



**March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 – June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

## **Trimester III**

### **Philosophy and Objectives for the After School Activities Program at AISM**

The After School Activity Program should provide a variety of experiences for students and give them the opportunity to excel in areas outside of the classroom.

The following objectives have been implemented by teachers when planning and considering an activity:

- Activities must include instructional components.
- There should be interaction between the sponsor and the students during the activity.
- Sponsors should create an environment that optimizes socialization, teamwork and Unity.
- Responsibility and commitment to the activity should be emphasized.
- Activities are held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- The after school activity program is held every trimester. Sponsors may wish to continue or create a new activity per trimester, depending on student interest.

Dear Parents,

Beginning **Monday, March 23, 2020**, we will begin our third term of After School Activities for the Year of the Honeybee!

**Activities will be held from 3:45pm-4:30pm. NO student is permitted to stay after school unless they are involved in an after-school activity or sport. Students must be picked up promptly when the activity ends.**

**ASAP Transfers:** All club transfers must be approved by the director ([jefftudeau@aismonrovia.com](mailto:jefftudeau@aismonrovia.com)).

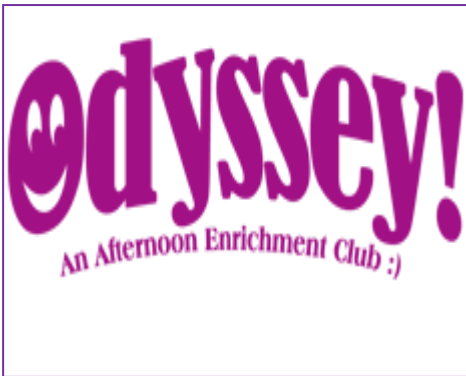
Reasons why the director must sign off on all ASAP transfer:

1. Space and availability
2. Teachers prepare the entire activity out for the Trimester based on the number of students they have.
3. Our dismissal protocol will be affected.
4. Performances! Some After School Activities have Monday or Friday afternoon performances.



### ... And Descriptions

#### Odyssey of the Mind (AfriFest) with Ms. Stegall



**Description of Activity:**

**Goal:** To form a team of 5-7 students. The students that sign up will need to present throughout the Trimester; as this will also become a closed session when the team is formed.

The program runs all three trimesters. The first trimester is an introduction of the program to students. The 2nd and 3rd trimester, students are selected based on skill and parental permission due to financing and the need to make a commitment to travel.

**Day:** Tuesday

**Grade levels:** Grade 3- 5 **MAX:** 7

**Location:** ECE III | **Closed (Opened to Term 2 Participants ONLY)**

#### Soccer with Mr. Shad



**Description of Activity:**

Learn the fundamentals of soccer while having fun and playing safe and fair competitive soccer.

**Day 1:** Monday – **Grade levels:** EYP – Grade 2

**Day 2:** Tuesday – **Grade levels:** Grades 3 – 5

**Day 3:** Wednesday – **Grade Levels:** Grades 6 & Up

**Max:** 15

**Location:** Open field

#### Outdoors Recess with Mrs. Smith, Ms. Wesson & Ms. Peters



**Description of Activity:** Outdoor games encompass all games that are intended for an outdoor setting. This activity is an opportunity for the kids to play games and activities that work toward developing team building and game strategizing skills. It also offers a variety of motor development opportunities, while enjoying the outside playground, with the Dolphin Cove Playground.

**Day:** Wednesday

**Grade levels:** EYP – Grade 4

**Location:** Lower-School Playground **MAX:** 20



**Yearbook Club with Ms. Siji & Ms. Trudeau**



**Description of Activity:**

Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, and the things you never want to lose. Do you want a wonderful book of memories?

The AISM Yearbook club members are responsible for planning and creating a deadline for the Year of the Honey Bee. We will work as a team to decide upon a theme, page set up, captions, important school information and how to organize memorable pictures taken throughout the school year. They will use technology skills, writing skills and cooperation to ensure the yearbook is ready for everyone to enjoy!

