

March 2017
Dear Parents,

Please spend time with your student looking at the after school activity offerings with new presenters, as well as, some popular repeats that will provide our Mattacheese students with educational and enjoyable activities. The Spring session runs for **8 weeks** starting on **APRIL 3rd through JUNE 1st 2017 All after school activities run 2:50 – 3:50 p.m. (except bowling)** The parent pickup area is at the gym/auditorium doors at **3:50**. There will be **4:00** buses available. Please fill in the attached registration form and return it to MMS by **WEDNESDAY MARCH 29TH** Any questions or concerns, please contact

Mrs. Wright.
Thank You!
Mrs. Wright –email – wrights@dy-regional.k12.ma.us
After School Activities Coordinator

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION FORMS
MUST BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 29TH**

Students name _____ Telephone # _____

Grade _____ Advisory teacher _____

After school activity in order of preference:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Room #</u>	<u>Yes/No</u>
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Choice # 1 _____

Choice # 2 _____

Choice # 3 _____

Students will be assigned activities on a first come first serve basis. Once all students are assigned, those who signed up for more than one activity will be able to fill in empty rosters. It is important to fill in 2nd and 3rd choices in case your student is closed out of their first choice. Students will receive this form back with the classes they have been accepted in. **Yes means they are in that class. NO means it was full or it didn't run this session .If your student is playing a MMS sport this Fall they can't sign up for an after school activity.**

Parents: Please sign below to give your student permission for their after school activity. This must be signed before students are enrolled in activities.

Parent Signature _____ Student name _____

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
SPRING SESSION
APRIL 3 – JUNE 1**

MONDAYS

ART CLUB: Do you wish you had the time and materials to create your own art projects? Then this is the class for you! Each week you will have an hour to create your own art work and designs. Let your creativity soar! **Ms. Colgan (C-6)**

Homework Club : Students from any grade level may sign up for Homework Club. Students may enlist after-school tutoring assistance and finish homework in all subjects. **Ms. Cloutier Library**

Knitting : Join Mrs. Kastli and learn how to knit or improve your skills. This is a great class for beginners through advance knitters. **Mrs. Kastli (C-6)**

"6th grade Girl Squad"

Girl squad is a new group being offered as part of after school activities. It will be run by Allie and Michaela from Independence House. Join Girl Squad if you would like to do arts and crafts like making dream catchers, while making new friends and learning how to handle bullying and girl drama! Other topics we will cover include learning about cultures from around the world, body image, and healthy relationships. **Mr. Gunning/Makayla Brown/ Allison Pendergast (A-3)**

Secret Garden Club Students will be learning how to plant, grow, and maintain plants in various settings. This activity is a great way to learn how to garden and possibly eat what's grown at the end of the session. **Ms. Spada (C-5)**

Bee U: Students will learn about bees through actually taking care of the bees at the Mattacheese hive. Students will put on bee suits, open up the hive, observe the life cycle of bees, evaluate the health of the hive, feed the bees, and (with some luck) harvest some honey. PLEASE NOTE: Students must be wearing shoes or sneakers (no sandals or open toe shoes) and ankle length or higher socks when visiting the hive. A HEALTHY snack will be decided upon by the group and provided each week. **Mr. Beach's office**

Harry Potter Club

In the Harry Potter club, we will be sharing our love of the books by reading, discussing, playing games, and completing Potter-Inspired activities. Will we be having fun? Always...**Ms. Millar (A-3)**

Bowling

Take a **bus** from school over to **Ryan Family Amusement** for bowling! This class will be 6 weeks because each session is 1.75 hours. We will be bowling April 1, 10, 24, May 1, 8, 15 There is a small fee for this class; it will be \$18.00 per student for 6 classes. **All students need to have a ride home from the bowling alley at 4:45. Please send in a check or cash for \$18.00 with your registration. There will be no bus transportation back to the school or home from the bowling alley.** **Mrs. Wright (Bowling Alley) (LIMIT TO 12 STUDENTS)**

Pokemon Fan Club - Come join fellow Pokemon enthusiasts as we discuss any Pokemon news, watch Pokemon movies, draw Pokemon, and play the Pokemon Trading Card game. You can also bring your Nintendo DS/Gameboy for use **DURING CLUB TIME ONLY** to play any of the Pokemon Video Games with your friends. Come hang out with people who like Pokemon as much as you do! **Mr. Ventola – (B-5)**

Babysitting Class : In this class you will learn the basics of babysitting. Some of the subjects we will touch on are what are the ages and stages of development of children, diapering, feeding and playing with the different age groups. We will get familiar with first aid and what to do in case of an emergency. Babysitting is a business, we will work on how to create and market a business. **Ms. O'Brien (B-22)**

Tap Dancing: Have fun learning the basic steps of tap and putting them together in different short combinations, along with a longer routine that we will add to each week. Please write your shoe size on the registration form if you will need to be provided with tap shoes. **Ms. Trovato (Auditorium)**

The Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) is designed to help make our school safer and more accepting for any LGBTQ students and their allies. The MMS GSA will be a student run group where students will decide what goals they want to develop, what activities they want to do, and how to address increasing acceptance in our school. All students are welcome to come and support the GSA by signing up, but any student is welcome to come by after school and show support. This club isn't just for LGBTQ students! Any students who have family, friends or loved ones who identify as LGBTQ may be interested in joining. Also, we are an ALLIANCE, so we need allies to come and support their fellow students by helping to create a more inclusive and supportive school. **Mr. Steele's office**

TUESDAYS

Homework Club : Students from any grade level may sign up for Homework Club. Students may enlist after-school tutoring assistance and finish homework in all subjects. **Mr. Hanscom B-2**

GEMS Club (Girls Excelling in Engineering/Math/Science) :is an afterschool STEM program to be offered during the 2nd trimester. GEMS clubs present girls with successful role models, develop a growth mentality, and build STEM abilities through the creation of hands-on engineering and design projects. In addition to exciting projects, the club will include visits to M.E.Small Elementary school to encourage younger girls in peer-led projects. We will also bring in women guest speakers from the engineering and science fields to showcase their careers.

Space is limited to the first 20 girls in 6th and 7th grades. Ms. Dunn and Mrs.Travers (A-4)

Guitar lessons : Group guitar class, or an intro to pop & jazz music for bass, guitar, drums &/or piano (any combination) touching on improvisation. **Mr. McCauley Band Room**

Scrapbooking: Come and create your own memories by scrapbooking!! All you need to bring is photos and you will have so much fun! **Ms. Mead C-1**

Anime/Manga Club: Do you enjoy a good graphic novel, Reading Manga, Watching Anime, Pokemon, Dr. Who, Star Wars, Science fiction? Enjoy working with new people and organizing ways to work together? Everyone is welcome to our club where we celebrate who we are with all of our fantastic differences! **Mrs. Schuck Library**

Adopt A Grandparent: Join a small group of students and ride the bus over to Mayflower Place on Tuesdays after school to spend time with residents at Mayflower Place. There will be great conversation, arts and crafts and snacks provided. This is a fantastic opportunity to spend time with senior citizens that have a wealth of knowledge and experiences to share. **Ms. Caton (Mayflower Place) Limit 12 students**

Biking the trails: Ride your bike or borrow one of ours and enjoy biking through the trails behind our school. Everyone must wear a helmet, and dress appropriately for the weather. This is a great activity to work on your biking skills and to have fun while exercising!
Mr. Wright(Gym)

Floor Hockey Come join the fun and play floor hockey. You can bring your own stick or use one of ours.
Mrs. Wright (Gym)

Thursdays

CREATIVE COOKING/BAKING: Have you ever wanted to be part of Master Chef, Top Chef, or the winner of Chopped? Want to learn how to make delicious simple dishes? Then this is the activity for you! Each week we will create either an appetizer, quick meal, or a dessert in a creative manner and we will share these at the end of class. **Ms.Colgan (C-4)**

Dance Committee: Have ideas on how to have the best school dance ever? Bring your creativity and decorating skills to the cafeteria every Thursday to help plan for upcoming dances!
Maximum 20 students. **Ms. Minor Cafeteria**

Nail Art: Join the fun and learn to do your nails in a beautiful and fashionable way.
Mrs. Visceglia (Cafeteria)

Fiddlers: Students in 6th and 7th grade who currently participate in Orchestra (violin, viola, cello or bass) are eligible to join the Fiddlers ensemble. We will study a variety of fiddling genres, including Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton, and French-Canadian. Fiddlers perform for all regular school concerts (May, and June). **Mrs. Cutler (Strings room)**

"Good Things in Small Packages "Attendees will bake cupcakes, decorate them, and clean up afterwards. Students will learn about cake decorating and recipe substitutions. Students will be standing for the entire class and will need to work well with classmates as they will be sharing resources. They may want to bring an apron or shirt that will get dirty. To ensure that all attendees get a lot of attention, this class will be limited to 10 students. **Mrs. Schuck (Library)**

Lego Club: Go beyond the directions! These little plastic bricks can be used to make and do anything! The group will learn, explore, and create with Lego bricks for specific themes such as mosaics, sculptures, mini-builds, and vignettes. Also, there will be functional and competitive building activities. This is a cooperative learning group which entails that all participants are expected to share materials, work together, support others and their ideas, and all creations/projects stay at MMS. Materials will be provided. Hope to see you there... **Mr. Atwell (A-7)**

Read Under A tree: Every week we will pick a new location outdoors (when weather permits) to read our favorite book. All you need to bring is your book and your imagination. "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."--Dr. Seuss **Mrs. Wright (Library)**

Puzzles

Want to expand your mind??? Challenge your problem solving skills and brain power by solving Fun puzzles. Join our group every Thursday in room **Mrs. Mead (C-1)** .

Flag Football: Have fun while getting exercise playing flag football. This activity will be outdoors so please dress for the weather. **Mr. Atwell (gym)**