

Club	Grade Range	Time	Description	Moderator	Location
Archery	4-8	Monday 3-4pm September 11 - October 2 & January 8 - February 12	Working with USA Archery certified instructors from On the Mark Archery, students have the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of archery including safety, skill technique, range procedures, scoring, healthy competition, and camaraderie. During the four-week program, students are instructed through a variety of skill-based games and individualized instruction in order to learn the art and sport of archery. Cost: \$22 per class (Fall - \$88 and Winter - \$110)	On the Mark Archery	Gym
Art Club	1-3	Wednesday 3-4pm	Students will have the opportunity to explore various forms of art including painting, drawing, collage and much more! Students will experiment with texture, shape, color, and line as they challenge their creativity and create works of art that will serve as gifts for family and friends and demonstrate their unique talents!	Ms. O'Brien	Ms. O'Brien's Room
Art Portfolio Club	4-8	Monday 3-4pm	In Art Portfolio Club, students will work on many different art skills including some community projects. Explore your own specific art interests and build your skills in a fun, relaxed setting with others that enjoy art as much as you do! *Participation in Art Portfolio Club is by invitation only.	Ms. Falconer	Art Room

Best Buddies	6-8	Wednesday 3-4pm	Best Buddies is a year long commitment for Loyola Academy students based on educating the student and the community about individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Students will engage in conversations about inclusion, diversity, person first language, and friendship. As we learn about Best Buddies we will collaborate with the Best Buddies program at Boston College to plan activities and participate in best Buddies regional events.	Ms. O'Grady	Library
Boy's Basketball	7-8	October - February: Monday 4-5:30	Boys basketball is offered for students in grades 7-8. During this club students have the opportunity experience what it is like to be part of a team over the course of an entire basketball season. This club requires attending weekly practices and nearby travel on the weekend. Cost: \$60	Mr. Otto	Gym
Chess Club	4-8	Tuesday 3-4pm	Chess Club and playing Chess teaches students crucial lessons in critical thinking, problem solving,executing solutions, a win-win attitude and how to think ahead. These skills and character traits are often found in the best students in any field of study and will be used in all careers including politics, ministry, military, sports, science and research, business and administrative as well as all fine arts. Throughout the year, Chess Club will be holding various tournaments and studying various strategies and thought processes with fixed variables juxtaposed against unpredictable variables.	Mr. Jaehnig	Mr. Jaehnig's Room

Cross Country	6-8	Term 1: Monday and Wednesday 3-4pm	The cross country team will train for and compete in races against other middle school teams. In cross country, athletes run in the woods, on roads, and in fields, and compete together for the best team score. The club will help students set and meet goals, challenge themselves, stay physically fit, work together with their teammates, and enjoy the sport of running. Please note that Cross Country meets on both Tuesday and Thursday and students should plan to attend both practices in order to be prepared for meets.	Mr. Prizzi	Loyola Academy Science Lab
Dance Club	4-8	Monday 3-4pm	Explore the world of dance by learning styles such as ballet, tap, jazz, modern, Broadway jazz and many more. Learn routines, play dance games, and choreograph your own routines! Perfect for all levels of dance experience, from beginners to experienced dancers!	Ms. Moran	Ms. Moran's Room
DIY Club	4-8	Thursday 3-4pm	DIY (Do-It-Yourself) Club is all about creating new things and trying out new skills in a fun, collaborative environment. Students will work on a variety of crafting projects throughout the year, based on their own interests and online inspiration from sites like Pinterest. Projects may also include cooking, scrapbooking, and making homemade gifts.	Ms. Birnberg	Ms. Birnberg's Room

Drama Club	4-8	Tuesday 3-5pm	<p>In the first term we will be working on improv. Improv helps students to actively learn the art of improvisation and comedy, which uses games and songs to create situations made up on the spot. During our club we will learn several new games every week and grow together as a group. Improv has been proven to increase confidence, listening and observation skills, enhance creative thinking abilities, and improv public speaking abilities. Through laughter and games, we learn to make the other person more important than ourselves, and the freedom of saying yes! For terms 2 and 3, we will focus both on performing plays that have already been written, as well as creating our own new works of art through improvisation and creative storytelling. Drama teaches students how to build communication and public speaking skills, how to engage hearts and minds through story, and how to work together as a team to create an artistic experience. Drama Club runs for 2 hours from 3-5pm.</p>	Ms. Krane	Ms. Krane's Room
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FitKids	1-3	Tuesdays 3-4pm	<p>A pairing of fitness and fun, FitKids is designed to develop and strengthen fitness skills and promote lifelong good habits. The club intends to utilize children's natural desire for movement to help them develop and strengthen their basic skills, such as running, jumping, and catching. FitKids focuses on exploring and developing the fitness ABCS – agility, balance, coordination, and strength.</p> <p>Children work in “squads” to strengthen their skills while simultaneously advancing their teamwork and sportsmanship abilities. Each week, they will complete four circuits to develop and strengthen their skills in each of the four areas along with a warm-up and cool-down activity to correctly stretch their muscles.</p> <p>Children need to bring comfortable clothes (tshirt, sweatpants/shorts, and sneakers) as well as a water bottle! A healthy snack for the end of club is also recommended.</p>	Ms. Roche	Gym
Fitness Club	6-8	Term 2: Wednesday 3-4pm	<p>Fitness club will meet once a week to offer students the opportunity to explore indoor physical activities such as yoga and ballet. We will focus on health holistically and discuss what it means to have a healthy self image and mindset. We will also explore healthy eating choices.</p>	Ms. Barnett	Ms. Birnberg's Room

