

S.O.A.R.

Are you ready to SOAR after school? SOAR is available to all MMS 6th – 8th graders. Students can attend as much or as little as they like. Activities run from 2:35 PM to 3:20 PM. SOAR activities vary each month, so stay tuned for future events as well. To sign up, complete this form and return to the main office along with your cash or check payment (made out to Mason Middle School). All questions should be directed to Mrs. Henfling at henflingt@masonk12.net.

_____ Veteran Biography Project - \$6 – October 24, 26 & November 6

This exciting opportunity will pair a middle school student with a Veteran living at Green Acres. The first session will be the interview where you will get to learn all about the life and adventures of your Veteran. In the following two sessions, you will turn your interview notes and information into a personal biography of your Veteran. Each Veteran will be presented with a copy of their story, and an anthology copy will be placed in Green Acres, Mason Middle School's library, and a few other surprise locations in Mason.

Students who sign up must be available for all three sessions, be comfortable speaking with others, and be interested in writing. Ms. Brickey, 8th grade ELA teacher and author, will be leading and assisting this project. Sign up and learn about the life and times of a local Veteran, hone your listening and writing skills, and share in the building of community pride. Cost covers all 3 dates. Students must attend all 3 dates. Must complete a SOAR Field Trip Permission Form to do this activity. Forms are available from Mrs. Henfling.

_____ Model United Nations - \$2 – October 19, November 2 & November 8

Students will learn about the United Nations & the Model UN program for Middle School. You'll enjoy learning about other countries and how to succeed in public speaking. Students who attend regularly and are interested will have the option of attending the Model UN event for middle school students at MSU. Cost is for one date only. Students may attend 1, 2 or 3 dates of this activity.

_____ Chess Club - \$2 – October 17

Explore your inner Bobby Fischer and learn the fundamental skills of the strategic game of chess. You'll learn how each chess piece moves, strategic opening moves, and the strengths and weaknesses of each piece. The only question is can you out play your opponent? Play just for fun or play competitively!

_____ Kindness Rocks - \$5 – October 16 & October 30

Welcome to MMS Kindness group. Our first activity: Inspire others by painting positive messages on rocks that you can give away or leave for someone to find. You never know who needs to read your message – you may change someone's entire day! We'll also brainstorm awesome acts of kindness that you may want to do in the upcoming months!

_____ Cookie Extravaganza - \$3 – November 9

Join Mrs. Murray for an afternoon of delicious baked goodies. Students will make cookies with their friends and take home their creations afterwards.

Name: _____ Grade: ____ Total Cost: \$ _____ (Payment type: Cash or Check # _____)

Parent Name & Phone Number: _____

Special Concerns/Allergies/Medical SOAR Staff should be aware of: _____
