



DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL

DCHS STUDENT ACTIVITIES

2016-2017

GET INVOLVED IN DC CLUBS!

ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL TEAM

Mr. Breen and Mr Swenson

The Divine Child Quiz Bowl team competes against other schools from around the state in answering questions that cover the whole range of high school subjects. Team meetings are in room 114 on Mondays at 2:45PM. Please feel free to join us for these meetings, even if you have never been before. Our tournaments are on Saturdays throughout the year, and successful teams compete in a state championship tournament. We're always excited to welcome new members!

ANIME CLUB

Mrs. Heskett

A club that explores Japanese animation in its various forms and takes an in-depth look at Japanese culture and traditions. Each year, activities for the club are determined by student interest and talents. The club meets two times per month. Meetings vary in length depending on what is being viewed (series episodes or movies).

ART CLUB / OPEN STUDIO

Mr. Grysko and Mr. Zemba

Art club is every Thursday after school until 5:00. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to explore the Fine Arts. Art club is open to all DC students regardless if they are currently enrolled in an art course. The allotted time can be used to learn new skills or simply serve as an extension of studio time. Members are not obligated to stay the entire time and will always have an art teacher on hand to work with.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

Mr. Nannini

The Divine Child High School Astronomy Club meets weekly and provides an opportunity for students to learn about and discuss what we know and what we are learning about our solar system, galaxy, and universe over all, especially focusing on the various NASA missions currently in operation. The club has four high-resolution telescopes and we incorporate telescope observations of celestial bodies into our activities to better appreciate the field of astronomy. Telescope observations are coordinated for before or after school and are scheduled based on objects of interest in the dark sky and projected weather conditions. Contact Mr. Nannini for more information (nanniniv@divinechildhighschool.org)

BOWLING CLUB

Mr. Murphy

This intramural league is open to students and faculty. Club meetings are Saturdays at 12:30 starting in October at Skore Lanes in Taylor. Handicaps are determined after the first three games; and periodically may be reviewed. Cost is \$50 for the semester (includes 3 games each for 9 session/shoes) See Mr. Murphy personally.

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA

Mr. Brindley

Business Professionals of America (BPA) is a club for students who are interested in a career in the Business, Finance, IT, Management or Marketing. BPA will meet two to three times a month to discuss different careers in the business field, as well as work on projects for Regional, State, and National competitions. The cost for BPA is \$20.00 per student to cover the dues that go to the organization. For more information, visit www.bpa.org or contact Mr. Brindley at brindleyt@divinechildhighschool.org.

FORENSICS TEAM

Mrs. Tar

This FIVE PEAT State Championship team is one of DC's best opportunities for friendship and fun! Our team competes in speaking events. All students are welcome to try out in October and may choose public speaking (sales, broadcasting, informative, oratory, impromptu), or oral interpretation of literature (short stories, play, novels). All team practices are individualized either after school OR evenings. Tournaments are 2, 3, 4 Saturdays per month in late January, February, and March. There are team dinners, some overnight travel throughout Michigan, as well as individual and team awards. Regionals are in March or April, and State Finals are in late April or May.

GERMAN CLUB

Mr. Young

This club is designed to expose students to the German, Austrian, and Swiss cultures within the metropolitan area. Possible activities include a German Mass at St. Joseph's, a sing-a-long at the Dakota Inn and dining in local German Restaurants.

IN STITCHES

Mrs. Sovine

Students may come to room 101B on the first and third Wednesdays after school, 2:30-4:00pm to work on their own projects with their own supplies. Students may choose to do some Christian Service in sewing small quilts or dresses for the Linus Project. All are welcome to learn / teach sewing.

INTERACT CLUB

Mrs. Hayse-Miller

Interact gives high school students the chance to make a real difference while having fun. DCHS Interact club will carry out at least two service projects a year: one that helps our school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Our club will meet at least twice a month and is sponsored by Dearborn Rotary club. When you join Interact, you have a chance to help the community, earn DCHS service hours, connect with community leaders, develop leadership skills and discover more opportunities to connect with Rotary, including Rotaract, RYLA, and Youth Exchange.

