

# Silver Spring International MS After School Activities

## Sports:

- Intramural Basketball
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Tennis Club: A club designed to introduce students to tennis. Each week will be focused on different components of the game including various strokes, tennis etiquette, and sportsmanship.



## Games:

- Game Day: Play board games, computer video games, magnetic poetry, etc.
- Chess Club: Students can play chess with friends and learn new strategies.

## Community Based Programs:

- Babysitting: Boys and girls can learn how to become a certified mother's helper or babysitter by learning accident prevention, emergency actions, and basic care of infants and children.
- Jaguar Magazine: Students will develop, write, and design a quarterly magazine for students and staff at the Silver Spring International Middle School. Features will include in-depth news stories, photographs, features on staff and/or specific students, and poems and/or stories. Optional features may include a fashion column, opinion pieces, student-drawn comics or other artwork, or other ideas that the students may have.

## Academic:

- JAG Extensions: Provides academic support to students in all grades. Students must come with a specific assignment from their teacher.
- Homework Club: Students will have a place to complete homework assignments with the assistance of peer tutors.
- Language Exchange: Students will benefit from their peers tutoring, coaching, reinforcing and clarifying linguistic concepts in all language classes
- Math on Call: provide academic support for students who may be struggling in math overall or who may be having difficulty with various concepts. The club will be open to students taking Math A, Math B, IM, Algebra and Geometry.
- Spanish Club: Students will learn aspects of Latin American and Spanish culture that include music, art and crafts projects, food and an occasional dance step or two.

## Wellness/Fitness:

- Zumba Fitness Total Wellness: Learn how to dance to Latin music and get in shape.



## Art:

- Chorus Club: Students in the group will perform in the winter and spring concerts, as well as have the opportunity to go on the Music Department spring trip to Hershey Park. This group is by audition only. Students in the group must attend AT LEAST one rehearsal each week.
- Drama Club: Is the venue for theatrical productions at SSIMS. School wide open auditions are held for each play, one in the fall and usually another in the spring. This year's fall production is 'The Emperor's New Clothes' by Karen Boettcher-Tate. **Auditions for this year's fall production will be held next week Tuesday, September 20 thru Thursday, September 22 at 3 p.m.**
- Dance Club:
- Yearbook: The club where creativity meets technology in a big way! Students in this club will meet once a week during 1st semester and twice a week during 2nd semester.

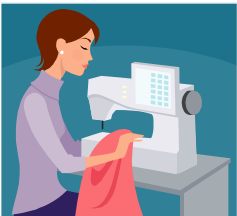


## Mentoring:

- College Readiness: The College Readiness Workshop Series is for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who presently have a desire to attend college. The College Readiness Workshop series provides students with an opportunity to visit local colleges and universities, speak with current college students and professors, and identify potential colleges and universities based upon their individual learning styles and interests and to become more knowledgeable about scholarships and financial aid.
- Boys 2 Men: This program is designed to support 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade male students who have strong leadership potential. The goals of the program are to create a climate of optimism, cultivate leadership skills, and to expose students to cultural events outside their community.
- K.I.C.K.S: Students engage in activities to develop endurance and perseverance through team building and individual goal setting.



## "Home" Clubs:



- Beading Club: Students will learn aspects of beading jewelry, beading on the loom, and even try their hand at making beads out of clay, paper, etc.
- Cooking Club: Participants will explore the world's foods and learn about the customs of people from around the world. Learn the basic skills of preparing and cooking foods and working cooperatively with others. Develop valuable self-help skills and be independent. Select your very own recipes and set the stage for learning and fun through cooking.
- Green Team: Students will not only be learning about how to live a more sustainable lifestyle, but participants will also have the opportunity to help SSI recycle, fill out a "green" report card for each classroom and participate in clean-up activities in the local community.

**Activity Bus transportation will be available 10/4/11 - 5/17/12**

For more information contact  
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