

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT MIS

PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING – OCTOBER 25, 2011

- Student Council
- Peer Mediation
- Just Say No Club – *4th grade only*
- Exercise Club
- Talent Show – *5th grade only*
- Intramural Basketball - *5th grade only*
- Singing Club



M.I.S. STUDENT COUNCIL

Promoting Service & School Spirit

- Weekly meetings on Mondays from 3:25-4:00 pm
- Voice ideas from the homeroom – each member must create a suggestion box for his or her room.
- Communicate the calendar of events to classmates.
- Encourage classmates to participate in spirit days.
- Club Sponsor: Miss Megan Horsch

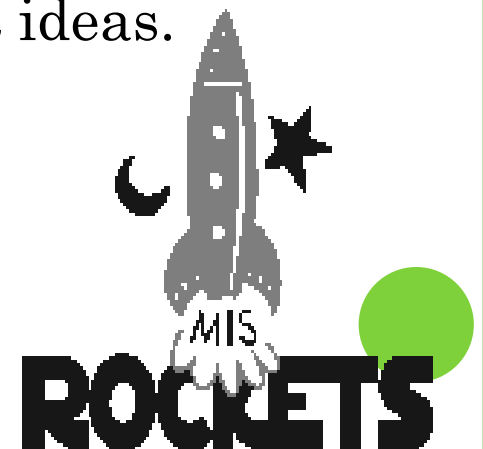


Service Projects in the Community

- PTA Santa's Secret Workshop – Student Council helps younger students with wrapping their gifts
- PTA Fun Fair – Student Council runs the carnival games
- Holiday caroling at a retirement community for senior citizens
- Parent-Teacher Conference Guides
- Collecting items for donations

School Spirit

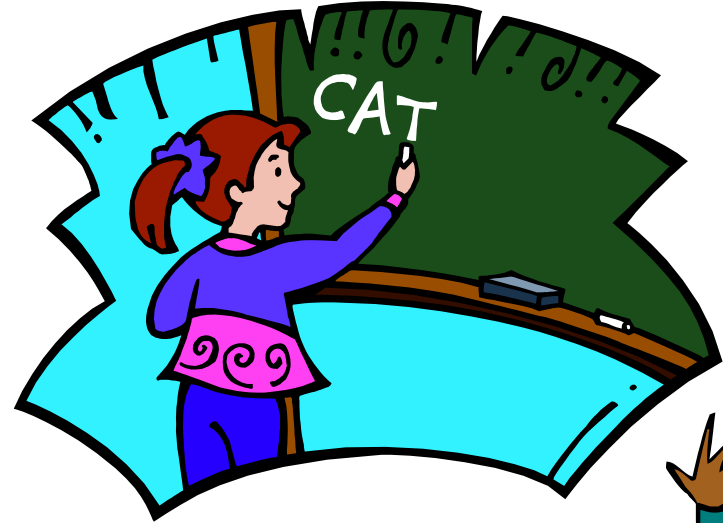
- Student representatives plan and promote various spirit days for the student body.
- Some are based around the holidays, but others are selected based on student ideas.



REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS

Model Student in the Classroom

- 'C' or better average
- Appropriate behavior
- Attend Monday meetings
- Teacher's monthly evaluation of members



DUTIES OF ALL MEMBERS:

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PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide transportation to and from the Monday meetings (3:25 – 4:00)
- Encourage your child at home.
- Spread the word about what we're doing at MIS.
- If possible, volunteer to help with fundraising orders that take place during the year:
 - Checking student orders & payments (during the school day)
 - Organizing materials to be passed out to students (during the Student Council meeting times, as needed)



STUDENT COUNCIL REQUIREMENTS

Number of Students

- 14 students to represent each of the homerooms
- If we can't get one from each room, we'll try for another in a team teaching grouping.

Cost per Student

- \$52.64/student (Thank you to the Mokena PTA!)
- T-Shirts: \$5
- If you have any questions you can contact Miss Megan Horsch at HorschM@Mokena159.org

Interested in signing up? Please fill out an application.



