

MASCONOMET MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MASCO EXCELS  
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

January, 2019

Dear Parents and Students,

The spring session of "Masco Excels," is ready for your participation. The accompanying brochure describes the programs being offered this session. Please fill out the attached Co-Curricular Activity Registration Form checking off **ONLY** Masco Excels and return it to Mrs. Silva or Mr. Cobb in the Middle School Office.\* Be sure to **indicate in the "Activity" block** which specific EXCEL activities you wish to participate in. The activity fee is \$65. This onetime payment of \$65 allows students to attend any of the excel programs offered each trimester for the entire year.

**If you have participated in any other Excel Session, than no payment is required.** Only those participating in Excels for the first time need to turn a check in with the signup sheet. All others just need to return the signup sheet with the programs requested.

Space is limited in some of the programs, so participation is a first-come, first-served process. All programs will run for six consecutive weeks (unless otherwise noted) excluding any vacation week

If you have any questions regarding the programs or registration, please email [tcobb@masconomet.org](mailto:tcobb@masconomet.org)

Sincerely,



**REGISTRATION WILL END ON Friday, January, 10<sup>th</sup>**

**PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF January, 13<sup>th</sup>**

**MASCONOMET REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**2019/2020 CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM**  
**(Due October 4, 2019)**

Name of Pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Grad. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

**Students participating in the Co-Curricular Program are required to pay a fee. The following co-curricular activities with accompanying fee are available to Middle School students.**

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (payment for the entire 2019-2020 school year)		
ACTIVITY	FEE	MINIMUM NUMBER
Drama/Musical	\$100	25
Masco Excels	\$ 65	110
Math Team	\$ 65	40
Newspaper	\$ 65	
STEM (Prev. Future Prob. Solvers)	\$100	10
Yearbook	\$ 65	15

**Write in the option(s) you are selecting:**

**If there is more than one child in a family, a separate Registration Form should be filled out for each child.**

**Forms are located at [www.masconomet.org](http://www.masconomet.org)**

ACTIVITY	FEE

**Please enclose a separate check for each activity.** The check (for a specific activity) will be returned to you if there is not sufficient enrollment for an activity to run. Because of the above, checks may be held for six to eight weeks before processing. The Registration Fee is non-refundable.

**CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO MASCONOMET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE MASCONOMET REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE, 20 ENDICOTT ROAD, BOXFORD, MA 01921 PRIOR TO 10/4/2019.**

**POLICY ON REFUNDS:** The full amount of the specific activity fee will be refunded if (a) the student tries out and is 'cut' from an activity, or (b) the student paid but never participated in the activity. Prorated refunds are available to a student who is unable to participate in an activity because of illness or injury. (A physician's statement is required for this refund.) No refund is available to a student who (a) becomes ineligible for academic or discipline reasons, or (b) moves out of the District, or (c) 'drops-out' of an activity.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** Located at [www.masconomet.org](http://www.masconomet.org) "Extracurricular Activities". **Scholarship Application Form is Due October 4, 2019**

I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in co-curricular activities. I understand the school does not provide medical payments insurance coverage for students involved in co-curricular activities and it is my responsibility to pay all hospital and physician bills for school-related injuries. I assume responsibility for the transportation of my children to and from co-curricular activities if a bus is not provided.

Signature - Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature - Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# MASCO EXCELS SESSION II OFFERINGS

**Ping Pong**  
3:00-4:00pm

Gather up some of your pals and come play the fastest paddle game in the world!  
Ping Pong will meet in front of the Middle School Library each day.

\*\*\*\*\***Please Specify what day you are signing up for**\*\*\*\*\*

Xenos ---Tuesday

Devoe---Wednesday

Morris---Thursday

**Knee Hockey**  
(Xenos) Gym  
Monday 3:00-4:00

Ready for some fun. Grab your knee hockey stick and come down to room B101 with Mrs. Xenos for a competitive game of knee hockey. Knee protection optional but a good idea.

**Sunshine Club**  
(Coburn) M-2000  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

Bring a little sunshine into the lives of those who need it by writing letters to people who don't get enough good vibes. Each week, we'll write letters and decorate stationery or bookmarks to send to a different group of recipients such as veterans, nursing home residents, and children's hospital patients. They will enjoy your thoughtfulness, and you will enjoy knowing that you are making a difference in people's lives while having fun doing it.

**Classic Disney Movies**  
(Fowler) M-2050  
Tuesday 2:50-3:50

Spend an hour lost in the magic of movies. Bring your friends and just relax and enjoy a movie. We will discuss the movie and talk about what makes these movies such classics.

**Table Hockey**  
(Surette)-M1200  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

Do you want to play hockey? Now is the time. Can't skate? No problem! (Surette) Don't have a stick? No Problem! Don't have any athletic ability? NO PROBLEM!!!! Come play table hockey with Mr. Surette.

**Sandpipers and Tribesman**  
(Rosario) Chorus Room  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

The Sandpipers and Tribesman is the select Middle School Chorus which is primarily made of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus, Band and Music Technology members. Singing mostly advanced music without piano accompaniment. There will be three concerts a year (January, May and Memorial Day Assembly in school).

