

## **Salisbury Middle School**

2017-2018 Club Offerings

(\*\*All clubs will be offered during Activity Period from 7:45AM-8:25AM unless noted otherwise.)

### **Archery**

Do you have an interest in joining Archery Club? Whether you've never shot a bow and arrow before or have hours of experience, feel free to join us! Archery Club ALL students (grades 6-8) and will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please click on this link to join archery club ([Archery Club Signup Form](#))



### **Makerspace**

Do you like to knit, make string art, create crafty items? Do you like to repurpose objects? Are you free Thursday during 1st period? This may be the club for you!

Makerspace provides students an opportunity to learn about product design, manufacturing, marketing, and accounting. Students will meet in the makerspace room and be given the task to create items that could be sold in and outside the school environment. We will try to focus on



holidays such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Mother's Day to have products that coincide. Certain websites like Etsy and Pinterest will guide the students as they utilize those ideas and brainstorm to create their own. Once a product is decided upon, students will need to figure out what materials are needed, budget necessary to complete the project, and how to manufacture it. When it comes to marketing, students will learn how to make engaging

flyers/posters to sell their products and also commercials that will be aired on SMS Live. Click here for an [application](#). Please return to Mr. Tobias in Room 111.

### **Guitar Club**

Guitar club is open to students in grades 6-8 who already play guitar or those who haven't and want to try. We'll learn how to play chords, how to play short solos, how to change guitar strings, use amplifiers, and where to find music and tutorials online. This club meets Wednesdays during 1st period first semester (until 1/19/18) Fill out this link to sign-up <https://goo.gl/forms/28ADgfUlcpz9meqV2>

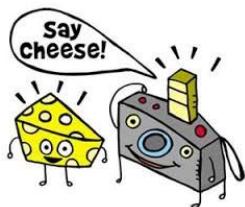


### **Songwriting**



If you have a passion for writing and would like to turn it into songs, this is the activity for you! We'll work on writing lyrics and music to create our own original songs. Learn about recording live music and arranging in GarageBand, and how to share our music online for free or paid services like iTunes. This activity will run Wednesdays during 1st period second semester. (1/22/28 - 6/6/18)

**Ski Club**- Are you looking for a fun / exciting activity to participate in during the winter? Whether you're an avid skier / snowboarder or not, this is a great opportunity for you! The club is available for ALL SMS students (grades 6-8) and will take place on Wednesday evenings in January and February (approximately 2:30PM to 9PM). Please fill out this form if you're interested in joining ([Ski Club Interest Form](#)). **Note:** There is a cost associated with this club, which pays for your lift ticket, rentals (if needed) and busing.



**Yearbook** - Do you want to design and create the lifelong memories that go into the SMS yearbook? You get to take pictures of school events, decide the layout of the yearbook, choose the cover, and much more. This club is available to any student 6th through 8th. We meet Wednesday mornings during Period 1. Click here for an [application](#) to become a Yearbook member. Please return to Mr. Tobias in Room 111.

**School Blog** Do you love to stay involved in all of the latest events at SMS? Do you like to take pictures? Then the SMS school blog may be for you! Blog members take pictures of and write about all of the great activities, events, and sports occurring at the middle school. Blog articles are posted for all middle school students to read and enjoy. If you would like to join the SMS blog club, check your email for an application or email Mrs. Bellis at [kbellis@salisburysd.org](mailto:kbellis@salisburysd.org).



**Digital Aces** - Do you enjoy working with your classmates to learn new tech tools? Well..if you do this club is for you! Digital Aces meet everyday throughout the school year to explore, create and share new and exciting tech ideas. In addition to sharing this group also creates student videos and assist students, teachers and parents in various ways to help them improve their understanding of technology. This club is open to students in Grades 6-8. If you are interested in being a part of this club please see or email Mr. Beyer ([dbeyer@salisburysd.org](mailto:dbeyer@salisburysd.org)), Mr. Ecker ([jecker@salisburysd.org](mailto:jecker@salisburysd.org)) or Mrs. Jaindl ([bjaindl@salisburysd.org](mailto:bjaindl@salisburysd.org)).

### **Interact Club**

Do you like to help out your school or community? If so, Interact Club may be for you. Interact Club meets on Monday's during 1st period and is open to 7th and 8th grade students. In the past, Interact has held breast cancer walks, assisted with dance/activity nights, helped with Open House, raised money for Special Olympics, fed the homeless, and much more. This is a great way to give back to your school and community. Click here for the [application](#). Please return to Mr. Tobias in Room 111.



### **Student Council**

Are you looking for a great way to improve your school and get involved with new students? If so, student council may be for you. Student council members work diligently throughout the year to make SMS the place to be! Members work together to hold a fall pep rally, run the student lounge, hold holiday movie days, and run PSSA and end of the year fun day activities just to mention a few. Please check your email for an application to become a student council member.

### **SMS Live**

Are you interested in being a part of the morning announcements? Do you have an interest in video or tv productions? SMS live is the club for you. SMS live is open to any interested 6th, 7th or 8th grade student. This club meets every day during 1st pd, however if you are involved in other clubs, you may attend on days that you are available. If you are interested in being on camera, or working behind the scenes, please see or email Mrs. Gerhart at

[agerhart@salisburysd.org](mailto:agerhart@salisburysd.org).



### **PJAS**

Do you enjoy designing and conducting experiments? To participate in a PJAS competition, you will conduct a scientific research project and then orally present that research to a team of judges at the Regional Competition in February. This project is done individually. This club is for 7th and 8th graders. The day and time has not yet been determined. Please see or email DeO @ [mdeoliveira@salisburysd.org](mailto:mdeoliveira@salisburysd.org) if you are interested in participating.

### **Computer Fair**

Would you like to showcase your technology expertise? The Middle School Computer Fair is an annual event that highlights your application skills and computer knowledge. Unleash your creativity with a project in one of the following categories: animation, the fair logo, web page design, digital movie, graphic design, and programming. You may work individually or in groups up to 3. The competition is held in March. This club is for all students. The day and time has not yet been determined. Please see or email DeO @ [mdeoliveira@salisburysd.org](mailto:mdeoliveira@salisburysd.org) if you are interested in participating.



### **What's So Cool About Manufacturing?**

Do you enjoy making videos? Have you ever thought about a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Manufacturing)? "What's So Cool About Manufacturing" is a student video contest that provides students the opportunity to explore exciting career options through companies located all over the Lehigh Valley. The contest culminates with online voting for the videos and an Awards event. This club is for 7th and 8th grade students. Please contact Mrs. Royer ([kroyer@salisburysd.org](mailto:kroyer@salisburysd.org)) or Mr. Beyer ([dbeyer@salisburysd.org](mailto:dbeyer@salisburysd.org)) if you are interested.

### **Chorus**

Chorus meets Tuesday and Thursday during 9th period. If you enjoy singing or participating in group performances, join chorus! There are no grade level school day concerts in middle school so your best opportunity to perform is with chorus. We present evening concerts in December and May and also sing at SMS Night at the Phantoms in the fall ([click here for dates](#)). To sign up, fill out this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/xmiDAaV75hToW2Zn1>