

# Hawthorn Middle South Activities & Clubs

An overview of  
the many exciting  
opportunities for  
Hawthorn Middle  
School South  
students to explore  
interests and make  
connections

Hawthorn Middle School South competes in the Suburban Middle School Conference. Every child **MUST** have a current sports physical on file with the nurse. Physicals should be turned in at least two weeks prior to tryouts, and last the full length of the season for which they are trying out.

**Academic Eligibility:** to tryout and to play/practice, students **MUST** maintain a "C" average in all core academic classes and no "F" in any class. Daily attendance at practice is mandatory, Full day school attendance is a **MUST** to tryout/practice/play.

For special circumstances, please contact our

**Athletic Director: Matt Cameron**

*email: cameronm@hawthorn73.org*

**Assistant Athletic Director: Deb Logan**

*email: logand@hawthorn73.org*

Each athletic season opens with a Parent Information Meeting and closes with a Recognition Celebration.

## Athletics - Fall Season

### Cross Country - Girls & Boys

**\*\*Practice begins 8/24/16 at 2:10pm\*\***

September through October. Teams for both boys and girls. No cuts. Grades 6-8

**Head Coach: Tony Carlsen**

*email: carlsent@hawthorn73.org*

**Assistant Coach: Emily Krippinger**

*email: krippingere@hawthorn73.org*

### Boys' Soccer

**\*\*Try-outs begin 8/23/16 at 3:30pm\*\***

September through October. Grades 6-8

**Coach: Chris Crandall**

*email: crandallc@hawthorn73.org*

**Assistant Coach: Addie Robinson**

*email: robinsona@hawthorn73.org*

### Girls' Basketball

**\*\*Try-outs 8/24/16\*\***

September through October. Grades 6-8

Day/Time: Each day, 2:15 - 4:30 p.m.

**Coach 8th: Debbie Logan**

*email: logand@hawthorn73.org*

**Coach 6th/7th: John Langelund**

*email: langelundj@hawthorn73.org*

## Athletics - Early Winter Season

### Pom Pons: Grades 6-8

September through January. The squad performs at boys' home basketball games.

**Coach: Eileen Duhig-Larson**

*email: duhige@hawthorn73.org*

### Cheerleading: Grades 6-8

September through January. The squads perform at boys' home basketball games. Includes possible Conference and IESA State competition.

**Coach: Heather McGuire**

*email: coachheather1234@gmail.com*

### Boys' Basketball

October through January. Grades 6-8.

**Coach 8th: John Langelund**

*email: langelundj@hawthorn73.org*

**Coach 6th/7th: Brian Dahm**

*email: dahmbr@hawthorn73.org*

## Athletics - Late Winter Season

### Wrestling

December through March. Includes several Saturday tournaments. All wrestlers compete in weight classes and all other safety measures are taken for this sport.

No cuts. Grades 5-8

**Head Coach: Ryan Manning**

*email: manningr@hawthorn73.org*

**Assistant Coach: Tyler Tazioli**

### Girls' Volleyball

December through March. Grades 6-8

**Coach 8th: Debbie Logan**

*email: logand@hawthorn73.org*

**Coach 6th/7th: Matt Cameron**

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### Boys' Volleyball

December through March. Grades 6-8

**Coach 8th: Thom Koch**

*email: kocht@hawthorn73.org*

**Coach 6th/7th: Lynn Pate**

*email: patem@hawthorn73.org*

## Athletics - Spring Season

### Track & Field - Girls & Boys

March through May. Home meets held at Vernon Hills High School. *No cuts.* Grades 6-8, with students generally competing in their own division.

**Coach Girls: Al Nielson**

*email: nielsona@hawthorn73.org*

**Coach Girls: Laura Gessl**

*email: gessl@hawthorn73.org*

**Coach Boys: Lynn Pate**

*email: patem@hawthorn73.org*

**Coach Boys: Tony Carlsen**

*email: carlsent@hawthorn73.org*

### Girls' Softball

March through May. Grades 6-8.

**Head Coach: Melissa Rauschenberg**

*email: rauschenbergm@hawthorn73.org*

**Assistant Coach: Alex Lobb**

*email: lobba@hawthorn73.org*

### Girls' Soccer

March through May. Grades 6-8.

**Coach: Addie Robinson**

*email: robinsona@hawthorn73.org*

### Golf

End of April through May. Practice days, times, and places will be arranged at a later date.

No cuts. Grades 6-8.

**Coach: John Langelund**

*email: langelundj@hawthorn73.org*

Hawthorn Middle School South offers a variety of opportunities for our students to try new activities, expand skills, and make connections with fellow students. For questions, please contact the faculty sponsor listed in each activity description.

## Clubs, Activities & Academic Teams

*(For Students in Grades 6-8)*

### Art Club

Use your creativity. This club welcomes students interested in art for the purpose of beautifying our school and community.

**Michael Brennan**

*email: brennanm@hawthorn73.org*

### Broadcasting/Morning News Team

Get the word out by producing the school's morning announcements of daily events, current affairs, weather, sports and more.

**Ray Tamasauskas**

*email: tamasauskast@hawthorn73.org*

### Chess Club

Learn the rules and basic strategies, challenge your mind, and take on the competition.

**Chuck Naffier**

*email: naffierc@hawthorn73.org*

### Math Team

This team appeals to the student who loves contests, enjoys "out of the ordinary" problems and can compute easily with and without a calculator. High-level reasoning skills needed. *Competition limited.*

**Tia Alexander**

*email: alexandert@hawthorn73.org*

### Newspaper Club

Don't just read the news - report on it! share your talents through the student newspaper, which is available in Language Arts classes and online. Sections include comics, sports, movie/book reviews, advice, photography and more.

**Mara Corush**

*email: corushm@hawthorn73.org*

### Pep Club

Catch the Hawthorn Spirit - then pass it on!

**Jo Munkvold**

*email: munkvoldj@hawthorn73.org*

### Scholastic Bowl Team

Do you have a wide range of interests? Do you enjoy quick-witted dialogue? Do you rule at Jeopardy? Try this team! We compete with other schools. *All grades.*

**Emily Krippinger**

*email: krippingere@hawthorn73.org*

### Science Club/Science Olympiad

Expand your science experiences! Members generally enjoy problem solving and working with science equipment.

**Becky Zurek**

*email: zurekbj@hawthorn73.org*

### Student Council

Get involved as you help plan school activities and community service efforts. Includes elected representatives and student walk-on positions.

**April Foley**

*email: foleya@hawthorn73.org*

**Ray Tamasauskas**

*email: tamasauskast@hawthorn73.org*

### Technology Club

Get involved with new technology, films, animation and computer games!

**Ray Tamasauskas**

*email: tamasauskast@hawthorn73.org*

### Yearbook Club

Capture the Middle South experiences.

**Jan Adelman**

*email: adelmanj@hawthorn73.org*

All schedules and opportunities are subject to change. Please check with the school for the most up-to-date information.

## Music & Performance

*(For Students in Grades 6-8)*

### Boys Ensemble

Singing group open to all boys.

**Genevieve Klein**

*email: kleing@hawthorn73.org*

### Chamber Orchestra

Open to orchestra students interested in additional performance opportunities and fast-paced learning.

**Samantha May**

*email: mays@hawthorn73.org*

### Girls' Ensemble

Singing group open to all girls.

**Genevieve Klein**

*email: kleing@hawthorn73.org*

### Jazz Band

Open to any current Band student.

**Chuck Naffier**

*email: naffierc@hawthorn73.org*

### School Play

Actors, singers and dancers audition for this production, which is performed in the spring.

**Director: Dave Kleinschmidt**

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**Music: Genevieve Klein**

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**Painting: Mara Corush**

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**Set Designer: Dave Firnbach**

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**Costumes: Debbie Baittle**

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