

CLUB AND ACTIVITY GUIDE

2016-2017

• Listen to announcements on "Goetz Live" for when Clubs will start.

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• There is a 3:30 PM late bus available. However, if you are picking up your child, please be at the school no later than 3:20 PM.

SPORTS AT GOETZ



ANIME CLUB Advisor: Mrs. Thomas Time/Day: 2:30 PM/Wednesdays Room: 114

Share information about the latest Manga/Anime books. Practice drawing in this popular Japanese animation style. Develop your own story and make your own Manga!



ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB Advisor: Mrs. Schmidt Time/Day: 2:30 PM/TBA Listen to announcements Room: 112

Our meetings will be on Monday or Thursday. There will be a sign-up sheet outside of room 112. We will usually meet there, unless we have a large group. The room would then be announced prior to our meeting.

FALL

Girls' Soccer Coach - Mr. Holzhauer

Boys' Soccer Coach - Mr. Sims

Girls' Cross Country Coach - Ms. Burnett

Boys' Cross Country Coach - Mr. Zammit

Girls' Field Hockey Coach - Mr. Levine

SPRING

Girls' Track & Field Coach - Mrs. Griffith

Boys' Track & Field Coach - Mr. Zammit

Girls' Softball Coach - Mrs. DeCesare

Boys' Baseball Coach - Mr. McQuade

WINTER

Girls' Basketball Coach - Ms. Zarilla

Boys' Basketball Coach - Mr. Bado

Cheerleading Coach - Mrs. Mundie & Ms. Rivera

Wrestling Coach - Mr. Sims









WOODWIND CHOIR

Advisor: Mrs. Fodor Time/Day: During Homeroom—Wednesdays & Fridays – Beginning January Room: 215

Woodwind Choir is an ensemble that meets after school on Tuesdays starting in February. This ensemble is open to all students who play woodwind instruments (flute, oboe, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, and baritone saxophone). Highly motivated sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are encouraged to participate in this fun and challenging musical group. We will perform at the Spring Concert in May; other



YOUTH ALIVE CLUB Advisors: Ms. Brewer & Mrs. Gallagher-Tenaglia Time/Day: 2:30 PM/Every other Wednesday Room: 405

Please join our student-led Bible Study Club. Come share your knowledge of the Bible, while also learning interesting fun facts.



BOOK CLUB Advisor: Mrs. Mundie Time/Day: 2:30 PM/Last Thursday of the Month Room: 102

Book Club provides a great opportunity to read excellent books in a variety of genres! We will meet on the last Thursday of every month. Each meeting will include a discussion of the book and a trivia game. At the end of each meeting, we will vote on next month's book. Hope to see you in Book Club!



BUILDER'S CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Callahan Time/Day: 2:30 PM/Twice a month, listen for announcements Room: IMC or Room 205

The Builder's Club is a community service club open to 6^{th} , 7^{th} and 8^{th} grade students. We are involved with many different projects during the year including the Walk-For-Wishes, the Food Drive, and Beach Sweeps.



This is for 8th grade wrestling/captain students. We will be doing pre-season conditioning in preparation for the upcoming wrestling season. Mr. Kelly will be working with students to help prepare them physically and mentally for leadership in the upcoming season.



<u>STAGE BAND</u> Advisor: Mr. McCarthy Time/Day: Tuesdays and Thursdays during Homeroom Room: 215 Band

The Stage Band will meet during homeroom on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Band Room. This club open to 7^{th} & 8^{th} grade band members who like to play pop, jazz, or classic rock music. The Stage Band has garnered much acclaim and performs for many events throughout the year.



Advisor: Ms. G. Parisi Time/Day: 2:30 PM—Three Meetings a Month Room: 202

The Student Council meets a few times each month. It provides the students with an excellent opportunity to become leaders in their school. The Student Council offers a forum whereby student voices can be heard in the running of school operations, as well as giving them the opportunity to make a difference in the school, community, and world at large. Fundraising programs throughout the year aid surrounding communities.



CHESS CLUB Advisors: Mr. Bender, Mr. Pietraszek, & Mr. Douglas Time/Day: 2:30 PM/Every other Tuesday Room: 115

The Goetz Chess Club is for any student who plays chess or would like to learn to play chess. Students will compete against one another and help each other to become better players. If you want to learn a new game or test your skills against other students, come check it out.



SPIRIT BAND

Advisor: Mr. McCarthy Time/Day: Mondays and Wednesdays during homeroom Room: 215 Band

The Spirit Band meets on Mondays and Wednesdays during homeroom and after school for games. The Spirit Band plays a variety of songs and cheers to support our athletic teams during the basketball season.



The "Dare to Write" club is open to all Goetz students and focuses on writing in a fun and creative environment. Students will craft a variety of pieces while benefiting from collaborating with peers who share the love of writing. The club will meet two Tuesdays per month in room 307 with Ms. Wilson.



