

ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT PLEASANTDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

ATHLETICS

Boys Basketball

Grade Level: 7th and 8th grade
Length of season: late-October – late January
Practices: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – M, T, Th, F

Boys Softball

Grade Level: 7th and 8th grade
Length of season: beginning of school year – early October
Practices: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – M, T, Th, F

Boys Volleyball

Grade level: 7th and 8th grade
Length of season: early April – late May
Practices: 3:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. – M, T, Th, F

Cheerleading

Grade Level: 7th and 8th grade
Length of season: early November – late January
Practices: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – M, T, Th, F

Co-Ed Soccer

Grade level: 7th and 8th grade
Length of season: early April – mid-May
Practices: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – M, T, Th, F

Cross Country

Grade Level: 5th – 8th
Length of season: beginning of school year – mid-October
Practices: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – M, T, Th, F

Girls Basketball

Grade Level: 7th and 8th grade
Length of season: beginning of school year – late October
Practices: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – M, T, Th, F

Girls Softball

Grade level: 7th and 8th grade
Length of season: early April – mid-May
Practices: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – M, T, Th, F

Girls Volleyball

Grade level: 7th and 8th grade
Length of season: late January – late March
Practices: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – M, T, Th, F



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

The **BAND** and **ORCHESTRA** programs *offer students the opportunity to further their instrumental music skills in a performance-based arena. Pleasantdale has the following ensembles for students to learn and further their passion of instrumental music.*

Middle School Concert Band *is open to students in grades 6, 7 and 8 who play a band instrument. Activities include two concerts per year, workshops at LTHS, Solo & Ensemble Festival, and Great America High Notes Music Festival.*

Fifth Grade Band *is open to all students in fifth grade who play a band instrument. Activities include two concerts per year and a Solo & Ensemble Festival.*

Jazz Band *is open to all current Concert Band members in grades 6, 7 and 8 who play the following instruments: Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Piano, Bass, Drums and Guitar. Auditions may be necessary. Other instruments may be included in Jazz Band at the discretion of the director. Activities include two concerts per year and a workshop at LTHS.*

Middle School Orchestra *is open to students in grades 6, 7 and 8 who play a string instrument. Activities include two concerts, Great America Music Festival, Solo & Ensemble Festival, and workshops at LTHS.*

Fifth Grade Orchestra *is open to any fifth grader who plays a string instrument. Activities include two concerts per year and a Solo & Ensemble Festival.*

Grade level: 5-6-7-8
Length of activity: All Year
Lesson Times: One pull-out lesson per week by instrument on a rotational basis

Full Group Rehearsal Times:

Concert Band 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Jazz Band 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Fridays
Middle School Orchestra 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
Fifth Grade Band 3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays
Fifth Grade Orchestra 3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Tuesdays

Evening and Saturday performances are involved



CHOIR encourages students to develop their musical interests and skills through vocal performance activities. There are no auditions for the three distinct choral groups.

Low Key is open to all boys in grades 5-8. We perform songs specifically for the male voice. Highlights include winter and spring concerts, 5th grade ice cream social, and 6th-8th grade Great America festival.

5th and 6th Grade Choir is open to all girls in grades 5-6. We perform unison songs, rounds, canons and multiple part songs to develop the young female voice. Highlights include winter and spring concerts.

7th and 8th Grade Choir is open to all girls in grades 7-8. We perform a wide variety of female repertoire in 2 and 3 part harmony. Highlights include the LTHS choral festival, winter and spring concerts, and Great America festival.

Rehearsal Times

Low Key	7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
5th and 6th Grade Choir	7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Mondays and Fridays
7th and 8th Grade Choir	7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS is a team competition both within the school and within the sending schools to LTHS. Students read books from a defined list and compete in a question and answer format.

Grade Level:	6-7-8
Length of activity:	Jan-March
Meeting times:	Varies

OPEN ART supports students' interest in art through additional opportunities before and after school.

Grade Level:	5-6-7-8
Length of activity:	All Year
Meeting times:	3:25 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays or 7:30-8:15 a.m. on Monday - Friday

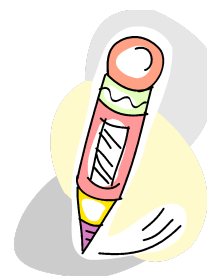
OPEN LIBRARY enables students to collaborate, create, research and utilize the many resources in the library for completion of classroom assignments.

Grade Level:	5-6-7-8
Length of activity:	All Year
Meeting times:	3:25 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays



PAW PRINTS—*Students have the opportunity to write poetry and prose pieces throughout the year and then submit finished pieces (blind entry) to be considered for publication.*

Grade Level: 5-6-7-8
Length of activity: All Year
Meeting times: 3:25 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays



RECYCLING CLUB *is a voluntary service organization where students make a year-long commitment to helping the school in its recycling efforts. Students who volunteer will be assigned certain days to gather recycling during their rec time.*

Grade Level: 6-7-8
Length of activity: All Year
Meeting times: TBA



SCIENCE CLUB - *for 5th and 6th-grade students.*

Grade Level: 5-6
Length of activity: All Year
Meeting times: 3:25 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. One Tuesday/month



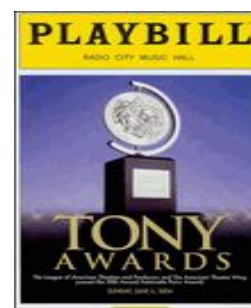
SCHOLASTIC BOWL *is an academic extracurricular competition. Students participate in study activities and simulating competition during practice sessions.*



Grade Level: 5-6-7-8
Length of activity: January - April
Meeting times: After School

SPRING MUSICAL *provides an outlet for students to showcase their thespian talents. Auditions are held in January. Cast members have three months to learn the script, songs, and choreography.*

Grade Level: 6-7-8
Length of activity: Late January – Late April
Meeting times: 3:25 p.m. – 5 p.m. daily
Night performances involved



STUDENT COUNCIL is a student-focused organization that works to enhance the school and community. Leadership and citizenship are qualities that define the organization. 4 Officers are elected by the student body, and all students are invited to join as advisory reps.

Grade Level: 5-6-7-8
Length of activity: All Year
Meeting times: 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Wednesdays

TEAM TIGERS provides all students the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of team sports and activities throughout the course of the school year. This is similar to an intramurals program at other schools. Participation is “drop-in”, and students can attend any or all sessions of each activity. Activities usually include volleyball, softball, floor hockey, gaga ball, flag football, and others as determined by the participants. These offerings are scheduled monthly, are posted on the district website and on our school Intramural bulletin board.



Grade Level: 5-6-7-8
Length of activity: All Year
Meeting times: 3:25 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays

10TH PERIOD enables students to have a quiet and supportive environment for completion of assignments and to have additional instruction in subject areas.



Grade Level: 5-6-7-8
Length of activity: All Year
Meeting times: 3:25 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays



YEARBOOK encourages students to become involved in all aspects of capturing the memories of the school year.

Grade Level: 8
Length of activity: All Year
Meeting times: 7:30 a.m.

Other anticipated clubs for the 2019-2020 school year:

- **Cooking Club**
- **Fantasy Football Club**
- **Photography Club**
- **SAT Prep**
- **Spirit Squad**
- **STEM Club**
- **Yoga**
- **Others to be determined by interest**

