

Parents/Guardians,

Please help YouthNet continue its efforts to support the extra-curricular needs of our students. Donations are graciously accepted and can be made online through *PayPa* on the YouthNet website:

somyouthnet.org

or by check sent to:

YouthNet

P.O.Box 15

Maplewood, NJ 07040.

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

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



How to sign up for a club:

- 1) Beginning on September 16th, pick up a permission form from your ELA teacher or room 255. 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) Have your child bring the SIGNED permission slip & \$50 (check, cash, or Paypal) for Fall registration fee to Ms. Pierce in room 255 or to Mr. A. Cicenía in room 102 before clubs begin. If you drop off the permission slip/payment in the main office, you run the risk of the club being filled before the permission slip makes its way to room 255 or 102. **It is NOT a \$50 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 website. (please indicate the PayPal confirmation number on the permission slip).
- 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!

Questions?? - Please contact Ms. Pierce at kpierce@somds.k12.nj.us or Mr. A. Cicenía at acicenía@somds.k12.nj.us



SOMS YouthNet PLUS Fall 2019 Clubs

Providing Learning, Understanding and Support--after school!



YouthNet SOMS PLUS

After School Enrichment/Clubs

Sign ups begin on *September 19th*

Clubs will begin the week of

October 1st, 2019 through

the week of *November 4th*

& run for 6 sessions

www.somyouthnet.org

Monday

Coding with Catalano –Ms. Catalano

Students will learn about **computer science** concepts, and just as importantly, they'll learn that they have a place in the computer science community! We provide participants with supportive peers and role models, and an opportunity to use their skills to positively impact their community. *Rm 103*

Football - Mr. A. Cicenia

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/Gymnasium & Cameron Field*

*Painting with a Purpose—Ms. Lawson

Do you enjoy doodling and/or painting? Are you creative? Do you want to leave your mark at SOMS? Come join the Beautification Club where we will be painting positive messages/pictures on the ceiling tiles around the school. *Rm 101/around SOMS*

*Just about Caring (JAC) - Ms. Chayte

Are you interested in giving back to our community? Do you want to brighten up someone's day? Then join the Just about Caring Club at SOMS where you will be able to connect with the seniors of the community and other community members through volunteer opportunities. *Room 389*

Minecraft— Ms. McArdle

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. *Rm 352/ Library Computer Lab*

Tuesday = No Clubs

Wednesday

Spectrum Club - Ms. Steiner

Spectrum Club is an all-inclusive group for LGBTQ students and their allies. Whether you are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, pansexual, questioning, or anything else under the LGBTQ alphabet soup, Spectrum has something for you! Hang out with students that are supportive, non-judgmental, and lit while eating goodies and being awesome. *Guidance Office*

*Crafting Club—Ms. Jurist

Come to the Crafting club where you will learning how to make different kinds of jewelry, key chains, decorations, etc. We will be working with various materials such as: (lanyard, embroidery thread, paracord, hemp, and more!) Join us to make crafts for yourself, a friend or a family member!! *Rm TBD*

Color Guard Club—Ms. Pierce

Come learn the basic fundamentals of the flag with proper technique. It is great exposure to the marching band/color guard in high school. We will build knowledge of Color Guard in a positive and supporting environment that builds friendships, hard work, and a healthy competitive spirit. *Rm 255*

*Garden Group—Mrs. Prall

We would beautify the courtyard in the fall/spring months. Learn about different plants and help the environment by learning how to use compost. Students would be able to grow and sustain produce. (Partnering at times with Green Team) *Guidance/Courtyard*

Thursday

Green Team —Ms. Abella

Join the Green Team as we clean up the courtyard and "The Plant It Forward Garden" our school. In this club, you will learn about gardening and sustainable practices in everyday life. We are outside in all clear weather so dress for it! *Rm 122/Courtyard*

Yoga and Meditation - Mrs. Rowe

Yoga and meditation class will focus on alignment, flow, breathing, and relaxation. No experience is necessary. This class is body positive, so all are welcome to join. This club is taught by Ms. Rowe who recently completed her 200 - hour Yoga Teaching Training at South Mountain Yoga in South Orange, NJ. *SOMS Fitness Room*

*International Club—Mrs. Whitrock

Travel around the world without leaving South Orange! In this club, you'll get a chance to learn about different countries and experience other cultures. You can share something special about the country your family is from, or discover something new about a country you've never been to before! We'll make international crafts, listen to music from other countries, and of course, try snacks from around the world. Join us on our adventure! *Rm 115*

*SOMS Playwrights and SOMS Tech Crew - Ms. Laviola

All students are invited to be a part of **SOMS Playwrights and Performers club**. Students will have the opportunity to create, write, rehearse and perform original works. Students will also have the chance to perform scripted materials as well. Performances will occur at the end of each session. SOMS P&P will meet during all sessions. *SOMS Little Theater/Auditorium*

***SOMS Tech Crew** will be an opportunity for students to work as the backstage crew for any SOMS Playwrights and Performers performances and the SOMS ASM. Tech Crew will meet with SOMS P&P in the Little Theater. This will run all sessions, and students in the winter session will also meet as Tech Crew for the musical. SOMS Tech will meet during all sessions. *SOMS Little Theater/Auditorium*

*Thursdays open Gym - South Orange Police Department/Dr. Lash

YouthNet in collaboration with the South Orange Police Department will host open gym featuring basketball, volleyball, and other games. The students and police officers will get to know one another in a fun environment. Sign up and have a good time. *SOMS Gym*

Friday

Shakespeare and Drama Company—Ms. DiPietro

The SOMS Shakespeare club will provide students with the opportunity to learn about acting, costuming, set design and more. Students will participate in skits and team building activities that help to build the confidence and skills necessary to perform Shakespeare on stage. Students in this club will work closely with the CHS Shakespeare club to enhance their Shakespeare experience!! *SOMS Little Theater*

Mock Trial—Ms. Andrews

Mock trials allow students to take on court roles and prepare for trial simulations related to current issues. Students have to practice public speaking skills, researching, and collect evidence in relation to current issues in order to act out real-life case scenarios. Students can become lawyers, judges, witnesses, etc in order to bring court trials to life! *Rm 244*

New Clubs are marked with an *