

# Game Club 2010-2011



Dear Middle School and Erdkinder Students,

It's almost time to begin this year's Game Club! **Game Club begins Friday, Sept. 17, 2010 and will meet from 3:00 until 5:00.** Once again, game club members will be allowed to play any appropriate (as determined by me) game each week. This means that some people may be playing role-playing games, while others may be playing miniatures games, or card games, or board games.

I offer the following as guidelines for appropriateness: I encourage games that members can play without paying money to collect – avoiding games like Yu-Gi-Oh or Pokeman, though they're not forbidden. Collectable games are usually shared by the owners, so that anyone can join in. We avoid games that have overly graphic or detailed violence. In war games, the violence is often portrayed as dice rolls of damage. In Dungeons & Dragons, for example, I caution the players against portraying evil or violence without consequence.

***Remember, the purpose of the Game Club is to provide an opportunity for you to play appropriate games with your friends, and to include anyone who wants to be included.***

Beginning September 17th, the club will meet in the Middle School classroom once a week, on Fridays, from 3:00 - 5:00. You will need to be picked up by 5:00. If you're not picked up by 5:00, you will go to aftercare. If you are not contracted for aftercare that day, your parents may be charged "drop-in" fees.

Game Club is **free** to join, but if enough people donate \$1 a week, I will buy snacks. I will not purchase beverages, though you may be allowed to purchase water from Erdkinder. You may bring your own **caffeine-free** beverages. Snacks will be eaten in the tiled area of the classroom. No food will be taken to the carpeted areas.

You may join at any time during the school year. The only requirement is that you turn in the permission form below with a parent's signature, which lets me know that they are aware of what we are playing, and that they will arrange for you to be picked up, or attend aftercare, after the club time ends each week. If you lose this permission slip, ask for another. Permission slips will also be found online at [www.SJMS.net](http://www.SJMS.net).

Please call me, or have your parents call me, if there are any questions or concerns.

Let's Play!



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## Game Club Permission Form

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the Game Club, which will meet Friday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00, beginning **Septmeber 17**. I will arrange for her/him to be picked up by 5:00, or to be contracted for aftercare, following the club meeting. If I cannot have my child picked up by 5:00, I understand that they will go to aftercare, and that I may be charged drop-in fees if I am not contracted for aftercare that day.

I also understand that there is not a specific game that will be played each week; that the children will be free to play any acceptable game, as determined by Bill. I will communicate with Bill if I have any questions or concerns about what might be played.

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