



## Young Scholars of Western PA Charter School

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### Extended Day Program Application & Parent Consent Form

	Club Title	Advisor	Grade	Location	Time	Day
1	Reading	Ms. Kint	1-2	113	3:45 – 5:10	Mon
2	Cheerleading	Mrs. Palastro & Ms. Paluzzi	3-6	MPR	3:45 – 5:10	Mon
3	Little Readers	Ms. Midwood	K	112	3:45 – 5:10	Mon
4	English Festival	Mrs. Neely & Mrs. Day	4-8	123	3:45 – 5:10	Mon
5	Baseball	Mrs. Little & Mrs. Eljoufri	3-8	Field-Gym (Winter)	3:45 – 5:10	Mon
6	Website and Graphic Design	Mr. Pek	6-8	Computer Lab	3:45 – 5:10	Mon
7	Math Counts	Mr. Sheridan & Mr. Caliskan	6-8	133	3:45 – 5:10	Tue
8	Band	Mr. McClintock	4-8	Music Room	3:45 – 4:25	Tue
9	Board Games	Ms. Dean	1 <sup>st</sup> K-2 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3-5	111	3:45 – 4:25 4:30 – 5:10	Tue
10	Cheerleading	Ms. Budziszewski & Mrs. Weber	K-2	MPR	3:45 – 5:10	Tue
11	Art Club	Ms. Toomey	3-8	TBA	3:45 – 5:10	Tue
12	Multicultural Olympiad	Mr. Ors & Ms. Isikgoz	5-8	132/119/ Gym	3:45 – 5:10 9:00 – 12:00	Wed Sat
13	Phys. Activities Club (Will start 1 <sup>st</sup> week of Nov)	Mr. Gigler	K-3	Gym	3:45 – 4:25	Wed
14	Dance	Ms. Midwood & Mrs. Palastro	7-8	112/114/M PR	3:45 – 4:25	Wed
15	Robotics	Mr. Toprak	5-8	Computer Lab	3:45 – 5:10	Wed
16	Basketball Club (Will start 1 <sup>st</sup> week of Nov)	Mr. Gigler	4-8	MPR	4:30 – 5:10	Wed
17	Therapeutic Dog Reading	Ms. McIntosh & Ms. Obeid	K-2	Library	3:45 – 4:25	Thu
18	Science Olympiad	Mr. Demirhan & Ms. Sprys	6-8	135	3:45 – 5:10 9:00 – 12:00	Thu Sat
19	Spanish	Ms. Villani & Ms. Paluzzi	6-8	130	3:45 – 4:25	Thu
20	Student Council	Ms. Rodgers & Ms. Vardoulis	6-8	127	3:45 – 5:10	Thu
21	Drama Club	Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Weber & Ms. Toomey	3-8	MPR (Stage)	3:45 – 5:10	Thu

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please go over the clubs' schedule and descriptions with your child. **For clubs there will be \$20 fee each trimester for supplies (please send as cash or check) and have to be submitted before the club starts. Tutoring program is free and to arrange please contact with the teacher directly.** It is important to discuss the club/team's procedures with its advisor/s before making a decision. Dates, location, and times are subject to change. If you need more information about club/team please contact the supervising teacher(s).

**Every member of club must maintain at least C for all classes every trimester otherwise the student will stay for tutoring instead of joining the club. He/she will not be allowed to participate or attend the team meeting or practice until his/her average grade is at the required level for all subjects. Teacher may also remove the student from the club.**

Please indicate which club your child wishes to participate in. Your child can attend MAXIMUM 2 CLUBS!

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**SNACK will be FREE for ALL students. CLUBS WILL START ON SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>. THERE WILL BE NO BUSES PROVIDED FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. YOU HAVE TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD.**

### EXTENDED DAY BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

Our goal in having families complete the behavior contract is to make sure there is a mutual understanding of expectations between parent, child and Extended Day teachers. This enables the teachers to provide a safe, relaxed and enriching environment for all children, as outlined in the program's mission statement. While children are participating in the Extended Day Program they are expected to follow the same guidelines of respect for self and others as they do in the classroom or at any other time at YSWPCS. As part of the registration process, children in grades K - 8 are asked to "contract" with their parents and the Extended Day Program by signing the form below.