**Day:** Thursday

**Grade levels:** Grade 6 & Up **MAX:** 4

**Location:** Grade 8 & 9

**Kindness Club with Mrs. Patton-Bropleh**



**Description of Activity:**

Do you want to help spread kindness? Kindness Club is a way to nurture well-being and promote unity during the year of the honeybee! In this club, students will partake in a variety of activities to help promote kindness around the AISM campus and in their home. Activities include kindness letters, crafts, and school decorations. The goal of the club is to develop children into kind citizens. Eventually, throughout the trimester the students will take the initiative in developing kindness strategies and activities and will be encouraged to leave the school better than they found it.

**Day:** Tuesday

**Grade levels:** Grade 1 – 3 **MAX:** 10

**Location:** 1<sup>st</sup> EYP Classroom



**Crafty Craft Club with Ms. Cabrera**

**Description of Activity:** Creativity is one of the most important aspects of developing our personalities. Join our club to craft and create to make the impossible, possible!

**Day:** Tuesday

**Grade levels:** Grade EYP – ECE III **MAX:** 10

**Location:** 3<sup>rd</sup> EYP Classroom



**Buzzing News with Ms. Johnson**

**Description of Activity:** Want to have your ear to the source on all things AISM? Then the newspaper club is for you. This club will provide you the opportunity to become a journalist. You'll learn tools of the trade from conducting interviews to writing enticing news articles about school events and personnel. This club is open to 6th grade and higher.



**Accepting returning members + 3 new members**

**Day:** Tuesday

**Grade levels:** Grade 6 & Up

**Location:** Grade 7

**AISM Student Council with Ms. Holcombe & Mr. Parchment**



**Description of Activity:** \* Student Council is a yearlong commitment of student service that is dedicated to the betterment of the American International School of Monrovia. Being a member of the AISM Student Council is a privilege and responsibility. Student Council members are student leaders and are expected to act as such at all times. Members of the student council are held to a high standard both academically and behaviorally. In order to participate in the student council, all members must affirm the student council pledge and adhere to the expectations. Student Council members are also expected to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in all core subject areas across trimesters. If a student is unable to meet the requirements listed, they will be required to step down from the student council.

**Day:** Monday

**Grade levels:** **\*Note: Students are elected in. Closed**

**Location:** Grade 4

**Culture Dancing with Mrs. Flah- Kiahion & Ms. Rowe**



**Description of Activity:**

**\*We are practicing and preparing for Culture Day on April 9th.**

Come and try this new cultural experience. You will learn traditional Liberian dances and perform during the culture day along with a guest culture troupe.

**Day:** Monday

**Grade levels:** All Ages

**Location:** SPR

**Cost: \$15.00 Max: NONE | Participants will automatically be transferred to extreme coloring after the spring break.**



**\*Set to begin after spring break - Extreme Coloring with Mrs. Flah-Kiahon/Ms. Rowe \***

**Description of Activity:** The Art of Extreme Coloring will help you rediscover the calming benefits and creative stimulation of coloring! Effective for all ages, coloring has meditative qualities that benefit body and soul, and improve hand-eye coordination. To help you escape your worries and regain your concentration, come Xperience the magic of color therapy!



**Day:** Monday

**Grade levels:** **This club is opened ONLY to participants of Culture Dancing Club.**

**Location:** Grade 3

**Basketball with Mr. Cephus**



**Description of Activity:**

Do you like to play basketball? Do you want to learn how to play properly? Come to basketball training let's learn and have some fun.

**Day 1:** Monday - **Grade levels:** 5 & Up

**Day 2:** Wednesday - **Grade levels:** 1 - 4

**Day 3:** Thursday **Grade Level:** 4 & Up

**Max:** 18

**Location:** Gym

**Indian Traditional Dance with Mrs. Srikumar**



**Description of Activity:** In preparation for the school's closing program, we will practice for a special performance. Come explore and learn traditional dances while enjoying music from India.