Peer Mediation

Kids helping Kids to solve smaller problems before they become bigger problems.

Students will be taught the process of mediations and the roles of the participants

Club Sponsor: Mr. Mike McGreal

Training

- Tuesday and Thursday sessions from 3:25 – 4:25.
- Once training is done, then it will only be one day each week.

Criteria

- Essay on why the student would be a good peer mediator
- “C” average or better, good behavior
- Somebody that can keep a secret
- Teacher recommendation
- Commitment to attending meetings
- Has transportation to and from school

4th Grade Only

Just Say No Club

Educating Students to say no to drugs
and promoting positive self esteem.

Club Sponsor: Ms. Tiffany English

Purpose: to educate students about drugs, teach them how to say no to drugs, and build self-esteem

- 4th grade students only
- Schedule of events for the meeting day will include a presentation, group discussion or project, followed by an activity period where students will participate in a group activity or play indoor games

Just Say No Club

- Club will meet six times after school (Tuesdays and Thursdays) from 2:55-3:55
- Club dates are Tues. Nov. 29, Thurs. Dec. 1, Tues. Dec. 6, Thurs. Dec.8, Tues. Dec. 13, Thurs. Dec.15

Just Say No Club

- Program is limited to a maximum of 30 students
- There must be at least 20 students at a cost of \$21.05 per student
- If there are more than 20 students the cost will be less than \$21.00 a student
- If your child rides a bus, please arrange alternate transportation

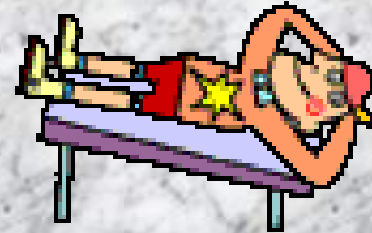
Exercise Club

For all 4th and 5th grade students.



Begins in the Spring.

Meet six times.



To promote exercise and proper health practices.

Students will participate in fun, active, and exciting games.

