

SEVERN RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES  
2011 – 2012



The following clubs are offered at Severn River Middle School this year. Clubs meet on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 3:50 to 4:35 pm. Activity buses are available at 4:40 for bus riders only. Activity bus passes are obtained from the club sponsor. Some activities meet in the morning. Parents will need to provide their own transportation for morning activities. We encourage your child to take part in any of these clubs and activities. **Students are to inform their parents in advance before attending any of these clubs and activities.**

## BAND AND ORCHESTRA



**CONCERT BAND:** Mondays, 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

*Entry level band for wind and percussion students. The Concert Band will perform at school concerts, county festival, and the spring trip. Students must be enrolled in band class and pass an audition to participate.*

**CHAMBER ORCHESTRA:** Tuesdays, 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

*An intermediate/advanced string ensemble. The Chamber orchestra will perform at school concerts, county festival, the spring trip, and other community performances. Students must be enrolled in strings class and pass an audition to participate.*

**JAZZ BAND:** Wednesdays, 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

*Open to students who play jazz ensemble instruments and pass the Symphonic Band audition. Rhythm section try-outs are at the end of September. Students will prepare jazz band arrangements for public performances including our school concerts and the spring trip.*

**SYMPHONIC BAND:** Thursdays, 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

*An intermediate/advanced band for primarily 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade wind and percussion students. The Symphonic Band will perform at school concerts, county festival, and the spring trip. Students must be enrolled in band class and pass an audition to participate.*

**STRING ORCHESTRA:** Fridays, 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

*An orchestra for all strings students at the school. The String Orchestra will perform at school concerts, county festival, the spring trip, and other community performances. Students must be enrolled in strings class and pass an audition to participate.*

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC HELP:** Daily

*Mr. Tayman is available to assist students with music class assignments, auditions, and solo and ensemble festival every day after school. Students must have signed permission from home and confirm with Mr. Tayman that morning. Students may take the activity bus home on Wednesdays and Thursdays. They must have their own transportation home by 4:30 p.m. any other day.*

## CHORUS



**The Severn River Concert Choir, Women's Chorus, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Treble Chorus performs two concerts per year for the parents and the community. In addition, the Concert Choir and Women's Chorus will perform at the county festival in the spring. All three groups will perform at the Hershey Park Chorus Festival in May.**

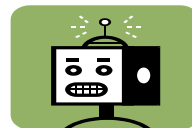
**Sponsor:** Mr. Campbell

**Location:** Chorus Room

**Meeting Days:** Dates and times to be announced



## ROBOTICS CLUB



**The Robotics Club is a fun way for students to learn the basics of robots. Members will be using LEGO Mindstorms NXT kits to design and build small robots. The club members will use LEGO NXT software to program the robots they build to perform certain tasks and solve assigned challenge problems.**

**Sponsor:** Mr. Klis

**Meeting dates:** Thursdays after school starting September 22nd

# ART CLUB NJHS

National Junior Art Honor Society is open to students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades who wish to expand their artistic skills through community service. Students in Art Club will: Complete several art-based community service projects throughout the school year. Have access to exclusive nation-wide contests and exhibition opportunities. Host art events and exhibitions.

## Eligibility:

Space is limited to 20 students.  
Students must maintain a 3.0 "B" GPA in all classes.  
Students must submit an application and portfolio to be considered for selection for NJAHS.

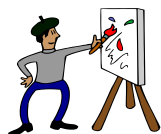
## Requirements:

NJAHS students must attend meetings regularly.  
There is a \$5.00 annual dues fee.  
Contribute artworks/efforts to community service Projects.



Sponsor: Mrs. Bishop [rbishop@aacps.org](mailto:rbishop@aacps.org)  
Location: Room 218  
Meeting: Thursday after school

# ART CLUB



Art Club is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who would like to expand their artistic skills. Students in Art Club will explore and experiment with a variety of media through different projects. Particular emphasis will be given to community and school beautification projects. Space is limited to 25 students. For additional information or questions feel free to email Mrs. Oldershaw at [eoldershaw@aacps.org](mailto:eoldershaw@aacps.org).

