

**McCall Middle School 2016-2017  
Extracurricular Clubs & Activities**

Club/Activity	Advisor	Day of Meetings	Time of Meetings	Location of Meetings
3D Fab Club	Mike Awiszus	Mondays	2:30-3:30	BG22
Anime Club (Half Year)	Erika Guckenberger	Thursdays	2:20-3:30	E204
Art Club	Erik Van Dam	Thursdays	2:30- 3:30	BG12
Digital Photography Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half of Year)	Eileen Fairley	Mondays	2:30-3:30	BG09
Dungeons and Dragons	Alison Matthews	Alternating Thursdays	2:30-3:30	EG05
Enka Marching Band (Spring)	Jeremy Hachten	Spring TBA	2:30-3:30	Band B112
Global Concerns Club	AnneMarie Tan	Wednesday	2:30-3:30	DB01
Green Team	Kris Bayne	Thursdays	2:30-3:30	E-wing, ground floor
Greenhouse Club	Elaine Higgins	Wednesday	2:30-3:30	Greenhouse or cafeteria
Heritage Singers	Johnny Nichols	Thursday	2:30-4:15	Choir Room A304
Homework Club	Evelyn Galatis and Kris Bayne	Monday thru Thursday	2:30-3:30	Library
Intramurals	McCall Staff	TBD each week	2:15-3:15 p.m.	Gym & Athletic Fields
Jazz Band	Jeanne Snodgrass	Thursday	2:30-3:45	
Math Team Grade 6	Larry Farelli	Monday	2:30 3:15	A210
Math Team Grade 7 & 8	Larry Farelli	Wed/Thurs	2:30-3:15	A210
McCall Buddies	Emily Wilson	Fridays	2:30-3:30	EG02
Mindfulness Club	Kristin Wolfson	Monday-Friday	7:00-7:30	C205
Multicultural Club	Erika Guckenberger	Mondays	2:15-3:30	E204
Photography Club (1 <sup>st</sup> Half of Year)	Erik Van Dam and Robert Gillis	Mondays	2:30-3:30	BG12
Poetry Club (1 <sup>st</sup> Half of Year)	Alicia Coronado	Wednesday	2:25 - 3:15	C204
Rubik's Cube Club (Half Year)	Kim Burke	Friday Oct - January	2:15 - 3:00	AG02
School Newspaper	Emily Rose and Ashley Sullivan	Mondays	2:15-3:15	A103
Solo Voci	Johnny Nichols	Wednesday	2:30-4:15	Choir Room A304
Student Council	Megan Capobianco and Jen Brandi	Thursday	2:25-3:15	DG04
Student Help Desk	Pat Devries	Wednesday	2:30 - 3:30	A205
Student Leadership Club	Brenda Collins	Mondays	2:30 - 3:30	AG15
WHS Tutoring Program	Shareen Dolan and Ashley Sullivan	Wednesday or Thursday	2:30-3:30	Cafeteria

**Additional After School Opportunities**

Yearbook Committee	Cydney Ambrose <a href="mailto:ambrosephotography.com">ambrosephotography.com</a>	Wednesdays (Will be announced) October-March
Winchester Youth Center	Rebecca Levine <a href="mailto:rebeccaslevine@gmail.com">rebeccaslevine@gmail.com</a> 781-721-0906	Monday-Friday until 5:00 Open until 3:00 p.m. on Early Release Days
Winchester Cooperative Theater for Children	Cathy Alexander <a href="mailto:Winchamb@aol.com">Winchamb@aol.com</a>	McCall Auditorium Schedule Varies

### **3D Fab Club**

Are you creative, innovative, or just like to have fun? Join the 3D fab club which will meet on Mondays after school from 2:15-3:30. Open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and boys. Join us to design and create anything you can imagine using CAD software as well as 3D PRINTERS!! All are welcome. Students will meet after school to design, create, and fabricate their own inventions/ and or projects. Students will be given available resources including, CAD software, 3D printers, as well as any available tools to make their ideas come to life. What a normal club day would look like would include all students interested are first required to design, draw, and document their proposal. This is so students do not start with no future planning. This method is the technology/engineering design process. Students may work individually on projects as well as a team collaborative. This club is to target any students 6-8, boy or girl, who is interested with having their ideas come to life.

### **Anime Club (Half Year)**

Anime Club is a student-run club for those who enjoy watching or drawing anime. Our activities include drawing contests, games, and of course watching anime together. All students from grades 6-8 are welcome!

