



Swampscott Middle School PTO SPRING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM April 30th – June 8th

Register and Pay Online at: <http://smsafterschool.wufoo.com/forms/asp-registration>

HAND SEWING – MONDAY

Learn and practice hand sewing and work on various projects. For beginners and practiced sewers alike! Taught by parent Tracy Walsh. 6 Weeks \$48

BASKETBALL / NBA CLUB – MONDAY

Have a favorite basketball team? Interested in the world of basketball? Come meet with Mr. Truboff to discuss current events, including the Playoffs! You will also scrimmage both indoors and outdoors. 6 Weeks \$48

TRIATHLON – MONDAY

You will get conditioning in running, cycling, and swimming with Ms. Rushton. Join our team as we get ready for the USAKids Triathlon at MIT. This triathlon is not mandatory, yet it is a fun way to see what your efforts can do in a state-wide competition. **Please note: this class will meet from 2:30-4 pm for 5 weeks (excluding Memorial Day), and will cost \$60.**

ROBLOX CLUB – TUESDAY

This club will allow you to play Roblox with all your friends in the same room. Also, it is a great club to join if you are interested in trying out the game and learning to code within Roblox. Led by Ms. Poverchuk. 6 Weeks \$48

EGGSELLENT ENGINEERING – TUESDAY

Join us in designing and creating devices to protect an egg for two different challenges—the traditional egg drop and another challenge with a little twist! You will use the engineering design process and recycled materials to create your design. Taught by Dr. Polizzotti. 6 Weeks \$48

FRISBEE CLUB – TUESDAY

Come learn and play the game of Ultimate Frisbee. Mr. Truboff will teach you the art of the “hammer toss” backhand throw, forehand flip, and catch of the Frisbee. You will also have scrimmage games outside. 6 Weeks \$48

K’NEX FORCES, MOTION, & ENERGY - TUESDAY

Using the K’NEX engineering curriculum, you will have fun with Ms. Jen Moore creating different vehicles and racing your friends! You will also use the K’NEX for different scientific experiments to demonstrate how physics and mechanics work, gaining a stronger understanding of STEM principles, such as Newton’s laws of motion, energy transfer, friction, and inertia. 6 Weeks \$48

LET’S GET CRAFTY – TUESDAY

In this club, you will create some fun and personalized crafts. You can keep what you make or gift them to your family and friends! You will create five different projects, from homemade cards to planters. You will work with a variety of materials, including wood, paint, and paper. Join Ms. Mast and Ms. Papalardo for fun and creativity. (6th - 8th grades) 6 Weeks \$48

STRATEGY GAMING CLUB – TUESDAY

Mr. Hanlon leads this club based on the ideas of developing, playing, and problem solving strategy-based board and computer games along with encouraging good sportsmanship and fostering similar interests. Some of the games you will be exploring are Rubik's cube/Speedshapes, Town of Salem, Scratch, Chess, Prodigy, and Uno. 6 Weeks \$48

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB – WEDNESDAY

This club will spend time inside and outside exploring different subjects and spending some time with portrait photography. You will also have some fun with light painting indoors, which makes for some awesome photos! Led by Ms. Poverchuk. You will need your own digital camera. 6 Weeks \$48

GARDENING CLUB – WEDNESDAY

Spring has sprung, and it's time to get outside in the SMS gardens! Along with Ms. Gail Anderson, you will be filling containers at the school entrance with flowers, cleaning the courtyard, creating 2 native plant areas, creating signs for the various plant species of trees, installing 8 wooden, student-made benches, transplanting herbs from the greenhouse to mason jars to be sold, planting pumpkin seeds for the preschoolers, and preparing and planting raised beds with root vegetables to be harvested in September! 6 Weeks \$48

DODGEBALL – WEDNESDAY

Join Mr. Brown for a variety of dodgeball games like Medic, Rescue Prison, Tournament Style, and Bombardment. Please display great sportsmanship and teamwork all in the name of fun! 6 Weeks \$48

ALL THINGS POP ART – WEDNESDAY

Let's draw, color, paint, and build soft sculptures of candy bars, cakes, pies, and onomatopoeia word signs with Ms. Harris! (7th - 8th grades) 6 Weeks \$48

GIRLS DODGEBALL – FRIDAY

Feel like getting in some exercise, laughs, and fun before you get your weekend started? Join Ms. Faulkner for dodgeball! You will learn the rules of dodgeball, various forms of throwing, and become more aware of your physical actions and responses. (5th & 6th grade girls only) 6 Weeks \$48

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS – FRIDAY

Through this club, Ms. Moore will teach the basics of the classic role-playing game D&D. You will create your own original Level 1 character and write their backstory. You will also learn the dice roll mechanics of the game. During the six weeks, you will guide your hero through quests for treasure, battles with foes, and daring rescues! 6 Weeks \$48

COMPUTER CLUB – FRIDAY

Do you like to use computers to create things, play games, and have fun? Spend the afternoon working on your favorite Scratch program, or maybe you just need to get to level 43 of your favorite game. Whatever it may be, if it is computer related, this club is for you! Led by Ms. Poverchuk. 6 Weeks \$48

NO BOREDEM WITH BOARD GAMES – FRIDAY

Join Dr. Polizzotti in learning new games and discussing strategies of a variety of board games. Potential games include Settlers of Catan, Sequence, Clue, Ticket to Ride, and others, depending on preferences of participants. Love a game? Teach us how to play! 6 Weeks \$48

The PTO administers 3 sessions of an After School Program at the Swampscott Middle School that is open to grades 5th – 8th, unless specified. **The Spring 2018 session will begin the week of April 30th and run through June 8th.** Each class costs \$48 per student*. (*Triathlon costs \$60)

Classes will meet once a week after school dismissal at 2:30 pm and will run for 1 hour until 3:30 pm*. No classes will be held on holidays, school snow days or early release school days. Classes missed for these reasons or teacher absence will be made up the week of June 11th. For example, there will be no classes on Memorial Day, so make-up classes will be held on Monday, June 11th for those missed classes. (*Triathlon will meet from 2:30 until 4 pm for 5 weeks, no make-up class.)

Each class requires a minimum of 6 registered students to run. Classes will be filled as registrations are received on a first come first served basis. Each class also has a maximum number of students that is set by the instructor. Your student may sign up for more than one class.

To register your student, please do **one** of the following:

1. Register your student online and pay online with a credit card at:

<https://smsafterschool.wufoo.com/forms/asp-registration>

OR

2. Print and fill out the attached forms and send it to school with your student with a check or cash payment.

Paper registration forms and check/cash payments should be returned to the middle school office no later than 3:00 pm on Thursday, April 26th.

Prior to your student's first class you will be emailed class dates, location, and other details. Late registrations may be accepted, space permitting. Registration fees **will not** be adjusted for classes a student has missed.

Financial aid is available. Please direct any questions to the ASP Coordinators, Alexis Runstadler, Casey Rakhmanov, or Becky White at smsafterschool@gmail.com.

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Please note:

Extracurricular activities sponsored by the district are nondiscriminatory in that:

1. The school provides equal opportunity for all students to participate in intramural and interscholastic sports;
2. Extracurricular activities or clubs sponsored by the school do not exclude students on the basis of race, sex, gender identity, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or homelessness.