

NAUSET REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL



BEFORE AND AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & CLUBS 2017-2018

Dear Parents & Guardians!

We strive to offer several before and after-school activities for students. Below are clubs available currently and some that will be starting later in the year. Activities are open to all grades unless otherwise noted. An Early Bus arrives at 7:20 a.m. Mondays through Fridays and a Late Bus departs at 3:45 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. (All buses arrive and depart by the gym side of the school building.) Students need to have a late bus pass signed by the teacher/advisor with whom they are with after school in order to take the Late Bus. Transportation home must be arranged for all clubs meeting later than 3:40 p.m. Students are encouraged to listen to the daily bulletin and check the TV monitors located in the main hall, the cafeteria or the gym lobby for club news, cancellations or a change of location.

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NRMS CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES 2017-18

Breakfast Café Club

This club is open to students of all ages and abilities. Students will work to create fresh, delicious breakfasts to offer for sale to faculty and staff. Students will learn essential life skills while setting up the café, preparing food, taking orders from customers, serving food in the café and making deliveries, making change and cleaning up. At the end of the year, participants will take a field trip for breakfast at a local restaurant and learn how a kitchen works as well as restaurant etiquette! Parents and families are welcome to come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and friendly service in our café. Students may attend one or both days. Come join our club and help us prepare amazing food, learn great skills, and operate our little café! Please feel free to email Mrs. Rice at riced@nausetschools.org if you are interested in joining. Limit: 10 per day.

Advisor: Daria Rice with Jenni Grant & Lynne Smorol **Time/Location:** Wednesdays & Thursdays, 7:20 – 8:25 a.m., Breakfast Café

Builders Club (Community Service)

"Make a Difference. Have an Impact." Builder's Club is a student-led organization that embraces leadership skills through service to others. As a middle school student, you're beginning to find your place in the world. The Builder's Club is a place where you can meet friends with common interests and where you can do more, make a difference in the lives of others and in your own, and have an impact on the world around us, both locally and globally. We are the change and impact we wish to see in our world. With the support and sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club, we create, plan and implement community service projects that contribute to the good of our school, our community, and our world. Our projects involve hands-on work in the community to build caring and involved citizens.

Advisor: Leigh Burroughs

Time/Location: Wednesdays, 2:45 – 3:40 p.m., Room 242

Card Club

The Card Club is for students in any grade level to play Yu-gi-oh, Magic, Pokemon or other card games. Students will have an opportunity to enjoy their interest in cards while meeting new friends. Students who are interested in teaching games to their peers are encouraged to attend. Bring your own cards and enjoy!

Advisor: Tony Cedeno

Time/Location: Tuesdays: 2:45 – 3:40 p.m. Room 156

Chess Club

All are welcome! Please join us for Chess Club as we learn, play, and improve our chess skills. It is lots of fun for chess enthusiasts and if you've never played, we'll be happy to teach you.

Advisor: Dawn Nicholson

Time/Location: Mondays, 2:45 – 3:40 p.m., Room 111D

Create & Converse Club

Have you been creating a piece of art lately and not had the time to finish it? Are you looking for inspiration to continue working on a project? If you answered "yes," then this is the club for you. Come create and converse about your artwork. Bring a current project and supplies; anything from jewelry making, watercolors, patchwork quilts, cartooning, or photography. Share your ideas and get inspired to start your newest and greatest work of art!

Advisor: Nancy Bienvenue

Time/Location: Thursdays, 2:45 – 3:40 p.m., Room 249

Dr. Who Club

We will watch episodes of Doctor Who, and have discussions related to the episodes, on a wide range of topics like discrimination, working with others, problem solving, technology, bravery, compassion, etc. The Dr. Who show is rated PG. This club begins October 3, 2017.