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY (I.T.S.) & DRAMA CLUB

Ms. Noeske

The activities are open to any student interested in the performing arts. Students will be considered "apprentices" until 10 honor points are achieved. These can be earned by involvement in productions, workshops, field trips, and social activities. Students must participate in a minimum of five activities to be in the society. Inducted Thespians assume leadership roles as officers, liaisons to the Michigan Educational Theater Association of the Dearborn Area Theater Association, as well as the ability to compete for scholarships and awards. Students can also elect to participate in the drama club and only participate in 3 activities. Meetings will be Thursday afternoons: Listen for the name Thespian Drama Club





CROCHET CLUB

Mrs. Rohr

Join us to learn how to crochet and to share your love of yarn-crafting! The goal of this club is to have fun, learn new skills, and create friendships all while giving back to the community. Members will create crochet and other handmade items throughout the school year. These items can be made for personal use or donated to charity organizations for Christian Service Hours. Creating something for others can be fun and rewarding, but did you know that there are many personal benefits to crafting too? Some examples include stress relief, reduction in anxiety or depression, building community, and much more! Crochet club will meet on second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 2:45-3:45 PM. Initial supplies will be provided so just bring YOU!

CYBER PATRIOTS

Mr. Brindley

Cyber Patriots is a national competition where you learn how to defend a computer network against cyber attacks. To do this, you learn how networks work, how to create a network defense, and how hackers break those defenses down. This club will also compete against other schools to see how well your network withstands cyber attacks in comparison to those other schools. No prior knowledge is needed, just an interest in learning about cyber security.

DEBATE SOCIETY

Mr. Danielson-Francois and Mr. Heiden

Our club dues are \$500 (covers airfare, lodging and food). We travel to two tournaments per year (Trent Lott Leadership Institute at the University of Mississippi and Ronald Reagan Great Communicator Debate hosted by DC Urban Debate League). We meet after-school on Mondays.

FRATERNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Mr. Horst

Young men in the Fraternity of St. Joseph seek to live authentic masculine discipleship in Christ. Mindful of their own weakness, they seek to grow in closer relationship with Christ, develop virtue, share in fraternal support and friendship, support the dignity of women, participate in charitable service, and defend the truth by word and action. Meetings TBA. Contact Mr. Horst at horstt@divinechildhighschool.org

LATIN & GREEK CLUB

Mr. Heiden

Latin and Greek Club is a student-guided organization which furthers the field of classical studies beyond Latin or Greek class. Among the most popular events are movie screenings, Roman food, and games in Latin. Latin club also sponsors trips to universities twice per year, including The University of Michigan's Latin Day. Further, Latin and Greek Club contributes to the Catholic mission of the school by organizing trips to Latin mass and with study of the Vulgate. Much of what we do is to deepen our knowledge of the ancient world, and explore how the ancient world manifests itself in our modern society. Latin and Greek Club is every other week from September through June. See Mr. Heiden for details!



STUDENT COUNCIL

Ms. Sophiea

The Student Council is a group of young men and women chosen by their respective classes to represent them as a voice for the entire student body. The council conducts various school, social, community and service projects and activities. Elections are held in the spring for the following year's council. Freshmen elections are held in November.

SPANISH CLUB

Ms. Clippard

The Spanish Club celebrates the Hispanic culture and promotes interest in the study of Spanish through a variety of experiences, including hosting cultural activities in school, attending events in the community, and completing service opportunities. All students are welcome! Spanish Club meetings are every other Tuesday in my classroom (120) after school.

SWIM CLUB

Ms. Assenmacher and Ms. Elhage

Swim Club is a competitive girls swim program that lasts from September 7 - November 11. Swimmer's practice Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's at Bryant Pool from 4:00-5:30. The cost is \$250 per swimmer and that includes your racing suit, team jacket, pool costs, and transportation to competitions. This club is in preparation to join our athletic program. Anyone interested for next year please contact Coach Beth - assenmachere@dces.info

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Mrs. Calupina

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (SHH) is a nationally recognized honor society for those who study Spanish. It recognizes high school achievement in Spanish and promotes a continuity of interest in Hispanic Studies. Students with an A average or better in their Spanish coursework may apply for membership at the Spanish 3 level or higher. Students must maintain that average in the upper level Spanish course work. Members must demonstrate good character and service. Members organize and participate in academic and community activities to maintain their membership.

