

# SJS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ~ 2022 INFORMATION PACKET

~**SNAPOLOGY \* MARTIAL ARTS \* DANCE \* CERAMICS**~

**TUESDAY CLUB DATES: February 1, February 8, February 15, February 22**

**THURSDAY CLUB DATES: February 3, February 10, February 17, February 28**

## **ENROLLMENT:**

- Complete an enrollment form for **each** individual child in your family that is participating. Enrollment is open to Kindergarten through 5th grades.
- Payment must be received by **January 28th** to be able to participate.
- Make checks payable to *Saint James School*, send in an envelope to the Business Office marked "After School Clubs"
- Clubs do fill up quickly & early and spaces are limited. Please sign up and send in payment as soon as possible. Enrollment is given on a first come, first served basis. **Payment is due by January 28th. If you sign your child up for a club and payment is not received, your child may not be able to participate.**
- Your child's enrollment in a club is not guaranteed until you receive confirmation notification. If you do not receive notification prior to the start of the club, please contact us directly. Club participants can attend only their chosen club and only on their chosen day.
- Questions can be directed to Suzanne Fixsen ([suzannefixsen@gmail.com](mailto:suzannefixsen@gmail.com)) & Anita Esser ([esser263@verizon.net](mailto:esser263@verizon.net)).

## **DISMISSAL:**

- Club participants will be dismissed at 3:30pm. Dismissal procedures will be posted and sent along with your registration confirmation.
- Please make sure to send your child to school with an extra snack and water on the day of their perspective club.
- You will need to send in a change of dismissal form to your child's teacher on the day of their club, forms can be found on the school website (link below).
- <http://www.mysaintjames.com/sjrb/FOR%20OUR%20PARENTS%20%26%20CHILDREN/Helpful%20Forms/%2A%20Change%20in%20Dismissal%20Form.pdf?1641908979>

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

To ensure the smooth running of our After School Clubs, we are in need of parent volunteers for each Tuesday and each Thursday from 2:20pm-3:30/3:45pm. We would also be appreciative of student volunteer help, open to 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders (fulfills community service hour needs). Please contact Suzanne Fixsen ([suzannefixsen@gmail.com](mailto:suzannefixsen@gmail.com)) or Anita Esser ([esser263@verizon.net](mailto:esser263@verizon.net)) if you can help out or go directly to the [After School Clubs page](#) to sign up.

## **CLUB DESCRIPTIONS & DETAILS:**

### **SNAPOLOGY ~ \$75 per student Tuesdays OR Thursdays**

**(One student registering for both days = \$150)**

#### **Space Science (TUESDAYS K-2nd)**

Blast off in Snapology's Space Science Class! Students will study the solar system through building hands-on projects each week. Kids will learn all about NASA, astronauts, and the universe around them. Through building with LEGO® bricks, playing games, and enjoying out of this world activities, kids will study fundamental Astronomy concepts and enjoy creative building fun with friends.

#### **STEM Survivor (TUESDAYS 3rd-5th)**

Can you survive Snapology's S.T.E.M. Survivor? This weekly class will put your students' design, building, and critical thinking skills to the test as they work on STEM/STEAM projects! They will be given weekly challenges that they must design a functional solution to like designing a team totem pole, building a working pinball machine, or constructing the fastest race car. Kids will earn points through working together on creativity and teamwork. The goal of this program is to encourage students to carefully work through the engineering design process to see how often they can design with a purpose. It's all fun and friendly competition in this hands-on after school class!

#### **Machines and Cool Contraptions (THURSDAYS K-2nd)**

Does your little learner love to invent, or is he/she a learner who breaks things apart to see what's inside? If so, Snapology's new LEGO® Machines and Cool Contraptions class will be a perfect fit! This program gives students tools to truly understand mechanical movement through building simple LEGO® machines. Students will see these moving parts up-close as they follow instructions to build crazy contraptions to play with. The class will develop new design ideas, test out physics concepts, and even play fun building games with partners! This class is sure to spark engineering interests in every student!

#### **Game Bots Robotics & Coding (THURSDAYS 3rd-5th)**

Calling all gamers! Have a blast learning about robotics while creating robotic games and learning to program them with new coding each week. Students will learn about gear ratio, sensors, programming, and pulleys, as they create fun games to play using LEGO® bricks and technology. Whether creating a Hot Shot basketball game, Angry Birdies, or a Ring Toss game, your child is sure to have fun building, learning, and playing the games they create with new friends. Robotics, Coding, LEGO® bricks, and Games?...sign me up! Game on!

**FAIR HAVEN MARTIAL ARTS ~ \$100 per student (Tues: K-2nd, Thurs: 3rd-5th)**

Classes will be beginner level, karate martial arts and age appropriate. Each child will receive his/her own karate belt and will receive any color belt tips that they may earn during their time with this club.

**A TIME TO KILN ~ \$75 per student (Tues: 3rd-5th, Thurs: K-2nd)**

Students will be escorted to A Time to Kiln located on Broad Street in Red Bank and chaperoned during their time there. Each child will paint a different pre-determined ceramic piece each week. On the last club date, each student will be given the opportunity to paint a ceramic piece of their choice from a pre-determined selection group. A Time to Kiln will provide all needed materials as well as smocks. Students will receive their fired ceramic piece from each previous week at each club dismissal and their final ceramic piece will be given to them in school when they are ready.

**STUDIO 295 DANCE ~ \$75 per student (Tues: K-2nd, Thurs: 3rd-5th)**

Hip Hop style dance class for kids in a fun and recreational environment. This stress-free dance class will incorporate a warm up, across the floor movement and the learning of fun dance combinations. Instructors will utilize trendy kid friendly songs that will have them ready to hip hop it out! Please pack your child's gym sneakers for this one!