



**MAIN STREET  
SCHOOL**

**Sixth Grade (Revised 2/2024)**

**Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-3:30PM & First Fridays**

### Main Street Ministry

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| <b>Chapel</b><br>(1x week)    | Each Wednesday, local pastors and community leaders share a Biblical message with our student body. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us for our Wednesday chapels to share in worshipping God, learning about His Word and how to demonstrate biblical truth daily throughout life.  |
| <b>Bible Class</b><br>(Daily) | Bible Lessons and Scripture Memory focus on a Biblical Worldview. In a world of so many opinions, students are taught how they can know and live according to God's truth. Lessons utilize the Word of God and BJU Press Materials. In each discipline, students are shown how the Word of God impacts all subjects and daily life.  |
| <b>Joy Time</b><br>(Daily)    | Each day at MSS begins with Joy Time with Ms. Jackie, where our student body comes together for praise, worship, and prayer, to start our school day off on a positive note. Throughout the year, each grade level showcases their musical gifts and talents. Students receive updates about ongoing community service projects; prayer requests; school updates; and birthday celebrations! 5th grade and up alternate as student leader to close Joy Time with a Bible verse and prayer. |

### Liberal Arts

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| <b>Music</b><br>(2x week)                   | Students learn to read and sing music on the staff using voice and pre-band instruments, and play and build melodies and harmonies. They delve deeper into the art form and focus on differing time signatures, orchestral instruments, singing in harmony, and dynamic notation. Students have the opportunity to perform using voice, strings, and percussion instruments. They also explore instruments, songs, and dance from around the world.  |
| <b>Physical Education/Health</b><br>(Daily) | Students will learn and participate in a variety of American and international games, all of which emphasize different areas of physical coordination. Our gym time features games as widely known as soccer and basketball and as unknown as handball and speedball. We emphasize teamwork, effort, and critical thinking, all to the glory of God!<br><br>Health classes teach basics about these amazing bodies and guide students in making wise choices in foods and activities all for the glory of God. |
| <b>Spanish</b><br>(2x week)                 | Hola! In Spanish, students learn the second most spoken language in the USA. Not only do they learn vocabulary and grammar but also they learn about Hispanic culture and traditions. Students learn to write, read, listen and speak in Spanish while they interact in real contexts.   |

### Traditional Academics

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| <b>Language Arts &amp; Writing</b><br>(Daily) | Students will formulate biblically based responses to literature and informational texts. They will sharpen their language skills through the study of grammar skills. They will practice the skill of writing in various forms, including narrative writing, expository writing, persuasive and argumentative writing. BJU Press, IEW and Fix It curriculums  |
| <b>Reading &amp; Literature</b><br>(Daily)    | In Literature by BJU Press, students will analyze works of literature and informational texts to identify their significant characteristics and to acquire new vocabulary, applying a variety of reading strategies and literary skills. Students will evaluate works of literature based on the biblical worldview themes of relationships, knowledge, courage, leadership, overcoming evil and making choices. Students will do in depth novel studies throughout the year, including "Number the Stars" and "Island of the Blue Dolphins" |
| <b>Math</b><br>(Daily)                        | In mathematics, students may expect to learn: multiplication/division; estimation by rounding; English and metric measurements and conversions; prime and composite numbers; factoring; subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions; decimals and place values; dividing by powers of 10; ratios; geometry, perimeter, area; percentages; and graphing. The Abeka math curriculum is used, along with IXL to reinforce skills.   |
| <b>Science</b><br>(Daily)                     | The BJU Press curriculum is utilized in science class. Instructional units include, but are not limited to: Earthquakes and Volcanoes, Weathering and Erosion, Natural Resources, Cells, and Plant/Animal Classification. Students will learn how to care for the Earth and everything God has provided with a Biblical perspective. They will participate in labs to apply what they have learned and use critical thinking skills.   |
| <b>World History</b><br>(Daily)               | Sixth grade world history from BJU Press emphasizes the sovereignty and plan of God throughout the ages. Students will learn about God's hand in ancient civilizations such as Egypt, Rome, and the Byzantine Empire. They will also learn to think critically about cultures' spiritual choices and historical legacies, as well as have the opportunity to expand their artistic horizons through history-related craft projects.  |

## Special Considerations

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| <b>Lunch &amp; Snack Time</b> | Daily; students are asked to bring their own lunch, snack, and drink. Students may purchase ice cream daily.   |
| <b>Local Missions</b>         | MSS students have the opportunity to volunteer their time, resources, and/or creativity, through community connections. In prior years, students have collected pet supplies for the Tazewell County Animal Shelter; visited nursing homes and senior groups to lead praise and worship; and assisted with food and clothing drives for local food pantries.   |
| <b>Global Missions</b>        | MSS participates in multiple, on-going international mission projects, including: sending letters to children in Kenya and participating in Operation Christmas Child.   |
| <b>Field Trips</b>            | Educational field trips occur regularly throughout the school year, and align with the MSS curriculum. Learning does not always have to happen in a classroom setting, and we strive to create hands-on experiences that will last a lifetime.<br>--Social Studies: Historic Crab Orchard Museum; Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze; Fire Truck Experience;<br>--Liberal Arts: The Barter Theatre;<br>--Math/Science: Clinch River Farms;<br>--Physical Education: Clinch River Farms;<br>--End of Year Trip: varies   |
| <b>Special Events</b>         | We love to make learning fun at MSS! A few special events in which Middle School students participate in are:<br>--Celebrating Veterans Day and the 100th Day of School. School Choice Week, Theme Weeks<br>--Multicultural Fair, going Christmas caroling, and participating in end of semester, school-wide performances.  |
| <b>Standardized Testing</b>   | The Iowa Assessments are evidence-based standardized testing, which measure student achievement and growth against the next generation. They monitor growth of academic progress, indicate college and career readiness, and evaluate students' mastery of rigorous learning standards. Subjects tested include: language arts, reading, math, science, and social studies. The Iowa Assessment does not measure a student's IQ or cognitive ability, rather what a student has learned throughout the school year, to ensure they are on par with State and National standards. |
| <b>Communication</b>          | Parents may expect continual, open communication with MSS teachers and administration. Important updates are shared with parents via the Bloomz App, text messaging, and newsletters.  |