

### Friday

#### Game Room—Mr. L. Cicenia

Come improve your skills and compete against others in pool, ping pong, knock-hockey, other classic table games. This session will also offer Dungeons and Dragons to those who are interested to learn and/or play. Room 107

#### Club Entrepreneur—Mr. Gregory

Come learn the foundation of our nations economy entrepreneurship. Students will have an opportunity to learn the basics of owning and operating their own small business. In addition, Club Entrepreneur promotes important life skills such as, critical thinking, problem solving and communication. Rm 348

#### *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:

[somyouthnet.org](http://somyouthnet.org)

or by check sent to:

YouthNet

P.O.Box 15

Maplewood, NJ 07040.



### How to sign up for a club:

- 1) Beginning on September 15th, pick up a permission form from the teacher of club, main office, library or room 102. If you are signing up for more than one club, you should use the same permission form by circling the clubs you want to join found on the form.
- 2) Bring your SIGNED permission slip & \$30 (check, PayPal or cash) for spring registration fee to Mr. A. Cicenia in room 102 before the second club meeting. ***It is NOT a \$30 fee per club, but a single Fall registration fee.*** Checks should be made payable to YouthNet. Please make sure to put student name on Memo of check. Paypal payments can be made on the [somyouthnet.org](http://somyouthnet.org) website.
- 3) Clubs signups are based on first come, first serve basis. Some clubs have roster limits and fill up fast, so please return the permission slip with the registration fee as soon as possible to secure your spot in the club. Clubs run from 3:15-4:15pm & will be dismissed from the back of the building ONLY!

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

Questions?? - Please contact Mr. Anthony Cicenia

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## SOMS YouthNet PLUS Fall 2016 Clubs

*Providing Learning, Understanding and Support—after school!*



**YouthNet SOMS PLUS**

**After School Enrichment/Clubs**

Sign ups begin on *September 15th*

Most clubs will begin

the week of *October 3rd*

*& run for 6 sessions*

[www.somyouthnet.org](http://www.somyouthnet.org)

## Monday

### Drama Company—Ms. DiPietro

The SOMS Drama Company will provide students with the opportunity to learn about acting, costuming, set design, and more. Students will participate in games, skits and team building activities that help to build the confidence and skills necessary to perform on stage. All participants will have the opportunity to show off their newly acquired skills in a performance! *Little Theater*


### Dance—Ms. Gronek

Can you feel the beat? If you like music & you like to dance, this is the club for you! Come learn and perform fun choreography to your favorite hit songs. No dance experience is required! *Gymnasium*

### Yoga and Meditation Club—Ms. Sharma

Stressed out? Have a super busy and crazy life? Join the Yoga and Meditation Club to take a break! The Yoga and Meditation Club is here to help strengthen and stretch your body, relax your mind and create positive vibes so that you can be the best you can be and get rid of all that stress! No experience is required because anybody can do yoga and meditation. Rm 118/Fitness room

### Girls who Code (For Boys ALSO!)-Ms. Lawson

 Girls Who Code is a national non-profit organization dedicated to closing the gender gap in technology. In the 1980s, 34% of computer science graduates were women, now in 2016 it is only 18%. This club focuses on technology projects that may be more of interest to girls - although boys are also free to join the club! Students will become part of a supportive sisterhood of peers and mentors who are using computer science to solve problems they care about. Learn the Core4 computer science concepts that form the basis for all computer programming languages, whether you want to build a mobile app, a website, or program a robot. Learning about functions, variables, conditionals, and loops in an environment that focuses on teamwork, confidence, and communication is what we are about. BOYS ALSO WELCOME! *Library computer lab*

## Tuesday


Mine Craft—Ms. Ellis If you like playing with Legos and have a great imagination then Minecraft is for you. Minecraft is an open-world game unlike any other. Players are placed in a borderless, randomly generated land with no supplies, directions, or objective. Objectives are imagined by players, allowing them to create their own virtual world, mining materials and building tools. This game help with focus, flexibility, organization, planning and time management. *Library Computer Lab*

## Wednesday

### Students For Social Change!—Ms. Rivera

*Youth Participatory Action Research is a club which students are empowered to make a difference. You will research realistic problems and develop proposals for solutions. In May you will get to present at Rutgers! If you want to make a difference in your community, YPAR wants you! If you want to make a difference in your community, Students for Social Change wants you! Rm 240*

### A Girl's Story—Ms. Andrews

 Want to feel EMPOWERED? Want to CREATIVELY WRITE? Do you want to VENT? Do you want to be HEARD? "A Girl's Story," is a writing and theater club for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Although those that participate in the program ultimately write and perform an original play. "A Girl's story" is not a traditional theater arts program. Play production is not the main objective. The club is designed to help you find your inner voice, take the lead in conversations about important issues in your life, and use the material that you develop to create and share art. Through this club, you will have a safe place to talk about being a middle school girl and you will discover your unique artistic voice. In this club, you will be inspired to talk, write, and create. **\*No previous theater experience necessary\*** *Rm 244*

### Hoop Heaven—Mr Salguero

Have dreams of being the next Michael Jordan or Candice Parker? Train and learn the skills of the pros to help you take those dreams closer to reality! *Gymnasium*

## Fitness Club—Ms. Cahill

Ready to get in shape? Increase your heart rate, pump up your muscles and increase your knowledge of nutrition while working out with a trainer. *Fitness Room*

### Tap Dance—Ms. Harris

Learn basic tap steps and simple routines. Come and dance whether you are auditioning for the all school musical or just for fun! *Little Theater*



## Thursday


### Tag Team Football - Mr. A. Cicienia

Passing, Catching, Defending... you will do all! The football club will be teaching the basics of football and introducing a new format of football... 3-on-3 Tag Team Football, where everyone will get a chance to touch the ball! *Rm 102/Cameron Field*

### Ecology Club—Ms. Abella

Discover the natural world in your own backyard! We will work on the SOMS' courtyard, bird watch, track animals and garden. The club's activities change with the seasons. *Rm 122/Courtyard*

### After School Chorus- Mr Ezzo

 Love singing? Always wanted to try it out? Come join Mr. Ezzo after school in room 285 to sing some great music in a safe space! Whether you have been in chorus for 3 years, are new this year, or have never sang before, this is a fantastic opportunity to try it out! *Chorus Rm*

### X-Country Runners—Mr. Lopes

READY? SET! GO! If you are looking to build your endurance, increase your stride and speed, and build your confidence then this club is for YOU. Running is an integral part of every athlete's life and this club is designed to provide students with the fundamental principles of long distance and cross-country training. No prior experience needed! *Rm 393/Outside*

*\*Please be advised that inclement weather may force the cancellation of club session for a particular day, however the club session will be made up at a later date.*