

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

A music teacher with glasses and a striped shirt is kneeling on the floor, assisting a student with an acoustic guitar. The student is also kneeling and holding the guitar. In the background, other students are playing guitars in a classroom setting. The room has large windows and a whiteboard.

What can I do besides study?

SO MUCH TO DO AND TIME TO DO IT. Activities outside the classroom are so important, we schedule time for them during the day and four afternoons a week. Horseback riding, student government, clubs (all kinds!), sports, publications. And new things, too. We started SPEECH (Student Pacifists Encouraging Efforts to Counteract Hatred) ourselves. Because it matters to us.



**GIRLS TAKE AN
ACTIVE PART IN
HOW SMS IS RUN.**

THE BASIC NEEDS CLUB SERVES THE LOCAL AREA. IT HOLDS A BLOOD DRIVE EACH YEAR AND GIVES SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BIG, FAT CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS TO LESS FORTUNATE KIDS.

Each year, our students contribute their time and talent to more than 30 area organizations like the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

LIFE ISN'T AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY. *Activities and clubs are a big part of life—and our curriculum. Girls learn how to take responsibility for their actions. Make good*

SERVICE IS A VALUABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE. *judgments. Show sensitivity and generosity to others. Take meaningful risks. See things from other points of*

view. And make connections between the classroom and the real world. Girls are encouraged to try new things and master those for which they have an aptitude, talent or personal affinity.