24 students. \$18.42/student

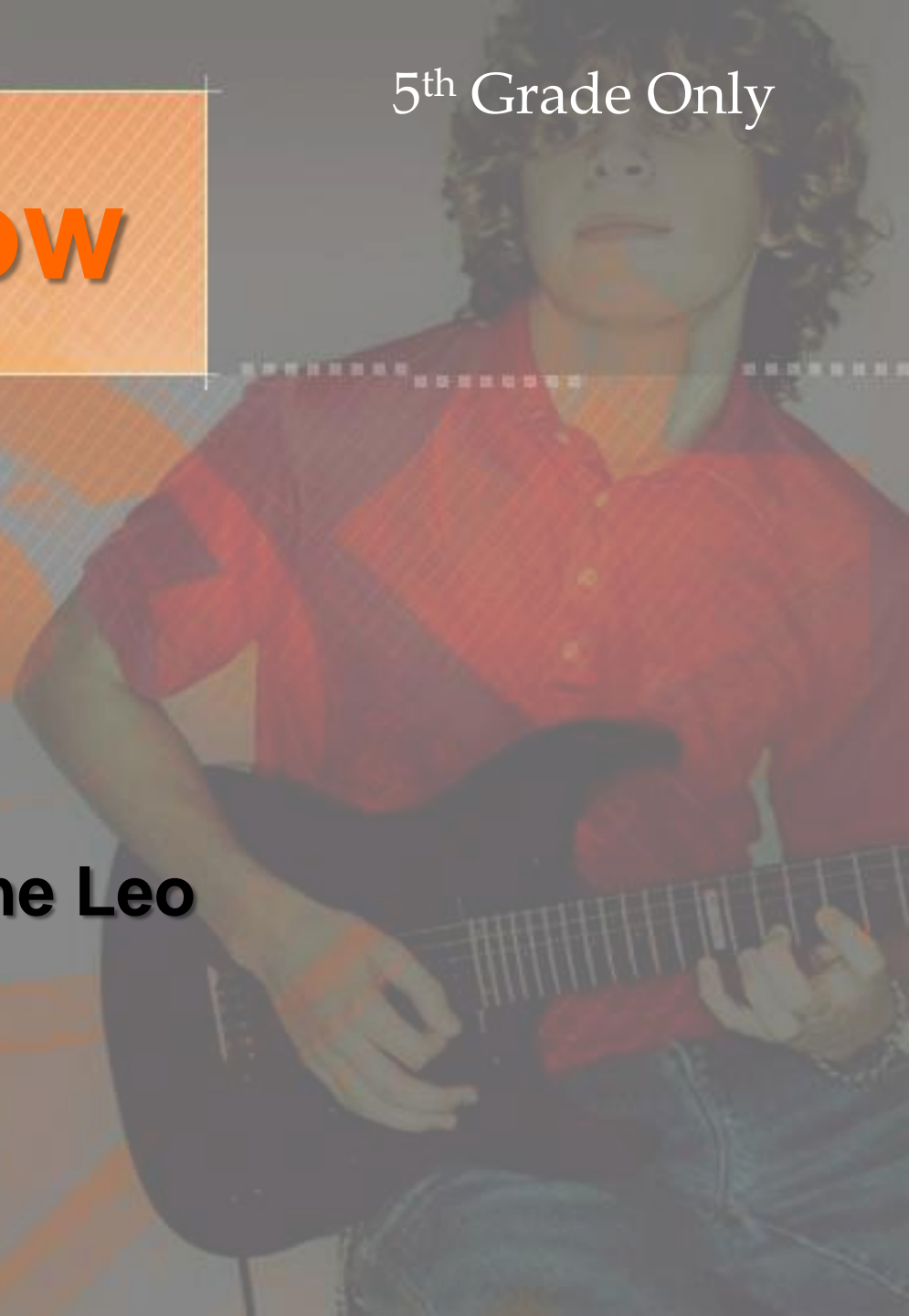
Club Sponsor: Mrs. Shellie Neiheisel

5th Grade Only

Talent Show

50 Students

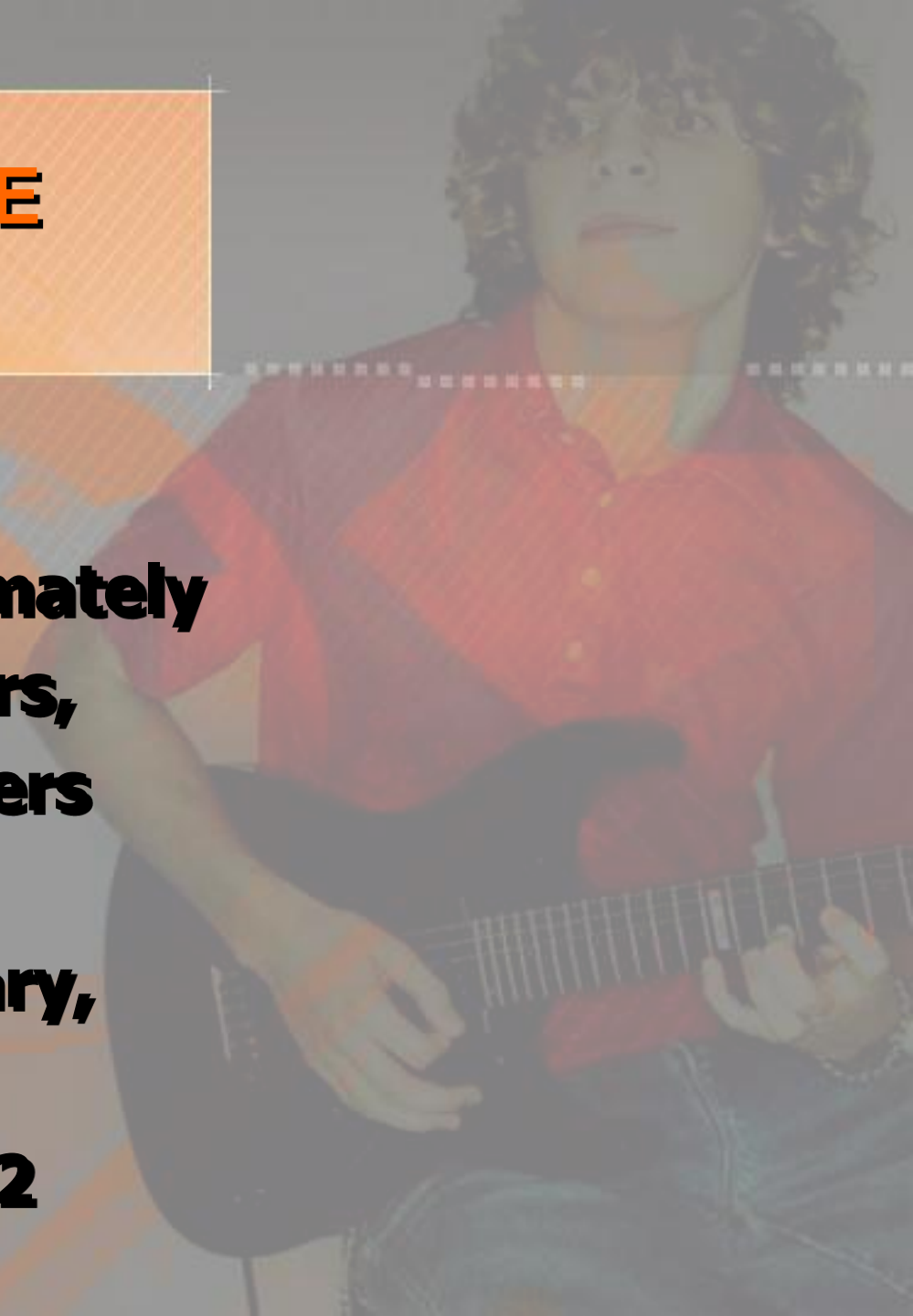
Club Sponsor: Mrs. Diane Leo



MIS FIFTH GRADE TALENT SHOW

**Scripted show
featuring approximately
20 acts, 7-10 actors,
and 5 crew members**

**Auditions in January,
3 shows in the
end of March, 2012**



AUDITIONS

- **Audition forms will go home in the beginning of December.**
- **Students return the forms by winter break, and sign up for a tryout session.**
- **Auditions will be held during the first and second week of January. Crew members will be selected from students who don't make the show.**

There will be separate audition times for actors and talent acts.

REHEARSALS

- **Talent Acts will sign up for 3 half hour coaching sessions with Ms. Leo. Sessions will be held at MIS after 5:00 on Mondays and Thursdays, or before school by appointment.**
- **Actors will rehearse every Monday and Thursday from 3:30-4:45.**
- **Crew will rehearse along with the actors for the last three weeks before the show.**

