

**McCall Middle School 2017-2018  
Extracurricular Clubs & Activities**

<b>Club/Activity</b>	<b>Advisor</b>	<b>Day of Meetings</b>	<b>Time of Meetings</b>	<b>Location of Meetings</b>
<b>3D Fab Club</b>	Mike Awiszus	Mondays	2:30-3:30	BG22
<b>Anime Club (Half Year)</b>	Kelsey Kennedy	Thursdays	2:20-3:30	D103
<b>Art Club</b>	Erik Van Dam	Thursdays	2:30-3:30	BG12
<b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons Club</b>	Kris Bayne	Thursdays	2:30-4:00	AG14
<b>Enka Marching Band (Spring)</b>	Jeremy Hachten	Spring TBA	2:30-3:30	McCall Band Room B112
<b>Green Team</b>	Jay Friberg & Dan Drinkwater	Thursdays	2:30 - 3:15	A202
<b>Greenhouse Club</b>	Elaine Higgins & Megan Capobianco	Thursdays	2:30-3:15	McCall Greenhouse
<b>Heritage Singers</b>	Johnny Nichols	Thursdays	2:30-4:15	Choir Room A304
<b>High School Helpers</b>	Shareen Dolan and Ashley Sullivan	Wednesdays & Thursdays	2:30-3:30	McCall Cafeteria
<b>Homework Club</b>	Evelyn Galatis and Kris Bayne	Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays	2:30-3:30	McCall Library
<b>Intramurals</b>	McCall Staff	TBA Weekly Normally Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays	2:15-3:15	Gym & Athletic Fields
<b>Jazz Band</b>	Jeanne Snodgrass	Thursdays	2:30-3:45	McCall Band Room B112
<b>Math Team Grade 6</b>	Larry Farelli	Mondays	2:25-3:00	A302
<b>Math Team Grades 7 &amp; 8</b>	Larry Farelli	Thursdays plus 5 Thursday evenings and 3 Saturday Math Meets	2:25-3:00	A302
<b>Additional Math Team Practice Grades 6-8</b>	Larry Farelli	Wednesdays	2:25-3:00	A302
<b>McCall Buddies</b>	Emily Wilson & Sara Brothers	Thursdays Twice per month	2:15-3:15	AG12
<b>Multicultural Club</b>	Erika Guckenberger	Mondays	2:15-3:30	E204
<b>Photography Club</b>	Erik Van Dam and Robert Gillis	Mondays	2:30-3:30	BG12
<b>Rubik's Cube Club (Half Year)</b>	Kim Burke	Fridays	2:15-3:00 October-January	AG02
<b>School Newspaper</b>	Emily Rose and Ashley Sullivan	Mondays	2:15-3:15	A103
<b>Solo Voci</b>	Johnny Nichols	Wednesdays	2:30-4:15	Choir Room A304
<b>Student Council</b>	Megan Capobianco and Jen Brandi	Wednesdays	2:30-3:30	DG04
<b>Student Help Desk</b>	Pat Devries	Wednesdays	2:20-3:20	A205
<b>Yoga &amp; Meditation Club</b>	Kristin Wolfson & Erika Guckenberger	Thursdays	2:15-3:30	E204

**Descriptions of each of the above clubs/activities are listed on subsequent pages.**

### **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 in grades 6th-8th, 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**

Come one, come all, down to Art Room BG12 after school on Thursdays for more art! We'll be exploring drawing, painting, sculpture, and ways to work with new and unusual materials. You can build on your artistic skills or let your imagination guide you. All artistic interests are welcome. I hope to see you soon.

### **Dungeons & Dragons Club**

Dungeon and Dragons is like a real-life video game! Students form groups to join role playing games with a leader who brings them through a story. The stories include dragons, trolls, elves, and ogres, to name a few of the characters you might meet. You will play warriors, magicians, or healers to complete quests for skills and materials to use later on. To start, each player will develop a character to represent them in the game. Then, the fun begins! We meet on Thursdays from 2:30 - 4:00 in the Foods Lab (AG14).

### **Grade 6 Math Team**

A primer for students interested in competitive mathematics with introduction to advanced problem solving, geometry, number theory, arithmetic, and algebra.

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

Students will study advanced problem solving methods and compete in multiple Math Contests. IMLEM, AMC 8 and 10A&B, mathcounts, interstellar math madness.

### **Green Team**

Join McCall's Green Team, and help save the planet! The Green Team is a group of students who help McCall recycle and educate the school community about making our environment a cleaner place. Join us on Thursdays at 2:30 in Mr. Friberg's room, A202 to find out more!

### **Greenhouse Club**

Are you interested in planting and gardening? If so, the greenhouse club would love for you to be a part of it! Throughout the school year members of the club plant various flowers and vegetables at the greenhouse, as well as within the surrounding Winchester community. We hope to see you there!

### **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.

### **High School Helpers**

High school students will be coming to McCall to help students with their homework. The program was specifically designed to provide struggling middle school students with a connection to positive high school student role models. Supervised homework help and snacks will be provided. Interested middle school students can come to the guidance office for more information or can be recommended by their guidance counselor and Team.

### **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! All students in grades 6-8 are welcome. They must sign in when entering and leaving whether it is for 10 minutes or for the whole time. Small snacks are allowed. A teacher is always present to help with homework when needed. It's great to finish some homework before even leaving school!

### **Intramural Athletics**

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. Students will meet in the gym at 2:20, and then head to the athletic fields / appropriate location until 3:15 when the activities conclude. Intramurals are offered in the fall, winter, and spring seasons. Students should pay close attention to the daily announcements for times, locations, and any changes in schedule. Spirited practice/play of: flag football, ultimate frisbee, running club, basketball and volleyball! Seasons will determine the sport (pay close attention to announcements). No cost to McCall students! Any questions can be directed to the intramural athletic coordinators Mike Kasprzak (P.E. Teacher) or Jay Friberg (Social Studies 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.

### **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!

### **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**

Come down to BG12 to take pictures and make beautiful prints. Learn about the exciting world of Photography. We'll explore portraiture, objects, nature and much more. We'll experiment with depth of field, creating atmosphere, photograms, and pinhole cameras. Develop prints in one of the last darkrooms at middle school level. This is a fun club you'll definitely want to be a part of. We hope to see you soon!

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

Come join the Rubik's Cube Club on Fridays 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.

### **School Newspaper**

Calling all sports writers, poets, movie and book reviewers, puzzle creators, journalists and aspiring writers! Come join us at Newspaper Club if you're interested in helping us create the school newspaper/literary magazine this year!

### **Solo Voci**

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**

The Student Help Desk will meet every Wednesday from 2:20 to 3:20. The club will help to support BYOD by repairing school-owned devices, create tutorials for teachers and students regarding technology, maintain a help desk web site, and explore other ways we can support our McCall BYOD environment. If you like to help and enjoy technology, please join us Wednesdays after school. Students will work independently and in groups to help develop skills.

Students will work on writing math problems for WinMac the elementary school math contest run by the McCall Math Team and Alumni.

### **Yoga & Meditation 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."