I affirm that my child does not have any medical needs that would disqualify him/her from participating in this club/team activity. I have reviewed the information about the club/tutoring provided by the YSWPCS and I want my child to attend the club/team. My child understands that he/she shall follow the YSWPCS rules with regard to the club/tutoring or may be removed from the club/tutoring.

I hereby grant permission to the supervising teacher(s) or staff (including volunteers) to attend to, and provide medical treatment to my child, if necessary. In case of a serious emergency, if I am unable to provide consent, I hereby give my permission to the supervising staff to take my child to the hospital. The releaser hereby verifies, affirms and represents that he or she is entering into this release voluntarily and with a full understanding of its meaning.

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE MAIN OFFICE OR ADVISOR BY SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>.**

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS (\$20) PAYABLE TO YSWPCS.**

**CASH IS ACCEPTED AS WELL.**

**EMAIL OR CALL FOR MORE QUESTIONS: ([INFO@YSWPCS.ORG](mailto:INFO@YSWPCS.ORG))/412-668-2064**

## CLUBS AND THEIR DESCRIPTIONS

### ART CLUB

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** To promote creativity, foster self-expression, and explore cultures.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** In art club, students will learn how to utilize different art materials, create their own projects , participate in an art contest , and research artists. Students will begin with sketching and then move into pastels and paints.

### BAND

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** To learn to play /perform in an ensemble.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Students will meet after school to rehearse various pieces of band music.

### BASEBALL CLUB

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** To provide basic skills in baseball and teach good sportsmanship.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Students will participate in drills and other agility training. Students will learn the rules of baseball and how to work together as a team.
- **NOTE:** Students must bring their own gloves, comfortable clothes, shoes, and a sweatshirt if it is cold.

### BASKETBALL CLUB

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** To teach students the correct way to play basketball, including rules, strategy , and technique.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Students will perform drills, and compete in games to help them better understand the sport better.

### BOARD GAMES

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** To allow students to build and develop game playing skills including strategizing, communication, and social interactions. It also allows for a healthy atmosphere for friendly competition.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** In both sessions, students will explore various board/card games, such as scrabble, boggle, and 24. The 3-5 kids can also begin to create their own games.
- **NEEDS:** Several different board games, card games, and materials for creating board games.

### CHEERLEADING

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** We want our cheerleaders to understand what it means to be a cheerleader. Throughout the duration of the club they will become athletic confident, and a proud member of the school community.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** They will learn to cheer, chant, stunt, and dance. They will spread school spirit throughout the school by organizing and performing at school events. They will also perform at out of school events.

### DANCE CLUB

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** Students will learn and perform at least two dances.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Together we will learn and practice Hip-Hop style dance. We will perform at school events.

### **DRAMA CLUB**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** To promote an understanding and appreciation of the arts.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Students will begin with improv skill practice. Then students will work on a play and/or musical to perform near the end of the school year.

### **ENGLISH FESTIVAL**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** To promote quality reading among students and to promote value of literature.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Students will be assigned several novels, based on grade level to read for the competition. Club will engage in discussions and activities around the book.
- **NEEDS:** Books that will be used for English festival competition. Transportation to competition.

### **LITTLE READERS CLUB**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** Enhance reading comprehension skills for kindergarten students.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Reinforce reading skills and comprehension strategies for kindergarten students through stories and activities.

### **MATH COUNTS**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** To engage students in math in a fun and informative way and to show them how math is all around us.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Club will meet once a week and will either watch or listen to a presentation on a math-related topic and prepare for MATHCOUNTS Competition.

