

Goshen Middle School Builders Club

What is Builders Club?

A Builders Club is a local, club-sponsored program for middle school students that provides young people between the ages of 12 and 15 the opportunity to help serve others, serve their school and community, learn leadership skills, and build a positive future. It is ideally suited for students in grades six through eight.

What does Builders Club do?

Builders Club members conduct projects under the supervision and cooperation of a faculty advisor and sponsoring Kiwanis clubs (Goshen Maple City and Goshen Sunrisers Clubs). Club members select their own projects, but also seek opportunities to work with the sponsoring Kiwanis clubs in joint service and fund-raising activities.

The Kiwanis Family:

Builders Club members are part of a 600,000 member family, the Kiwanis family. The Kiwanis family members include: K-Kids (elementary schools), Key Club (high school students), Circle K (college students), Aktion Clubs (adults with disabilities), and Kiwanis Clubs (adults). Builders Club is the largest community service organization for middle school students with nearly 37,000 students in approximately 1,200 clubs.

GMS Builders Club:

The Goshen Middle School Builders Club was chartered on April 23, 2005. Prior to the chartering, the club was known as the Goshen Middle School Service Club.

Builders Club Meetings:

The club meets twice a month during the school year (1st and 3rd Tuesdays) at 3:30p.m. The meetings last about 30 minutes which permit the members to catch the 4:15p.m. activity bus home. Builders Club is open to any student willing to provide service. Builders Club may not restrict its membership based upon gender, religious affiliation, or ethnicity.

Builders Club Contacts:

Matt Ulfig is the club's faculty advisor this year and the meetings will be held in his classroom (Room 200). Should you have any questions regarding the Goshen Middle School Builders Club, please feel welcome to attend a meeting or contact Mr. Ulfig.

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Builders Club Home Page – <u>http://buildersclub.org/</u>