Sponsor: Mrs. Oldershaw  
Location: Room 219  
Meeting: Thursday after school



## CHESAPEAKE CONNECTIONS CLUB

*Chesapeake Connections Club will meet again this year in Mrs. Hudson's room (214). We will be raising Diamondback Terrapins (Go Terps!) as well as American Eels. We will also be addressing many important environmental issues that affect our area, specifically the Chesapeake Bay. Please listen to the morning announcements for specific start dates*

Sponsor: Mrs. Hudson  
Location: Room 214  
Meeting: Tuesday



## Chess Club

Are you a chess enthusiast? The Chess Club is new this year and is open to all students, no matter what your skill level. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, players will meet new peers and learn chess playing strategies to improve their game. Interested students should listen to morning announcements for club related information.

Sponsors: Mrs. Hovermale  
Location: Room 101  
Meeting Days: Tuesdays after school

## FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES CLUB (FACS)

The FACS Club is designed to provide students with an opportunity to expand their skills in cooking, sewing, and related activities. Students will learn how to read instructions and follow directions to construct a variety of sewing projects including crafts and accessories (purses, tote bags, etc.)

Students will also spend time in the cooking labs developing skills necessary for the preparation of food. There is a \$10.00 lab fee for use in purchasing food and supplies for the cooking labs. School money cannot be used for extra-curricular activities. FACS Club participation space is limited to 20 students. Students must pay their lab fee to be an active member of the FACS Club.



Although we have a well-equipped sewing lab, students will need to purchase their own material and notions to create their sewing projects.

Sponsor: Ms. Peregoy  
Location: FACS Room  
Meeting: Tuesday after school

# INTRAMURALS

The fall, winter and spring intramural sports program offers sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls the opportunity to play a limited number of sports in a noncompetitive and relaxing atmosphere. The following sports will be offered: **Fall:** Flag Football

**Winter:** Basketball and Bowling

**Spring:** Bocce and Soccer

**Listen to the morning announcements for club related information**



Sponsors: Mr. Cole & Ms. Wilson

Location: Gym

Meeting Days: Tuesday and Thursday



## 24 GAME CLUB

Come play the many versions of this exciting math game. Whether you are new to the 24 Game or an experienced tournament player you will extend your math computation skills as you get to know other great students. Other math games will be played. Between eight and sixteen students will be selected to represent Severn River Middle School in the district-wide 24 Game Tournament that takes place in the spring.

**Listen to the morning announcements for club related information.**



**Sponsor:** Mr. Feldman

**Location:** Room 104

**Meeting Days:** Monday Morning



## THE S.R.M.S. NEWSPAPER CLUB

Students will write and edit current events stories, reoccurring columns (reviews, advice, jokes, fashion), and a comic strip for our school's newspaper. By developing and perfecting writing, communication, and computer skills, students will gain an understanding of what it takes to be a journalist.

**Sponsor:** Ms. McDermott

**Location:** Room 201

**Meeting Dates:** Thursdays after school



## Stewards of the Watershed

Come join us study the waterways that are a part of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. We will conduct water quality monitoring and testing as well as identify phytoplankton found in our local waterways using the latest scientific equipment. We will compile and report our data to NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), National Geographic, and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation via the internet. Come join us find out how we can help restore the Chesapeake Bay to its pristine condition.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Greenlee

**Location:** Room 212

**Meeting Dates:** Thursday after school

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT



If you are interested in being involved in school activities and representing the student body at Severn River, then join the Student Government. SGA is an organization which provides students a voice that represents the student population. The SGA is conducted of elected officers, general board member and homeroom representatives. We also have committees that conduct fundraisers such as Penny Wars, organize school dances and attend general assemblies. The SGA meets on Wednesdays after school and the elected officers and board members meet

Monday morning. **Listen to the morning announcements for club related information.**

**Sponsor:** Ms. Boudakian

**Location:** Room 202

**Meeting Days:** Tuesday/Thursday



## YEARBOOK CLUB

The Yearbook Club members take pictures of special events, including dances, and class activities. Members will have the opportunity to learn new photography skills, layout and design and to be a part of what's happening in our school. The end result is a wonderful yearbook at the end of the school year. **Listen to the morning announcements for club related information.**



**Sponsor:** Mr. Cook

**Location:** Room 213

**Meeting:** Thursday (subject to change)