



MMS YouthNet PLUS Fall 2017 Clubs

Providing Learning, Understanding and Support--after school!



After School Enrichment/Clubs

Student Sign-up Dates:

Monday 9/18—Friday 9/29

*Sessions begin Monday
10/2/17*

& run for 6 meetings

www.somayouthnet.org

How to sign up for a club:

- 1) On Monday, 9/18 see the teacher in charge of your club or Ms. Miller in room 166 to get a permission slip and sign up.
- 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 FEE: MULTIPLE CLUBS!****

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!

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

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.

Questions?? - Please contact Ms. Colleen Miller
cmiller@somsd.k12.nj.us

MMS Fitness with Mr. Mantes

Mondays in the Ricalton Gym

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). Students will meet in Ricalton Gym from 3:15-4:15. See Mr. Mantes for details.

Adventurers with Mr. Palmgren

Mondays in room 156

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!

MMS Chopped/ Gardening Club with Ms. Silva

Mondays in Room 278

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.

Cougar Cubs Care (C3) with Ms. Dios

Mondays in Room 166

C3 participants will demonstrate that kids have more raw resources to “do good” than anyone else! Due to their innate compassion for others, kids have the ability to inspire adults to take action. Through their work on a collective community service project kids will learn organizational skills, emotional intelligence, leadership skills, and more. Join **C3: Cougar Cubs Care** and demonstrate your ability to take action!

Odyssey of the Mind with Mr. Faherty

Mondays in Room S-21

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

Odyssey of the Mind is NOT an Academic Decathlon.

Odyssey of the Mind IS a problem-solving competition for students who work as a small team of seven students to select a problem, create a solution, then present their solution in a performance-based competition. It helps kids improve on and develop creative and divergent thinking, problem solving, teamwork, confidence, and project management skills. More than that, Odyssey of the Mind team members have a lot of fun, laugh a lot, make things, build on their own skills, and learn the value of working hard to complete something for which they have a sense of ownership.

Odyssey of the Mind is like a seasonal sports team that requires a six-month commitment from September through March. Teams meet after school one time per week in the beginning of the season and will add in one weekend meeting per week as they near the tournament date. Students must be available to compete in a Regional Tournament on March 17 in Branchburg and, if they advance, a State Tournament on April 14 in Ewing, NJ. **PLEASE NOTE: April 14 is the last Saturday of SOMSD**

Spring Break.

Students for Social Change with Mrs. Felder

Wednesdays in Room 291 (THIS IS A FULL YEAR CLUB)

Informational Meeting will be held on September 27th at 3:15pm in room 291

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!

Spectrum Club with Ms. Hesse and Mrs. Vorona

Wednesdays in Room 287

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!

Board Games with Ms. Moran

Wednesday in Room 289

Bored of being bored after school? Join the Board Game Club! Ms. Moran has many fun and exciting games including Risk, Monopoly, Stratego, Scene It and more! All members will enjoy an hour of interactive game time as well as some snacks on the side :) (If you have any games of your own you'd like to share, see Ms. M!)

Model U.N. with Ms. Hansen & Mr. Kaplan

Thursdays in Room 17

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.

Organic Chemistry with Mr. Wright

Wednesdays in Room 160

Join Mr. Wright for a spectacular array of fully integrated organic chemistry gear! A variety of materials will be used by club participants in the examination of matter. Essentially, students will take substances, break them down into their component parts and analyze what remains. We are set to explore simple vs. fractional distillation of unknown, but tasty liquids and might even try to extract that incredibly spicy oil (capsaicin) from ghost peppers. Substances will be mixed, reactions observed and results analyzed based on our understanding of the conservation of mass/energy. Students will also spend time developing effective lab safety strategies and Mr. Wright's leave-it-better-than-you-found-it philosophy regarding lab clean up. ****Limited Space Available Due To Equipment Restrictions****

Fantasy Gaming Club with Ms. Silva and Ms. Wegbreit

Wednesdays in Room 281

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!

Chess Club with Mr. Berezny

Thursdays in Room 290

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.

Stay Late and Create with Ms. Reisman

Thursdays in Room 296

If you love art and being creative, trying new materials, and meeting new people, then Stay Late and Create! Bring a smock 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. See Ms. Reisman if you have any questions.

Footprints with Ms. Vorona and Ms. Hesse

Thursdays in Room 287

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!

STEM (TSA) with Ms. Selikoff

Thursdays in Room 18

In this club you will be able to make friends and compete with students across the state! Compete in a variety of events of your choice like photography, public speaking/debate, problem solving, and graphic arts. Join STEM (TSA) and help us take first place in States! Please note, there will be a conference fee associated with the club for the state conference in March at The College of New Jersey.

CSI with Ms. Miller

Fridays in Room 166

Do you enjoy mysteries? How about solving a puzzle? Maybe you enjoy solving a problem based on facts? If so, this is the club for you!! CSI Club will make YOU and your partners the detectives that need to get to the bottom of an unsolved crime! Learn the importance of the small details, and how these details can help prove or disprove a theory in order to get answers! See Ms. Miller in Room 166 for more information!

Genius Bar with Mr. Degnan

Fridays in The Library

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 then this is the club for you! See Mr. Degnan in the library for more details.