

STRIDE GAMES Club

Dear Students and Parents,

The STRIDE Elementary Games Club is an extracurricular activity for 2nd - 6th grade students who express an interest in the games of all kinds from classic board games to video games and Tabletop games. The focus of the Games Club is getting students more out of school opportunities to engage the imagination and develop critical thinking skills.

Games Club will be offering 3 distinct offerings: Video Games, Dungeons and Dragons and the Pokemon Trading Card Game.

Games Club will meet on Thursdays after school until 4:30pm at STRIDE Campus Computer Lab and Library. The fee of **\$30** will be requested from each student.

Dates are as follows: **April 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th and May 2nd and 9th.**

The quickest form of communication with parents is via-email, so please include your email address on the registration form, along with your phone #. Students are expected to be picked up promptly after the meetings at 4:30 pm at the main entrance, failure to comply could result in removal from the Games Club.



Pokemon, meaning Pocket Monsters in Japanese, is a fun trading card game that stresses math and reading skills, problem solving, and good sportsmanship. Sure, the cards can be collected and traded, but have you ever tried the actual game? You will have the opportunity to learn how to create a deck and play the game. If you'd rather just show up and swap some cards with friends, that's okay too. We will have a few decks that can be used in Pokemon battles here, so don't worry if you haven't assembled your own.



Dungeons and Dragons is a TableTop role playing game that emphasizes creative thinking and problem solving through the lense of cooperative storytelling. No prior experience in necessary to participate, we will be playing with a simplified ruleset and will teach students the basics of the game as we go! Create your character, meet your party and let the adventure begin!



Join us for a tour through video game history, play classic games from through the ages as we explore the roots of modern video game as well as enjoy some current classics! We would also like some input on what kinds of games students would like to play!



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Nathan Schwieters – Activities Director

**Games Club Registration Form:
(Grades 2-6)**

Please complete the following information and return this form to Mr. Schwieters
no later than **March 29, 2019.**

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: (Cell) _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email: _____

PLEASE let us know what part of the club you are interested in!

Video Games

Dungeons and Dragons

Pokemon

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- **Game club will run April 2, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9**
- The registration fee for Games Club is \$30 (Delayed payment and scholarships available upon request)