

The school seal is a circular emblem with a yellow background. At the top is a white oil lamp with a flame. Below the lamp is a shield with a white background, featuring a crescent moon and three circles. The shield is flanked by the numbers '16' on the left and '8' on the right. A banner at the bottom of the shield contains the text 'THE WHOLE OF LIFE'.

**FRIENDS SELECT MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**2011-2012**  
**SPECIAL ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR OVERVIEW**

**ACTIVITIES and CLUBS**

Environmental Club	Drama Club
MathCounts	Music Composers
MS Play	Music Appreciation
Open Studio	iPod Nap Club
Spirit Club	Library Club
Student Government	Worship and Ministry
Knitting	Creative writing
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**MUSIC ELECTIVES**

Chorus  
Orchestra  
Percussion Ensemble  
Dance Ensemble

**REQUIREMENTS**

Community Service

Sports – at least one season each year in grades 6-8; encouraged in grade 5

- Fall: girls' soccer, girls' field hockey, boys' soccer, coed cross country
- Winter: girls' basketball, boys' basketball, coed swimming
- Spring: girls' softball, boys' baseball, coed tennis

**CULMINATING CURRICULAR TRIPS**

5th grade – Theme in Philadelphia

6th grade – Water Cycle Studies in Cape May, NJ – 2 days

7th grade – Immigration Studies in New York City – 3 days

8th grade – Ancient Civilizations in New Mexico – 4 days

**MAJOR RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS**

5th grade – Themed Search Projects

6th grade – Themed Search Project and Physical Science Exploration

7th grade – Family Search and Life Science Exploration

8th grade – Ancient Civilizations Search and Physics Rube Goldberg Project