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

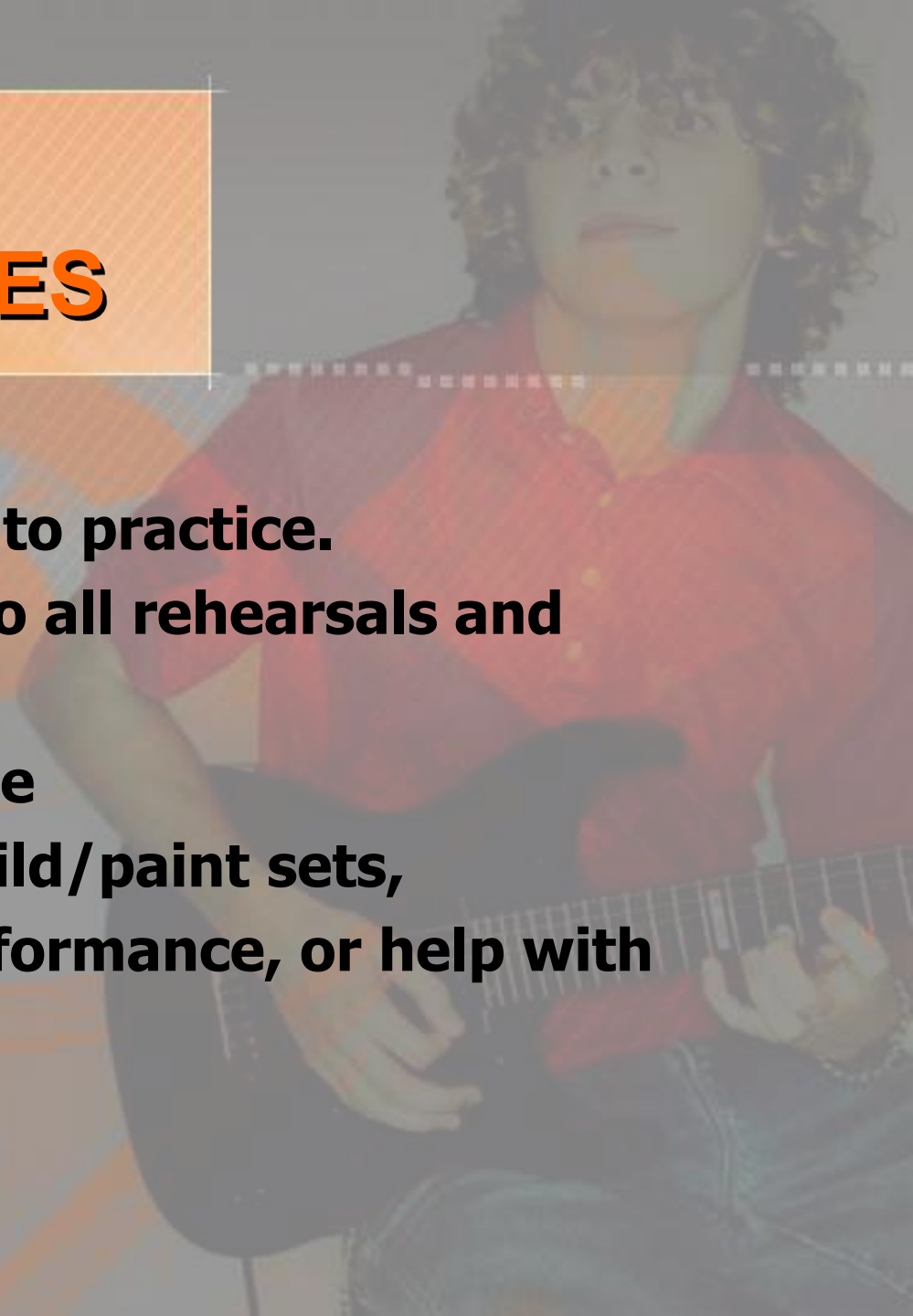
- **Education comes first! Students must keep up their grades.**
- **Everyone MUST attend the DRESS REHEARSAL to be in the show.**
- **Every participant MUST be able to perform at every scheduled show.**

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Attend all rehearsals unless excused from school.**
- **Practice and memorize talent/lines.**
- **Attend the dress rehearsal and all performances.**
- **Follow the school rules at all times.**
- **Respect and support all members of the cast.**
- **Be on best behavior during all rehearsals and performances.**

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Encourage your student to practice.**
- **Provide transportation to all rehearsals and performances**
- **Provide a simple costume**
- **Possibly volunteer to build/paint sets, supervise during a performance, or help with costumes/makeup.**
- **Enjoy the show!!**



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

- **5TH grade** girls and boys
- 2 sessions to choose from. Each session is approximately 10 meeting days
- After school – 3:25-4:35
- Various tournaments: round robin, single elimination, double elimination
- 75 students, \$31.43/student



SINGING CLUB!

4TH AND 5TH GRADE

Club Sponsor: Mrs. Diane Leo

Everyone can join!

- **No experience necessary!**
- **The Club performs at the Spring Fine Art Concert at MIS and sings at the awards assembly at the end of the school year.**
- **Rehearsals are twice a week, on Monday and Thursday, from 3:25-4:15.**

Attendance is required!

- **Students must be at all rehearsals unless excused from school.**
- **Club starts on March 26 and meets 12 times.**
- **33 students must sign up for this club to go.**

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Learn the music.
- Try your hardest at rehearsals.
- Show good behavior.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Transport student to and from school.
- Encourage your student to practice.
- Attend the spring concert if possible.