



Chesapeake Math & IT Elementary Public Charter School
2017 - 2018 Clubs

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 http://kiwaniskids.org/en/KKids/Discover/About_K-Kids.aspx

Grade Levels	K – 5 th Grades
Date and Time	1st Tuesday of each month, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Teacher	Ms. Crosby-Tolbert
Room	272
Max. Student	20
Cost	\$0

2. Tiger Readers

The reading club will foster a love for reading. Students will demonstrate mastery in reading and understanding complex text. A positive and respectful attitude is required.

Grade Levels	4 th & 5 th Grades
Date and Time	Thursdays, 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Teacher	Mrs. Watkis
Room	TBA
Max. Student	20
Cost	\$0



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3. Chess club

Internationally ranked Chess Master William Morrison will be hosting our new CMIT Elementary Chess Club one hour after school on Friday.

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 among other titles the

World Open Masters chess title. Mr. Morrison has also dominated the mid-Atlantic chess scene for many years.

Students will be learning to play chess using tournament style techniques. They will also learn about United States Chess Federation rules which includes use of the chess clock.

Grade Levels	2 nd - 5 th Grades
Date and Time	Fridays, 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mr. Morrison, International Chess Master
Room	TBD
Max. Student	20
Cost	10 classes per student - \$15 each class \$150 due the first day of class

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	K-2 Grades
Date and Time	Tuesday, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mr. Inci,
Room	281, Lego Class



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Max. Student	15
Cost	\$50, quarterly per student.

5. FLL 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	4 th - 5 th Grades
Date and Time	Mondays at 3:00pm - 4:00pm and Saturdays at TBD.
Teacher/Coach	Mr. Inci,
Room	281
Max. Student	8
Cost	\$50

6. STEM Club

Students will explore inquiry based, hands on learning opportunities.

Grade Levels	K-2 Grades
Date and Time	Thursdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Ms. Ahmed
Room	273
Max. Student	10
Cost	\$10

7. Math Club



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Students will join in math competitions. At the each meeting, students are given problems from past competitions to solve and discuss. This method prepares students for many competitions through the year, teaches new problem solving techniques and helps students gain mathematical insight.

Grade Levels	4 th & 5 th Grades
Date and Time	Thursdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mrs. Inci
Room	293
Max. Student	8
Cost	Competitions registration fee

8. MESA 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 an A or B in Science, Math, and English. Students will explore inquiry based hand on learning opportunities. Students will engineer projects and compete in competitions!

Grade Levels	3 rd - 5 th Grades
Date and Time	Thursdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mrs. B McCain'Wigfall
Room	273
Max. Student	15
Cost	\$20

9. Chorus

The CMIT Chorus is geared toward scholars who have interest in vocal music and performance. The chorus will meet weekly for rehearsals to prepare for Winter and Spring concerts and other performance opportunities.

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

10. Kuk Sool - Traditional Korean Martial Arts

At Kuk Sool Won™, 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	1 st - 5 th Grades
Date and Time	Thursdays, 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Teacher/Coach	PSBN Darren Fulmore
Room	MPR
Max. Student	15
Cost	\$65/Monthly for returning Students, \$90/Monthly for new Students (Paid directly to the company)

11. Dance

This is for GIRLS ONLY. Dance club allows its members to experience the wonder of dance and the joy of performing. Students are exposed to different styles of dance from theater, modern, hip hop, and jazz. They learn to see dance as an art, a way of expression.

Grade Levels	3 rd - 5 th Grades
Date and Time	Thursdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm



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Teacher/Coach	Ms. Smiley & Ms. McAllister
Room	TBD
Max. Student	20 (Girls only)
Cost	None – Students must purchase uniform

12. Basketball Club

Basketball clinics to learn the game leading to game play. Possibly moving to a school team if league is found.

Grade Levels	4 th & 5 th Grades
Date and Time	Thursdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mr. Hamms
Room	TBD
Max. Student	40
Cost	None

13. STEP Team

Students will learn a combination of steps and be evaluated on precision, energy, attitude and willingness to learn difficult pieces.

What is stepping?

Stepping is a rising art form and an important part of America's artistic and cultural heritage. In stepping, the body is used as an instrument to create intricate rhythms and sounds through a combination of footsteps, claps and the spoken word.

Grade Levels	3 rd - 5 th Grades
Date and Time	Tuesdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mrs. Daniel
Room	TBD
Max. Student	20



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Cost	TBA
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14. Student Leadership Council

The student Leadership council presents a unique opportunity for students to learn organization, leadership and teamwork skills and prepares them for later student government positions.

Grade Levels	4 th & 5 th Grades
Date and Time	Tuesdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mr. Leak
Room	Media Center
Max. Student	15
Cost	None

15. Cooking Club

Students will use skills in math (measurement and addition), reading (recipes and numbers), and following directions to create snacks and desserts.

Grade Levels	K-2 Grades
Date and Time	Mondays/bi-weekly, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mrs. Valera & Ms. Miller
Room	216
Max. Student	12
Cost	\$30

16. Spanish Club

Spanish Club will give students the opportunity to explore the Spanish-speaking cultures of Spain, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Students will learn basic Spanish words and phrases through singing songs, dancing, making art projects, and storytelling.



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Grade Levels	K-2 Grades
Date and Time	Tuesdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Teacher/Coach	Mrs. Flanagan
Room	218
Max. Student	16
Cost	\$10

How to Enroll:

- ❖ Parents will receive a **Club Booklet** via CMIT E's newsletter.
- ❖ An online **Club Registration Form** will be shared with parents on **Monday, October 2nd**. Club registrations will close on **Tuesday, October 10th**. (*Club Registrations do not secure the club enrollment. If there are more applications than available spots, there will be a lottery to place the students into the clubs.*)
- ❖ Parents will be notified about their club enrollment on **Thursday, October 12th**.
- ❖ Clubs start on **Monday, October 16th**.
- ❖ Students to be enrolled in **one club only** due to the high interest.
- ❖ Club enrollment is *subject to change* according to the academic/behavior performance in the school.

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