### **Art Club**

Do you enjoy the vast world of visual art? Do you feel compelled to create? Well, if you do, this Thursday, and every Thursday Art Club will meet after school in BG12. There is room for all ideas, whether you want to learn a new technique, gain insight on something art related you love, or just experiment. We will be diving into the worlds of animation, sculpture, and drawing and painting. Mr. Van Dam is excited about the opportunities the club will bring.

### **McCall Buddies**

Would you like to meet new people and build friendships? If so join us Friday afternoons for games, community activities, and fun as part of the McCall Buddies program!

### **Digital Photography Club (2nd Half of Year)**

Do you like to take pictures? Come to BG09 for digital photography club on Monday afternoons! We will look at the work of famous photographers and discuss what makes a good photo, then go out and practice what we learn! Bring your digital camera, or feel free to take pictures on your smartphone!

### **Global Concerns Club**

The Global Concerns Club is run in affiliation with Global Concerns Classroom (GCC), a US-based global education program that seeks to cultivate globally concerned youth who understand global inequalities, recognize the interconnectedness of all people, and take informed action towards a world without extreme poverty. Through a standards-aligned curriculum and unique extra-curricular activities, GCC prepares youth with the knowledge and skills needed to tackle some of the world's greatest challenges through collaboration, project design and implementation, and reflection. For the 2016-17 school year, students will explore the theme of Complex Emergencies, answering the driving question, "How can the international community address the needs of those impacted by complex emergencies?"

### **Grade 6 Math Team**

An introduction to problem solving techniques used to solve middle school math competition problems. Middle school math contest primer.

### **Grades 7 & 8 Math Team**

Advanced problem solving and competing in math contests throughout the school year. AMC 8 and 10, Mathcounts, Math Madness, IMLEM plus a few more.

### **Green Team**

Join McCall's Green Team, and help save the planet! The Green Team is a group of students who help McCall recycle, think of ways to educate students and adults about making our environment healthier, and have a good time doing it! We make posters, develop our website, and this year plan on doing some citizen science. Join us on Thursdays at 2:30 in the cafeteria to find out more! We'll meet from 2:30-3:30 every week.

### **Heritage Singers**

Love singing? Want to perform for supportive audiences in and out of the Winchester community? The Heritage Singers are looking for passionate voices to fill the ensemble. This is a non auditioned ensemble that rehearse every Thursday from 2:30-4:15pm. This group will also spend time performing for various events and competitions throughout the school year. We would love to have you join this exciting and fun group of marvelous singers.

### **Homework Club**

Do you need help with homework? Would you like to get most and maybe all of it done before you go home every day? If so, Homework Club is for you! Do you want a lighter backpack as you make your way to and from school? Do you sometimes feel it is hard to get homework done with all the distractions at home? Do you need to collaborate with your peers to accomplish a project, but have nowhere to meet them? Then Homework Club is for you! Homework Club meets in McCall's library Monday through Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30. Ms. Galatis and Ms. Bayne are there to ensure a quiet working environment and help you if you need it. And, best of all, it's free!

### **Intramurals**

Intramural Athletics are after-school activities geared to any student who wants to extend his/her school day with playing a game that emphasizes skill work, team work, and enjoyment. The schedule runs from 2:20 (all activities will meet in the gym then move to the appropriate field/location) until 3:15. Children will then be brought back to the gym at 3:20 and students can either walk home or be picked up in front of the school near the auditorium entrance.

There will be three seasonal offerings, fall, winter, and spring. Please pay close attention to daily and monthly announcements as we will communicate any changes in this schedule. The following information pertains to Intramural athletics for the 2016-17 school year:

Fall-Flag Football with Mr. Friberg and Ms. Marquis, held on Thursdays, and Running Club with Ms. Capobianco, which is held on Mondays. The third week of November is the last week for the fall season. Winter-Basketball and Dance look to be the activities; more information on the schedule is forthcoming. Spring-Ultimate Frisbee and Soccer look to be the activities; more information on the schedule is forthcoming.

Any questions can be directed to Intramural Athletic Coordinator Mike Kasprzak (PE Teacher).

### **Jazz Band**

The McCall Jazz Band is a by-audition group that meets Thursdays after school from 2:30-3:45 in the band room. You are eligible to audition in 6th - 8th grade, as long as you are a current member of the band or orchestra, or if you play the guitar or piano (instruments not in the band or orchestra). In our weekly rehearsals, we learn about music in various styles, including jazz, Latin and rock. The group performs in several concerts and at events such as Town Day.