### **MULTICULTURAL OLYMPIAD CLUB**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** Our goal is to educate other people and our students on Turkish culture and language.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Multi-Cultural Club is a group of students ranging 5th to 8th grade who believed that multi-cultural awareness is an important topic that should be spread throughout to school. Students will be taught Turkish songs, poems and folk dances throughout the school year.

### **PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES CLUB**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** To promote physical activities and fitness. Students will enjoy being physically active.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Students will participate in different games and activities to promote physical fitness, and sports.

### **READING CLUB**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** Instill a love of reading, to develop language, vocabulary, and comprehension skills.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** The teacher will read a book aloud. Students will practice reading skills, strategies and listening comprehension. An activity will follow each book.

## **ROBOTICS CLUB**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** Robotics Club is designed to get children excited about science and technology and teach them valuable employment and life skills.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** In Robotics Club, Our Students do the work! And the work is programming an autonomous robot (using the LEGO® MINDSTORMS® robot set) to score points on a thematic playing surface, creating an innovative solution to a problem as part of their project, all while being guided by the FLL Core Values. These three elements - the Robot Game, Project, and FLL Core Values - make up what we call our yearly Challenge. Like any other organized “sport”, teams also fundraise, create a team identity, and go on field trips. We will attend an official FLL tournament, which is hosted by one of our FIRST LEGO League Partners. FIRST LEGO League Partners volunteer to run the FLL program in their region or country and are associated with other like-minded organizations to the FIRST mission.

## **SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** To prepare students for Science Olympiads.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** In Science Olympiad club students will work on different events. Events include constructional projects and knowledge based projects on the day of the event. Kids will test their projects.

## **SPANISH CLUB**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** The Spanish club will offer exposure to the Spanish-speaking world and its rich and diverse cultures in order to support YSWPCS’s ideals of fostering a global perspective and promoting appreciation and understanding of world regions, cultures, and global issues, as well as their hope to develop students who are conversant in another major world language on top of English.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Spanish club will provide students with a hands-on, involved opportunity to explore and enjoy the Spanish language and culture outside of the classroom. Activities will be planned to allow students a chance to connect in a diverse and casual environment. Activities will include watching foreign films, learning typical dances from Spanish-speaking countries, cooking, culturally relevant arts/crafts, dining in ethnic restaurants , and other events of students’ interest. We will also look for a Spanish language competition in which the students can compete.

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** To encourage students to be positive leaders within their school and community.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Students fundraise and/or plan for school events. Students will participate/organize in outreach and charity events. Students will represent the student body in bringing about change in their school and community.

## **THERAPEUTIC DOG READING**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** The main objective of this program is to provide a relaxed and “dog-friendly” atmosphere, which allows students to practice the skill of reading. Many of the children chosen for this program have difficulties reading and as a result have developed self-esteem issues. They are often self-conscious when reading aloud in front of other classmates. By sitting down next to a dog and reading to the dog, all threats of being judged are put aside. The child relaxes, pats the attentive dog, and focuses on the reading. Reading improves because the child is practicing the skill of reading, building self-esteem, and associating reading with something pleasant
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Orientation (Children are generally gathered on floor in center for presentation to group). Introductions – Each handler gives brief introduction of his/her dog and breed. Dog Safety Lesson and instructions about TWT reading process. Reading - Facilitator assigns ONE

reader to each dog and limits reading sessions to one story or 5-10 minutes. Other children wait in designated area with some quiet task as determined by facility.

- **NEEDS:** There will be a limit of 10 students allowed in the club. Struggling readers will be given first priority in joining the club and then it will be opened up to other students if not enough struggling readers apply. The club teachers will select which students will join the club from the students who apply based on reading ability.

### **WEBSITE AND GRAPHIC DESIGN**

- **MISSION OF CLUB:** The emphasis of the club is to increase the students' creative problem skilling abilities along with an introduction to design techniques and principals to provide the basic skills necessary to enter this growing professional field.
- **BRIEF CLUB DESCRIPTION:** Students in the club will design pictures during 1<sup>st</sup> trimester and they will design websites during 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester.