

Pleasantdale School District 107

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Pleasantdale Middle School Athletics and Activities 2016-2017 Program Report

Pleasantdale Middle School again enjoyed great success in our athletic and activities program in the 2016-17 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 7 titles. Pleasantdale also captured First Place Hodgkin 7th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament.

Over the course of their time at Pleasantdale, the graduating 8th Grade Class won conference 7 titles and 4 Tournament Trophies. This class won 111 games over two years, winning 78% of their competitions during this time. More importantly, they were often complimented for their sportsmanship by visiting coaches and teams, and will be remembered by their coaches for their dedication and positive participation.

Pleasantdale Conference Champs 2016-17:

7th Grade:

Girls basketball (also won the Hodgkins Tournament)

Girls Softball

Boys Softball

Girls Volleyball

8th Grade:

Boys softball

Girls Softball

Boys Volleyball

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Athletic Participation by Grade

Grade	Number of Participants	Percentage of Grade
Grade 5	13	15%
Grade 6	25	26%
Grade 7	64	56%
Grade 8	66	76%

Multiple Sport Athletes by Grade

Grade	2 Sport Athletes	3 Sport Athletes
Grade 5	na	na
Grade 6	na	na
Grade 7	19	10
Grade 8	24	12

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: Girls Who Code, Kindness Club, Techie Tigers, 3 M - Music, Math, and Munchies. In all 31 different clubs and activities were offered this year, 12 being offered for the first time.

Student Council saw a great increase in participation this year as our students were enabled to take a greater role in the leadership of our school. They were responsible for four charity drives, daily announcements, and coordination of all spirit assemblies, as well as several evening events.

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.

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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. In all, 78% of our students participated in at least one activity this school year.

Activities Participation by Grade

Grade	Number of Participants	Percentage of Grade
Grade 5	78	91%
Grade 6	79	82%
Grade 7	90	78%
Grade 8	55	63%

Our graduating Class of 2017 reported that 98% of the students participated in at least one activity over their years at Pleasantdale Middle School, the majority involved in multiple activities over this time.

We are so fortunate and appreciative of the support received from the Board of Education and the Pleasantdale community that allows us to provide these wonderful programs for our students!