## Farmington Woods IB/PYP Magnet School... Before/After School Clubs 2018-19- Revised 9-26-18

After our lottery process we have some spots still available in some of our club options– along with two additional PTA Volunteers who would like to sponsor additional Clubs this year.

If your child is not already placed in a club– please review the opportunities below and if you are interested, return the application form by **Wednesday**, **October 3rd**. We will work to place any additional students by Friday, October 5th. A lottery process will be used for this round as with the first.

## **Club Description**

**Planeteers (Recycling Club)-** Recycling is an important part of keeping our world clean and safe and it starts with you. As a planeteer, you will help collect recycling one day each week for the entire school. As leaders of the school, your opinion matters. You will redesign our recycling program and keep our school informed on how we can all make a difference.

**Battle of the Books:** Interested 4th and 5th grade students are invited to join Farmington Woods Battle of the Books. BoB challenges students to read great books and then participate in a quiz bowl competition to showcase their knowledge. Teams make a commitment to read at least 5 books from a teacher chosen list. In the spring, students compete at Farmington Woods to answer questions about the books. Students will improve their teamwork, comprehension skills, and get the opportunity to read great books.

**PTA Cross Country Cubs:** Our club is focused on introducing kids to the fun of running and competing in a low-pressure, enjoyable environment. Sound training principles will help runners realize their potential and accomplish their goals while creating a healthy love and respect for running that will last a life-time. We will set goals and work towards running the Cary Road Race in the Spring.

**Drama Club:** If you're a fourth grader and have ever wanted to act or perform on stage then FWES Drama Club may be just the club for you. Over the course of the year we will be creating and performing skits and short plays, learning about what goes on behind the scenes in a dramatic production and most importantly, having fun. No prior experience is necessary but you must be prepared to make new friends and give new things a try!

\*New Club: Table Top Games: Did you know there's a whole world of tabletop gaming beyond Monopoly, Battleship, and Trouble? Students will meet twice a month to learn and play classic games like chess as well as many modern games from around the world. Students will do much more than just roll dice and move pawns around the board. They will learn deduction, arithmetic, long-term planning, risk management, role playing, cooperation, and spatial reasoning.

\*New Club: Photography Club: Are you interested in seeing how the art of photography be used to document real happenings in your life, capture the imagination, or affect your viewers? In this club, students will meet once a month to project their images and discuss ideas and methods to change the way a photograph looks. We'll talk artistry (mind's eye), technical stuff, lighting & perspective, history, film vs. digital, maybe printing - students will guide the discussion over the year according to their interests as a group. Each month will have a "photo assignment" for display at the next meeting. Students must have access to a phone (or real) camera for some time during the month to shoot with and the ability to share/email their images to the coordinators prior to the monthly meeting. We may have a limited number of older point and shoot cameras (or maybe even a film camera!) to take home.

Age Range	Meeting Schedule	Club Sponsors
3rd-5th Graders **Note ex- panded grade level	8:00- 8:45am Thursdays	Ms. Richardson
4th and 5th Graders *Room for a few more	Tuesdays 8:00- 8:45am *Note new day of the week	Mrs. Holste
3rd, 4th and 5th Graders *Room for a few more	2nd and 4th Thurs- days 8:00- 8:45am	Mr. and Mrs. Liming
4th Graders *Room for a few more	4:15- 5:00pm Thursdays	Mr. Kerr
3rd, 4th and 5th Graders * <b>New Club</b>	2nd and 4th Thurs- days 4:15-5:00 pm	Mr. Simpson and Mr. Meenaksh
3rd, 4th and 5th Graders * <b>New</b> Club	4th Thursdays 8-8:45 AM	Mr. Harsh and another PTA parent volunteer

## Time Line for Club Selection:

Applications are due to your teacher by Wednesday, October 3rd at 3:45pm - <u>NO LATE</u> <u>applica-</u> <u>tions will</u> <u>be</u> accepted.

- Club lottery will take place by Friday, October 5th
- Club notification will go home with students by Monday, October 8th
- Specific Club Dates for the year and information from the club sponsors will go home with the club notification.