Advisor: Megan Anthony

Time/Location: Tuesdays, 2:45 – 3:40 p.m., Room 107 (Starts: October 3, 2017)

Drama Club

The Drama Club is open to students in all grade levels. This activity stages two productions each year for which students will need to audition. The winter production is held in December and our spring musical is held in May. Auditions for the spring musical will be held in January. Our goal is for students to have fun while learning about the joys of theatre and to have a rewarding experience while staging the productions. Please note: Transportation home will need to be arranged for Wednesdays. An introductory meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 and auditions for the winter production will take place on Wednesday, September 27th.

Advisor: Peter Earle

Time/Location: Wednesdays 2:45 – 4:30 p.m. & (some) Thursdays, 2:45 – 3:40 p.m., Auditorium

Early Morning Gym

Early Morning Gym runs every school day from 7:30 – 8:20 a.m. Students must arrive by 8:00 a.m. in order to participate. We will play games such as: mat ball, knock-out, Nauset ball, speed ball, jail break and capture the flag.

Advisor: Brian Lavery

Time/Location: Mondays through Fridays, 7:30 – 8:25 a.m., Gym

Gay/Straight Alliance

Do you want to support the LGBTQ+ community? We meet weekly to collaborate, communicate, and educate. This club brings together LGBTQ+ and straight students to support each other, provide a safe place to socialize, and create a platform to fight for racial, gender, LGBTQ+, and economic justice. Join us!

Advisors: Bonnie Jackman & John Bonanni

Time/Location: Mondays, 2:45 – 3:40 p.m., Reading Room

Greenhouse Club

Let's Grow! Do you like to play in the dirt? Are you interested in working in the brand-new school greenhouse? Join the Greenhouse Club where we will make and use compost, learn to grow and care for a variety of plants, and experience and appreciate the joy of nature. This is open to all students.

Advisor: Shannon Bertrand

Time/Location: Wednesdays, 2:45 p.m., Room 121/Greenhouse

Harry Potter Club

For fans of "The Boy Who Lived," Harry Potter Club will explore the world of Harry Potter through books, media, crafts and games. Come meet other people who share your enthusiasm for the Wizarding World. Harry Potter Club will meet on Mondays after school in Room 106 starting October 2nd*. Parent Advisory: At certain times we will be viewing the Harry Potter films for discussion and reference and they have a PG through PG13 rating.

Advisor: Berj Hagopian

Time/Location: Mondays, 2:45 p.m., Room 106

Homework Club

The Homework Club offers students a quiet place to get assistance with homework, work on projects, read and/or study. This is not a place to hang out or socialize; students should only attend if they have work to complete.

Advisors: Kristen Caira or Christy Simpson

Time/Location: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 2:45 p.m., NRMS Library

LEGO Builders Club

LEGOs are a great way to excite students about problem solving and innovative thinking. LEGO Club is a fantastic way to engage students in engineering design challenges.

Advisor: Sean Kirouac

Time: Mondays, 2:45 p.m., Room 268

Makerspace Club

Come to Makerspace for a time to be social, work with hands-on projects, use technology and be creative. We will begin the year with sewing then move on to 3-D printing, laser cutting and end then we will end the year with Robotics. Full STEAM ahead!

Advisor: Maggie Prickitt

Time/Location: Tuesdays, 2:45 - 3:40 p.m., Room 120

Mock Trial Club*

NRMS is pleased to announce the return of our Mock Trial Team. Students must be willing to commit the time and effort required to be a good teammate. This includes attending scheduled meetings, practice and courtroom appointments. Additionally, there are significant amounts of reading and writing required to become a member of the team. The "Rules, Regulations and Expectations" will be shared at an informational meeting on Monday, September 18th at 8:00 a.m. in room 264. This promises to be a fun educational experience that will help you realize new levels of potential and ability within yourself.

