R.B. Chamberlin
Middle School

Student Clubs and Activities
RBC Middle School

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We are proud of the many co-curricular activities our students have the opportunity to participate in at R.B. Chamberlin Middle School. We hope your child will take advantage of the many possibilities available.

Notes:

All extracurricular activities require a student to be eligible by maintaining at least a 1.25 GPA and passing 75% of their classes.

Specific try out/practice dates will be announced. You can visit the school website at:
http://www.twinsburgcsd.org/rbc_home.aspx

All sports require a current physical on file with the athletic director to participate. Pick up the forms in the office or visit the RBC Athletics website at:
http://www.twinsburgcsd.org/MiddleschoolAthletics.aspx
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<td>What:  Come join the RBC Track &amp; Field team! We have something for everyone; long distance, sprints, long jump, high jump, shot, discus, hurdles, and more. Over the past few years we have had some of the best track teams in the area for both boys and girls. It’s a great way to get in shape while hanging out with your friends.</td>
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<td>When:  Spring. Practices will begin in March.</td>
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<td>What: Volleyball is a sport of skill in which two teams hit a ball over the net using a bump, set or spike. We have 7th and 8th grade teams at RBC. Typically, each team has 12 players, 1 scorekeeper, and 1 manager.</td>
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<td>When: Fall - August through mid October. Sign up will begin in May for next year. Try outs are the beginning of August.</td>
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STUDENT COUNCIL
What: This is an organization made up of both 7th & 8th graders. The goals is to promote good leadership, set a positive example for all students, and to develop a group of students who act as role models for the entire student body. Members organize many events throughout the school year including school dances and spirit weeks.
When: All year, during and after school.
How: Members are elected by their teachers and peers at the beginning of the school year.
Cost: $15.00

STEM CLUB
What: STEM Club offers students experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. This club offers a wide range of activities with real-world experience. Students may work together as an entire club to reach a common goal or in smaller teams collaboratively. The club also has visitors from area businesses to talk to them about their occupation and offer challenges.
When: Mondays from 2:15-3:15+ in the Science wing, 2nd and 3rd nine weeks
How: See advisor
Cost: $13.00

ART CLUB
What: The art club meets throughout the year as an after school activity. Art Club gives students the chance to enjoy a variety of arts and crafts experiences they may not have in a regular classroom setting. It allows each student to further develop their own imagination and artistic skills without the pressures of grades and due dates. This is an after school activity, and there will be a fee to cover supplies used throughout the year. Some of the projects may include T-shirt design, metal working, holiday crafts, and clay.
When: All year, once a week after school.
How: Sign up with Art teacher.
Cost: $11.00

BAND
What: The RBC Band’s purpose is to develop high standards of musicianship in each student through instrumental music. Band students perform diverse programs of music including Classical, Popular, Jazz and World music.
When: All year, during school hours.
How: 6th grade band members will sign up at Dodge. New students may contact the guidance office at RBC.
Cost: $8.00 7th Grade Band
    $8.00 8th Grade Band
BOYS BASEBALL
What: 7th and 8th grade baseball teams compete against surrounding schools in the community. All players learn fundamentals of fielding, batting, and rules of play.
When: Spring. Try-outs in March.
How: See Baseball Coach.
Cost: $125.00

SOFTBALL - GIRLS
What: Girls' softball has daily practices and follows the guidelines of the coaching staff. Girls travel to area districts to compete. There is particular emphasis on the fundamentals, knowledge, and understanding of the game.
When: Spring
How: See softball coach.
Cost: $95.00

BASKETBALL—BOYS & GIRLS
What: There are both 7th and 8th grade basketball teams for boys and girls. All teams emphasize proper skills, techniques, and sportsmanship.
When: Boys—October through January.
        Girls—October through January.
How: See Basketball Coach.
Cost: $110.00

SPELLING BEE
What: The spelling bee will meet as a club throughout the month of October. We will practice two days a week after school in preparation for the school wide spelling bee which will occur one afternoon in early November. RBC will be taking four student winners and two alternates to the district bee in Akron in February.
When: Beginning in October
How: See advisor
Cost: $13.00
**RBC SINGERS**

**What:** RBC Singers is one of the highlights of middle school. It is a group of about fifty members who model themselves after the THS Great Expectations Show Choir. Students learn many different show choir tunes and choreography. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience what it is like to be a part of a show choir. You must be in Chorus to join RBC Singers.

