

Dear SCS Families,

**Just a reminder that SOAR registration is open now and will be until the end of the day on Tuesday, 9/10.** Final confirmations for classes will be sent out on or before 9/13. So, there is about a week left in the registration period. Many classes are filling up fast so the sooner you can sign your child(ren) up, the more likely they are to get one of their top choice classes. SOAR feels very fortunate to have such a great line up of classes and instructors for this year's fall workshops. So, please take a look at the Fall catalogue attached below and sign your children up for some of these great offerings.

There are many new offerings but here are a few highlights:

- \* We have some great new tech offerings, a coding based workshop for 4th-8th called Computer Art with Python and Fun With Wixie, another design based program for grades 1-2. In both cases, children will learn important computer skills from very experienced instructors using their creativity and artistic skills.
- \* There is another new workshop, a great engineering opportunity for 6th-8th graders called Robot Engineering. Carol Hackett, one of the middle school science teachers will be helping with this workshop. It is being offered on a Friday so it won't conflict with the sports schedule.
- \* For those children in grades 5-8 who love to cook there is a wonderful cooking class offered at the Congregational Church in Salisbury in late afternoon, also a class that could work with a sports schedule. The students will be making and trying out food from around the world!
- \* Financial literacy is a life skill that all kids need, and what better way to get it than through the Savings \$pre class for grades 3-5. The instructor is a wealth of knowledge and makes the class fast paced, collaborative, and fun.
- \* Does your 2nd-4th grader like to write and illustrate books? 'My Day, My Life' is their chance to write and illustrate their own life story! What a great keepsake and experience.
- \* Does your child like to sing, dance and act or might they like to try being on stage for the first time? Then "Hooray for Hollywood" is for them. This production should be great fun - no experience required, just a willingness to have fun and be with other kids who like to perform.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me any time. And, please remember that SOAR offers generous scholarships and EXTRAs credits as well so that if your child is attending EXTRAs on a day that a SOAR class is taking place, the fee for the SOAR class is waived. Have your children come join the fun and maybe try something new or take a class that feeds an existing passion. There is something for everyone for grades 1-8!

Best,  
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