

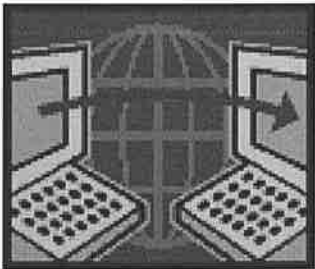
# SMS After School Computer Club

Dear Parents,

This year I will be offering students in grades 6-8 a chance to be part of the SMS Computer Club. In Computer Club, students will work together on various activities that involve team building, collaboration, and problem solving. Each session will run for four-five weeks and will focus on a new topic. There are a limited number of spots which will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Students may sign up for the first session only at this time. The Computer Club will meet Thursdays after school from 2:00-3:00. Late bus transportation will be provided if needed. Please indicate below who will be picking up your child or if your child will be taking the late bus each week. Your child will need to be signed out from the school entrance at 3:00 PM. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school (860)684-2785.

Thank you,

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## Session 2- Geocaching, Let's "Track" A Journey Continued (Part 2)-

In Part 1, students navigated to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempted to find the geocache containers hidden at that location. They learned how to use GPS units to do this.

During session 2, students will locate an area to hide our 3rd Geocache, create the page for the Geocaching website, hide the geocache, and create a trackable. Please have appropriate clothing for our outdoor activities.

Session Dates:

11/2, 11/9, 11/30, and 12/7

Please return permission slip by Monday, October 30. Thank you.

**RETURN ONLY THIS PORTION- Computer Club Session 2 Sign-Up Form (Please return permission slip by Monday, October 30)**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be taking the late bus home. \_\_\_\_\_

I (or my designee) Designee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ will promptly pick up my child \_\_\_\_\_ by 3:00 each Thursday. I understand if my child is a behavior problem s/he may be excused from the club.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_