**When:** All year, after school usually one day per week. Try outs are in the middle of September.

**How:** Chorus members only! See Advisor.

**Cost:** $30.00

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**CHEERLEADING**

**What:** Cheerleading is a great way to meet new friends and at the same time spread your school spirit. Cheerleaders must have enthusiasm! Practice is usually two times per week and there are weekly games.

**When:** Football — September through October. Try outs are in May the previous year.

Basketball — November through January. Try outs are in October.

**How:** See Cheerleading Coach.

**Cost:** $30.00 Football

$25.00 Basketball

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**CHORUS**

**What:** Chorus offers students a rewarding musical experience in the exciting world of choral performance. Students will be able to experience different styles of music while learning basic skills such as sight reading and vocal technique.

**When:** All year, during school hours.

**How:** 6th grade chorus members will sign up at Dodge. New students may contact the guidance office at RBC.

**Cost:** $2.00
CROSS COUNTRY - Girls and Boys

What: Cross Country is a two mile competition between our school and other local schools. We run a conference schedule and also some invitational. Athletes get to compete against themselves, the clock, other students, and the course.

When: August through October.

How: Sign up by the first day of school with Cross Country Coach.

Cost: $35.00

DRAMA CLUB

What: Drama Club provides the opportunity for 7th & 8th graders to be involved in all aspects of live theater production. In the process, the Drama Club gives the students in Twinsburg the opportunity to experience student performances of live theater.

When: One show per year in the spring. Practices are after school. Time commitment of 2-3 hours per day while show is in rehearsal.

How: See Drama Club Advisor.

Cost: $12.00

READING AND WRITING FESTIVAL

What: A celebration of all things literary at KSU. Students will have the opportunity to participate in interactive sessions and meet a guest author. The festival takes place in the spring. Prior to the festival, students will read six books on a list provided and complete book summaries.

When: Book lists distributed at end of September, festival takes place in the spring

How: See advisor.

Cost: $15 fee to attend the festival

ROBOTICS

What: Robotics focuses on STEM education by engaging students with Lego EV3 robots. Students design, build and program the robots to perform various tasks. The club is broken into two 8-week sessions and is open to all 7th and 8th graders. Previous experience with EV3 robots is not required.

When: Thursdays from 2:15-3:30 pm in the media center, 2nd and 3rd nine weeks

How: See advisor.

Cost: $19.00
POWER OF THE PEN

What: Power of the Pen is a creative writing organization for middle school students. Participants compete against other schools in districts, regional and state competition. Their writing is judged on the merits of creativity and quality. Individual and team awards are given in the forms of journals, trophies, savings bonds, and published work.

When: November through May, practices are after school from 2:15-3:45, Monday - Thursdays. Tryouts are end of October.

How: See Advisor.

Cost: $65.00

FOOTBALL

What: Football above all else is a team sport for both 7th and 8th graders. Students learn how to work together and trust their teammates. It is challenging both physically and emotionally; teaches the value of hard work and discipline; fosters self-confidence and a sense of belonging to something greater than themselves.

When: August through October. Practice begins in August.

How: Call RBC for start date or visit our athletics website at:
http://www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us/MiddleschoolAthletics.aspx

Cost: $125.00
HONOR CORPS - 8th grade
What: RBC Honor Corps is an association for eligible 8th graders. One must have and maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher in both 7th and 8th grade to be eligible. This is a service learning organization. Community service learning projects are a key component.
When: Eligible 8th grade students are invited to apply for Honor Corps after the third quarter of their 8th grade year.
How: Nominated based on grade point average. There is also PBIS behavior requirement of acquiring less than 15 points in either 7th or 8th grade.
Cost: None

JAZZ BAND
What: The Jazz Band is one of the most popular extra-curricular activities offered at RBC. All potential members audition for openings in the band.
When: October through May, after school twice per week. Auditions are held in October.
How: By audition appointment.
Cost: $9.00

ORCHESTRA
What: Orchestra is an opportunity for students trained in string instruments to further their exploration of this popular musical choice.
When: All year, during the school day.
How: 6th grade orchestra members will sign up at Dodge. New students may contact the guidance office at RBC.
Cost: $12.00 7th Grade
     $12.00 8th Grade