

Friday

Chess Club: Ms. Miller

Beginners will focus on the rules of the game and basic strategies. Advanced students will dive deeper into positional chess, evaluating their chess positions on the board, learning about defensive strategies, and will focus on developing an offensive plan by thinking ahead. **Where: Room 166**

Genius Bar: Mr. Degnan

If you are interested in exploring the world of technology and want to work with everything from 3D Printers to Green Screens and audio equipment (**including our new sound studio!**), then this is the club for you!

Where: Library

Students For Social Change!: Mrs. Felder

Have you ever wanted to change something about your school or community? Join the Students for Social Change Club and take some action on these issues! You and your peers will choose an issue that is important to you and find solutions to create actual change to improve your community. Some topics that have been used: racial justice, environmental justice, gender equality, improving the effectiveness of school, and LGBTQ+ rights! Join S4SC and make a real difference by promoting social justice!

Where: Room 291

How to sign up for a club:

- 1) Starting on Tuesday, 12/12/17, see the teacher in charge of your club or Ms. Miller in room 166 to get a permission slip for your club choices.
- 2) **Bring your SIGNED permission slip & \$40 (check, PayPal, or cash) for Winter registration fee to Ms. Miller in room 166 before the second club meeting.** *Please make sure to put student name on Memo of check.* Students can sign up for multiple clubs as long as the days don't overlap!

****ONE \$40 FEE: =MULTIPLE CLUBS!****

****NO STUDENTS WILL BE DENIED ACCESS TO SIGNING UP FOR REASONS RELATING TO FINANCIAL NEED****

Checks/Money Orders should be made payable to YouthNet.

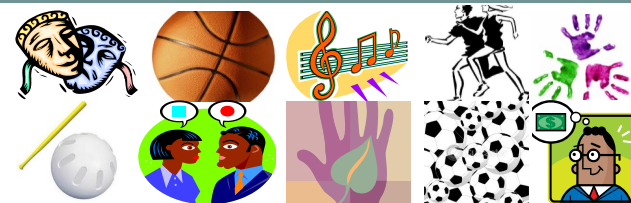
- 3) Clubs run from 3:15—4:15. Students must go to their locker before the club. You must be on time to your club!

Parents/Guardians,

Please help **YouthNet** continue its efforts to support the extracurricular needs of our students. Donations are graciously accepted and can be made online through PayPal on the YouthNet website: somayouthnet.org

Or by check mailed to:

YouthNet - P.O. Box 15, Maplewood, NJ 07040.



MMS YouthNet PLUS Winter 2018 Clubs

Providing Learning, Understanding and Support--after school!

YouthNet MMS PLUS

After School Enrichment/Clubs

Student Sign-up Dates:

12/12/17 – 1/5/18

Sessions begin :

1/8/18 & run for 6 meetings

www.somayouthnet.org

Questions?? - Please contact Ms. Colleen Miller

cmiller@somds.k12.nj.us

Monday

MMS Chopped: Ms. Silva

Do you have a green thumb? Do you want to learn how to plant and produce nutritious food? Watch your skills blossom! In this class you will learn how to tend to our MMS Garden. We will cover skills regarding proper tool use and planting techniques. We will also learn about nutritious habits and types of fruits and vegetables that may flourish in our garden. You will be able to plant your own indoor herb garden as well. Be creative and compete in Cooking competitions as in the Food Network show “Chopped” using our fresh garden produce. **Where: Room 278**

Footprints: Ms. Verona & Ms. Hesse

The footprints club is a program where students from Maplewood Middle School team up with a kindergarten class at Tuscan Elementary. Our students travel to Tuscan every two months or so. Together we read books, work on a special craft, talk with one another and even share a snack!

Where: Room 287

MMS Fitness: Mr. Mantes

*****THIS CLUB STARTS MARCH 5TH*****

With constantly varied, high intensity functional movements, MMS Fitness will coach students of all shapes and sizes to improve their physical well-being to prepare them for 5Ks and OCRs (Obstacle Course Races). **Where: Ricalton Gym**

Adventurers: Mr. Palmgren

*****THIS CLUB STARTS MARCH 5TH*****

Role Play as a famous adventurer seeking clues and mystical items while battling evil villains to save the world! Gain and use knowledge of mythology, history, and geography to outwit opponents, solve ancient puzzles, avoid dangerous traps and acquire fantastic powers! The fate of the universe is in your hands! **Where: Room 156**

Odyssey of the Mind: Mr. Faherty

******SORRY, THIS CLUB IS FULL******

Does your child enjoy being creative? Performing? Problem solving? Teamwork? Then consider signing them up for Odyssey of the Mind!

Wednesday

MathCounts: Mrs. Felder

Is math your favorite subject? Do you love a challenge?! MathCounts Club may be the right fit for you! Join our club to work through fun and challenging math problems, create videos and art relating to math problems and even enter math contests for prizes! Come out and let out your inner “Mathlete!” **Where: Room 291**

Upcycling Club: Ms. Sebastian

Transform by-products, waste materials, useless or unwanted products into awesome new creations! Enjoy spending time with your friends as you come up with new ideas and functions for your repurposed items!

Where: Room 287

Movers- Ms. Williams

Do you like to make up dances with your friends? Have you ever wanted to take a dance class? Do you like creating hip hop dances with your friends? Or maybe you like to ‘Step’ and rap. Or maybe you are a dancer who takes dance class but you’d like to choreograph your own dance? Learn how to dance, create dances, work with peers from all grades to empower yourself. Then this is the Youthnet After-school program is for YOU! Come celebrate the power of dance, movement, and community with your own ‘peeps’! “You are Somebody Special!” **Where: Ricalton Gym**

Spectrum Club: Ms. Hesse & Ms. Verona

Students can meet to discuss issues relevant to and in support of students and their families who self-identify as straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or are questioning these issues. And as always, we have snacks! **Where: Room 287**

English Buddies: Ms. Parks

There are new kids at MMS every year. There may be a few in your own classroom. Some may not understand English, and YOU can help them learn! You can be a “language buddy” to a classmate or any other kid in your school. Kids learn a language faster when they play and talk with other kids. So, join Language Buddies to find out ways to help the English language learners at MMS feel more comfortable and make new friends. Plus, there will be snacks! **Where: Room 129**

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Fantasy Gaming Club: Ms. Wegbreit & Ms. Silva

In this club, we will play any game you can think up — from Magic to Pokémon to Exploding Kittens to Dungeons and Dragons and even Fantasy Sports (such as Fantasy Football), and much more! You are welcome to bring your own cards or games to teach to your fellow club members. We could even try to create our own game. The possibilities are endless, so join today! **Where: Room 281**

Thursday

Real Talk Club/SOS: Mr. Stoudamire

Learn How to navigate this world. Empowering Students to be effective leaders through conversations decision making and modeling behavior. Save Our Students is the acronym that will be our guiding light. The 8 keys of excellence will also be a staple for our group talks. *INTEGRITY* FAILURE LEADS TO SUCCESS * SPEAK WITH GOOD PURPOSE * COMMITMENT * OWNERSHIP * FLEXIBILITY * BALANCE* R.O.A.R- Respect Others and Act Responsibly.

Where: Room 285B

Video Game Design: Ms. Selikoff

Interested in how apps and video games are made? Come learn to code video games and create digital animations. **Where: Room 18**

Model UN: Ms. Hansen & Mr. Kaplan

If you like finding solutions to global issues, learning how people live around the world, and communicating with students around the country and world, Model UN is the club for you! Join us to find out more. Come join us this year and become a voice of change! **Where: Room 17**

Stay Late and Create: Ms. Reisman

If you love art and being creative, trying new materials, and meeting new people, then Stay Late and Create on Thursdays, from 3:15 to 4:15. Bring a smock and a snack, and meet for an hour of art, craft, design, and fun. There is a one-time \$5.00 supply fee for the 6-week session. **Where: Room 296**