

Dear DMS Parent or Guardian,

The Spring session of the **DMS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** will begin on Thursday, February 8, 2024. Each program will run from 2:25 PM to 3:25 PM.

Each offering will meet on either Tuesday or Thursday. Some programs will run both Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please note dates when programs will not meet.

TUESDAYS	No ASP	2/13	2/27	3/5	3/12	3/19	3/26	4/2	4/9	4/23
THURSDAYS	2/8	2/15	2/29	3/7	3/14	3/21	No ASP	4/4	4/11	4/25

TRANSPORTATION:

Due to increased bus routes and a shortage of bus drivers, transportation home from after school programs is not available at this time. All parents or guardians must arrange to have their student walk home or get picked up by an authorized pick up person at 3:25 PM.

REGISTRATION: *PLEASE NOTE: ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 10 STUDENTS ENROLLED TO RUN. Due to the nature of certain programs, several have limited enrollment spaces. Unless otherwise indicated, programs are **\$30** each (registering for two programs or programs that run twice weekly will be **\$60** total) for the entire program.

Please return registration form and payment to the DMS office no later than Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Make checks payable to: Town of Dartmouth-DMS/ASP in **BLUE** or **BLACK** ink only.

We hope your child can take advantage of these enrichment opportunities!

Sincerely,

Peter Rossi
Principal
Dartmouth Middle School

SPRING 2024 PROGRAM OFFERINGS

BOTH TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

For these programs, you may participate on either Tuesday OR Thursday for a \$30 fee, or attend both Tuesday AND Thursday weekly sessions for a \$60 fee.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS: *LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 PARTICIPANTS.* Students will compete in teams in a variety of sports including kickball, basketball, and table tennis. ASP Sports will meet twice a week. Please specify on the registration form which day you are choosing if you only choose one day a week. Offered by Mr. Kocur, Mrs. Monteiro and Mr. Leconte in the Gymnasium.

FITNESS AND WEIGHTLIFTING: *LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 PARTICIPANTS.* Fitness and Weightlifting is open to all students who are serious about fitness. Students will participate in a varied workout program that focuses on core functional movements to help meet the strength and conditioning needs of a variety of sports and activities. All of our participants will learn diverse exercises and how to do them safely to get the best results. An emphasis is put on building relationships between our members through peer encouragement and interaction. Younger participants will focus on body weight exercises and the older students will use weights in their workouts. ASP Sports will meet twice a week. Please specify on the registration form which day you are choosing if you only choose one day a week. Offered by Mr. Matt Doane and Mr. Braga in the Gym foyer and Weight Room.

Star Wars Club: *LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS* Are you interested in Star Wars? Do you enjoy the multitude of movies, shows, books, games, and more? Sign up for Star Wars Club and enjoy the Star Wars Universe with your fellow classmates! Over the course of the program we will watch Movie/Shows, participate in trivia contests and debates, play games (video & board), and create our own Star Wars Gear/Decor. The Club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursday, please be aware that you are allowed to sign up for EITHER or BOTH days to better fit your schedule! Offered by Mr. Desjardins in Room. 217.

Fit and Fun for Everyone: *LIMITED TO THE FIRST 25 PARTICIPANTS.* Come join Ms. Lassey and Mr. Tavares after school to work on your fitness and participate in cooperative games and activities. We will challenge your mind and body to try some new activities and fitness challenges. We will laugh, sweat, and smile. Let's get fit and have fun!! Meeting in the gym foyer, and utilizing the sensory room.

DMS IN PERSON HOMEWORK CLUB: Offered after school on both Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:25 PM to 3:25 PM. Drop in when you need a little help, no registration needed. **No fee necessary for this program.** Students can meet DMS teachers for homework and tutorial support. Students will meet in Cafeteria A to begin the program.

DMS AFTER SCHOOL ONLINE SUPPORT CENTER - Offered after school on both Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 - 4:00. **No fee necessary for this program.** Students can meet DMS grade level teachers for homework and tutorial support. Google meets take place in the After School Online Academic Support Google Classroom.

TUESDAYS ONLY

Taylor Swift Fan Club: LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS Do you call yourself a Swiftie? Do you love listening to Taylor Swift? Whether you are a new Taylor Swift fan, or someone who has listened to her for years, this club welcomes you to join! Come to discuss Taylor's 10 albums, music videos, the upcoming Era's Tour movie, and most importantly, to connect with other Swifties! Students will be able to discuss different music videos, songs, and the meaning behind the lyrics each week. Students will also work on Taylor Swift related crafts inspired by her music! Offered by Ms. Meehan in Room 415.

Sole Survivors Running Club: LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS. If you are part of a sports team, looking to become more physically fit, or want to live a healthier lifestyle, this club is a perfect opportunity for you to incorporate physical fitness in your life. This club is for students who have a desire to improve their running technique. Through weekly training, students will develop stamina and confidence to compete in a 5K road race collectively as a team. Offered by Ms. Turgeon and Ms. Terceira in Room 102.

Book Nerds Unite: LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS.

Are you crazy about reading? Do you love to chat about books and recommend books to your friends? This is the club for you! We won't necessarily all read the same book at the same time like a traditional book club (but we might!). What we WILL do is talk about books, play book related games, talk about books vs. movies-based-on-books, and more. Offered Tuesdays by Ms. Gardner in the library.

Building a Garden - Spring 2024: Let's work indoor and outdoor to prepare for the Spring Gardens! There is much to do: building a teacher podium, a rain barrel stand, power washing picnic tables, staining picnic tables, and preparing seeds for planting. We will be both indoors and outdoors! Come have fun with us. This program will be led by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Hellstrom on Tuesdays in Room 201.

THURSDAYS ONLY

MANGA & ANIME: LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS Are you interested in anime or manga? Then Anime/Manga Club is the club for you! Whether you are new to anime/manga or have been a long-time fan, this club has something for everyone. Students will be introduced to various anime and spend time hanging out with one another to discuss their favorite shows, characters, and all things anime and manga. Offered Thursdays by Mr. Huerta in Room 401.

Arts and Crafts Club: LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS. In this hands-on club, all artistic levels are welcomed. Some of the projects we will work on include painting, origami, jewelry making, chalk drawings, card design, and other exciting personalized crafts. Join us as we transform ordinary materials into extraordinary works of art. Whether you're a budding artist or just discovering your creative side, our club is a place where everyone can explore their artistic potential and leave with cherished creations. Offered Tuesdays by Ms. Keene in Room 406

Dungeon and Dragons Club: LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS Many kids want to play Dungeons & Dragons but they don't have the means to play, so this is for people who want to play but don't know how to. Dungeons & Dragons teaches kids about using teamwork, creativity, math and storytelling, and it is a great learning opportunity. Offered by Mr. Teixeira in Room 409.

DMS ASP REGISTRATION FORM — Spring 2024

PLEASE Return this form with payment by Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom # _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Phone _____

Please list the program or programs your child would like to participate in below:

BOTH TUE & THU: _____ **Please Circle Choice: 1st or 2nd**

TUESDAYS ONLY: _____ **Please Circle Choice: 1st or 2nd**

THURSDAYS ONLY : _____ **Please Circle Choice: 1st or 2nd**

___ I understand that the school can not provide transportation home for the Spring 2024 After School Programs and have made arrangements for my child.

___ I have enclosed my check for the amount of _____ payable to **Town of Dartmouth— DMS/ASP.**