

Hawthorn Middle South

Activities & Clubs

An overview of
the many exciting
opportunities for
Hawthorn Middle
School South
students to explore
interests and make
connections

Hawthorn Middle School South competes in the Suburban Middle School Conference. Every child **MUST** have a current sports physical on file with the nurse. Physicals should be turned in at least two weeks prior to tryouts, and last the full length of the season for which they are trying out.

Academic Eligibility: to tryout and to play/practice, students **MUST** maintain a “C” average in all core academic classes and no “F” in any class. Daily attendance at practice is mandatory, Full day school attendance is a **MUST** to tryout/practice/play.

For special circumstances, please contact our

Athletic Director: Matt Cameron
email: cameronm@hawthorn73.org

Assistant Athletic Director: Deb Logan
email: logand@hawthorn73.org

Each athletic season opens with a Parent Information Meeting and closes with a Recognition Celebration.

Athletics - Fall Season

Cross Country - Girls & Boys

Practice begins 8/24/16 at 2:10pm

September through October. Teams for both boys and girls. No cuts. Grades 6-8

Head Coach: Tony Carlsen
email: carlsent@hawthorn73.org

Assistant Coach: Emily Krippinger
email: krippingere@hawthorn73.org

Boys' Soccer

Try-outs begin 8/23/16 at 3:30pm

September through October. Grades 6-8

Coach: Chris Crandall
email: crandallc@hawthorn73.org

Assistant Coach: Addie Robinson
email: robinsona@hawthorn73.org

Girls' Basketball

Try-outs 8/24/16

September through October. Grades 6-8

Day/Time: Each day, 2:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Coach 8th: Debbie Logan
email: logand@hawthorn73.org

Coach 6th/7th: John Langelund
email: langelundj@hawthorn73.org

Athletics - Early Winter Season

Pom Pons: Grades 6-8

September through January. The squad performs at boys' home basketball games.

Coach: Eileen Duhig-Larson
email: duhige@hawthorn73.org

Cheerleading: Grades 6-8

September through January. The squads perform at boys' home basketball games. Includes possible Conference and IESA State competition.

Coach: Heather McGuire
email: coachheather1234@gmail.com

Boys' Basketball

October through January. Grades 6-8.

Coach 8th: John Langelund
email: langelundj@hawthorn73.org

Coach 6th/7th: Brian Dahm
email: dahmbr@hawthorn73.org

Athletics - Late Winter Season

Wrestling

December through March. Includes several Saturday tournaments. All wrestlers compete in weight classes and all other safety measures are taken for this sport.

No cuts. Grades 5-8

Head Coach: Ryan Manning
email: manningr@hawthorn73.org

Assistant Coach: Tyler Tazioli

Girls' Volleyball

December through March. Grades 6-8

Coach 8th: Debbie Logan
email: logand@hawthorn73.org

Coach 6th/7th: Matt Cameron
email: manningr@hawthorn73.org

Boys' Volleyball

December through March. Grades 6-8

Coach 8th: Thom Koch
email: kocht@hawthorn73.org

Coach 6th/7th: Lynn Pate
email: patem@hawthorn73.org

Athletics - Spring Season

Track & Field - Girls & Boys

March through May. Home meets held at Vernon Hills High School. *No cuts.*

Grades 6-8, with students generally competing in their own division.

Coach Girls: Al Nielson
email: nielsona@hawthorn73.org

Coach Girls: Laura Gess
email: gessl@hawthorn73.org

Coach Boys: Lynn Pate
email: patem@hawthorn73.org

Coach Boys: Tony Carlsen
email: carlsent@hawthorn73.org

Girls' Softball

March through May. Grades 6-8.

Head Coach: Melissa Rauschenberg
email: rauschenbergm@hawthorn73.org

Assistant Coach: Alex Lobb
email: lobba@hawthorn73.org

Girls' Soccer

March through May. Grades 6-8.

Coach: Addie Robinson
email: robinsona@hawthorn73.org

Golf

End of April through May. Practice days, times, and places will be arranged at a later date.

No cuts. Grades 6-8.

Coach: John Langelund
email: langelundj@hawthorn73.org

Hawthorn Middle School South offers a variety of opportunities for our students to try new activities, expand skills, and make connections with fellow students. For questions, please contact the faculty sponsor listed in each activity description.

Clubs, Activities & Academic Teams

(For Students in Grades 6-8)

Art Club

Use your creativity. This club welcomes students interested in art for the purpose of beautifying our school and community.

Michael Brennan

email: brennanm@hawthorn73.org

Broadcasting/Morning News Team

Get the word out by producing the school's morning announcements of daily events, current affairs, weather, sports and more.

Ray Tamasauskas

email: tamasauskast@hawthorn73.org

Chess Club

Learn the rules and basic strategies, challenge your mind, and take on the competition.

Chuck Naffier

email: naffierc@hawthorn73.org

Math Team

This team appeals to the student who loves contests, enjoys "out of the ordinary" problems and can compute easily with and without a calculator. High-level reasoning skills needed.

Competition limited.

Tia Alexander

email: alexandert@hawthorn73.org

Newspaper Club

Don't just read the news - report on it! share your talents through the student newspaper, which is available in Language Arts classes and online. Sections include comics, sports, movie/book reviews, advice, photography and more.

Mara Corush

email: corushm@hawthorn73.org

Pep Club

Catch the Hawthorn Spirit - then pass it on!

Jo Munkvold

email: munkvoldj@hawthorn73.org

Scholastic Bowl Team

Do you have a wide range of interests? Do you enjoy quick-witted dialogue? Do you rule at Jeopardy? Try this team! We compete with other schools. *All grades.*

Emily Krippinger

email: krippingere@hawthorn73.org

Science Club/Science Olympiad

Expand your science experiences! Members generally enjoy problem solving and working with science equipment.

Becky Zurek

email: zurekbj@hawthorn73.org

Student Council

Get involved as you help plan school activities and community service efforts. Includes elected representatives and student walk-on positions.

April Foley

email: foleya@hawthorn73.org

Ray Tamasauskas

email: tamasauskast@hawthorn73.org

Technology Club

Get involved with new technology, films, animation and computer games!

Ray Tamasauskas

email: tamasauskast@hawthorn73.org

Yearbook Club

Capture the Middle South experiences.

Jan Adelman

email: adelmanj@hawthorn73.org

All schedules and opportunities are subject to change. Please check with the school for the most up-to-date information.

Music & Performance

(For Students in Grades 6-8)

Boys Ensemble

Singing group open to all boys.

Genevieve Klein

email: kleing@hawthorn73.org

Chamber Orchestra

Open to orchestra students interested in additional performance opportunities and fast-paced learning.

Samantha May

email: mays@hawthorn73.org

Girls' Ensemble

Singing group open to all girls.

Genevieve Klein

email: kleing@hawthorn73.org

Jazz Band

Open to any current Band student.

Chuck Naffier

email: naffierc@hawthorn73.org

School Play

Actors, singers and dancers audition for this production, which is performed in the spring.

Director: Dave Kleinschmidt

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Music: Genevieve Klein

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Painting: Mara Corush

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Set Designer: Dave Firnbach

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Costumes: Debbie Baittie

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