer Swimming (CO-OP)	Cross Country Football Cheerleading Golf Swimming (CO-OP) Tennis Volleyball
<b>Winter</b>	Basketball Basketball Cheerleading Intramurals Swimming Wrestling	Basketball Basketball Cheerleading Dance Team Intramurals
<b>Spring</b>	Baseball LaCrosse (CO-OP) Tennis Track	LaCrosse (CO-OP) Soccer Softball Track