

SMS Clubs and Activities 2019-2020						as of 10/18/19
Club	Grade	Meeting Dates	Meeting Day	Room	End Time	Advisor
Art Club	6, 7, 8	Starts 10/21/19	Monday	105	3:45	Heidi Fair
Chess Club / Board Games Club	6, 7, 8	Starts 11/20/19	Wednesday	100	3:45	Scott Hoffman
Writing Club	6, 7, 8	Oct. 2 - May 2020	Mon. / Wed.	209/220	3:45	Amy D'Orio/Kaitlyn Cirella
Principal's Student Advisory	6, 7, 8	10/7, 11/18, 12/16, 1/27, 2/24, 3/23, 4/27, May TBD	select Mondays	107	3:45	Dr. Longo
Literary Magazine - Art	6, 7, 8	TBA- Spring 2020				Colleen Boland
Literary Magazine - Writing	6, 7, 8	TBA- Spring 2020				Robyn Hicks
Student Council - Grade 8	8	9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/18, 11/25, 12/9, 12/16, 1/6, 1/13, 2/3, 2/10, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18	Monday	247/230	3:45	Tracy Nevins/Amy Marsan
Student Council - Grade 7	7	9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/18, 11/25, 12/9, 12/16, 1/6, 1/13, 2/3, 2/10, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18	Monday	247	3:45	Tracy Nevins
Student Council - Grade 6	6	9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/18, 11/25, 12/9, 12/16, 1/6, 1/13, 2/3, 2/10, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18	Monday	230	3:45	Amy Marsan
Leo Club	6,7,8	Starts 10/23/19	Wednesday	143	3:45	Kathleen O'Hara-Ferrari
Academic Fitness	6, 7, 8	Starts 10/7/19	Monday	102	3:45	Laurie St. Germain

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Newspaper Club	6, 7, 8	Sept. 25 - May 2020	Wednesday	102	3:45	Laurie St. Germain
Robotics	6, 7, 8	Sept. 25 - May 2020	Wednesday	120	3:45	Jennifer Morrison
Yearbook	6, 7, 8	Begins in October; Parents- Email advisor for more info.				Kim Foss
Voices	6, 7, 8	Fridays - Email advisor for more info.				Diana Beddows
Jazz Band	6, 7, 8	Wednesdays - Email advisor for more info.				Darryl Gregory
6th grade Math Lab	6	Sept. 23 - May 2020	Mon. / Wed.	208/202	3:45	Chris Nash/ Joie Tauber
7th grade Math Lab	7	Sept. 23 - May 2020	Mon. / Wed.	229	3:45	Lisa Mosey
8th grade Math Lab	8	Sept. 23 - May 2020	Mon. / Wed.	229	3:45	Lisa Mosey
Invention Convention	6,7,8	TBD- Spring 2020				
World Language Exploration	6	Starts 1/22/2020	Mon. / Wed.	109	3:45	Maria Brito
Orchestra Director	7, 8	Ongoing- Email advisor for more info.				Darryl Gregory
Drama Club	6, 7, 8	Ongoing- Email advisor for more info.				Diana Beddows/ Gina Bernard
6th Grade Chorus	6	During day + Concerts. Ongoing- Email advisor for more info.				Diana Beddows

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7th Grade Chorus	7	During day + Concerts. Ongoing- Email advisor for more info.				Diana Beddows
8th Grade Chorus	8	During day + Concerts. Ongoing- Email advisor for more info.				Diana Beddows
7th and 8th grade Band	7, 8	During day + Concerts. Ongoing- Email advisor for more info.				Darryl Gregory
6th grade Band	6	During day + Concerts. Ongoing- Email advisor for more info.				Tim Polhemus
Jazz Club	6, 7, 8	Starts 10/7/19	Monday	Band Rm	3:45	Tim Polhemus

