



JOE BACA MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUBS

BAND

The Joe Baca Middle School Band program is run by Mr. Gardner. It is comprised of students in Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Band. All band students participated in performing the National Anthem at a Bloomington High School football. The Advanced Band recently performed at the Renaissance assemblies with the conducting being handled by students Gloria Tovar and Nicky Olson. Students in the two beginning bands continue to work on note reading and basic musical concepts. Intermediate Band students are honing their abilities and making progress so that they can be moved up to the Advanced Band. On December 4th at 7:00 pm we will host our Winter Concert in our multipurpose room with all band students participating as well as the elementary band students from Smith Elementary school. The concert is free and all family and friends are invited. The next day, December 5th, the Middle School Bands will perform at Scandia Amusement Park in Ontario. On Wednesday December 17th band students will participate in the GATE activity of feeding the homeless in Riverside. There are many more events to come!



JBMS SPORTS



Joe Baca Middle School sport teams are reserved for students who have a 2.0 GPA or better. Students must try out and make the sports team. Team sports include Flag-Football, Softball, Basketball, Soccer, and Track (varies by season). Teams practice after school and take the late bus home. They play the other middle schools in the district, Ruth O. Harris, Colton, and Terrace Hills Middle School. All students are welcome to attend the games and cheer for the sports teams.

AVID

The AVID program is designed to increase school wide learning and performance by ensuring that all students, especially traditionally underserved students in the middle, succeed in a rigorous curriculum, enter mainstream activities of the school and increase their enrollment in four-year colleges. Ultimately, AVID provides scaffolding, a social and academic structure to support students as they work to succeed.



AVID'S MISSION:

To close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.



GATE CLUB

The JBMS GATE program and GATE CLUB was established to achieve several specific academic goals. The first goal was to employ current techniques and standards that would improve the GATE identified student's CST scores at our school site. These techniques produced much higher test that employ them. GATE depth, complexity, novelty and used to accelerate the styles of GATE students. GATE GATE and advanced students are well researched and have scores statewide in districts standards require the use of acceleration. Each of these is learning of the unique learning students are grouped with other so that the pace of learning can move rapidly. At JBMS, we have numerous high interest guest speakers come to the classrooms, travel to destinations such as Monument Valley, Hearst Castle or soon the Cleopatra Exhibit, and offer career exploration with groups such as the FLABOB Airport Aeronautics Academy. We depend upon parent support and the many fundraisers such as dances, and family movie nights. Please contact Mike Bayless at 580-5014 ext 8212 if you wish to volunteer.



GAP CLUB



The GAP club meets Mondays after school in Rm #2227. The purpose of the club is to provide a Christian-based venue for students to explore Christian beliefs and principles, encourage community service, explore cultural and religious similarities and/or differences, and provide positive interactions with peers through group activities. Ms. Ervin and Ms. Boschma are the club advisors.

ASB

ASB is reserved for 8th grade students with a 3.0 GPA or higher and excellent behavior and attendance. They help JBMS in in any way possible. For example, over the summer they assisted during the Materials Pick-Up Day and they provided tours of the school for our JBMS 7th Grade orientation. They are also in charge of school dances, carnivals, awards, and incentives. They are an integral part of the success and pride of students at JBMS. Ms. Witt is the club's advisor.





ENGINEERING CLUB

The Engineering Club discovers electrical and mechanical engineering. Students will participate in building and creating various projects that are focused around basic engineering concepts. For example, students will work in groups to create robots that will be programmed to perform different missions. Students will also explore circuit boards and other exciting engineering topics. The Club will meet on Tuesdays after school in Room 3206. The club advisors are Mr. Beard and Mr. Lucero.



YEARBOOK

The yearbook class meets daily during 7th period. The purpose of the yearbook class is to organize, create, and distribute the 2014-2015 yearbook. Over the next month, Yearbook will be choosing a theme for the year and begin practicing with Lifetouch's online program. They will also begin taking pictures of different events on campus and classrooms.



Over the year the class will create yearbook pages that will capture the moments of this school year at JBMS!

CHEER CLUB

The goal of the students of the Cheer Club at Joe Baca Middle School is to establish better understanding between faculty and students, develop wholesome school spirit, and to promote a greater sense of responsibility among the students, creating "Grizzly Pride". The cheer club is reserved for students with a 2.0 GPA and excellent school spirit. The Cheer Club meets on Mondays after school in Rm. 3102. Ms. Lynn is the club advisor.





ABC CLUB

The ANTI-BULLYING CLUB (the ABC's) is open to any student. The club meets every other Tuesday in Mrs. Cristerna's room, room 3126. The purpose of the club is to deal with issues of bullying, including cyber-bullying. We also strategize on how to deal with bullies. There is a fundraiser once a year during the carnival and proceeds go to a charity of the members' choice.



DRAMA CLUB

The DRAMA CLUB is a new club starting this year. They will meet on Tuesdays in Room 3226 with the club advisor, Ms. Gilliland. They will start with talents that the students have and put on a Talent Show. Club members will then move onto doing short plays using SCOPE magazine. The students will learn the basics of acting technique. Hopefully, the club will be able to put on a performance this school year at JBMS!