### **Mindfulness Club**

Make the choice to start each day off in a positive way. Join us in a morning meditation or to simply have a respite from the hustle and bustle of the cafeteria in the morning. We will listen to music and guided meditations, or practice silently with the use of personal mantras. Calming breath techniques will be shared and practiced."

### **Multicultural Club**

Multicultural Club is a chance for students to explore elements of culture from close to home and around the globe. Our activities range from arts and crafts to games to foreign films. All students are welcome!

### **Photography Club (1st Half of Year)**

Do you love taking pictures of landscapes people or anything at all? If you do, you probably have an eye for photography. Come take pictures, learn how to develop film, and create beautiful prints. Mr. Gillis and Mr. van Dam will cover processes that will fulfill your need to produce images that can stand the test of time.

### **Poetry Club (1st Half of Year)**

Each meeting we read a new poem; poetic technique and style are examined, as well as the poet's purpose. There is then the opportunity to write your own poem, so as to practice the style and technique of the featured poem in order to gain further insight into it. A meeting typically concludes with volunteers sharing their poems. In October there will be a focus on narrative poems (Poe's work and parts of Beowulf) as we enter the storytelling season that is marked by Halloween and Thanksgiving. In late November and December, in preparation for the oncoming beautiful and lonely winter months and landscape, there will be a focus on New England poets (Frost & Dickinson). During January and February, in order to keep curiosity going and renew the spirit, we'll focus on modern poets (Carlos Williams Carlos and Sandra Cisneros). In the spring, as the world returns to life, we'll focus on haikus as well as sonnets. By the end of the year you will have developed your own poetic interests and so it is a time of exploration and sharing. You will have the option of working on writing your own poetry and/or working on the performance aspect of poetry (you may perform your own poem or a favorite).

### **Rubik's Cube Club (Half Year)**

Come join the Rubik's Cube Club on Thursdays from 2:15 - 3:00 pm October through January in Mrs. Burke's Room AG02. Come whether you are new, a beginner, or advanced competitor. We make new friends, watch cubing videos, learn how to solve the cube, get faster at solving, and participate in the New England Rubik's Cube Competition in January.

### **Solo Vici**

Ever thought about what it feels like to perform in a group similar to those in 'Pitch Perfect'? Solo Voci (Italian for 'only voices') are looking for passionate voices to fill the ensemble. This is an auditioned ensemble consisting of 16-20 singers. This ensemble rehearses every Wednesday from 2:30-4:15pm, learning music of all genres but in the style of a cappella. This group will also spend time performing for various events and competitions throughout the school year. We would love to have you audition for this exciting and fun group of marvelous singers.

### **Student Council**

Are you interested in helping run and support events that happen at McCall as well as in the surrounding community? Would you like to be a part of the "student voice" of McCall to propose new ideas to continue to make McCall the great school that it already is? If so, then student council is the right fit for you! Join a group of involved students, ranging from 6th to 8th grade, who meet on a weekly basis to brainstorm, plan, collaborate and achieve.

### **Student Help Desk**

Do you have a talent in or simply enjoy using computer technology? Do you love to help people? If you respond 'yes' to either or both questions, then join the newly formed Student Help Desk on Wednesday afternoons. Together the club will be exploring how we can assist teachers and students to use the technology of McCall. Examples of help might be to create tutorials either written, screen-casts or videos; or guide a teacher/student with a technology problem.

### **Student Leadership Club**

The Student Leadership Club is open to all Grades 7 & 8 students. The purpose of the club is to make a difference in the lives of students at McCall by collaborative decision-making and building leadership qualities in our students. Some of the projects that this club will be working on this year are as follows:  
Identifying McCall's annual Call to Service Project  
Identify, plan, and support fundraisers for various identified causes  
Identify and plan events that promote school spirit, acceptance of all, and promote safe and healthy choices for students of McCall

### **WHS Tutoring Program**

Our Afterschool Tutoring Program was designed for the student who is struggling with getting homework done on a regular basis. We match you with a high school student who will help you to get your homework done but more importantly, offer you suggestions about how to study smart, help you map out your week, answer questions and offer encouragement. If you are interested please stop by the Guidance Office and see Ms. Dolan or Ms. Sullivan for more information.