TECHNOLOGY AND ROBOTICS CLUB

Mr. Dickie

The DC Tech & Robotics Club (DCTR) is for students interested in robotics or engineering. Our main focus is in robotics but we also investigate other areas of technology and engineering. We hope to work towards competitions in the future.

VARSITY CLUB

Mrs. Dunn

Mission is to embody and model the very essence of what it is to be a Varsity team member throughout the Divine Child High School community, within the competitive environment, and whenever the opportunity to demonstrate good citizenship. It doesn't matter if you do not have the skill sets initially, a Varsity member is an individual who has been willing to do the hardest work, collaborate with others, and strive towards a common goal to achieve success. Please see Mrs. Dunn to join.



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LINK CREW

Ms. Pauline

Link Crew is our high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their Divine Child High School experience. As positive role models, our well-trained junior and senior Link Crew Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate freshman success. Link Crew also sponsors monthly activities for the freshmen including Tailgate, Halloween Bash, Pre-Thanksgiving Feast and many more. If you're a current sophomore or junior and want to help make a positive impact, please contact one of the moderators for more details.

MEDICAL CLUB

Ms. Poirier

This club is designed for students interested in the health and medical professions with a focus on service opportunities. Please Ms Poirier for event opportunities throughout the year..

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Mrs. Cooley

Juniors and seniors are invited by the faculty to join NHS. A student is chosen on the basis of a 3.7 cumulative GPA and demonstrated leadership, service, and good character. NHS meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

K9's FOR CARE

Ms. Boileau

This is a club open to all students who would like to be involved in a ministry that includes their pet dog. We will meet once a week to start and then possibility go to every other week. Meetings will be on Wednesday from 2:50-3:30. Dogs will be a part of the meetings after the first week or so. This club is designed to help students become responsible dog owners and good stewards through proper care. It will teach students to train American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen title. Our ultimate goal is to organize and prepare students for the ministry of pet therapy.

PRO-LIFE CLUB

Mr. Sierra

The Pro-Life group at Divine Child High School is dedicated to advancing the truth that all human life is sacred; from natural conception to natural death. This means we swim against the tide of current opinion that says the value of life is based on its usefulness, what John Paul II called a "culture of death". In short we try to be the voice for those most unable to speak for themselves.

VIDEO GAMES CLUB

Mr. Mooney

The video game club brings together a diverse group of students with a wide variety of gaming interests. Students put forth ideas, vote on events, and organize gaming sessions for the students to attend. Video game club is open to students of all grade and ability levels, with an emphasis placed on camaraderie and respectful competition at all times. The club meets on Wednesdays, and gaming events are usually held on every third Friday.

UPSTANDER ALLIANCE CLUB

Mrs. Rohr

The goal of the Upstander Alliance is to promote a safe, supportive environment for all students and adults at Divine Child High School. We place value in the dignity of every student while also working to enhance the strong sense of community that already exists in our school. By providing opportunities to discuss bullying on a student to student level, we are able to identify the issues, problem solve and be role models for positive change. We organize fun, school-wide activities that promote a culture of inclusivity, responsibility and caring. We believe that bullying is a serious issue and that together we have the power to help change the conversation and build a safe, supportive, positive place where bullying is no longer acceptable. Do you have what it takes to STAND UP? Upstander Alliance Club will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 2:45-3:45 PM.

DCHS STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS

- Mich. Interscholastic Forensics Association - Nat'l. Assoc. Sec. Schools
- Mich. Assoc. of Student Councils - Mich. Assoc. of Honor Society
- Michigan Math League - Mich. HS Athletic Association
- Dearborn Area Theatre Association
- Michigan Educational Theatre Assoc.
- International Thespian Society
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
- National Scholastic Press Association