Advisor: Aaron Canter **Time/Location:** TBD when case is received* (Informational meeting Sept. 18, 8:00 a.m., Room 264)

Model United Nations Club (7th & 8th Graders only)

The Model United Nations Club is an extracurricular activity in which students step into the shoes of United Nations delegates! The NRMS Model UN Club attends two conferences (one in Boston and one in New York City) where students get the opportunity to represent various countries around the world and present possible solutions to issues such as global warming, the militarization of space, and access to clean water. In preparation for the conferences, students meet weekly to research and write papers about their assigned country. Model UN is a fantastic club for those interested in learning more about politics, history, public speaking and diplomacy. Model UN is open to 7th and 8th graders.

Advisors: Amy Fleischer, Patricia Warren, Audrey Smith

Time/Location: Day TBA, 7:30 a.m., Room 112

Mural Club

Students will work with Mr. Johnson on a mural subject to be decided on the club. Students must have advanced skills in the areas of drawing and painting. Space is limited so sign up with Mr. Johnson in Room 118 as soon as possible. Come join our team and we will continue to turn our school walls into beautiful works of art!

Advisor: Greg Johnson

Time/Location: Tuesdays, 2:45 – 3:40 p.m., Meet in Room 118

Music Programs

Students interested in learning a musical instrument may do so by joining the band or orchestra. Students receive one group lesson a week during the school day on a rotating basis. Students may take the early bus and/or late bus (if available). Please contact the Music Department at x107 if you have any questions.

Advisors: Megan Anthony, Berj Hagopian, Beverly DiPaolo

Location: Music Rooms 106 and 107

Times: 7th & 8th Grade Band and Orchestra, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:20 a.m.

7th & 8th Grade Chorus Mondays and Thursdays at 7:20 a.m.

6th Grade Band and Orchestra Mondays and Thursdays at 7:20 a.m.

6th Grade Chorus Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:20 a.m.

Jazz Band will rehearse every Wednesday at 7:20 a.m.

Mythology Club

Students meet weekly to share their interests in mythology and to prepare for the National Mythology Exam which takes place in March each year. This prestigious exam has been offered to students in grades 3-9 since 1989. Over 10,000 students in approximately 400 schools throughout the US and around the world participate. Along with the required general Greek/Latin mythology section, the theme for this year is Ancient Beginnings (the Titans.) The third section of the exam allows students to follow their interests in areas such as Norse, African, or Native American mythology or dive deeper into Greek/Roman myths through books such as The Iliad, The Odyssey, and The Aeneid. Gold, Silver, or Bronze medals are awarded to students scoring above 90% on the exam. In past years, NRMS has had several medal winners. Students are not required to take the exam in order to participate in club activities. The club will begin October.

Advisor: Ann Leighton

Time/Location: Tuesdays 2:45 - 3:40 p.m., Room 126 (Starts in October)

Nauset Ambassadors Club

Do you have Nauset pride? Do you want to share ideas and help implement them to promote NRMS and make it even better? Would you enjoy giving tours of the building to new or prospective students and their families? Is giving the morning announcements something you'd like to do? If the answer is "yes" to any of these questions, then you should consider checking out Nauset Ambassadors this year! Nauset Ambassadors is an opportunity for grade 6, 7 & 8 students to develop their leadership skills and to promote and represent the Nauset in a positive manner! Example activities include: giving tours, delivering the morning announcements, assisting during school events, taking photographs/captions for The Cape Codder, community field trips, building parade floats and more!

Advisor: Marcia Cameron

Time/Location: Mondays, 2:45 - 3:40 p.m., Mrs. Cameron's Office

Nauset Peer Mentors Club

Nauset Peer Mentors is a club that is open to students from grades 6, 7, & 8 who are interested in giving and getting support to and from other students. A high school student mentor will also attend some meetings. We will help each other work through the challenges and celebrate the achievements of middle school. This club will begin on October 3, 2017.