Flag Football	6-8	Term 1: Wednesday 3-4pm	Flag football will give students the opportunity to improve athletic skills such as speed, agility, and coordination. It allows individuals to build teamwork and leadership skills. Flag football is a chance for students to compete against each other in a friendly environment.	Mr. Jahenig	Field
Girl's Basketball	7-8	October - February: Wednesday 4-5:30	Girls basketball is offered for students in grades 7-8. During this club students have the opportunity experience what it is like to be part of a team over the course of an entire basketball season. This club requires attending weekly practices and nearby travel on the weekend. Cost: \$60	Mr. Otto	Gym
Girl's Engineering	3-5	Tuesday 3-4pm	This club provides an opportunity for girls to explore the world of engineering through hands-on projects that challenge their creativity and math, science, and technology skills. We will be using Goldie Blox and other materials to brainstorm, create, design, and test projects selected by the club members. Students will also have an opportunity to learn about career options related to engineering, and meet women currently working in the field.	Ms. Smith	Ms. Smith's Room
Girl's Field Hockey	1-5	Terms 1 and 3: Monday 3-4pm	The goal of the Girl's Field Hockey Club is for students to enjoy learning the rules and game of field hockey. Through practice and games, students will learn about sportsmanship while making friends and having fun!	Ms. Murphy and Ms. Planchon	Field

Homework Club and Study Hall	5-8	Monday - Thursday 6-8 Grades 3-5pm 5th Grade 4-5pm	Homework Club and Study Hall offer students a quiet place to complete any assignments that they are given throughout the day. Computers are available for students who need them to complete assignments and additional support is available through tutors and the teacher moderator. Study Hall is open to Loyola Academy (6th - 8th grades) between 3 and 4pm and both Homework Club and Study Hall are open to 5th - 8th grade students between 4 and 5pm.	5th Grade and Loyola Teachers	5th Grade and Loyola Classrooms
Jewelry Making	4-8	Wednesday 3-4pm	Learn and create many different types of Jewelry including beading, clay, metalwork, fibers, and recycled materials. Learn how to use different jewelry making tools such as jewelry pliers, jump rings, crimps, polymer clay, and glass beads.	Ms. Ransom	Ms. Ransom's Room
Junior Choir	2-3	Monday 3-4pm	Junior Choir gives opportunities for second and third grade singers to participate in Mass music parts as well as music performances outside of the school. Junior Choir performs in the Christmas Nativity, BC Sing It To The Heights, and the End of the Year Show. It also prepares second and third grade singers who are interested in joining Choir in fourth grade and up. It's a wonderful club where students get to sing their souls out!	Ms. Betts and Ms. Park	Ms. Park's Room

Knitting Club	4-8	Wednesday 3-4pm	Knitting is not just for your grandma anymore! In Knitting Club, students will be instructed on basic knitting techniques and are given a place where they can experiment with elementary knitting stitches and work toward creating a knitted creation of their own!	Ms. Cashman	Ms. Murphy's Room
Middle School Intramurals	6-8	Thursday 3-4pm	Students in intramurals will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of different sports. Each student is expected demonstrate respect and sportsmanship to all participants.	Mr. Otto and Mr. Jaehnig	Gym
Model United Nations	6-8	Monday 3-4pm	Model United Nations, or Model UN, is an educational simulation where students learn about current events, diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. Participants will take part in Model UN conferences during the year, and will play the role of delegates. Delegates conduct research before conferences and formulate positions that they will then debate with delegates from other schools. At the end of a conference, the best-performing delegates are recognized with awards. Model UN is an excellent activity which teaches research skills, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities. Many secondary schools look favorably on students who participate in Model Un when considering applications.	Mr. Donahue	Mr. Donahue's Room

