We are a Regional Educational Service Agency that provides programs and services to school districts—such as special education services, finance/payroll, purchasing, student activities, etc.

www.swwc.org/studentactivities

Events Both Parents and Schools Can Register For

- **Students explore their creativity through writing**
  - Learn how to express thoughts using written word
  - Writing can open a lifetime of educational or career opportunities
  - Hands-on learning writing experiences
  - For students in grades 3-8
  - Held in October in Marshall at SMSU

- **Science & Nature Conference**
  - Gives students a chance to express themselves by writing fiction and non-fiction stories or poetry
  - Established to encourage the love of language and writing
  - Way to recognize talented young writers in southwest MN
  - Builds confidence and courage
  - For students in grades 3-12
  - Awards Ceremony held in April, in Marshall at SMSU

- **To nourish student’s creative and artistic talents**
  - Exposure to visual, fine and performing arts
  - Helps spark interests and find hidden talents
  - Potentially open doors to higher education and career opportunities
  - Hands-on learning art creations
  - For students in grades K-8
  - Held in October in Marshall at SMSU

- **Hands-on learning science demonstration**
  - Exposure to local employers related to science & technology
  - Get kids excited about science
  - Spark interests
  - Generate curiosity
  - For students in grades K-8
  - Held in May in Marshall at SMSU

- **Builds team work**
  - Problem solving
  - Interpersonal skills
  - Oral communication
  - Listening skills
  - For students in 7-12
  - Held in December & March

- **Student competitions**
  - Showcase artistic creations
  - Demonstrate their culinary talent
  - For high school students in grades 9-12
  - Held in April, in Marshall at SMSU

- **Gain info about careers and educational options**
  - Investigate career options that align with their skills and interests
  - Improve job seeking skills
  - Understand what employers need
  - Become more aware of local career opportunities
  - Explore non-traditional career options
  - For students in grades 9, 10 or 11
  - Held in September in Marshall & Worthington

- **Provides Career Exploration & Assessment for students with Special Needs**
  - Engages students in thinking towards their future
  - Broadens students exposure to available careers
  - Increases self-awareness of interests, work skills, abilities and needs
  - Provides direct link between school and world of work
  - For students in grades 9-12
  - Held in Marshall at SWWC’s Career Lab

Events Schools Can Register For

- **Gives students a chance to meet an established author and/or illustrator**
  - Encourages students to read and write
  - Learn what it takes to be an author or illustrator
  - Schools have a choice of a half day or full day residency
  - For elementary students in grades K-6
  - Held in March & April in various schools

- **Helps improve students spelling skills**
  - Helps increase students vocabulary development
  - Encourages students to build confidence
  - For students in grades 5-8
  - Regional Bee held in Redwood Falls

- **Builds confidence**
  - Provides Career Exploration & Assessment for students with Special Needs
  - Showcases students photos and editing skills
  - Builds confidence
  - Attend a workshop by local photographer
  - Awards are given
  - For students in grades 9-12
  - Held in December, in Marshall at SWWC

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  - Held in Marshall at SWWC’s Career Lab
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Helping Students Find Their Passion in Life!