

Mother Seton Regional High School Club Program - 2016-2017

In order to enrich the curriculum, time is provided within the school day for participation in many clubs which include a variety of interests and hobbies. Each fall, the club program is re-structured and published for students.

STUDENT GUIDELINES FOR JOINING CLUBS

1. Each student **must join at least one club** and having done so, is obliged to attend all meetings.
2. Each student may join only one club per Thursday.
3. No one may drop out of a club.
4. Each student must remain in the club she chooses at the beginning of the year.
5. Each club member must attend each meeting of her club. She may not choose another option at that time.
6. No student may belong to the same club on both Thursdays if it meets that way, unless otherwise stated.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CLUBS MEET ON THURSDAY I

ARMCHAIR TRAVELER

Moderator:	Sister Mary Anne Katlack	Where:	Room 237
Dues:	None	Maximum:	24 students (6 from each grade level)

Are there some faraway and near places you would like to visit? Join the Armchair Traveler club for a virtual tour. Participants will be guided by a certified travel agent as well as do research on the culture, traditions, geography and history of a country or area of their choice. There are no dues, but there may be some personal expenses if refreshments common to the area researched are shared. Club members will also learn about careers related to traveling (events planner, tour guide, etc.).

ASTRONOMY

Moderator:	Mr. Tom Moran	Where:	Room 134
Dues:	None	Maximum:	20 students

Explore the universe! Expand your horizons and join us in a celestial adventure through the known universe. Learn about the solar system, identify common stars and constellations. View DVD movies on Astronomy, become familiar with the space program and much more.

CHES I

Moderator: Mrs. Maria Elena Juatco
Dues: None

Where: Room 132
Maximum: 20 students

Sharpen your skills or learn to play chess. Please bring your own chess board if you have one.

CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS I

Moderator: Miss Marge Barkan
Dues: None

Where: Library
Maximum: 12 students

Come and learn how to crochet. You will be able to finish a scarf or small afghan during the course of the club. Students will need to bring a skein of 4-ply acrylic worsted yarn and a size H or I metal or plastic crochet hook with them to the first club meeting.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Moderator: Mr. John Uriarte
Dues: None

Where: Room 250
Maximum: 20 students

If you enjoy taking pictures and have a digital camera, this club may be for you. You can join us if you don't have a camera, too! We will spend our time looking at photos we take and learn how to enhance them on a computer and create shows. Please join us if you are serious about photography, have a digital camera and can photograph events.

ECO-ART "There is no Second Nature"

Moderator: Mrs. Monica Otero
Dues:

Where: Room 118
Maximum: 20 students

Are you passionate about the environment? Is art one of your interests? Do you want to help save planet earth and all its creatures, many of them on the endangered species list? If so, join the Eco-Art club and find out the many ways you can make a difference through various art projects and initiatives sponsored by organizations such as the World Wildlife Fund and The Nature Conservancy. Create eco-friendly artwork inspired by nature using recycled materials; items that are normally thrown away; e.g. plastic bottles and caps will be transformed into exciting art pieces.

Promote a clean, sustainable, non-toxic way of life to help all living things, big and small. Raise funds to support environmental causes through the sale of the artwork produced in the club. **Together, we can preserve the beauty of God's creation for generations to come one step at a time!**

MSR PUBLICATIONS I

Moderators:	Mrs. Danielle Roach Mrs. Natalie Rotolo	Where:	238
Dues:	None	Maximum:	20 students
		Must commit to Clubs I and II	

MSR's *Setonaire* will be an online publication. Students will gather information, write news stories, reviews, opinion pieces and human interest articles. It will be published three times a year. Along with *Driftwood*, MSR's literary magazine, students will copy edit, lay out pages and design the cover for a May publication date. Members will have assignments that extend beyond club hours. Students must be fully committed to the club all year.

PUZZLEMANIA I

Moderator:	Mrs. Doris Vaiana	Where:	Room 112
Dues:	None	Maximum:	20 students

This club is open to any student who enjoys the challenge of solving puzzles. Each meeting will present a different type of puzzle with which to work. For example: crossword, word find, word scramble, brain teasers, 3D puzzles, math puzzles, hidden picture, jigsaw puzzles, etc.

SETON ENSEMBLE

Moderator:	Miss Christine Danelson	Where:	Gym
Dues:	None	Maximum:	None

If you have been playing an instrument for several years or you would like to sing, come join the Seton Ensemble. This group leads the Mother Seton community for all Liturgies and is often called upon to share music at other events.

SETON SPIRIT

Moderator:	Mrs. Katherine Sullivan	Where:	Room 225
Dues:	\$5.00	Maximum:	20 students
			Open to grades 9, 10

Religious and seasonal activities embellish and enhance the positive atmosphere of the school community. Club members will make appropriate items for the holiday seasons.

SOJOURN

Moderator:	Mrs. Jessica Illingworth	Where:	Room 130
Dues:	None	Maximum:	senior yearbook staff only

This club is open to editors and staff of the senior yearbook staff only. Meetings will be devoted to the planning and production of *Sojourn 2017*.

SPANISH GAMES AND FILM I

Moderator: Mrs. Maria Vazquez Where: Room 252
Dues: \$3.00 for supplies Maximum: 25 students

Do you love Spanish? If you do, then this is the club for you. Discover the world of the Spanish language through games, movies and books.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CLUBS MEET ON THURSDAY II

ACRYLIC PAINTING

Moderator: Mrs. Monica Otero Where: Room 118
Dues: \$5.00 Maximum: 15 students

Did you ever wonder how famous artists painted their masterpieces? Join us and you will be able to amaze everyone with one of your own! Using water-based paints on canvas, create landscapes, still life, abstractions and more. Work on easels, wear a smock and use a palette as you discover your hidden talent with this easy technique. Relaxing, therapeutic, creative!

