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.

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**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CLUBS MEET ON THURSDAY I**

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Where: Room 132  
Dues: None  
Maximum: 12 students

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**DANCE ENSEMBLE**

Moderator: Mrs. Corinne Wnek  
Where: Drama Studio  
Dues: None  
Maximum: 20 students

Dance Ensemble is designed for students with minimal or no dance experience; however, students who have dance experience are also welcome to join. The basic of lyrical and tap dance will be taught as well as healthy and safe stretches. Students will need to buy lyrical or jazz shoes and tap shoes. Shoe information and recommendations can be obtained from Mrs. Wnek. This club will also serve as practices for the Christmas Spectacular dances and perhaps the annual talent show. Students are expected to participate in the Christmas show in December.
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Mrs. Jessica Perugini

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**ECO-ART “There is no Second Nature”**

Moderator: Mrs. Monica Otero

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 usually 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!**

**FINDING GOD THROUGH FILMS**

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Miss Jo-Ann Zwiebel  

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**HORTICULTURE**

Moderator: Mrs. Carolyn DeMaio  

Where: Room 111  
Maximum: 25 students  
Dues: None

This club is a fantastic demonstration of social service and community. It embodies healthy living, charity and character building. Participants discover the technique of quality food, preservation and healthy diet. The club works continuously throughout the year, collecting produce and cultivating future products. We encourage community work ethic with fresh quality donations to food shelters. Through the entire process, participants are educated on proper organic food methods. This club brings a new, safe space to the Mother Seton facility. As the garden grows, so will the girls’ identities.

**LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS**

Moderator: Miss Maria Buontempo  

Where: Room 201  
Maximum: 15 students  
Dues: $10.00

Our "soirée du Cercle Français" invites new members to come and get to know France and other countries where French is spoken. The goal is to enjoy some of the "fun" aspects of the spoken Francophone culture through such activities as the viewing of films, art activities, games and creative crafts.

**MSR IS GREEN I**

Moderator: Mrs. Kathleen Joseph  

Where: Room 109  
Maximum: 12 students  
Dues: None

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PRAYER I
Moderator: Sr. Joan Godeski Where: Chapel
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SETON ENSEMBLE
Moderator: Mr. Paul Carroll Where: Room 218
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 I
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SOJOURN

Moderator: Mrs. Jessica Illingworth  
Where: Room 130
Dues: None  
Maximum: 20

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 2020. All yearbook editors must join this club. Any senior who would like to assist with the yearbook production may also join. Editors will work on yearbook product, staff will assist by tagging photos, sorting and organizing materials.

SPANISH GAMES AND FILM I

Moderator: Mrs. Maria Vazquez  
Where: Room 252
Dues: None  
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STEP DANCE

Moderator: Mr. Tom Moran  
Where: Gym
Dues: None  
Maximum: 40 students

Experienced or not, it’s time to STEP out and join us! This 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!

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ACRYLIC PAINTING

Moderator: Mrs. Monica Otero  
Where: Room 118
Dues: $5.00  
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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!
ARMCHAIR TRAVELER

Moderator: Sister Mary Anne Katlack
Assistant: Mrs. Lynn Mikolay
Dues: None

Where: Room 101
Maximum: 24 students

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
Dues: None

Where: Room 134
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.

CHESS/CHECKERS/BACKGAMMON

Moderators: Mr. Richard Jakubowski
Dues: None

Where: Room 217
Maximum: 20 students

Sharpen your skills or learn to play chess or enjoy playing checkers or backgammon. Please bring your own chess or checker board if you have one.

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Maximum: 20 students  

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Additional Club Activities

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

**CAMPUS MINISTRY - LOAVES AND FISHES**

Moderator: Sr. Mary Anne Katlack

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!

**GLAMOURGALS**

Moderator: Mrs. Natalie Rotolo

GlamourGals is a non-profit organization. Our chapter volunteers provide companionship and beauty makeovers to women living in senior assisted living homes. When we finish with the makeovers, we sing for the residents and sometimes they join in, too! Our make-over events are scheduled monthly after school at Brighton Gardens in Edison, NJ.

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

Mathematics League
Science League
Drill Team, Cheerleading