



**MAIN STREET
SCHOOL**

Seventh Grade (Revised 2/2024)

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

Main Street Ministry

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| Chapel (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 worshiping God, learning about His Word and how to demonstrate biblical truth daily throughout life. |
| Bible Class (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. |
| Joy Time (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 also receive updates about ongoing community service projects; prayer requests; school updates; and birthday celebrations! The community can enjoy this online each morning live via Facebook. 5th grade and up alternate as student leader to close Joy Time with a Bible verse and prayer. |

Liberal Arts

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| Art (TBD by teacher) | Art is incorporated when applicable during core subjects and Spanish, and for fun as well. For example, in science students create cell models and in Spanish students create paper flowers, weavings, and bracelets with Spanish words and phrases. Art for Kids Hub and other art activities are also utilized. |
| Music (2x week) | Students learn to read, sing, and play melodies and harmonies on the treble and bass clef. They also delve deeper into the art form, and focus on differing time signatures and orchestral instruments. As part of the worship choir, they sing scales with solfege and practice harmonies while incorporating dynamics to give artistic expression. Students have the opportunity to perform using voice, keyboard, string instruments, and percussion instruments for worship and Christmas/Easter concerts. Students also study music history and world music, and learn to understand the Biblical themes of music, praise, and worship for the glory of God and the enjoyment of mankind. |
| Physical Education/Health (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! 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. |
| Spanish (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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| Language Arts & Writing (Daily) | Students will respond to literature and informational texts based on biblical worldview themes. Students will sharpen the tools of effective written communication through the study of grammar skills. They will practice writing in various forms, such as Responses To Literature, narrative writing, persuasive writing and argumentative writing. BJU Press, IEW and Fix It curriculum. |
| Reading & Literature (Daily) | In Literature by BJU Press, reading selections are divided into six thematic units: love, community, transformation, justice, perseverance and purpose. Students will analyze works of literature and informational texts across a range of complexity to identify their significant characteristics and to acquire new vocabulary. Students will evaluate texts based on Biblical teaching regarding love, community, transformation, justice, perseverance, and purpose. Students will do an in depth novel study, using CS Lewis's "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" |
| Math (Daily) | Using Abeka Mathematics and IXL, students may expect to learn an in depth review of Problem Solving Strategies, Fractions, Decimals, Ratios and Proportions, Percent, Measurement, Geometry, and Graphs. |

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| Science (Daily) | In Science, we take an in depth look at life science from a biblical worldview. We learn to think critically and biblically about topics such as: Foundations of Life Science (including cell structure and activity), Microbiology, Heredity, Plant Biology, Animal Kingdom, and Ecosystems.. Students also participate in hands-on learning labs to help reinforce what they are learning in a fun and exciting way. Bob Jones University curriculum is utilized in this class. |
| World History (Daily) | Seventh grade world history takes a deeper dive into both the events and the ethics surrounding the cultures that sixth grade history introduces. Students will have the opportunity to think through difficult theological questions, evaluate the actions of individuals and empires, and learn about the stories of individuals who contributed in mighty ways to God's kingdom or their own. BJU Press curriculum |

| Special Considerations | |
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| Lunch & Snack Time | Students are asked to bring their own lunch, snack, and drink daily. Students may purchase ice cream each day for \$1.00. |
| Local Missions | 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 the local food pantry. |
| Global Missions | MSS participates in multiple, on-going international mission projects, including: writing letters to send to children in Kenya and participating in Operation Christmas child. |
| Field Trips | 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. Past and potential field trips include: Historic Crab Orchard Museum; Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze; Clinch River Farms; movie theater, Barter Theater and end of the year activities, |
| Special Events | We love to make learning fun at MSS! A few special events in which the seventh grade class participates, are: --Celebrating Veterans Day, the 100th Day of School, Latin America Week, and School Choice Week. --Events such as Christmas caroling in the community, and participating in end of semester, school-wide performances, Multicultural Fair |
| Standardized Testing | 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, rather what a student has learned throughout the school year, to ensure they are on par with State and National standards. Students in 7th grade participate in the Cognitive Abilities Assessment. "CogAT measures abilities across the symbol systems that are most highly correlated with fluid reasoning, problem solving, and success in school. With its separate measures of Verbal, Quantitative, and Nonverbal reasoning, this research-based and proven test provides multiple perspectives on student ability across grades K-12." (Quote from ACSI website.) |
| Communication | 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. |