

# Pleasantdale School District 107

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## **Pleasantdale Middle School Athletics and Activities 2015-2016 Program Report**

Pleasantdale Middle School enjoyed great success in our athletic and activities program in the 2015-16 school year, with high student engagement in our programs, outstanding results by our athletic teams, and the addition of many new activities sparked by student interest. Further information about the athletic and activities program are included in our annual “Clubs, Activities, Intramurals, and Athletics” handbook, included with this report. Below are some of the school year highlights, including participation data at each grade level in these programs.

### **Pleasantdale Middle School Athletics**

#### **Mark Dreher - Athletic Director**

Students at Pleasantdale Middle School compete in the Lyons Township Elementary School Athletic Conference. Competitive athletics are offered in 13 sports at the 7th and 8th Grade level. Additionally, students in grades 5-8 compete can compete in interscholastic Cross Country. The cheerleading program also falls under athletics, but is non-competitive. Additionally, the Hodgkins Park District offers Championship Tournaments in several of the programs.

Of the 13 possible Conference Championships in the Lyons Township Elementary School Athletic Conference, Pleasantdale captured 10 titles. Pleasantdale also captured 4 Hodgkin trophies, 2 first and 2nd place titles.

#### **Pleasantdale Conference Champs 2015-16:**

##### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Girls basketball

Boys Basketball

Girls Softball

Boys Volleyball

\* Girls Volleyball places 2nd in both Conference and the Hodgkins Tournament

##### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Girls Basketball

Boys softball (also won the Hodgkins Tournament)

Boys Basketball

Girls Volleyball (also won the Hodgkins Tournament)

Girls Softball

Boys Volleyball (Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Hodgkins Tournament)

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## Athletic Participation by Grade

Grade	Number of Participants	Percentage of Grade
Grade 5	22	24%
Grade 6	21	19%
Grade 7	60	67%
Grade 8	64	65%

## Multiple Sport Athletes by Grade

Grade	2 Sport Athletes	3 Sport Athletes
Grade 5	na	na
Grade 6	3	na
Grade 7	23	11
Grade 8	23	10

\* In addition, one student at the 8th Grade level participated in an unprecedented 4 programs.

## Pleasantdale Middle School Activities Programs

**Jennifer Driscoll - Activities Director**

The Pleasantdale Activities Program offers a wide range of opportunities for students to explore their interests and have fun with their peers. Programs, such as Team Tigers, offer sports and recreational physical activities for students at all grade levels. Intramural Clubs are offered throughout the year, with activities varying each month. Competitive programs include Scholastic Bowl and Science and Math competitions. Music programs are offered in all grade levels in Band, Orchestra, and Choir, and include our annual School Musical.

Several popular new intramural activities offered this year sparked great student engagement and interest. These include: Harry Potter Club, Cooking Club, Gardening Club, Debate Club, Yoga, and Fishing Club.

Art Club continues to be extremely popular with our students, with an average of 20+ students participating before and after school in art activities.

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Our Competitive Activities, with our students achieving great success in Science and Math competitions. Additionally, we served as the host for the Scholastic Bowl Regional Competition, placing 3rd in the Tournament.

Given the fluid nature of these programs, tracking student participation can be at times challenging, with students often moving from one event to another. Below is a summary of the student participation, by grade level, in these programs. These numbers are exclusive of the music programs and such activities as Tutor Club, Open Library. Student Council events enjoyed great student involvement at Movie Nights, Friday Night Live, and The 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, yet due to the singular nature of these activities, they are not included in the numbers on the chart below.

Additionally, participation tends to decline as the students move through the grades and become more involved in the Interscholastic Athletic Programs.

## Activities Participation by Grade

Grade	Number of Participants	Percentage of Grade
Grade 5	76	83%
Grade 6	80	73%
Grade 7	60	67%
Grade 8	54	55%

## Music Program Participation by Grade

Grade	Band	Choir	Orchestra	Number of Participants	Percentage of Grade
Grade 5	36	27	27	59	64%
Grade 6	13	21	14	42	39%
Grade 7	13	26	7	41	46%
Grade 8	14	5	4	22	23%

We are fortunate and appreciative of the programs available for our students. Our graduating Class of 2016 reported that 97% of the students participated in at least one activity over their years at Pleasantdale Middle School, with the majority involved in several activities over their years at our school.

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