**Day:** Thursday

**Grade levels:** Grades 2 - 3 **MAX: 8 NOTE: GIRLS ONLY**

**Location:** SPR

**German for Native Speakers with Ms. Magali**

**Description of Activity:**

Come let's learn the language together while having fun!

**Day 1:** Monday - **Grade levels:** All Ages

**Day 2:** Thursday - **Grade levels:** All Ages

**Max:** **Returning Students ONLY**

**Location:** Library





### Stop Motion Animation with Mme. Metwary



**Description of Activity:** Stop motion animation is a film making technique that makes inanimate objects appear to move on their own. Join this club and learn the techniques of creating a stop motion animation. We will learn how to take pictures of objects frame by frame and then compile them to create our videos.

**Day:** Tuesday

**Grade levels:** Grade 5 & Up **MAX:** 10

**Location:** Mme. Sara's FL Room

### Japanese Anime Club with Ms. James-Upper School



**Description of Activity:**

Research and discuss various popular and non-popular Japanese anime. The class will also include sketching characters, creating new characters, perhaps create a new anime, watch a few episodes of anime or a complete series if it is old enough and if there is enough time; learning some of the Japanese hiragana and common sayings that can be heard in subbed anime. This trimester we'll add Inuyasha, Full Metal Alchemist.

**Day:** Thursday

**Grade levels:** Grade 5 & Up

**Location:** Grade 10

**Max:** 10

### Cooking Club with Ms. Lama Hajj



**Description of Activity:**

Are you a foodie? Do you love to cook? Do you love gathering with Friends over a great meal/dessert, but don't want to do all the work alone? Consider joining "cooking club", where you will learn to cook and eat together. It's a great way to deepen your friendships while enjoying terrific food

**Day:** Tuesday

**Grade levels:** Grade 1 - 5

**Location:** SPR

**Max:** 6



**List of Student Activities offered Term 3 - Year of the Honeybee**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Student Council</b> <b>CLOSED</b> 'Students Were Elected'	<b>Kindness Club</b> <b>Grades 1- 3</b> Max: 10	<b>Outdoor Recess</b> <b>EYP - Grade 4</b> Max: 20	<b>German for Native Speakers</b> <b>All Ages</b> <b>Returning Students ONLY</b>
<b>Soccer</b> <b>EYP - Grade 2</b> Max: 15	<b>Odyssey of the Mind</b> <b>CLOSED Term 2</b> <b>Participants ONLY</b>	<b>Soccer</b> <b>Grades 6 &amp; UP</b> Max: 15	<b>Basketball</b> <b>Grades 4 &amp; Up</b> Max: 18
<b>Culture Dancing</b> <b>All Ages</b> Max: NONE COST: \$15.00 <i>Participants will automatically be transferred to extreme coloring after the spring break.</i>	<b>Buzzing Newspaper</b> <b>Grades 6 &amp; Up</b> Max: <b>Term 2</b> <b>participants + 3</b>	<b>Basketball</b> <b>Grades 1- 4</b> Max: 18	<b>Yearbook Club</b> <b>Grades 6 &amp; Up</b> Max: 4
<b>Extreme Coloring</b> <i>*Will begin after spring break</i> <b>All Ages</b> Max: NONE <i>This club is opened ONLY to participants of Culture Dancing Club.</i>	<b>Stop Motion Animation</b> <b>Grades 5 &amp; Up</b> Max: 10		<b>Traditional Indian Dance</b> <b>Grades 2 - 3</b> Max: 8 <b>Girls ONLY</b>
<b>German for Native Speakers</b> <b>All Ages</b> <b>Returning Students ONLY.</b>	<b>Crafty Craft Club</b> <b>EYP - ECE III</b> Max: 10		<b>Japanese Anime Club</b> <b>Grades 5 &amp; Up</b> Max: 10
<b>Basketball</b> <b>Grades 5 &amp; Up</b> Max: 18	<b>Cooking Club</b> <b>Grade 1 - 5</b> Max: 6		
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