

# THOMPSON JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

**SPORTS:** All sports will require that a physical form and parent permissions slips are filed with the appropriate people prior to beginning practice or tryouts. Athletic fee is \$30 per sport, third sport is free.

WHAT	SEASON	WHEN	WHO	HOW
<b><u>CROSS COUNTRY:</u></b> ☉ ALL students welcome!	Fall	5 days a week Practices: 3:15 - 4:30 Meets: 3:15 - ?	Mr. Williams Mr. Desiderio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No try-outs, listen for announcements.</li> </ul>
<b><u>SOCCER (boys):</u></b> ☉ 7th grade: boys ☉ 8th grade: boys	Fall	5 days a week Practices: 3:15 - 4:30 Games: 3:15 - ?	Mrs. Eggleston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try-outs at the beginning of the school year.</li> </ul>
<b><u>VOLLEYBALL:</u></b> ☉ 7th grade: girls ☉ 8th grade: girls	Fall	5 days a week Practices: after school Games: after school	Ms. Andreasen Mrs. Pethoud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try-outs in late August. Call school for info.</li> </ul>
<b><u>BASKETBALL (boys):</u></b> ☉ 7th grade: boys ☉ 8th grade: boys	Early Winter (Oct 14- Dec18)	Mon-Fri Practices/games until 5:30  Sat Practice: 7:00 - 9:00 am	Mr. Giarrante (8) Mr. Bachio (7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Info meeting week of Oct 6.</li> <li>• There are tryout (&amp; cuts).</li> </ul>
<b><u>POM PONS:</u></b> ☉ 7th grade: girls ☉ 8th grade: girls	Early Winter	Practices: M, T, TH, F 3:10-5:10  Games: Performances at halftime of home boys b-ball games.	Ms. Wagner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try-outs on Oct 1</li> <li>• Extra money collected for team wear.</li> </ul>
<b><u>WRESTLING:</u></b> ☉ 6th grade: boys ☉ 7th grade: boys ☉ 8th grade: boys	Early Winter	Practices: 5 days a week M,T,H,F– 3:00-5:00 Wed– 3:00-5:30	Mr. Williams Mr. Desiderio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Try-outs, Mid-October start</li> </ul>

## **SPORTS continued**

<b>WHAT</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>HOW</b>
<b><u>BASKETBALL (girls):</u></b> ☉ 7th grade: girls ☉ 8th grade: girls	Late Winter	Mon-Fri Practices/games until 5:30  Sat Practice: 7:00 - 9:00 am	Mr. Durbin (8) Mrs. Pethoud (7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try-outs in January</li> </ul>
<b><u>SOCCKER (girls):</u></b> ☉ 7th grade: girls ☉ 8th grade: girls	Spring	5 days a week Practices: 3:15 - 4:30 Games: 3:15 - ?	Mrs. Eggleston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try-outs before spring break.</li> </ul>
<b><u>TRACK:</u></b> track running and field events ☉ 7th grade: girls & boys ☉ 8th grade: girls & boys	Spring	5 days a week Practices: 3:10 - 4:30 Meets: 3:00 - 6:00	Ms. Medernach Ms. Phelps Mr. Bajusz Mr. Williams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen for announcements.</li> <li>• No try-outs, but three unexcused absences will get you dismissed from team.</li> </ul>
<b><u>CHEERLEADING:</u></b> ☉ 7th grade: girls ☉ 8th grade: girls	Early Winter, but try-outs in late Spring	Cheerleading coincides with boys basketball season.	Ms. Engfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try-outs for the next school year happen in May. Listen for announcements.</li> </ul>
<b><u>INTRAMURALS:</u></b> Different sports offered each quarter in a non-competitive environment. Cost is only \$5 per quarter. ☉ ALL students are welcome!	All year	TUES and THUR Play in gym & Tiger's Den until 4:00.	Various teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE &amp; Health teachers have more information on how to get involved.</li> </ul>

**CLUBS & ACTIVITIES:** Some activities or clubs may have a cost associated, so please read the following information carefully. If you want to get involved, the best thing to do is talk to the club/activity leader.