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Activity/ Club	Description of Activity
Art Club	Art Club is an after school activity that provides materials, instruction and support for those students who are seeking a creative outlet in addition to their regular scheduled class. Club availability is limited based on seats available in the studio/classroom.
Chess Club / Board Games Club	Chess is a game of strategy and involves the ability to plan and predict the outcomes your moves. Chess club is for all playing abilities. Everyone will learn how to improve through short demonstrations and playing against many different club members.
Writing Club	Students will participate in exciting writing activities, where they can express themselves through creative writing, challenge themselves through analytical articulation, and explore the wonderful world of written expression. Students will be prompted to complete given writing tasks, but will have a large amount of independence & flexibility, depending on which direction they would like to go. Students may also participate in a wide variety of talented writing competitions throughout the year.
Amy D'Orio/Kaitlyn Cirella	Students have the opportunity to meet w/ Dr. Longo to share suggested improvements for SMS, concerns to be addressed, or ideas to make for a better middle school. All are welcome for any meeting throughout the year.
Literary Magazine - Art	Our school's literary magazine that highlight's student work in both Art and creative writing. Students can join who have an interest in writing, creating art, or working on organizing the publication.
Literary Magazine - Writing	Our school's literary magazine that highlight's student work in both Art and creative writing. Students can join who have an interest in writing, creating art, or working on organizing the publication.
Student Council - Grade 8	Students will participate in service projects to enhance SMS-the topics are student driven. They "cook" once a month to provide desserts for Loaves and Fishes. The students also play a LARGE part in planning and decorating for the 8th grade dinner dance.
Student Council - Grade 7	Students will participate in service projects to enhance SMS-the topics are student driven. They "cook" once a month to provide desserts for Loaves and Fishes.
Student Council - Grade 6	Students will participate in service projects to enhance SMS-the topics are student driven. They "cook" once a month to provide desserts for Loaves and Fishes.
Leo Club	Students will plan and participate in service projects aimed at creating a greater sense of community here in New Milford and helping those in need.
Academic Fitness	Students work independently on homework, projects, classwork, or receive academic help from a teacher in areas that they are struggling in. Open to all grade levels.

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Newspaper Club	A club designed to expose students to the skills of journalism, photography, drawing, publication, and collaboration. Students periodically create a school newspaper called SURGE review.
Robotics	Students can build and program "robots" or automated devices using VEX or Microbits. They also have the choice to code a game or other activity using Scratch, Microbit , or CS First Coding.
Yearbook	Students can use their cameras to take and upload pictures into a software program. Layout committee members will plan and digitally build/create the yearbook for this year.
Voices	This is an advanced chorus. Students are selected following an audition held mid-September. Rehearsals are Fridays after school until 4PM.
Jazz Band	Students are chosen after an audition. Jazz band will meet on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:45 PM. There will also be a rotating sectional schedule that will meet at 7:00 am on Thursdays. That calendar is TBD and will be given out at our first rehearsal.
6th grade Math Lab	6th grade students can receive help with math concepts, work on homework with access to math teacher, or work on IXL assignments.
7th grade Math Lab	7th grade students can receive help with math concepts, work on homework with access to a math-certified teacher and or work on websites such as Khan Academy, Math antics, Math.com.
8th grade Math Lab	8th grade students can receive help with math concepts, work on homework with access to a math-certified teacher and or work on websites such as Khan Academy, Math antics, Math.com.
Invention Convention	The Connecticut Invention Convention (CIC) is a internationally recognized educational program designed to develop and enhance critical thinking skills through invention, innovation and entrepreneurship, while encouraging their interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). SMS students work on and submit projects for local judging and possible state competition.
World Language Exploration	An opportunity for 6th graders to dabble with an experience in the world languages since World Languages are currently only offered to 7th and 8th graders.
Orchestra Director	Students meet during the school day for 2 classes per rotation as well as attend concerts after school.
Drama Club	Students audition for and perform a musical. Students can also be part of the stage crew and/or publicity crew. An informational packet will be given out before auditions.
6th Grade Chorus	Chorus is an elective course which meets twice during the six day rotation. Additionally, students receive a smaller group voice lesson called a sectional which meets once during the rotation.

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7th Grade Chorus	Chorus is an elective course which meets twice during the six day rotation. Additionally, students receive a smaller group voice lesson called a sectional which meets once during the rotation and attend concerts after school.
8th Grade Chorus	Chorus is an elective course which meets twice during the six day rotation. Additionally, students receive a smaller group voice lesson called a sectional which meets once during the rotation and attend concerts after school.
7th and 8th grade Band	Chorus is an elective course which meets twice during the six day rotation. Additionally, students receive a smaller group voice lesson called a sectional which meets once during the rotation and attend concerts after school.
6th grade Band	Students of all grades, abilities, and instruments meet on Monday afternoons from 2:30-3:45 to rehearse and perform jazz music. They will perform in two concerts as well throughout the year.
Jazz Club	Due to an increased interest in Jazz Band over the years, we have developed a "Jazz Club" as an opportunity since auditions for the Jazz Band yield only 20 students. All students can attend, all grades, all abilities, & all instruments welcome.

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