FBLA Advisors: Mrs. Kennedy & Mrs. Eisenschmied Time/Day: 2:30 PM—Every other Tuesday Room: 501

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is open to all students who want to be involved in helping raise money for the March of Dimes, a service to our school and community.



SPRING MUSICAL

Advisor: Mrs. Ribas Auditions: October 29th from 9 to 2 PM—IMC Students in grades 6 through 8 learn the dynamics of Musical Theater culminating in a final performance at the Fine Arts Center. Show dates this year are April 7th and 8th, at 7:00 PM and April 9th at 1:00 PM @ JMHS, FAC. Please listen for announcements as to when auditions will take place. Come prepared to sing, dance, and read from the script.

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MAGIC OF THE GATHERING

Advisors: Mrs. Noonan & Mrs. Ebeling Time/Day: 2:30 PM—1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month Room: Learning Cottage M

The Magic of the Gathering club will meet on the first Monday and third Thursday of each month. The purpose of the club is to enhance social skills that are helpful in the area of social interactions.

Guided by staff members, students will participate in a variety of games that encourage both social skills and friendship. BYOG, Please bring your own game(s).



<u>R.A.C.E.R. CLUB</u> Advisors: Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Cid Time/Day: 2:30 PM/2nd Thursday of the Month Room: 408

Do you want to learn leadership skills and improve school climate while having fun? The R.A.C.E.R. Club activities will include making posters, producing commercials, and organizing a school-wide contest to demonstrate positive character traits. Join the R.A.C.E.R Club to promote the virtues of <u>R</u>espect, <u>A</u>cceptance, <u>C</u>itizenship, <u>E</u>mpathy, and <u>R</u>esponsibility as an Ambassador of Character for the Goetz Middle School.



GAMERS CLUB Advisors: Mrs. Mezza & Mrs. Trojakowski Time/Day: 2:30 PM—2nd Tuesday of each month Room: 05

Open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. If you would like to come meet new friends and have fun playing all different board games, come join the Gamers Club. Please listen to announcements for sign ups.



SKI - SNOWBOARDING CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. H. Callahan Time/Day: 2:30 PM/Once a Month on Thursdays Room: 502 **Eighth Grade Only**

This club will be open to 8th graders only. It is for anyone who is interested in the winter sport of skiing and snowboarding. All levels are welcome! There will be approximately 3 trips per year.



LEGO CLUB Advisor: Mr. Bender Time/Day: 2:30 PM Every other Tuesday Room: 115

Lego Club is open to all who like working together to build projects and structures in Lego format either from a design or a template.



GOETZ GAZETTE

Advisor: Mrs. Molitores Time/Day: 2:30 PM/Bi-Monthly, listen for announcements Room: 303B

The Goetz Gazette will write and publish a school newspaper, highlighting current events both within our school as well as the world.



MATH LEAGUE

Advisor: Mrs. Zakerowski Time/Day: 2:30—3:25 PM/Mondays or Wednesdays Room: 303 Eighth Grade Only

Join Math League to problem solve with friends and classmates, as well as, to compete against other 8th graders from Ocean County and New Jersey. Meetings are held two or three times a month beginning in October on Mondays or Wednesdays.



GOETZ LIVE Advisors: Mrs. Kasper & Ms. Murga Time/Day: 7:50-8:15 AM/Daily Room: 115

Goetz Live gives students the opportunity to learn public speaking and television broadcasting techniques. Each morning, students prepare and present the morning announcements.



GUITAR CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Bender Time/Day: 2:30 PM/Every other Thursday Room: 400

This club is open to all grade levels. Come out and share your ideas with fellow players. Bring your own guitar and pick, and let's go out and make some music!

HONORS CHOIR

Advisor: Mrs. Eisenschmied Time/Day: During Homeroom, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays Room: 300

This advanced musical group is open to 7th and 8th grade choral students. Selection for inclusion in the group is by audition, which will consist of a prepared piece. There are 9 slots per voice part, (sop I, sop II, and alto). If you would like to sing more challenging music and develop your vocal skills, this is the group for you! Rehearsals are during homeroom, three times per week, depending on voice part. The performance schedule includes the winter and spring concerts, as well as multiple school and community events.





"IMPACT" Club

I - Improve M - Mentally P - Physically A - Academically C - Creativity T - Together

Advisor: Mr. J. Ulrich Time/Day: 2:30 PM— Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays January—March Room: Weight Room

Do you want to improve your Cardio and Muscular Heath? Then this is the club for you. You will learn how to properly strengthen your heart and muscles. This club is open to all students who are interested in improving their personal health and well being.

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

Advisor: Mr. Kelly Time/Day: 2:30 PM Beginning in March Room: Gymnasium

This club will start in March and will meet once a week for 9 weeks. All 7th & 8th grade girls are invited to play. There are no tryouts. Come out, have fun, and meet new people!