**8th Period After School Activities / Clubs**

8th Period runs from 2:50-4:15pm with Transportation provided to students who live 1 mile or more from school. If your child walks to school they won’t be eligible for transportation home. Students May walk or get picked up by a Parent or Guardian

Teachers will be handing out Permission slips Tuesday September 25th. Students can only attend with a signed permission slip. School rules still apply in this program.

If you have any questions or concerns please e-mail Siona\_walsh@hcpss.org

Thank you,

Ms. Walsh

Tuesdays

October 2nd - January 22nd

Ms. Walsh

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| What | With Who | What Room | Specific Dates if not every week |
| Archery | Mr. Goodwin | 135 & the Gym | October 2nd -January 22nd |
| Dungeons & Dragons | Mr. Pointer | Media Center | October 2nd -January 22nd |
| 7th Grade Math | Ms. Seas | 103 | October 2nd -January 22nd |
| NJHS | Mrs. Cheildona  & Ms. Thompson | 116 | Oct. 16, 30  Nov. 27  Dec. 11  Jan. 8, 22 |
| Student Council | Mrs. Siepel | 122 | Oct. 9, 23  Nov. 13  Dec. 4, 18  Jan. 15 |
| Homework  & Organizational Support  Space is limited and a possible waiting  List. | Ms. Sweeney | Room to be announced | October 2nd -January 22nd |

**Archery:**

Students will be participating in the NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program). This will allow students to learn the basics of archery in a safe and fun environment. Students will have the opportunity to practice the 11 steps to archery success.

**Dungeons & Dragons:**

D&D is a fun role-playing game (RPG) in which players create characters to go on adventures led by the Dungeon Master.

**NJHS:**

Student leaders in 7th and 8th grade are eligible to apply for National Junior Honor Society. Applications and recommendation forms have been made available on September 13th online on a hard copy. Applications are due September 28th. Minimum requirements are a 3.5 GPA from the previous year of school, no referrals to the office, and a completed application.

Student leaders will learn leadership skills and participate in community building service activities.

**Student Council:**

Fall Meeting Dates: Tuesdays October 2nd,  October 9th, October 23rd, November 13th, December 4th, December 18th, and January 15th. (Most dates will alternate with NJHS, though we may have some meetings together with NJHS)

Elected student representatives will meet both during school and after school to promote student voice. Students will work on school spirit projects, coordinate positive change initiatives, and develop leadership skills.

**Homework  & Organizational Support**

The goal of this club is to build organizational strategies that meet each students needs and provide homework and academic support.  (space is limited and there could be a waiting list.)

Wednesday

October 3rd - January 23rd

Mrs. Francis

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| What | With Who | What Room | Specific Dates if not every week |
| Dollars Makes Sense Tour  Financial Literacy | Ms. Thompson | 217 | Oct. 24  Nov. 28  Dec. 19 |
| Dungens & Dragons | Mr. Pointer | Media Center | October 3rd - January 23rd |
| Step Team Dance | Ms. Galloway | 128 | Dec. 5, 12, 19  Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 |
| Best Buddies | Ms. Varner | 137 | TBA |
| Flag Football | Mr. Stavish & Mrs. Mitchel | 126  Playing outside | Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  Nov. 14, 28 |
| Algebra Prep | Ms. Hearn | 119 | October 9th - January 23rd |
| Running Club | Mrs. Woodward | Meet in the Cafeteria  Running Inside and outside | Starting November 14th - January 23rd |

**Dollars Makes Sense Tour; Financial Literacy :**

10/24, 11/28, 12/19, 3/27, 4/24

Dollars make sense tour-Meet with a financial professional who will share in fun ways to be smart about your money now and in the future. This 5 session activity will include how to save money, creating your own vision board, developing into a youth entrepreneur, and other smarts ways to get that money. Join us!

**Dungeons & Dragons:**

D&D is a fun role-playing game (RPG) in which players create characters to go on adventures led by the Dungeon Master.

