

**MMS Cares:** Ms. Sebastian and Ms. Miller MMS Cares is a community outreach youth group that focuses on students identifying needs in the community that need to be addressed, volunteering for various local charities, and running various drives to help address the needs identified.

**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*

**Minecraft:** 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. *Where: Library Computer Lab*

### Friday

**MMS Fitness:** Mr. Mantes  
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 OCRs (Obstacle Course Races) and 5ks. *Where: Ricalton Gym Outside (Village and or Tuscan Playground weather permitting)*

### How to sign up for a club:

- 1) On Monday, Sept. 19, see the teacher in charge of your club to get a permission slip and sign up.**
- 2) Bring your SIGNED permission slip & \$30 (check, PayPal, or cash) for Fall registration fee to Ms. Miller in room 156 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!****
- 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](http://somayouthnet.org)

**Or by check mailed to:  
YouthNet - P.O.Box 15  
Maplewood, NJ 07040.**

**Questions?? - Please contact Ms. Colleen Miller  
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# MMS YouthNet PLUS Fall 2016 Clubs

*Providing Learning, Understanding and Support--after school!*  
**YouthNet MMS PLUS**

## After School Enrichment/Clubs

***Student Sign-up Dates:***

*September 19-23*

*Clubs will begin Sept 26th*

*& run for 6 weeks.*

**[www.somayouthnet.org](http://www.somayouthnet.org)**

## Monday

### U Gotta Hear This!: Ms. Miller

Join to be part of a creative writing workshop that ends in a live performance of your own writing pieces. Poems, songs, narratives, etc.! Students will spend the fall session creating their pieces and the spring session working with working actors to help hone their stage presence and voice! Limited space available! *Where: Room 156*

### Gardening: Ms. Silva

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. *Where: Room 278*

### Adventurers: Mr. Palmgren

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 129*

### Footprints: Francine DePaolo and Alyssa Schlattman

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 282*

### Scrabble: Mr. Spencer

Scrabble is the most popular word board game in history. It became popular in the 1950's and continues to grow. It takes 2 to 4 players who competes by forming words and is popular worldwide. I will teach strategies and techniques that I have learnt from playing the game for almost fifty years. You will build your vocabulary, team spirit, while enjoying this very entertaining word game. Based on our success and energy as a club I will pursue higher levels to take our knowledge, such as playing other schools who have their own Scrabble clubs, of course taking home your newfound skills. *Where: Library Lab*

## Wednesday

### Movers- Ms. Williams

Workers is designed for students who are interested in and enjoy moving creatively. Movers will introduce youth to basic elements of various modern dance techniques through the use of social dances (Dab, Ne-Ne...), creative games, group combinations, solos, improvisation, choreography, poetry, interpretive dance, hip-hop, and 'step' dancing techniques. Students should have a pair of stretchy pants or sweatpants and a t-shirt. No dance experience required!!!! All are welcome!!!! Come celebrate the power of movement! (There will be an informal showing or an "Open Class" session to culminate the session in December.) *Where: Ricalton Gym*

### Students For Social Change!: Mrs. Felder

Students' needs and desires shape the issues studied and actions taken. The advisor guides this process as students work with educators, activists, local leaders, and concerned community members interested in the issues and actions students identified and developed strategies to address. If you want to make a difference in your community, Students for Social Change wants you! You must commit to all three sessions for this club in order to participate in our presentation at Rutgers University at the end of the year. We will meet on Wednesdays from **October through May**. If you want more info regarding this club you can email Mrs. Felder (jfelder@somso.k12.nj.us). *Where: Room 291*

Model UN: Susan Barry & Meredith Hansen  
MMS Model UN Club meets every Wednesday to discuss and plan solutions/compromises for global issues that are currently being discussed by leaders all over the world. We attend mock conferences in Washington D.C. and New York City and meet other students who share similar passions from schools across the country. Come join us this year and become a voice of change! *Where: Room 152*

Spanish Honor Society: Paul Roncagliolo  
Participate in cultural activities meant to promote an understanding of Hispanic Heritage. Topics will include celebrations, music, read to teens, movies etc. *Where: Room 293*

## Thursday

### Odyssey of the Mind at MMS: Mr. Kaplan

This club will run for an hour and a half from October through March. If you like performing, being creative, and having fun then join Odyssey of the Mind! You will participate in a competitive problem solving club where kids are in charge of writing, designing and making props, and performing solutions to creative problems. Odyssey gives you the tools to develop the kind of divergent thinking that inspires innovators. All team members will compete in the Regional Tournament on March 4, 2017 and may advance to the state finals in April. It will be AWESOME!!!! (Note: this is a FULL YEAR commitment...students must be willing to commit to all sessions and be available to attend the Rutgers presentations...limited space available!) *Where: Room 17*

### Flag Football: Mr. Degnan

Come out and enjoy football without in a fun and safe way with MMS Flag Football. Everyone is welcome to come learn the value of sportsmanship, hard work and competition! *Where: Auditorium/Memorial Park*