

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School

STEM Club

Is your middle school child interested in problem-solving activities; exploring new ideas while following steps in a process? Does your child love puzzles?

We will be kicking-off STEM Club for this school year on Thursday, November 15th. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Math. This Club will provide opportunities for a limited number of middle school students to gain exposure and experience problem solving while collaborating with their fellow club members. Communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity skills will be enriched during exploration, use and understanding of how technology works, introduction to coding, and puzzle solving opportunities. The objectives of this Club will be further developed in moving forward based on the students' interest.

Teacher Liaison:	Mrs. Deborah Gordon
Parent Leaders:	Mr. Joseph Walter and Mr. David Yuska
Meeting Time / Dates:	After-school (3:00 – 4:00 pm) on Thursdays. Dates to be announced at first meeting and will not will not conflict with ECO Club meetings.
Meeting Location:	Student Services Building – CAPS classroom
Club Membership:	Students in grades 6 – 8: Capacity: 10 students
Club Dues:	\$20.00 to cover materials

As there is **limited student capacity** for the STEM Club, membership will be granted on a first come, first served basis. If your child is “self-driven and looking for those aha moments to expand his/her tool box” and would like to be part of this group, please email Mrs. Deborah Gordon (dgordon@smmschool.org) with the information listed below **on or before Monday, November 8, 2018**. Membership dues will be due on November 8, 2018. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School and dropped off in the school office with a copy of the email sent to Mrs. Gordon expressing your child's interest in becoming a member of the STEM Club.

My child would like to join and participate in the STEM Club.

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent Authorizing Membership: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Telephone: _____

We are excited to provide this opportunity to our students as they move into the future!

Return information to: Mrs. Deborah Gordon, Teacher Liaison