WHAT	HOW LONG	WHEN	WHO	HOW
<b><u>ART CLUB:</u></b> ☉ ALL students welcome!	All year	Tuesdays, twice a month 3:10 - 4:00	Ms. Vlk-Kilgore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost is \$10 for the year.</li> <li>• Info meeting Oct 7, room1193</li> </ul>
<b><u>DRAMA CLUB:</u></b> a group of students that perform two shows per year. ☉ ALL students welcome to audition!	Fall show: Sept - Nov  Spring show: March - May	Rehearsals: M, T, TH, F 3:10 - 4:45  Performances: Two nights @ 7:00pm	Mrs. Gray Mrs. Kleinmaier Ms. Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditions for onstage (Fall: early Sept; Spring: in March)</li> <li>• Need permission slip for crew work.</li> </ul>
<b><u>HOLIDAY CLUB:</u></b> winter caroling club that tours Oswego during the holidays singing at The Christmas Walk, nursing homes, and area businesses ☉ ALL students welcome!	Early Winter	Caroling after school as scheduled for a few weeks in Nov/Dec.	Mrs. Kleinmaier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay tuned for announcements in November.</li> </ul>
<b><u>HOMEWORK CLUB:</u></b> quiet atmosphere, to complete homework, make-up a test, or read. ☉ ALL students welcome!	All year	TUES and TH 3:10 - 4:00	Mrs. Trahant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets in Room 1238</li> <li>• Just show up and sign in.</li> <li>• Once you are there, you must stay until 4:00.</li> <li>• Computers are NOT available for use.</li> </ul>
<b><u>KARAOKE CONTEST:</u></b> the name says it all. ☉ ALL students welcome!	Once per year	Usually in the Spring	Mrs. Kleinmaier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay tuned for announcements after spring break.</li> </ul>
<b><u>OUTDOOR EDUCATION:</u></b> a week program for students to visit various outdoor locations and learn about nature. ☉ ALL 6th graders encourage to participate.	One week	Informational meetings leading up to the week of Outdoor Ed in May.	Mrs. Nance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First informational meeting for parents in October.</li> <li>• Students can ask Science teachers about the program.</li> </ul>

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<p><b><u>MATH COUNTS:</u></b> We work on really cool math problems and go to a competition at IMSA in Feb. ☉ ALL students welcome!</p>	All year	Mondays 3:00 - 3:45	Mrs. Eggleston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen for announcements in late Sept./early Oct.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>PEER MEDIATION:</u></b> students are trained to work with fellow students to resolve minor conflicts. ☉ ALL students welcome to apply!</p>	All year	Training is a full day in the fall.  Mediation happens during the day as needed.	Mrs. Folley Ms. Shaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen for announcements and come to information meeting in late Sept.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>SCIENCE OLYMPIAD:</u></b> ☉ 7th grade: accelerated science students ☉ 8th grade: accelerated science students</p>	Winter	Daily tutoring and some Saturdays.	Ms. Andreasen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen for announcements or ask about it in your accelerated science class.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>STUDENT COUNCIL:</u></b> hosts many student activities and events; also does fundraising and service work, both for the school and greater community.</p>	All year	Tuesdays, twice a month 3:10 - 4:00	Ms. Nelson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Ms. Nelson in room 2217 if interested in joining. It's not just for the "elected" members!</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>TALENT SHOW:</u></b> an event for the whole school to watch. ☉ ALL students welcome to audition!</p>	One show in the Spring	Auditions and practices after school for a few days leading up the show.	Mrs. Kleinmaier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay tuned for announcements after spring break.</li> <li>• Requires auditions.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>TIGER OLYMPICS:</u></b> school-wide science fair. There is a five week workshop where students can come work on their projects. ☉ ALL students welcome!</p>	Late Winter	1/12/09 to 2/18/09	Ms. Kahl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost is whatever you purchase for your project.</li> <li>• See Mrs. Kahl if interested in participating.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>YEARBOOK:</u></b> Interested in taking pictures, working on page layouts, or having a part in the creation of our yearbook? Join Yearbook! ☉ ALL students welcome!</p>	All year	Thursdays, twice a month 3:10 - 4:00	Mrs. Passarelli Ms. Nelson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen for announcements in September and come to info meeting.</li> </ul>