

SFMS clubs

2016 - 2017

AEROSPACE CLUB - The Aerospace Club provides a fun and exciting way to learn the principles of flight and space exploration while constructing and launching model rockets and drones. It's a BLAST! Club meets 1-2x monthly on Monday afternoons. Application required to join this club. Limited to 20 participants. Open to all grade levels. Sponsors – Ms. Anderson, Ms. Sellers

AMBASSADORS – Ambassadors serve as school leaders who help new students adjust to their new school environment. They befriend newcomers, give school tours, and assist with spring orientation. Ten students will be selected per grade level through an application process at the beginning of the school year. Sponsors – Ms. Mercer, Ms. Reich

ART CLUB - The Art Club is for students who love art! We support school events through the creation of posters, murals, and other displays. We also focus on creating artworks for personal use and enjoyment. If you want to explore your artistic side, this is the place to be! Sponsors – Ms. Markham, Ms. Raskett

BEST BUDDIES - Best Buddies is dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships between individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their typical peers. Application only - \$10 club fee Sponsors – Ms. O'Bannon, Ms. Ross

BIBLE CLUB - The Bible Club is a student-initiated, student-led club devoted to sharing the Bible and fellowship with students on the SFMS campus. Club members participate in the annual "See You at the Pole" event, National Day of Prayer, Shoe-box Ministry, Veterans Day activities and other service ministries in the community. This club is open to all students at any time during the year. Sponsors – Mr. Beadle, Ms. Bowie, Ms. Hunter

BIRDWATCHING CLUB – Learn the basics of birdwatching while helping gather and contribute data to the Cornell Ornithology Lab Citizen Science Project. Speakers include local birdwatching groups and scientific researchers. Earn your Boy Scout Bird Study Merit Badge. Sponsor- Mrs. Hines

BOOK CLUB – We will not have a book club. We will have a Battle of the Books club this year. All students will be welcome to join our club. Every student will be expected to read all 10 books from the competition list. We will meet monthly until January when we will meet twice monthly from January – April. We will travel to other schools to compete against other middle schools. The top 12 students will be invited to compete. Sponsors - Ms. France, Ms. Hinds

CHESS TEAM - The SFMS chess team—a scholastic affiliate of the United States Chess Federation—offers a friendly environment for players of all levels to learn, play, and compete. There are options for players who want to travel to competitions, as well as for those players that just want to learn more about the game of chess. Sponsors – Ms. Turner, Ms. Yarbro

CODING CLUB – This club introduces students to the science of computer programming in both Swift and Java. Coding fosters solid algorithmic thinking, informs students about the technology that surrounds them, and prepares them for future STEM-related pursuits. Sponsor – Mr. Shoemake Coding Club starts after the robotics teams finish. There are 20 spots for this club.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB – Whether you are a beginner or a Dungeon Master, anyone interested in playing Dungeons and Dragons is welcome to play this fun and creative role playing game. Meetings on Fridays 3:30-4:30, all grades, no application. Sponsor – Ms Hines

FANTASY FOOTBALL – In this competition, students draft real NFL players to compete on a "fantasy" team. Students play against one another in the league. The scoring of points is based on the actual performance of their players. Sponsors – Mr. Couvion, Ms. C. Davis, Ms. Secrist,

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES – FCA, a student-led organization of athletes from SFMS desiring to discuss real-life issues and build character through God's principles, meets Wednesdays before school. Members must maintain satisfactory conduct in all classes. Sponsor – Mr. Culbertson

FIRST LEGO® LEAGUE – The FIRST team competes in three areas: 1) Robotics, using the MINDSTORM robots made by LEGO®; 2) Presentations, built around an annual theme; and 3) Core values. More information is available at www.firstlegoleague.org. Sponsors – Ms. Lasley, Mr. Shoemake, Ms. Hines - Space Limited to 20 Spots, applications are required.

FIRST TECH CHALLENGE – The FIRST Tech Challenge requires students to develop strategies and build robots based on sound engineering principles, then compete in an alliance format against other teams. More information is available at www.usfirst.org. Sponsors – Mr. Moody, Mr. Shoemake - Must be in 7th or 8th grade and have spent one year on FLL. Space is limited to 10 for this team.

FUEL UP TO PLAY 60 RUN/WALK CLUB – Have fun! Get fit! This club meets before school to stretch, warm up, then run/walk on campus. Students, parents, and faculty are invited to join. Earn tokens for mileage, exemplary character, and attendance. Sponsors – Ms. Arwine, Ms. Hatcher, Ms. K. Jones, Ms. Webber

HERO CLUB – Anyone can be a hero! Club members will serve as role models to promote empathy, kindness and compassion, while using their talents and leadership skills to make a positive impact in our school, our community, and beyond. Sponsors – Ms. Reich, Ms. V. Jones

INTERACT CLUB – This club, sponsored by the Collierville Rotary Club, is designed for students who want the chance to make a difference in the world through service projects and global education. Come join us in helping others, both locally and internationally. Sponsors – Ms. Coudriet, Ms. O'Bannon

JUNIOR BETA CLUB –The Junior Beta Club promotes academic excellence, character, service, and leadership. Students interested in joining must have a semester average of 95 or above in Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies and agree to complete at least four service hours per semester. Applications are available in August and January Also, sixth graders may apply for membership after first semester, and the club is open to all 7th and 8th graders. Sponsors –Ms. R. Davis, Ms. Hunter, Ms. Maxwell, Mr. Murray, Ms. Toberman and Ms. Whittaker

