

## MONDAY

**Minecraft- Ms.McArdle** students collaborate on Minecraft missions

**Birds of a Feather- Ms. Zavocki** A birding/Ornithology club where students learn about backyard birds and bird life in our region of the country.

**Creative Writing Club- Ms. Witrock** Has your imagination been running wild while at home? Ours too! Join us at Creative Writing Club to find a safe place to share your ideas with like minded peers and grow your writing with fun writing games, peer to peer reviews, and a positive community. We will put out a literary magazine at the end of each club session to share our work with the SOMS and MMS communities.

**Digital Scrapbooking- Ms. Chirlo** Getting together to build computer scrapbook pages using different platforms (Canva, google slides, etc.) Each week will have a different theme and students will brainstorm, break off to work, and then share progress.

**Yoga and Meditation Club- Ms. Rowe** will focus on alignment, flow, breathing, and relaxation. No experience is necessary. This club is body positive, so all are welcome to join. This club is taught by 8th grade ELA teacher Ms. Rowe who completed her 200- hour Yoga Teaching Training at South Mountain Yoga in South Orange, NJ in 2019.

**Election Madness- Dr. Barnhardt** Want to know more about elections, what the President and Vice President do, or who is currently running? Join Election Madness to develop a final project that focuses on the current presidential election.

## WEDNESDAY

**Chess Club- Mrs. Laing-Rogers and Mr. Cadet:** Check Mate! Learn the game of chess and compete in daily chess tournaments! Are you the next chess master?

**Virtual Travel- Ms. Silva** Explore space, zoos, and all the places you want to go! See love animals in real time and learn about their habitats. Explore constellations in space and even travel to Mars! Come Join Ms. Silva on these wild adventures.

**Basketball Club- Ms. Prall** A perfect way to start learning or continuing your skills in basketball at home, in your driveway, or at a park. There will be interactive videos to watch and replicate on your own as you practice things like dribbling, shooting form, and defense. You can request specific videos for skills you want to work on and Ms. Prall will help with whatever you may need!

**Making a Scene- Mr. Kessler** Looking for playwrights and actors to create scenes/monologues/stories that express what you are thinking about these days. I may be a math teacher now, but I used to be an actor/writer in NYC and I would love to help you create drama that reflects your thoughts and your opinions. The program will culminate in a virtual performance.

**Stay Late and Create- Ms. Reisman** Stay Late and Create (Home Edition) - If you love art, being creative, and learning about new things, this club will let you create and share art based on a weekly theme. You can work with whatever materials you have available and you might learn new ways to use them!

**SOMS/MMS Virtual Reading Ambassadors- Ms. Tazewell** The SOMS/MMS Reading Ambassadors will be trained to serve as big brother/ big sister buddies to elementary school students in our school district. Each ambassador will meet with a SOMSD elementary school student (virtually) to read stories and provide ongoing uplifting support using books and fun interactive games during online meetings.

## THURSDAY

**Photography Club- Ms. Pierce** will be taking art into the scope of your camera. We will be using our home space as well as outside to capture the beauty that surrounds us. Come join and release your inner artist.

**Recycle/Repurpose Craft Club- Ms. Vorona and Ms. Silva** Create awesome new things by using items you have around the house! We can make bags and headbands using t-shirts, wall art with paper towel rolls, stuffed animals from socks, and pictures using newspapers and magazines to name a few!

**"Real Talk" Mr. Stoudemire (MMS only)** This club is designed to have Real Conversations with young males of Color to give them a Safe space to dialogue about

issues that they are faced with in school/society! Help them to develop their leadership qualities, and learn skills needed to navigate their environments safely and successfully.

**Movie Club- Ms. Andrews** Do you love watching and critiquing movies? Well, this is the club for you! In this club, we will analyze movies! We will focus on choices made by Directors: plot, casting, conflict, originality, acting, themes, cultural context, lighting, camera angles, character motives/desires, etc. The outcome of this club is for you to master your analytical skills and pay attention to detail. We will make recommendations for films based on the group consensus.

**The Adventurers-Mr. Palmgren** Role-play as a famous adventurer racing through mysterious fantasy realms. Use history, geography and mythology to outwit mystical opponents, solve puzzles, avoid traps and gain the power to save the universe.

