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## After School Activities Information and Permission Form

Quibbletown after-school activities will be held on **Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:00PM.**

Clubs officially begin on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> unless otherwise noted. A late bus will be available at 4:00PM for bus students. Please know that the late bus stops are different than your child's normal bus stop. This year's bus stops are currently posted under our "Clubs" tab on the school website. Review with your child before permitting them to stay for a club. For students who do not ride the bus, arrangements must be made in advance to determine how they will be going home. For parents who plan to pick up their child: we ask that you arrive no later than 3:55PM. Repeated failure to pick up students in a timely manner may result in your child's exclusion from the club.

The activities described on the reverse side of this page will be offered throughout this school year. Students: please indicate the club(s) in which you have an interest to participate. Please note that certain activities have additional requirements and expectations for participation. Checking off a club does not guarantee entry into that club.

I hereby give consent for...

(Print name) \_\_\_\_\_,

(Grade) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Quibbletown after-school club(s) indicated on this page.

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

(See reverse side to learn about and choose activities)

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## **Academic Success (Mondays and Thursdays)**

In Academic Success, all students in Quibbltown have the opportunity to complete their homework with access to the internet and Microsoft Office products. Here, students may ask the advisors for extra support in any subject, including, but not limited to Mathematics, Language Arts and Literacy, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish.

## **Book Worms (Every other Thursday)**

The Quibbltown Bookworms will help to build a community of readers by sharing book recommendations in creative ways. Together, we will read and discuss new young adult novels with the hope of inspiring others to read the book. As Quibbltown Bookworms, we will also participate in events like National Poetry Month, Piscataway Reads, etc. Note: Books must be obtained by the student.

## **Destination Imagination/Art Club (Mondays – Must see Mrs. Flanagan for permission slip)**

This club is for art lovers of all levels. Art club students will be able to explore any medium, material or theme they choose. Drawing, painting, sculpture, sewing, you name it, it can be done. Come and share and create with other students who are art lovers too. There is some instruction, but students should have some idea what kinds of art pieces they would like to create. Permission slips can be obtained directly from Mrs. Flanagan.

## **Digital Explorers /Open Media (Mondays- Please see Mrs. Bieksha for application/permission slip)**

Digital Explorers Club is where students work together to produce digital projects centered on schoolwide activities. Are you interested in being part of a videography team, or would you like to create a digital bulletin board for the Media Center? If so, then you too can be a Digital Explorer. The media center will also be available during this time for open circulation or for students who need to work on research, projects, or typing skills.

## **Garden Club (Thursdays Beginning January 2017)**

The Garden Club will be growing flowers, vegetables, and herbs in hand-painted pots. Garden Club will continue to plant milkweed around the school in order to promote the population of the Monarch and Painted Lady butterflies.

## **Health & Wellness Club (Thursdays - Must see Mr. Overton for permission slip)**

The goal of our club is to find ways to improve the overall health and wellness of our Quibbltown family. We are always looking for new ways to make the students, staff members, and family members healthier and happier. This year's projects will include family health events, in-class activity breaks, and promoting healthy choices in school. Completion of an application is required for admittance into the Health and Wellness Club.

## **Mission: O Passo-ble / Rock Band (Mondays – Must see Mr. Mullaney for permission slip)**

O Passo-ble is a musical group that rehearses and performs like an ensemble. In Mission: O Passo-ble, students work with O Passo (Portuguese for "The Step"), an approach to music that utilizes body movement as the foundation for drumming, clapping, and singing together. Interested students must obtain a permission slip directly from Mr. Mullaney.

## **National Jr. Honor Society (Thursdays)**

The National Junior Honor Society is an organization prided on outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Students are invited to apply during the second semester of their seventh grade year, and recommendations by a faculty council determine their acceptance into this leadership organization.

## **STEM Club (Mondays)**

In STEM Club students will problem-solve and build items around the school to benefit the community. Students can also compete in national competitions such as Ecybermission or Google Science Fair. These national competitions open opportunities such as scholarships, paid science expeditions, grants, and other various prizes.

## **Robotics Club (Mondays)**

In Robotics Club students will work with a team to build and program a robot. These robots will need to perform a specific number of tasks. This will require problem solving skills as well as creativity.

## **Student Council (Mondays)**

The student council is comprised of students from all three grade levels who participate in all school functions and make recommendations to the administration about issues or activities that will benefit the whole student body. They function under the guidance of the elected executive board.

## **Theater/School Play (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)**

In early October, students will be learning about theater. In mid-October, students will audition to be part of the school play. The performances will be in March on the 16th, 17th, and 18th, and the club will not meet after that. Parents must provide transportation home on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

## **VIP Student Committee (Thursdays, with some Mondays)**

The VIP Student committee will meet throughout the year to help keep track of the VIP raffle program, brainstorm student rewards related to the program, and give feedback on the program around the school.

## **Yearbook Club (Thursdays, with some Mondays)**

Working with club advisors, members of the Yearbook Committee electronically plan, edit, create, and market our Quibbltown yearbook to our students, faculty and staff. Our committee members must be dedicated and creative, with a true pride in Quibbltown Middle School.