KNOWLEDGE BOWL – Knowledge Bowl is a sport for the mind. Like Jeopardy for teams, Knowledge Bowl involves quick thinking and teamwork on topics in math, science, history, literature, geography, fine arts, and current events. Sponsor – Ms R. Davis

LEGO CLUB – The LEGO club provides a chance for students to meet, share ideas, and construct with LEGO blocks. Above all, we hope to inspire the builders of tomorrow by helping them develop their creativity and imagination! The club is open to all SFMS students. There is no application required to participate and no limit in the number of participants. Sponsor – Ms. Bursac

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! – Classic movies—and even some newer ones—will be shared and discussed. This club meets until 4:30 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Sponsor – Ms. Simpson

MATH CLUB – If you love math and competing, join us! Student competitions include **AMC8** and **MATHCOUNTS**. Sponsors – Ms. Shirley, Mr. Moody, Ms. Yarbro

MODEL UNITED NATIONS CLUB - Model United Nations Club is designed to introduce students to the operation and structure of international affairs while providing them with the opportunity to actively learn about world cultures and debate issues of international importance in a hands-on environment. Students will participate in conflict resolution, public speaking and coalition building in addition to making new friends and being exposed to new ideas. Students are assigned a country and research their country's views on the issues to be discussed. Sponsors - Ms. Misenheimer, Mr. Stec

NEWSPAPER STAFF – Students will learn journalism fundamentals, from planning articles to writing stories and securing artwork to publishing a printed newspaper. Develop new skills, make new friends, and have fun in the writing/editing/publishing process. Sponsor – Mr. Kuhl

OUTDOOR CLUB - The outdoor learning club is designed to give students an opportunity to enhance their knowledge of nature by utilizing and maintaining our school's outdoor classroom. Open to grades 6th – 8th. Maximum number of students 25. Sponsor - Mr. M. Jones

PEER TUTORS – Peer tutors volunteer one hour weekly to serve in the classroom as friends and mentors to students with special needs. Sponsor – Ms. O'Bannon

PIN IT! - Do you like Pinterest? Do you enjoy being crafty at home? Join us until 4:30 pm on the first and third Thursday of each month to create jewelry, wall décor, recipes and more! Parent permission and a craft supply fee will be required. This club is limited to 25 applicants. Sponsor—Ms. Bowie

SPEECH AND FORENSICS CLUB – Speech and Forensics is a competitive academic organization where participants will acquire skills of critical and independent thinking, research, organization of ideas and thoughts, oral communications, public speaking, active listening, and self confidence, just to name a few! Open to all grade levels. Application only. See Mrs. Emerling for teacher recommendation form. Sponsor Mrs. Emerling (Tournament helpers - Ms. C. Davis, Ms. France, Ms. Hobbs, Ms. Kelsey, Ms Maxwell, Ms. Meisenheimer)

STEP TEAM – Stepping combines footwork, speech, and clapping to produce choreographed, percussive dance routines. Preparation for both school performances and public competitions will be the focus of the step team this year. Sponsors – Ms. Braxton, Ms. C. Davis. Ms. Shaw-Hill

STOCK MARKET CLUB – The Stock Market Game gives students the chance to invest \$100,000 in a simulated stock portfolio. Attempting to outperform the market, students learn leadership, organization, negotiation and cooperation—skills that last a lifetime. The club is open to all SFMS students. There is no application required to participate and no limit in the number of participants. Sponsor – Ms. Bursac

STUDENT COUNCIL - Calling all leaders! Student council representatives from each grade will be selected from applications received at the beginning of the school year. Members will participate in service events and leadership programs, and they will help with various school activities. If you enjoy being a leader and helping others, Student Council is for you! Sponsors – Ms. Houston, Ms. Ross

TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION – TSA takes the study of STEM beyond the classroom, allowing students to work on competitive events, attend conferences, and develop leadership skills with friends who share similar goals and interests. All grade levels are welcomed. Sponsors – Ms. Curry, Ms. Lasley

THEATER GROUP – Students interested in performing in the annual school play(s) must audition and commit to rehearse weekly, often on Friday afternoons. Sponsors – Mr. Parker, Ms. Puida

WANNABEES – This club offers fun, intensive preparation for participation in the SFMS spelling bee, which is held in December. Only 10 students will be selected for this club. Sponsor – Ms. Hinds

WORDSMITH – The WordSmith Writing Olympics, held at the University of Memphis each February, will test students' skills in four modes of non-fiction: description, narration, persuasion, and exposition. All students receive the same writing assignment and are judged within their grade levels. Sponsor - Ms. Curtis

YEARBOOK STAFF – Creative sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are needed to contribute to the yearbook through copy writing, photography, graphic design and sales marketing. Strong writing skills are a must! Meetings are scheduled on Thursday afternoons in the computer lab. To apply for a position on the staff, applications must be submitted by 9/12/15. Only five students will be selected per grade level. Sponsors – Dr. Kelsey, Mr. Parker

YOUNG FILMMAKERS - Let's make a movie! This club will focus on the process of filmmaking using iMovie. We will develop a plot, storyboard and final film. We will need aspiring directors, writers, cinematographers and actors. This club is limited to 15 students and teacher recommendations are needed. Sponsor – Ms. Markham