**Podcasts Club Ms. Laviola** Students will learn about podcasts, how to put one together, writing material, and recording their first episode. The podcast can either be audio and/or visual too. They will learn to use programs like Screencastify and Audible. The club will culminate with students listening to each other's work. \*Students are required to use either a computer or smartphone for this club. Students must be willing to be online for our in-person meetings, as well as share their work with others in the club.

**Career Exploration Club Ms. Prall** A chance to learn about a variety of careers by learning how your interests and personality can make you a good fit for certain jobs. Students can explore and research careers that interest them. They will also be able to listen and ask questions to people we interview with careers in the health field, finance, real estate, sales, and sports, throughout the program.

**Roots and Shoots- Ms. Chirlo** This will be a virtual version of the Roots & Shoots program created by Dr. Jane Goodall for the United States. The mission of the program is to empower young people to affect positive changes in their communities; "You can help build a better tomorrow. It starts right here. Right now."

## FRIDAY

**Spectrum Club- Ms. Vorona** 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.

New ideas and new forum this fall!

**Chop It Like It's Hot - Ms. Graham** A community for new and experienced cooks/bakers alike! Join us as we learn tips, tricks, and recipes that you can try at home. You won't want to miss out on the delicious fun!

**Streams of Music- Mr. Rosefort** We will spend time listening to songs (new and old) that we bring in and review them. We can publish our reviews. Students will have the opportunity to share their favorite songs and learn about different genres of music.

**Junior Historian Club- Mr. Kaplan** Do you have a love for history? Do you think old stuff is cool? Have you ever wondered about the origins of things around you? Join the Junior Historians Club, where we'll inspect intriguing artifacts, explore historical architecture, and learn more about how our surroundings came to be!

**Marvel / DC Club- Mr. Palmgren** Explore current superheroes from comics and movies while developing critical thinking and reading skills.

**Trending Challenges Club- Ms. Catalano** A club that will complete one internet challenge a week. Challenges can include cake in a mug, science experiments, fitness challenges, etc.

**Rubik's Cube Ms. Holmes** The students purchase a Rubik's cube and we try different strategies to solve it. If you do not have a Rubik's cube, please let us know.

**Cougar Crunch- Mr. Goodstone** Cougar Crunch is a fitness club focusing on calisthenics, body awareness and balance. Students will learn proper techniques for a variety of body weight and balance exercises, yoga poses and stretching techniques all designed to decrease stress while improving one's strength, mobility, focus and overall body awareness. This club is designed for boys and girls and all ability levels and will allow all participants to feel capable, energized and at peace in mind, body and soul.

**GET!  
INVOLVED!**

## HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A CLUB?

1) Beginning on September 11th, fill out the [YouthNet Fall Virtual Clubs 2020](#) form. If you are signing up for more than one club, you should use the same permission form and select all clubs you are registering for. You can sign up for one club on each day for a total of 4 clubs for the one fee of \$50.

2) Fill out the [YouthNet Fall Virtual Clubs 2020](#) permission slip form for Fall registration before September 21st. It is NOT a \$50 fee per club, but a single Fall registration fee. Paypal payments can be made on the <https://www.somayouthnet.org/middle-school-clubs.html> website. (please indicate the PayPal confirmation number on the registration form). **No one will be turned away due to a financial hardship.**

3) Club signups are based on a first come, first serve basis. Some clubs have roster limits and fill up fast, so please fill out the registration form along with the registration fee as soon as possible to secure your spot in the club. Clubs run from 3:15-4:15pm. Clubs that do not have enough students registered will not run.

### Need to contact YouthNet?

#### **YouthNet Director:**

Mrs. Diane Malloy: [youthnetplus@gmail.com](mailto:youthnetplus@gmail.com)

#### **YouthNet Coordinator's:**

**MMS:** Mrs. Laing-Rogers

**SOMS:** Ms. Pierce



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# SOMSD YouthNet Plus Fall 2020 Clubs



*Supporting the teen community  
Of South Orange and Maplewood*

Sign-ups begin on September 11th through to September 21st

Clubs will begin on September 30th and run through November 12th

Clubs meet from 3:15pm- 4:15pm

Visit <https://www.somayouthnet.org/> today to register!  
Questions? Email [youthnetplus@gmail.com](mailto:youthnetplus@gmail.com)