**Step  (Dance):**

The goal and focus of the team is to promote self-esteem and self-awareness while developing agility and poise through the art of stepping.  We hope the team will be able to perform at a school and or community event. Stepping is a lot of work and requires a lot of time and effort.

Stepping is a unique art for that originated in Africa. It is a combination of African and African-American music and dance traditions. A school step team puts on performances that may involve drill-team moves, urban dance styles, cheerleading, gymnastics and acrobatics. Stepping involves using rhythms and sounds through a mixture of foot stepping, spoken words and hand claps.

**Best Buddies:**

Best Buddies is a chance to make new friends and work together! We’ll participate in activities like games, crafts, movies, and cooking projects – and support each other to get the job done while having a lot of fun.

**Flag Football:**

Join us for after school flag football. It is a co-ed opportunity open to students of all grades and ability levels.

**Algebra Prep:**

This course will include homework time and instruction for students currently enrolled in Algebra 1.  Assistance with Algebra 1 classwork and homework will be provided during homework time. Mini Lessons will focus on the Algebra 1 curriculum to provide extra support and practice for students on what they are currently doing in class.  Lessons may also focus on pre-teaching upcoming objectives or strengthening pre-requisite skills to aid students in being successful in their Algebra 1 course.

**Running Club:**

PVMS running club 5K- tentative date- Saturday April 27th

Description: Help kids learn how to run distance (2-3 miles), preparing for cross country in high school or just getting exercise.  Warm- ups, distance runs and play fun games like capture the flag and frisbee.

Thursday

October 4th - January 24th

Mr. Smith-Green

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| What | With Who | What Room | Specific Dates if not every week |
| Improv (Comedy) | Mrs. Bellamy | 124 | Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25  Nov. 1, 15, 29 |
| Bulldog International | Ms. Horwitz & Mrs. Oskvarek | 134 | October 4 -  January 24 |
| Robotics | Mrs. Cheildona & Mrs. Gauthier | 116 | October 4 -  January 24 |
| Running Club | Mrs. Woodward | Meet in the Cafeteria  Running Inside and outside | Starting Nov. 15th - January 24th |
| Homework & Organizational Support  Space is limited and a possible waiting  List. | Ms. Sweeney | Room to be announced | October 4 -  January 24 |
| Coding Club | Mr. Stryker | 120 | October 4 -  January 24 |

**Improv (Comedy):**

Improvisational comedy involves creating characters and developing scenes.  It is a form of live theater in which the plot, characters and dialogue of a game, scene, or story are made up in the moment.  There are some fun warm up activities and lots of laughs throughout. Improv helps people with public speaking and being able to think on their feet.

**Bulldog International:**

**Come and join Bulldog International! “United as one in order to build a stronger PVMS Community.”**

Featuring: Cultural music, food, arts and crafts, and dances from all around the world.  Come, and bring your artistic talents too! This is a terrific opportunity to showcase your family’s roots and show how unique the PVMS Community really is!

**Robotics:**

Do you love to strategize with others? Build and design things? Code? Then we are looking for you to be a part of a team of 10 students who will be challenged by missions with this year’s “Into Orbit” Theme. The team will build and design lego robots and tackle missions while having fun leading up to a winter district competition. Students must be committed to attending both Tuesday and Thursday sessions, work well with a team, and be willing to research and present at a Saturday district competition in the winter.

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**Homework & Organization:**

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**Coding Club:**

Running on Thursday afternoons this Fall, PVMS will be sponsoring an after-school club designed to help students learn computer programming.  The club will be led by Mr. Ethan Stryker, who has been programming for his job (and for fun!) for over 15 years!

Lessons will include:

·   The “Hour of Code”

·   Blockly

·   Ruby

·   Web programming

·   Making simple computer games

Any questions?  Please contact Mrs. Stryker at (410)880-5840, or via email: Rebecca\_stryker@hcpss.org