

Greetings Realms Families,

It's time to introduce our after school options for second trimester. Our second trimester offerings will start the week after Winter Break. We have all of the same offerings as first trimester, plus some new ones!

The fee you pay for your child goes towards 1-paying instructors to facilitate the clubs, snacks, and club supplies. A full semester of participation in a club will cost families \$60 for *approximately* 10 club meetings. We will ask families to pay one trimester at a time. If families cannot pay the full fee, Realms can offer financial support to help offset costs.

Step 1: Please use [THIS CLUB ENROLLMENT LINK](#) to register your child for a club – this will create our roster for taking attendance and tracking who is in which club

Step 2:

[CLUB PAYMENT LINK](#)

[SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST](#)

**** Payment must be received with 2 weeks of enrollment!**

Club Information:

All clubs will run from 3:45-4:45 - please make arrangements to pick your child up on time at 4:45, as instructors will have to stay until all students are gone, and we will have our own obligations in the evening.

Dungeons and Dragons: Mondays (8 weeks - \$50)

hosted by Mr. Beck and/or Joe Schulte (our music elective teacher);

Open to all grades of Realms Middle School students

Location: Cafeteria

Dungeons and Dragons is an in-person role-playing game (no screens, yay!) in which players create characters that they then “play” as they navigate a world full of adventure created by the Dungeon Master. In so doing, they must use their imagination, solve riddles, navigate traps, win battles, negotiate with non-player characters, route-find, discover clues, and complete missions. This game requires and builds: creativity and problem solving, teamwork, organization, planning, and compromise/collaboration. Note that some of the situations result in battles/fights that include gore while they test

characters (and therefore the players) to use their specific skills balanced with chance (dice rolls) to determine outcomes. Few supplies are needed, and the first sessions will be focused on character creation, so this game is accessible to everyone!

Rubbish Renewed Garment Design: Mondays (8 weeks - \$50)

hosted by Kat Tomsic and Martha Campbell

Open to all grades of Realms Middle School and High School students

Location: TBD

Rubbish Renewed is a long-standing Realms fundraiser in which participants turn discarded, thrown-out, or recyclable materials into amazing outfits to be modeled on a runway at our Eco-Fashion Show in early May. Professionals, community members, students, and other locals all can participate in the fashion show without participating in this after school club, **but** students who do sign up get a space to store materials, advice, tools, and most importantly a creative work space, and support in the design and creation of their garments from some experienced adults and past student participants!

Chess Club: Tuesdays (11 weeks - \$60)

hosted by Dante Biancucci

Open to all grades of Realms Middle School and High School students

Location: Rm (20)

For over 1,500 years, people have been enjoying the game of Chess! Whether you are an expert or have never played before, this club will be a great time and place for you to learn and have fun with other Realms students. Bring your growth mindset and playful spirit and Dante will do the same... And also provide chess sets and time-tested strategies and tactics to use in the black and white jungle.

Magic the Gathering: Thursdays (10 weeks - \$60)

hosted by Jake Zywicke

Open to all grades of Realms Middle School and High School

Location: Rm 19 (Jake)

Magic: the Gathering is a collectible card game that involves strategy and a bit of luck-of-the-draw. A player in Magic battles other players by casting spells, using artifacts and enchantments, and summoning creatures as depicted on individual cards drawn from their individual decks. A player defeats their opponents by draining them of their

starting life total. Magic is frequently played head-to-head, but there is a multiplayer format that has recently become the most popular - a format called Commander.

Fair warning - the game does have a 13+ rating, due to the imagery on the cards. In my experience, students are typically mature enough to handle this, but it is something for parents to be informed about.

You don't have to own any cards to start playing - we have decks for you to borrow to get started! Come to the club to learn the basics, or come to improve on your existing skills of gameplay and deckbuilding. The club will be rather informal - no planned tournaments or anything like that, but is a possibility with enough interest.

Middle School Leadership: Thursdays (10 weeks - \$60)

hosted by Caleb Campbell and Eric Beck

Second Trimester is still only open to 7th and 8th graders (we will add 6th graders for third trimester)

Location: Rm 18 (Beck)

Leadership is a club for students who want to take action to improve our school, plan and facilitate school wide action and fun, and learn and practice leadership skills. Students who join the leadership club will spend some of their time learning about different leadership styles, practicing leadership skills, and grappling with challenges that will push their ability to work as a team. Leadership also plans and puts on fun activities for our students like our school dances, spirit weeks, lunchtime fun and more! The students in leadership get to have a big voice in choosing what the group works on, so bring your ideas. Interested students must apply with [THIS](#) application to demonstrate their interest!, and during the first trimester leadership is 7th and 8th grade only. In tri 3 we'll open up for 6th graders.