Advisor: Shelby Williams

Time/Location: Tuesdays, 2:45 - 3:40 p.m. Room 154 (Starts: October 3rd)

Nautilus Club

Come explore the mysteries of the deep ocean with the E/V Nautilus and the ROVs Hercules and Argus! Together we'll do hands-on science experiments, follow the expedition season, plan fun field trips, and meet real ocean scientists. Join Ms. Fleischer in Room 257 on Wednesdays after school.

Advisor: Amy Fleischer

Time/Location: Wednesdays, 2:45 - 3:40 p.m., Room 257

Pickle Ball Club

Do you love playing Pickle Ball in Physical Education? Then join us this spring in April and May for this hugely popular game. All grade levels welcome!

Advisor: Julie Flanagan Time/Location: Mondays through Thursdays, 2:45 - 3:40 p.m., Gym (Starting in the spring, April & May)

Student Council, Gr. 7

Student Council is a leadership organization consisting of homeroom representatives. We plan school spirit activities for grade 7.

Advisor: Bonnie Jackman Time/Location: Thursdays, 7:20 - 8:25 a.m., Room 262

Student Council, Gr. 6

We are a leadership club that will be planning projects and activities to make our school community better. Students will choose several projects to focus on and work together to make a difference. We will work with other student councils from our school on larger projects.

Times and days may need to change when we work together with other grades.

Advisor: Tony Cedeno Time/Location: TBA

Sunny Day Club

Get to know and work with Sunny Day, our Therapy dog in Training. You'll learn all the commands that Sunny Day responds to, practice them with her, and simply have a good time playing.

Advisors: Maxine Minkoff & Leslie Pirtle Time/Location: Mondays, 2:45 p.m., Main Hall by Principal's Office

Trunks & Turtles Club

Trunks and Turtles Club is a community-action club focused on rescuing stranded sea turtles from local beaches and fostering orphaned baby elephants in Kenya. We will look at the issues of conservation and the human/wildlife conflict. Our focus this year will be to write, design and publish a children's book about elephants and other endangered species. We will also adopt a sea turtle and foster a baby elephant for our school.

Advisor: Kathleen Krikorian Time/Location: Tuesdays, 2:45 p.m., Room 114

Volleyball Club - (November & March Only)*

Volleyball Club will provide an opportunity for students to learn fundamental skills and engage in casual game play. All levels of players are encouraged to participate. This club will run November 1st - 30th and March 5th - 29th, 2017*.

Advisor: Julie Flanagan Time/Location: Mondays through Thursdays, 2:45 - 3:40 p.m., Gym *Dates: 11/1 - 11/30 and 3/5 - 3/29

Workout Club

The Workout Club will provide an opportunity for students to pursue a variety of fitness goals and to understand basic fitness principles. Girls and boys in all grades, of all fitness levels, athletes and non-athletes are welcome to join. Students will be able to design a personal workout plan that best suits their individual needs and goals. The Workout Club meets Mondays through Fridays after school in the weight room (beginning after Thanksgiving break.) Please note: Students will need to arrange their transportation home on Fridays as there is no late bus on Fridays.

Advisor: Brian Lavery Time/Location: (Beginning after Thanksgiving Break) Mondays through Friday, 2:45 - 3:40 p.m., Weight Room

Yearbook Club

Being on the yearbook staff is a commitment which is reflected in a book that you and your friends will enjoy for a lifetime. Become a member of the yearbook staff and be willing to do the following:

- Help design the look of this year's book
- Take pictures of assigned events, athletics, clubs, activities and fellow students with a special student pass; organize and classify photos
- Copy and distribute forms to homeroom teachers
- Develop and edit copy and design page layouts
- Act as a liaison between all grades for conducting surveys
- Help sell yearbooks and distribute them at the end of the school year

This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in photography to see their work in print.

Advisor: Maggie Prickitt Time/Location: Tuesdays, 7:20 - 8:25 a.m. Room 120 (and some Thursday afternoons from 2:45 - 3:40 p.m. as needed)

Have fun! Join a Club!

