

MASCO EXCELS SESSION I OFFERINGS

Stage Movement and Dance for Musical Theatre.

(Marsella)

Chorus Room

Mondays 2:30-3:30

This class will work on the basics of movement, rhythm, and dance for musicals. Maybe you are a singer and/or an actor but dance is not something you've done a lot of. Perhaps you have little to no experience with musical theatre dance basics and want to learn more. (maybe so you can be ready for the MS Musical). We will create a safe space to learn and laugh, no need to feel afraid or embarrassed as you learn to move to the music and follow your feet! Whether you have been in zero musicals or you have been in many, you are welcome! Come join the fun on Monday afternoons in the 7th grade Chorus Room.

Risk

(Cobb) Room-M1240

Mondays 3:00-4:00

If you have ever dreamed of world domination it is about time that you signed up to play Risk with your friends and Mr. Cobb. We have room for 10 and games continue on each week until someone has conquered the world!

Dungeons and Dragons Club

(Napier) M-1080

Mondays 2:30-3:30

Calling All Adventurers! Come join our party and learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons, the world's greatest tabletop role playing game. Students will learn the three pillars of the game, exploration, social interaction, and combat. Students will learn the rules of the game, create characters, and role play through each session. Students have a great opportunity to learn teamwork, creative writing and character development, and improvisational choices. Role playing games offer unique opportunities to explore ideas and develop empathy within a safe environment. Above all, role playing games are theater of the mind, and cultivate a high degree of imagination.

Ping Pong

(Morris) Library

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00

Gather up some of your pals and come play the fastest paddle game in the world! Ping Pong will meet in front of the Middle School Library. **LIMITED TO 6**

Tennis Anyone?

(Cobb) Tennis Courts

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00

Grab your racquet and tennis balls and meet your friends on the court! Basic tennis skills can be introduced if needed or just practice your game. Singles and doubles matches can/will be played. **LIMITED TO 16**

Old School Video Games

(Brown) Room-M-2160

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00

Do you like to play video games, old school ones! In this excel we will be dusting off our Nintendo 64 and playing games like Mario Kart 64, Tetris, and Super Smash Bros. Participants are encouraged to bring in any games if they have any. Participation is limited to 6, so sign up early! **LIMITED TO 6**

Golf

(Surette) M1200

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00

Any one who plays golf knows the short game is key to success. Come work on your pitching and putting. "The more I work and practice, the luckier I seem to get." Gary Player **(Bring your own Pitching Wedge-Putter)** if you have one. I will only have a few available for student use.

Beginner Chess

(Cobb) M-1240
Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00

Want to hone your skills on the chessboard battlefield? New or experienced, all players are welcome to discover the thrill of yelling CHECKMATE!

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Strategic Board Gaming

I have a ton of awesome board games from Ticket to Ride (Pokrovski) M- Library Bananagrams, Quiddler, Scrabble, Settlers of Catan, Battlesheep, and Battleship, Stratego, and more for all types of board gamers—
Thursdays 3:00-4:00

The Global Read Aloud

(O'Flynn) M-1140
Thursdays 3:00-4:00

Masco Middle School is going to participate in [The Global Read Aloud](#) this year. We will join other students from countries around the world to read and discuss the middle school book choice, *Strong as Fire, Fierce as Flame* by Supriya Kelkar. We will meet on Thursdays.

The Global Read Aloud project was created in 2010 with a simple goal in mind; one book to connect the world. From its humble beginnings, the GRA has grown to make a truly global connection with millions of students having participated.

Anime

(Kostas)M-1350
Fridays 2:30-3:30

Interested in Anime? Come meet others who have the same interests and discuss various issues and topics of your favorite Anime characters!

Cross Country

(Cobb) Gym
Fridays 2:30-3:30

Do you love to run? Come get in a great run after school on Fridays. Run at your own pace around the school campus. One lap, two laps, or more you and your friends can enjoy the great weather outside while getting in a great work out.

Mini-Hockey

(Boepple) M-2150
Fridays 2:30-3:30

Grab your friends and come dangle and snipe playing mini hockey after school on Fridays. It's a great way to get some exercise and work on your skills. Make sure you have your celly ready to go!

Game Design Club

(Napier) M-1080
Fridays 2:30-3:30

What IS a game? Come learn what makes a game a game. Students will discuss and play some of their favorite games. Students will learn about design, player agency, and gain a better understanding of what a game is and how they are made. Students will also work together to develop and test their own game ideas.

Project Adventure

(Marcoulier)-Gym
3:00 – 4:00

This excel will run several of the challenge course elements in the Project Adventure Course at Masco. Students will learn to belay and have the chance to climb at least one element per day. We will be doing the outdoor climbing wall, cargo net, and leap of faith etc.

DRESS WARM! 11/1, 11/3, 11/8, 11/115, 11/17, 11/22

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-4:00 **LIMITED to 14 students**