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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MS Dance Club (7th and 8th grade only) will be having a virtual meeting. Please scan the code to attend.



Are you interested in STEAM and global collaboration? If you answered yes, consider joining IC4 Club. Scan the QR code by the doors or see Mr. Mannarino for more info.

The first meeting of the National Junior Art Honor Society will take place on Tuesday, October 5th, at 3PM until 4:30PM in Mrs. Lally's Art Room. The meeting is informational and open to all students!

Students interested in joining MATHCOUNTS should join the Canvas Course: <https://southfayette.instructure.com/enroll/LWEMLR>. The first virtual practice is on October 7th.

Mrs. Donovan is seeking students interested in participating in Forensics, a public speaking competitive league. Please email Mrs. Donovan for more information (Ladonovan@southfayette.org).

MS Picture Day Make Ups: October 12th.

Interim Progress Reports will be viewable on PowerSchool on Monday, September 27th.

Middle School Dean of Students

The Middle School team is happy to announce that Mr. Frank Kruth will be working as the Middle School Dean of Students for the 2021-22 school year. Mr. Kruth has been a valued member of the South Fayette School District teaching staff since 2002. Mr. Kruth is also our STEAM coordinator, oversees the Graphic Design Learning Pathway, Sponsor of the Media Club and Screenprinting Club, and is involved with a number of district-wide initiatives. Mr. Kruth will continue in his role as



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STEAM coordinator and teacher of the 6th grade STEAM class as he takes on his new role of Dean of Students.

Parent Pick Up Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhNdIDdZxPhofZlfspEFcRUnc1GAbCtfO8jaMFJ5OFGB7N9A/viewform?usp=sf_link

All students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade are invited to virtually visit the University of Pittsburgh Society of Women Engineers to engage in hands-on engineering activities at **Middle School Engineering Day (MSED) on Sunday, October 2nd, 2021 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.** We are planning an exciting Zoom call that includes hands-on engineering design activities for the students. They will also participate in a virtual engineering expo with other Pitt engineering organizations during the event! Materials needed for the activities will be common household items, and will be announced one week in advance.

I would appreciate it if you could forward this invitation to your middle school students and/or their parents. Please find attached a printable flyer for you to pass on to the students and parents.

We are also planning a Parent Program for parents/guardians to attend which will include information about the possibilities within engineering and how to encourage their child to pursue a career in the field. The Parent Program will be held from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. on a Zoom link separate from the Student Program. Parents or guardians are not required to attend the Parent Program in order for their child to attend MSED.

To register, please visit the Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/middle-school-engineering-day-tickets-169894814965>. Registration for Middle School Engineering Day will close Friday, September 24th at 11:30 P.M.

What: Middle School Engineering Day

When: Saturday, 10/02/21 from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Where: Zoom (link will be emailed to you a week prior to event)

Why: Fun hands-on engineering activities and a morning of learning about STEM!

For questions or concerns, please contact Olivia Porcello (PittSWE Middle School Outreach Chair) at pittswe.outreach@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support,

Olivia Porcello



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