

**Fall 2019 Manhattan Middle School After-School Activities Program****1. TUESDAYS-MMS Communications Club (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)****Tuesdays:** September 17, 24; October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 12, 19, 26**Fee:** None/**Location:** MMS**Pick-up @ MMS Lobby:** 4:30 p.m.**Minimum:** 8 **Maximum:** 12

The Communications Club will develop public communication skills, publish brochures, present slide shows during community meetings, and contribute to morning announcements.

**2. WEDNESDAY-MMS Arts & Crafts (5<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY)****Wednesdays:** September 18, 25; October 2, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20**Fee:** None/**Location:** MMS**Pick-up @ MLS Lobby:** 4:30 p.m.**Minimum:** 8 **Maximum:** 12

Arts & Crafts will be taught by one of the highly trained teachers from within our own Art Department. Students will embark on a new artistic adventure, using different mediums to complete creative projects to bring home to display.

**3. THURSDAYS-MMS Sports & Games (5<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY)****Thursdays:** September 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21**Fee:** None/**Location:** MMS**Pick-up @ MMS Lobby:** 4:30 p.m.**Minimum:** 8 **Maximum:** 12

Students will learn and play a host of games and activities taught by our Physical Education Department. Each activity has been designed to encourage cooperation, sportsmanship, resilience, safety, and fair play, to ensure a fun and positive experience.

**4. FRIDAY MMS Gaga Ball (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY)****Fridays:** September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22**Fee:** \$342/**Location:** The Gaga Center- 230 E. 93<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10128**Pick-up @ MMS Lobby:** 3:15 p.m.**Minimum:** 8 **Maximum:** 12

Students will walk down the block to The Gaga Center, where they will engage in a kinder, gentler version of dodgeball. This fast-paced, high-energy game is played in an octagonal pit and combines the skills of dodging, striking, running and jumping, while trying to hit opponents below the knees with a soft foam ball.

**5. FRIDAY-MMS Tennis (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)****Fridays:** September 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22**Fee:** \$575/**Location:** Sportime Randall's Island – 1 Randall's Island, New York, NY 10035**Pick-up @ MMS Lobby:** 3:30 p.m.**Minimum:** 8 **Maximum:** 25

Students will travel to Sportime at Randall's Island to receive high-quality coaching and instruction from trained tennis professionals. Windward teachers will supervise students throughout instruction time and as they are transported by bus from school at 1:30 p.m., to Randall's Island, attend a one-hour tennis lesson from 2:00-3:00 p.m., and return for a 3:30 p.m. pick-up at Windward.