

# Montford Middle School

## Club Descriptions



- **Beta Club-** The purpose of The National Beta Club shall be to promote the ideals of character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students, to reward meritorious academic achievement and to encourage and assist students in continuing their education after high school. Students must have all A's in the first semester of the school year in order to receive an invitation to join. **(This applies to 6th and 7th graders only!)** Beta does activities including month meetings, service projects, free tutoring program, and end of year field trip.
- **Black History Brain Bowl-** The Black History Brain Bowl Club is an education-based, team building formatted, fun-challenging opportunity in which students learn about important and interesting historical contributions of African Americans in American history. The club is incentivized by peer encouragement, weekly meetings, coaching support, and a network of other middle school students who also value academic excellence. A culminating tournament in February features students participating in a fast-paced question and response game with opportunities for various prizes. Students also enjoy participating in the city's Emancipation Day Celebration as an "end of the school year" enlightening activity
- **Brain Bowl-** Brain Bowl is a student trivia competition with buzzers. The trivia includes history, science, literature, music, and computational math. Anyone may attend regular practices. The top 4-6 competitors will be taken to competitions. The end of the year culminates with a district competition against other schools.
- **Crochet and Knitting Club-** Montford's Crochet and Knitting Club is a group dedicated to teaching and encouraging students to learn a new hobby in the textile arts. Whether you are new to crocheting or a pro, this club allows students to build community and their skills. The club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the Media Center starting at 8:45 am, and students can either bring their own works-in-progress or use community supplies to start a new project.
- **Coding Club-** Step into the exciting world of programming where creativity meets technology! Whether you're a beginner or eager to advance your coding expertise, this club is the perfect place to learn, create, and collaborate with like-minded peers!
- **Distinctive Daughters-** Girls! Girls! Girls! We are talking about that GIRL POWER! Are YOU looking for a club where you learn to stand out and form life-long friendships? Well, do we have the club for you! The Distinctive Daughters Club is designed to enhance self-esteem, develop positive social skills, and to motivate academic excellence. This is done through exposure to constructive educational, cultural, recreational, and social experiences.
- **Dungeons and Dragons-** Are you an experienced D&D player? Or do you want to learn to play? Join the D&D Club! Dungeons and Dragons is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game (RPG) where players form an adventuring party who explore fantasy worlds together as they embark on epic quests and level up in experience. Meetings happen before school most weeks
- **FCA-** Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a faith-based organization with the goal of reaching students, teachers, and coaches with the gospel of Jesus. FCA is a student-lead club that focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering, and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. Everyone is welcome! Our All- Campus Huddle is for all students who are interested in being a part of our mission. You do not have to be an athlete to join or participate!
- **Garden Club-** The MMS Garden Club is for students who might not have taken Agriculture for 6<sup>th</sup> grade but wish they had! We do many of the same things students do in Agriculture class, like taking care of the chickens and the garden. But we also monitor the incubators, breeder and brooder pens, and animal health issues, plan projects around the school and adventures outside of school, participate in fundraisers, and, well... just relax and enjoy hanging out with each other and the baby chicks sometimes! Come check us out on a Wednesday morning at 8:45 in the agriculture room.
- **Green Team-** For students that are committed to raising awareness about environmental issues while reducing our environmental impact as individuals, a school community and as citizens of the world. During the school year they work on refining our recycling system and reducing paper waste as they promoted good citizenship and kindness at MMS. The members of the Green Team are respectful, trustworthy, responsible and extremely caring; they are true leaders of our impressive Mustang community.
- **GSA-** The Montford GSA is a student-run organization that promotes inclusiveness, and unites students of all backgrounds to build community, and discuss issues impacting them in their schools and communities. The club provides a space to make new friends, create a social network where their identity is respected, and a place where students feel less isolated.

- **Guitar Club**- Guitar club accepts students who have completed Guitar 1 (or equivalent in private lessons) and helps them get better by learning songs of their choosing. This is a club and is not for school credit, it is simply here to help students enjoy the process of getting better at the instrument. Emphasis is on ear training, lead sheets, and playing with a group. The club meets Wednesday and Thursday mornings in Mr. Horne's room at 8:30.
- **Math Competition Club**- Math Competition Club- Montford's Math Competition Club allows middle students to have fun with math in a competitive environment! They are tested on their ability to solve complex math equations and answer other math-related questions. Problem solving and critical thinking skills are put to extreme tests! Meetings are held on Wednesday mornings from 8-8:45 a.m. Students compete in local competitions at Leon County schools on Saturdays, as well as in-house competitions throughout the week at our home school.
- **News Team**- The Montford News Team is a morning news club featuring daily live broadcast to the school. The school uses a Wirecast program to transmit school, club, and sports highlights. Teams of five students collaborate to create a technical and interesting daily news in first period. Students will be invited from their elementary school news programs to apply for the Montford News Team in April.
- **PBIS Mighty Mustang Club**- **LET'S GET MIGHTY!** Are you a natural leader? Do you like planning campus wide events? Our Mighty Mustang Club is comprised of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who lead the stampede with their positive work study skills and behavior by being respectful, responsible, staying on task and persevering through challenges. The club meets once a month before school where they enjoy a breakfast social and break into committees to plan fun events for our Mustangs throughout the year to promote positivity and kindness, such as our Kindness Tag Day.
- **Science/STEM Club**- The goal of the Science/STEM club is to promote science and STEM subjects by utilizing a hands-on, inquiry-based approach. We meet weekly from 8:30-9:25.
- **SciGirls**- The purpose of the Montford SciGirls club is to change the way girls think about science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) and inspire them to explore science and art related careers and activities. We meet twice a month for an hour. Girls get to perform hands-on science related activities and interact with special guest scientists and other professionals.
- **SGA**- The Student Government Association works to strengthen communication, effectively address student concerns, and promote a culture of academic excellence at Montford Middle School. Additionally, the Student Government Association will work diligently to strengthen the relationship between the school and the greater Tallahassee community. Fundraisers in the past have included The Refuge House, Maui Strong, Relay for Life, and the Ronald McDonald House. Our breakfast meetings are held on the first Friday of each month from 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
- **Spanish Club** – Spanish Club is a year-round before-school extra-curricular activity open to all interested Montford students in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. This club meets twice each month to plan and prepare mini-lessons in Spanish for presentations to classes at Roberts Elementary School. This club also takes weekend field trips to Hispanic restaurants to practice ordering food in Spanish. Everyone is welcome to join!
- **Spirit Squad**- This is a group for Mustang Proud students who encourage and promote school spirit throughout the school day and at school wide events such as pep rallies and home games. An individual is chosen to represent our school and our community as the Mustang mascot at events. They interact with the student body and fan base.
- **SWAT Club**- S.W.A.T. is a year-round club for all students interested in taking a leadership role against tobacco, and other harmful and addictive substances. Our goal is to educate our school and community about the harmful effects of these products, to give tips for quitting a bad habit, and to take part in bringing about policy changes that promote healthy living. This club meets monthly and conducts regular activities to promote our cause
- **Tennis Club**- Tennis club is perfect for anyone interested in heading out to the court to play a few matches or just hit a few balls with some friends. All levels are encouraged to play. The club meets in the spring, after school. The goal of tennis club is to learn a bit about the sport and enjoy being active on the courts! A current physical will be required to participate.