CHESS II

Moderator: Mrs. Maria Elena Juatco Where: Room 132
Dues: None Maximum: 20 students

Sharpen your skills or learn to play chess. Please bring your own chess board if you have one.

CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS II

Moderators: Miss Marge Barkan Where: Library
Dues: None Maximum: 12 students

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EXPLORING OTHER CULTURES

Moderators: Mrs. Jessica Illingworth Where: Room 130
Mrs. Maria Vazquez Maximum: 30 students
Dues: \$5 for supplies

We will explore diverse cultures through music, video, food and even dance. Participants will pick a culture (either of her background or one that interests her) and discuss it with the group. Students will find recipes, make food at home and bring it in to share, discuss cooking techniques, discover and share dance steps, music and videos. All students registering must be ready to participate!

MSR PUBLICATIONS II

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	Mrs. Natalie Rotolo	Maximum:	20 students
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NARNIA, RINGS AND POTTER

Moderator:	Mr. John Uriarte	Where:	Room 250
Dues:	None	Maximum:	25 students

Are you a fan of the "Chronicles of Narnia, Lord of the Rings or Harry Potter? If you are, then this might be the club for you. We'll take time to discuss each of the collections, view some parts of movies and listen to audio excerpts of others. Through the multimedia exploration, we will examine the struggle between good and evil and incorporate these concepts into lessons of life.

PAWSS (Protecting Animals with Seton Spirit)

Moderator:	Mrs. Katherine Sullivan	Where:	Room 225
Dues:	\$5.00	Maximum:	20 students

This club will educate students as to the proper care of pets, the importance of adoption, pet behavior and additional topics. Some of the faculty and staff have already rescued pets. You can listen to their stories, meet their pets and ask questions.

PUZZLEMANIA II

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SETON MUSIC

Moderator:	Miss Christine Danelson	Where:	Room 218
Dues:	None	Maximum:	30 students

If you'd like to learn how to play an instrument, already know how, or love to sing, then this club is for you! We'll be learning how to play all kinds of songs by artists from yesterday and today. We'll also share what we've learned at the spring talent show! Let us know if you have or are in need of an instrument.

STEP DANCE

Moderator: Mr. Tom Moran
Dues: None

Where: Gym
Maximum: 40 students

Experienced or not, it's time to STEP out and join our club. This new, fun and exciting club will focus on developing a routine to be performed during the talent show. Be sure to bring your experience, energy and enthusiasm!

WORD GAMES AND MORE

Moderator: Mrs. Donna O'Boyle
Dues: None

Where: Room 133
Maximum: 20 students

Have fun building your vocabulary skills and more. Come play games such as Scrabble, Scattergories, Scattergories Categories, Heads Up and more. If you have any fun word games, please bring them. We will also play strategy games such as Farkle and Twisted Farkle. Come, relax and have fun playing games with your friends!

Club Dates - 2016-2017

All students must attend the clubs they have joined. Those students who do not belong to a club on a given Thursday must report to the assigned room for a quiet study. Attendance will be taken in both cases.

THURSDAY I CLUBS WILL MEET:

September	29
October	6
	20
November	3
	10
	17
December	15
January	5
	12

THURSDAY II CLUBS WILL MEET:

January	26
February	9
	13 (mods 5-6)
	23
March	2
	9
	16
	23
	30

THURSDAY I CLUBS WILL MEET IN:

Armchair Traveler	237
Astronomy	134
Chess I	132
Crochet for Beginners I	Library
Digital Photography	250
Eco-Art	118
Finding God through Classic Films I	203
Gospel Choir I	202
Law & Order I	131
Le Cercle Français	201
MSR is Green I	109
MSR Publications I	238
Puzzlemania I	112
Seton Ensemble	Gym
Seton Spirit	225
<i>Sojourn</i>	130
Spanish Games and Film	252
Study I	129

THURSDAY II CLUBS WILL MEET IN:

Acrylic Painting	118
Chess II	132
Crochet for Beginners II	Library
Exploring Other Cultures	130
Finding God through Classic Films II	203
Gospel Choir II	202
Italian	201
Law & Order II	131
MSR is Green II	109
MSR Publications II	238
Narnia, Rings and Potter	250
PAWSS	225
Puzzlemania II	112
Seton Music	218
Step Dance	Gym
Word Games and More	133
Study II	129

Additional Club Activities

Several sports, literary, forensics, and class activities are held after school on a regular basis. These are organized each season and posted for students. The following is also available after school:

CAMPUS MINISTRY - LOAVES AND FISHES

This club has its foundation in the Gospel story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes where we are told that a young boy's generosity in sharing his two loaves and seven fishes led to the miraculous feeding of over 5,000 people. We will not be literally feeding people, but it is the goal of this club that we will multiply service to others by the generous sharing of our time, talents and sometimes our economic resources.

All may participate in this club. All you need to do is stop by the Campus Ministry Office and get the information needed. The club's activities are ongoing throughout the year. Faculty, staff and students are all welcome!

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Other activities include all sports programs and the following clubs/teams:

- Academic Challenge Team
- Mathematics League
- Science League
- Drill Team, Cheerleading