

### Dear Parents and students;

Welcome back to another exciting school year where you will find many opportunities for learning, exploring, and leadership. Please read the description of each club listed below and follow specific directions at the end of this letter if you are interested in applying for a club.

### 1. Kiwanis Kids

The Kiwanis Kids Club is a community service club sponsored by the Ellicott City Kiwanis Club. It is focused on teaching students' leadership skills through serving others. Students create projects that they plan and implement together. This also includes an annual Blanket Making Project for the Homeless and fundraising for organizations such as the Flint Children's fund. For more information, go to <a href="http://kiwaniskids.org/en/KKids/Discover/About K-Kids.aspx">http://kiwaniskids.org/en/KKids/Discover/About K-Kids.aspx</a>

Grade Levels	1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Date and Time	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Teacher	Ms. Santiago
Room	216
Max. Student	20
Cost	\$0

### 2. Tiger Readers

The reading club will foster a love for reading. Students will learn to sit and stay focused on reading for enjoyment.

Grade Levels	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Date and Time	Thursdays, 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Teacher	Mrs. Watkis
Room	295
Max. Student	10
Cost	\$0



## 3. Chess club

International Chess Master, William Morrison, will be hosting the CMIT Elementary Chess Club after school. Mr. Morrison has been teaching chess for over 20 years and is ranked as one of the best players in the country. He has won the World Open Masters chess title. Mr. Morrison has also dominated the mid-Atlantic chess scene for many years. Students will be learning tournament style techniques that are in accordance with United States Chess Federation rules which includes use of the chess clock.

Grade Levels	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Date and Time	Thursdays, 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mr. Morrison, International Chess Master
Room	TBD
Max. Student	20
Cost	\$120 for 8 sessions per student.

### 4. Lego Club

LEGO club offers unique solutions for Elementary Schools who want to incorporate innovation, creativity, and hands-on learning in their classrooms. With the LEGO System for Learning. Lego club solutions and teaching methods provide students with the tools to learn by experience, to collaborate with their classmates and to think creatively to develop unique solutions. Students will be able to join quarterly in this lego club.

Grade Levels	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
Date and Time	Mondays, 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mr. Inci,
Room	281, Lego Class
Max. Student	12
Cost	\$25, quarterly per student.



### 5. Robotics Club

Robotics Club guides students through the exciting world of robots. Students focus on the origins, applications, and latest trends in robotics and learn how robots are built and controlled. They then move to exciting group challenges where they try to make a robot successfully complete a task. No previous computer coding experience is required, and no materials are required for participation. The Robotics Club is open to students in 5th grades. We will participate in the First Lego League (FLL) robotics competition this year. This competition is very popular throughout the world. Students will be chosen by teacher recommendation.

Grade Levels	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Date and Time	Tuesdays and Saturdays, time: TBD
Teacher/Coach	Mr. Inci,
Room	296
Max. Student	8
Cost	TBD

### 6. World Language and Culture Club

The students will learn other cultures and importance of diversity. They will complete their volunteer service in multicultural festival and other local school activities and will receive certificate.

Grade Levels	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Date and Time	Thursday, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mrs. Avsar
Room	TBD
Max. Student	8
Cost	None



### 7. Science Bowl Club

CMIT-ES Students from 5th grade (4 players) will be participating in this year's (2016-2017) PGCPS Science Bowl Competition on November 29, 2016. Club members will prepare for this club by expanding science knowledge in all branches of science, Greek & Latin root words, keep abreast of science current events, and science trivia. 4th graders will be groomed to be prepared for next year's competition.

Grade Levels	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Date and Time	Mondays and Fridays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Ms. Ahmed & Mrs. Cooper
Room	294
Max. Student	10
Cost	None

### 8. Math Club

Math club is a fun and competitive activity. It is a great way for students to develop intuitive thinking skills and learn new types of math. Students will not only learn new material, but will apply their previous knowledge from school to fun and challenging problems. Also, we will participate some math contests (math kangaroo, math counts etc.) throughout the year. Students will be chosen by teacher recommendation.

Grade Levels	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Date and Time	Tuesdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mrs. Inci
Room	TBD
Max. Student	12
Cost	Registration cost will be shared among students.



### 9. MESA/STEM Club

MESA club is for students interested in careers in STEM. We compete in the county MESA competition. Students must have a teacher referral and maintain and A or B in Science, Math, and English.

Grade Levels	3rd - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Date and Time	Thursdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mrs. McCain
Room	293
Max. Student	10
Cost	\$10 for shirts

### 10. Chorus

Chorus is for students in grades 4th and 5th who are interested in becoming apart of the CMIT Elementary Choir.

Grade Levels	4th & 5th Grades
Date and Time	Tuesdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mr. Ross
Room	276
Max. Student	TBD
Cost	None

### 11. Kuk Sool - Traditional Korean Martial Arts

At Kuk Sool Won<sup>TM</sup>, we teach traditional Martial Arts values, with an upbeat, enthusiastic, modern approach. Kuk Sool combines kicking, punching, throwing, falling, joint locking, pressure point, and weapons techniques into a beautiful and dynamic hard/soft style which focuses on Discipline and Respect.



Note: This Club has additional activities outside of school [including belt promotions every 3 months, tournaments, training seminars. Only register if you are able to make these periodic commitments.

Grade Levels	1st - 5th Grades
Date and Time	Thursdays, 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Teacher/Coach	PSBN Darren Fulmore
Room	TBD
Max. Student	15
Cost	65\$/Monthly -Returning Students, 90/ Monthly - New Students (Paid directly to the company)

### 12. Dance

Dance club will have tryouts. The date is TBA. We will learn at least two new dances including the ones we learned last year. We will have at least two school performances. It will be required that you purchase the uniform. All dance forms will be explored.

Grade Levels	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Date and Time	Fridays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Ms. Fryson
Room	268
Max. Student	20 (Girls only)
Cost	None – Students must purchase uniform

### 13. Science Club

Science club will give students hands-on experience working with scientific method.

Grade Levels	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Date and Time	Fridays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm



Teacher/Coach	Mr. Yigit
Room	TBD
Max. Student	10
Cost	None

### 14. Garden Club

During Garden Club, we will explore the tools of our trade. We will learn what is needed to get the garden planted and we will be producing fresh veggies.

Grade Levels	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Date and Time	Thursdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mr. Powell
Room	TBD
Max. Student	12
Cost	None

### How to Enroll:

- ♣ Parents will receive a Club Sign Up email invitation. Please use that email to sign up for a club no later then Tuesday, September 20, 2016.
- Clubs start on September 26, 2016.
- ❖ Students can enroll in one club only due to the high interest.
- If there are more applications than available spots, there will be a lottery to place the students into the clubs according to capacity.
- ❖ Club registration is subject to change according to the academic performance.
- ❖ All clubs, except competitions, are semester based.

### Thank you.