

MONDAYS

RUBE GOLDBERG SOCIETY (SCIENCE CLUB #2)

ADVISOR: Mrs. Pat Christiansen

MEETING TIME: Mondays at lunch, once per week

Rube Goldberg Society will develop creative thinking/engineering skills by finding creative ways to use common materials. Students will have a chance to participate in such activities as: constructing a bridge that can hold more weight than the others, building a structure with marshmallows and spaghetti, designing an invention to solve a problem. Make a model or prototype.

HONORS ORCHESTRA (POSSIBLE OPTION – WILL BE CONFIRMED NEXT WEEK)

ADVISOR: Mr. Travis Hatton

MEETING TIME: Mondays at lunch, once per week

Honors Orchestra meets once a week, provided that there is enough student interest that an Honors Orchestra is an option. Students perform at both the Christmas and spring concerts and at the Junior OMEA (Oregon Music Educator's Association) Festival. Auditions are required.

HANDBELL TEAM

ADVISOR: Sr. Juliana Monit

MEETING TIME: Mondays after school, 3:20 – 4:00, once per week

Membership on the MS Handbell team is open to all sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students who wish to join. The team meets weekly at 3:10 pm for forty-five minutes and learns to play music appropriate to their skill level. Valley Catholic Middle School has access to four-octaves of Schulmerich handbells. Students learn ringing technique and improve their music fundamentals while learning music written and arranged for handbells.

CROSS COUNTRY CLUB

ADVISOR: Mr. Eric Holstrom and Mr. Joe Manning

MEETING TIME: Mondays and Wednesdays after school 3:30 – 4:30

The Cross Country Club meets after school during the fall season. Members of the club will run on campus and in the Tualatin Hills Nature Park across TV Highway. Because cross country is an endurance sport, developing a routine of running is extremely important to achieving success. Students will have the opportunity to participate in cross country meets with other school clubs.

Please see the additional flyers for the other Monday activities:

- **MOCK TRIAL FLYER**
- **CROSS COUNTRY CLUB FLYER**
- **PEP BAND FLYER**
- **WEIGHT ROOM**

TUESDAYS

JUNIOR KINGSMEN

ADVISOR: Sr. Juliana Monte

MEETING TIME: Tuesdays at lunch.

Junior Kingsmen meets once a week during lunch and works on 2-pt and 3-pt music which is performed at both Christmas and spring concerts and at the Junior OMEA (Oregon Music Educator's Association) Festival. Young men who have a desire to improve their skill level and learn harmonies are encouraged to join.

YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

ADVISOR: Mr. Nick Hegwood

MEETING TIME: Tuesday at lunch.

Students interested in acting as the school photographers will be trained how to use the camera, how to seek photo worthy photos, as well as how to balance images for use in the yearbook.

YEARBOOK

ADVISOR: Ms. Barbara Taylor

MEETING TIME: Tuesday after school

Students have the creative privilege and responsibility to bring the VCMS Annual Yearbook to life. Elements of photography, design, and layout characterize several phases of planning and construction. Students work as a team with peers, teachers, and professional representatives to fuse their talents and creativity into an exciting final product. An extracurricular time commitment is involved, as this class will require after-school meetings throughout the year in order to complete the yearbook.

Please see the additional flyers for the Tuesday activities:

- **BALLROOM DANCE FLYER**
- **YEARBOOK FLYER**
- **WEIGHT ROOM**

WEDNESDAYS

MASS CHOIR

ADVISOR: Sr. Juliana Monti

MEETING TIME: Wednesdays at lunch.

Mass Choir rehearses weekly during lunch and is open to anyone who wants to take a more active part at Eucharistic services. Students learn to be cantors, sing traditional hymns and folk songs, and learn how to hold harmonies. Auditions are not required.

BOOK CLUB

ADVISOR: Ms. Shannon Murray

MEETING TIME: Wednesdays at lunch.

The purpose of Book Club is to promote reading for enjoyment and enrichment. Students will read designated titles or within specific genres. We will meet in person once a week during lunch to discuss specific works that are of interest to club members.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

ADVISOR: Ms. Stephanie Shields

MEETING TIME: Wednesdays after school 3:30 – 4:30

Valley Catholic Middle School seeks to promote school activities, unify students, uphold school standards, and promote the welfare of the school. It develops student responsibility, initiative, and leadership.

Please see the additional flyers for the Tuesday activities:

- **WEIGHT ROOM**
- **PEP BAND**
- **SPORTS LEADERSHIP**
- **CROSS COUNTRY CLUB**
- **STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD**

THURSDAYS

HONORS CHOIR

ADVISOR: Sr. Juliana Monti

MEETING TIME: Thursdays at lunch.

Honors Choir meets once a week during lunch and works on 2-pt and 3-pt music which is performed at both Christmas and spring concerts and at the Junior OMEA (Oregon Music Educator's Association) Festival. Students who have a desire to improve their skill level and learn harmonies are encouraged to join. Auditions are not required.

GEOGRAPHY CLUB

ADVISOR: Ms. Marie Scull

MEETING TIME: Thursdays at lunch.

If you're interested in learning more about the world, its physical environment, and the people who live here, join us in Geography Club! Not only will you enhance your critical thinking and map skills, you'll also get to engage in fun activities, allowing you to discover more about how humans interact with their environment and the impact that has had across time and space. So, join us in Geography Club and 'Go Global!'

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- **WEIGHT ROOM**
- **(POSSIBLY) MANDARIN CHINESE (CONFIRMATION BY NEXT FRIDAY)**
- **(POSSIBLY) CHOIR COMPETITION TEAM (CONFIRMATION BY NEXT FRIDAY)**

FRIDAYS

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

ADVISOR: 8th grade – Ms. Courtney Ferrari; new inductees (Feb. 2012) – Mrs. Amy Harvey

MEETING TIME: Fridays at lunch.

Valley Catholic Middle School is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. The National Honor Society (NHS) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) are the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding high-school and middle-level students. Students become members of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) by invitation only. They must receive and maintain a 3.75 grade-point average, participate in service projects, and maintain high standards of scholarship, citizenship, service, leadership, integrity, and character.

SCIENCE CLUB /SCIENCE BOWL

ADVISOR: Mrs. June Poling

MEETING TIME: Fridays after school 3:20 – 4:20

Students who have a love for science are encouraged to become a member of the Science Club. Initially the club focuses on training for the Science Bowl. After the Science Bowl, students plan and participate in monthly field trips to various science enrichment centers in the Portland area.

Students who have a love for science are encouraged to participate in the annual BPA Science Bowl. Students meet weekly to hone their science skills for the competition in January.

“The Bonneville Power Administration's Regional Science Bowl encourages students to excel in math and science and to pursue careers in those fields. By increasing the visibility and fun of academic achievement in the sciences, this program has succeeded in placing young people on par with peers who excel in athletics.”

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