

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:

sodayouthnet.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 14th, pick up a permission form from the cafeteria, main office, 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) Have your child bring the SIGNED permission slip & \$40 (check, PayPal or cash) for spring registration fee to Mr. A. Cicenía in room 102 before the second club meeting. 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 102. **It is NOT a \$40 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 sodayouthnet.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 Mr. Anthony Cicenía

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SOMS YouthNet PLUS Fall 2018 Clubs

Providing Learning, Understanding and Support--after school!



YouthNet SOMS PLUS

After School Enrichment/Clubs

Sign ups begin on *September 14th*

Most clubs will begin

the week of *October 1st*

& run for 6 sessions

www.sodayouthnet.org

Monday

Girls Who Code—Ms. Catalano

Girls 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 a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models, and an opportunity to use their skills to positively impact their community. This club is intended for students who identify as female regardless of gender assignment at birth or legal recognition, but is open to ALL students. *Rm 103*

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*

Football - Mr. A. Cicenía

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*

Fitness—Mr. Smalls

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*

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!! *Little Theater*

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

Fade to Black Photography Club—Ms. Karis

Love taking pictures and selfies? Take it to the next level at the *Fade to Black Photography Club*. Learn camera techniques and experience creativity with photography and composition. We will take a look at the technique of experienced Instagram photographers (and others). Members will have multiple opportunities to practice techniques and develop their own unique style. Finally, we will seek opportunities for publication of our work. No special equipment necessary (just bring your phone)! *Rm 238*

SOMS Little Bits - Mr. Ezza

SOMS Little Bits is a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) club specializing in robotics, engineering, project-based learning, and coding. Using Little Bits, a modular, easy-to-use electronic building block system, students will create inventions, large and small! These inventions range from keyboards, motion-detectors, intruder systems, doorbells, and even R2D2 units! Absolutely NO experience required! Join the Robotic Revolution! *Rm 285*

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, nonjudgmental, and lit while eating goodies and being awesome. *Guidance Office/TBA*

Color Guard—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*

Thursday

Cross Country Track—Ms. Rowe

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 242/Cameron Field/Duck Pond*

Green Team —Ms. Abella

Discover the natural world in your own backyard! We will work on the SOMS' courtyard, and create an indoor garden. The club's activities change with the weather. This club will build a community of like-minded, diverse individuals who are interested in ecology, and/or anything else dealing with life and the outdoors. *Rm 122/Courtyard*

Students For Social Change!—Mr. Sumner

The SOMS social justice club aims to empower and amplify student voices around issues of social justice by providing a safe environment where students can research social justice related issues at the local, national, and international levels. It is our hope that, through the club, students will gain exposure to injustices and then be able to take the next steps to further research these issues, gaining context as well as possible plans for action to help find solutions. *Rm 240*

Friday

Game Room—Mr. L. Cicenía

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*