

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.

This club only has 16 spaces so sign up ASAP! First come first serve!

Where: Library Computer Lab

Friday

MMS Fitness: MMS Fitness: During the Winter Session, we will conduct an innovative fitness program called Animal Flow. This type of exercise combines ground-based movements with elements from various body weight training disciplines to create a fun, challenging workout emphasizing on fluid movements. See Mr. Mantes in room 279 for details. *Where: Main Gym*

Organic Chemistry Club : Join Mr. Wright for a spectacular array of fully integrated organic chemistry gear 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. *Where: Room 160*

****Club day subject to change based on availability of budding chemists!****

How to sign up for a club:

- 1) On Monday, Dec. 18, see the teacher in charge of your club 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 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!**

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 you 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@somds.k12.nj.us



MMS YouthNet PLUS Winter 2017 Clubs

Providing Learning, Understanding and Support--after school!

YouthNet MMS PLUS

After School Enrichment/Clubs

Student Sign-up Dates:

Monday 12/18–Friday

***Sessions begin Monday
1/9/17***

& run for 6 meetings.

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Monday

MMS “Chopped”. Have you ever seen Chopped on the Food Network? It is a competitive game to create unique and tasty meals. If you love cooking, learning healthy eating habits, and enjoy a little competition, please join this club! As an extension to the gardening club, we will use items that are typically grown in our MMS garden to be part of the ingredients added into your surprise basket. Enjoy competing with your classmates to come up with the most innovative recipes using these ingredients and execute your dish! Let your taste buds be the judge! At the end of our session we will create a MMS cookbook! For more information Please contact Ms. Silva in room 278. We will meet **Mondays** after school.

Footprints: Ms. DePaolo and Ms. 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

Wire Jewelry Making:
Come and learn to make fun and awesome wire jewelry with Mrs. Verona. Students will learn trendy wire bending and twisting techniques, using proper jewelry making tools, to make wire rings, bracelets, pendants, or even a Puma Pride keychain. Join your friends and let’s get creative together!
If you have any questions, please email me at: hvorona@somssd.k12.nj.us *Where: 283A*

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 Winter 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*
****THIS CLUB STARTS MARCH 6TH****

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
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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@somssd.k12.nj.us).
Where: Room 291

Model UN: Ms. Barry & Ms. 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*

Spectrum Club: This is a club designed for all students of all backgrounds and identities, to help make promote a positive influence both on the school and the community of Maplewood. We will try to get both the school and community involved with hearing our voices and promoting awareness for social issues surrounding the LGBTQ community. *Where: Room 282*

Thursday

Double Dutch:
All MMS students are welcomed to join Ms. Bonanno and learn the exciting sport of double dutch
Why: Double Dutch is an amazing team sport that improves one’s cardiovascular fitness, muscular endurance, muscular strength, agility, speed, and overall quickness... and it’s FUN!!!
Questions: Email Ms. Bonanno at kbonanno@somssd.k12.nj.us *Where: Gym*

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*