

STRIDE Strategy Games Club

Dear Students and Parents,

The STRIDE Strategy Games Club is an extracurricular activity for 2nd - 7th grade students who express an interest in the games that require strategic thinking and problem solving. The focus of this club is getting students more out of school opportunities to engage the imagination and develop critical thinking skills.

Strategic Games Club will be offering 2 distinct offerings: Dungeons and Dragons and the Pokemon Trading Card Game. **The video games portion from last year will be offered later this year, separate from this club.**

Strategic Games Club will meet on Thursdays after school until 4:30pm in the STRIDE library. The fee of **\$30** will be requested from each student.

Dates are as follows: February 20, 27 March 12, 19, 26

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 Strategic 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 lens of cooperative storytelling. No prior experience is necessary to participate, as 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!



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Nathan Schwieters – Activities Director

**Strategy Games Club Registration Form:
(Grades 2-7)**

Please complete the following information and return this form to Mr. Schwieters
no later than **February 18, 2020.**

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!

Dungeons and Dragons

Pokemon

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- **Game club will run Thursday, February 20, 27, March 12, 19, 26**
- The registration fee for Strategy Games Club is \$30 (Delayed payment and scholarships available upon request)