**Old School Video Game**  
(Brown) M-1080  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

Do you like to play video games, old school ones! In this excel we will be dusting off our Nintendo 64 and playing games like Mario Kart 64, Tetris, and Super Smash Bros. Participants are encouraged to bring in any games if they have any. **Participation is limited to 6, so sign up early!**  
**Please specify which day on your sign-up sheet as there are two running.**

**Magic the Gathering**  
(Tzortzis) M-2020  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

Come learn how to play, or sharpen your skills playing one of the most popular card games in the world. We will take the time to teach new players how to play, and will run tournaments to declare the ultimate Magic champion.

**Winter Workouts**  
(Cobb) M-1230  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

Want to increase your dexterity and footwork speed for any sport you play? Sign up for footwork and keep in shape this winter for your upcoming spring sports. ladder drills, stairs etc. will be included in after school work outs inside.

**Board Games:**  
(Surette) M-1200  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

**Ticket to Ride:** At the beginning of the main game, players are dealt four train car cards as their playing hand. They are also dealt three Destination Ticket cards, each of which shows a pair of cities on a map of the United States and southern Canada.

**Rubix Race:** Rubik's Race game challenges you to match patterns with your tiles. Shake the scrambler to create a new pattern. Classic game and other ways to play. Use a Rubik's Cube (sold separately) to create patterns instead of the scrambler.

<b><u>Movie Discussion Group:</u></b> (Lemire) M-1230 Wednesday 3:00-4:00	Do you enjoy watching movies and want to talk to your peers about them? If so, I would love for you to come to this group. Participants will be asked to watch a chosen movie at home and then come prepared to discuss it at the next meeting. Week 1 Miss Lemire will lead a few ice breakers to meet each other, Week 2 Woodlawn (PG), Week 3 The Kid (PG), Week 4 The Goonies (PG), Week 5 Soul Surfer (PG), Week 6 Avengers: End Game (PG-13)
<b><u>Risk /Chess</u></b> (Cobb) M-1230 Wednesday 3:00-4:00	If you have ever dreamed of world domination or executing battle tactics against your foes, come join the Risk/Chess Club. From one of the oldest tactical games in the world, to a more modern idea of world dominance, these games will have you excited for the great challenges of conquering the battlefield or the planet!
<b><u>Puzzles</u></b> (McCarthy) M-1250 Wednesday 3:00-4:00	Do you like the challenge of mathematical configuration? Do you like to solve things? How about the challenge of putting something difficult together? You can do all this and more in the puzzle club. Come grab some pals and see how challenging putting puzzles together can be!
<b><u>Art Workshop</u></b> (Tierney) M-2050 Wednesday 3:00-4:00	Students will do a different art project each week, after a survey is completed the first week to get an idea of what the students would like to do. Possible ideas could include origami, graffiti, cartoon design, painting, drawing, and coloring activities.
<b><u>Improv</u></b> (Wrobel) M-1220 Thursday 3:00-4:00	Improvisational Theater is a form of comedy that requires actors to think on their toes and come up with materials on the spot – it is also a lot of fun! Students in this excel will develop skits and participate in improv exercises.
<b><u>Cornhole</u></b> (Surette) M-1200 Thursday 3:00-4:00	Cornhole is a great and popular game to play at the neighborhood block party. Anytime someone busts the boards out, it's impossible not to line up and eagerly await your turn to play. Even if you're just watching (or heckling the opposing team), playing cornhole is a grand old time! Come on down to Mr. Surette's room 1200 and bring you're a game.
<b><u>Old School Video Game</u></b> (McCarthy) M-1080 Thursday 3:00-4:00	Do you like to play video games, old school ones! In this excel we will be dusting off our Nintendo 64 and playing games like Mario Kart 64, Tetris, and Super Smash Bros. Participants are encouraged to bring in any games if they have any. <b>Participation is limited to 6, so sign up early!</b> <b>Please specify which day on your sign-up sheet as there are two running.</b>
<b><u>Four Square</u></b> (Cobb) M-1230 Thursday 3:00-4:00	Miss the elementary days of 4 square in the school yard at recess? Come on out and sign up for 4 Square! We will bring back the glory days of being the King/Queen of the school yard games! LIMITED TO 12
<b><u>Creative Writers' Club</u></b> (Kelsen) M-2230 Thursday 3:00 - 4:00	If you are a writer looking for a place to share and improve your writing, then come to the Writer's Club! If you're a budding novelist, a lover of short stories, a poet, or have always thought about writing but never tried, this is the club for you. Each week we'll do writing exercises, look at what advice & tips great writers have for writing, work on our own pieces, receive constructive feedback, and work towards creating an amazing final product. We'll also look into ways we can publish our work and learn about the submission process. If you've got a creative spark, come let it grow & burn brightly.
<b><u>Mindfulness Practice</u></b> (Gatti)-Library Thursday 3:00-4:00	Kids will get journals and we will practice the art of self-reflection, affirmations, meditation, mandala and kindness rock creation, yoga and sound work. All ways for kids to destress.
<b><u>Enviro Group</u></b> (Wescott) M-1030 Thursday 3:00-4:00	Are you interested in helping to improve the environment in our school, your home, and the world? Then join the enviro group excel! The students in this excel generate the ideas for activities, projects, and school-wide educational opportunities. Come join the fun in helping increase environmental awareness and promoting habits to improve our planet's health.