## O.L. SMITH STUDENT CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of activities that may be available for your child:

<u>ACADEMIC GAMES</u>- (6-8<sup>th</sup>) This is an opportunity for students to use their math skills in competition with other Dearborn middle school students. Lasting ten weeks, practices are held after school. Games are usually played on Wednesdays. Competition is open to all students. Participation in this activity can be very beneficial to increasing math skills.

<u>CHEERLEADING- (6-8<sup>th</sup>)</u> There are two cheerleading squads. One cheers for football and girls' basketball and the other for boys' basketball. This gives students an opportunity to participate in both athletics and cheerleading.

<u>CHESS TEAM</u> (6-8<sup>th</sup>) Learning to play one of the most challenging strategy games, Chess Team helps students learn through competition. Twice a week, from November through April, Chess Team members develop mind-developing skills! In-city and state tournaments add to the excitement of chess.

**STAND UP**- (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) Bully prevention activities; meets twice monthly after school

<u>National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)</u> - A Community Service Organization. Applications accepted in  $8^{th}$  &  $7^{th}$  grades

**STUDENT COUNCIL**- (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) The student council offers students a unique opportunity to work as an integral part of an important group. Officers are elected in the spring. Meetings are generally held twice month. Activities include dances and fundraisers.

## O.L. SMITH INTRAMURALS (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Intramurals activities are held at O.L. Smith between October-April on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7:20-7:50 a.m. Students will have an opportunity to participate in team sports like flag football, basketball, volleyball, and softball, etc. throughout the year.

## O.L. SMITH ATHLETICS (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)

The following athletic choices are available to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students:

Boys—Football, Basketball, Swimming, and Track

Girls—Cheerleading, Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, and Track

<u>Poetry Club</u> – (6h-8<sup>th</sup>) Officers a welcoming and creative environment to anyone who has an interest in creative writing or simply appreciates listening to and discussing creative words through poetry slams, readings, speakers, and self-publications.