

SALSA (Student Council)

Student Activities Leading School Awareness

Students Served:

All students in grades 5-8 Application required to join

Description:

Student Council is a student led group that serves the school and community with service projects, fundraisers, school fun activities, teacher appreciation events, and the management of the school store. Some activities SALSA leads are: 5th-6th grade ice cream social, 5th and 6th grade skate night, game nights, benefit dinners, community fund raisers, canned food collections, Angel Tree gifts, daycare visits, and retirement home visits. SALSA provides lunch and breakfast for special staff days, and are involved in two conferences per year.

Our goal is to have students as the center of running student council and get others involved at all levels to make GMS and our community a more positive place in which to work and play. Currently about 70 students are involved.

Time Period:

Officers are elected in May. Applications for SALSA are also made in May, and students are contacted during the summer to inform them of acceptance. Officers meet during the summer, otherwise there are one – two meetings per month after school, with various committees.

Volunteers:

Adult volunteers are needed to chaperone large events. Otherwise advisors lead the group.

Travel Involved:

Trips to Green Bay for conferences and training; some travel throughout the community for service projects.

Contact Person:

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