Portuguese as a Heritage Language	K2 - 2 and 3-5	K2-2 Wednesday 3-4pm 3-5 Thursday 3-4pm	Portuguese as a Heritage Language is open by invitation to students who speak Portuguese or are of Portuguese speaking descent. The club will give students the opportunity to connect with others who are of similar cultural backgrounds and to practice their language skills.	Ms. Rego	Wednesday: Ms. Betts's Room Thursday: Ms. Ransom's Room
Robotics Club	4-8	Monday 3-4pm	Robotics and engineering are two exciting and engaging fields that are that rapidly growing in the world today. Students in the Robotics Club will learn to build, modify and program LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robots to perform a variety of tasks, like identifying colors, navigating a maze and picking up objects. Collaborating in small teams, they will develop their teamwork, communication and problem solving skills to come up with innovative design solutions to robotic challenges while introducing students to the fundamentals of computer science and coding.	Ms. Gipson	Elementary Science Room
Rock Climbing	4-8	Term 2: Tuesdays 3-4:30pm	During rock climbing club a 12 person mini bus provides transportation to Central Rock Gym, Located in Watertown. Once students arrive at the gym they are taught how to tie specific knots, belay, and climb, under the supervision of an instructor. Cost: To Be Determined	Mr. Otto	Central Rock Gym

Rowing	5-8	Mondays and Thursdays September 25 - November 9 April 23 - May 31 3:00 - 4:30	Rowing club takes place during the spring and fall. Community Rowing provides transportation to their facility on the Charles River just a few miles away from Saint Columbkille. During this club students are able to row on 12 person barge on the Charles River. Participants learn how to properly row and work together in order to successfully navigate the boat. Please note that rowing runs from 3-4:30pm in order to allow for transportation time to Community Rowing.	Ms. Menacho	Community Rowing
Running Club	5	Terms 1 and 3: Wednesday 3-4pm	Running club offers students the opportunity to enjoy exercise and learn the team dynamics and basics of running cross country or track. We will meet weekly to run short distances around the Brighton community and learn about training and running exercise.	Ms. Barnett	Loyola Science Lab

Select Choir	4-8	Monday 3-4pm Thursday 4-5pm	Saint Columbkille's s select choir, also known as "The Mighty Doves", is an auditioned group of singers who desire to go above and beyond the required music curriculum. They were established in the fall of 2016 under the direction of Ms. Samantha Jordan. These singers work tirelessly on various ear training and music theory exercises to stretch their musical ability, and work diligently on completing their curricular studies to maintain a satisfactory grade point average. The Mighty Doves have been seen caroling at the Watertown mall, and appeared as guests at the 2016 'light the world' campaign. They also captured the audience at Boston College's 'Sing it to the Heights', and were even asked to be the guest choir during Boston College theater department's production of the Broadway musical 'Evita'!	Ms. Jordan	Music Room
Service Club	6-8	Tuesday 3-4pm	Students in Service Club will not only assist Ms. O'Grady in organizing and promoting Spirit Days once a month but will also learn about the value of community service and serve as our "go to" students for community outreach. Students will research organizations and causes that affect our community and develop action plans for how our school can make a difference.	Ms. O'Grady	Library

Ski Club	4-8	Term 2: Fridays TBD	Six Friday evenings throughout the winter students take a bus to Nashoba Valley Ski Resort where they have the opportunity to rent equipment and learn how to ski or snowboard. Each student is required to participate in a 45 minute ski lesson followed by an hour of free ski time around the mountain. Registration for ski club is preliminary and more information about the club will be released in the late fall. Cost: To Be Determined	Mr. Otto	Nashoba Valley Ski Resort
Soccer	6-8	Term 3: Tuesday 3-4pm	Kids love soccer and the new field at STPCS gives us a wonderful opportunity to get students playing some organized soccer. Mr. Donahue has coached and played soccer for many years and will instruct kids on proper techniques, run various training drills and let the kids scrimmage. We hope to have some games against other schools as well.	Mr. Donahue	Field
Spanish Culture Club	4-8	Term 2: Monday 3-4pm	Spanish Culture Club will consist of a variety of activities meant to spread the word of the benefits of learning Spanish and immersing yourself in the Spanish language and culture. Students will choose a word of the day to share with their classmates, spreading the word throughout the school. They will participate in creating cultural displays featuring various holidays celebrated in Spanish speaking countries.	Ms. Menacho	Ms. Menacho's Room

Sports Club	4-5	Monday 3-4pm	Students in sports club will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of different sports. Each student is expected demonstrate respect and sportsmanship to all participants.	Mr. Otto and Mr. Prizzi	Gym
Storytime Club	1-3	Thursday 3-4pm	This club will allow students to voice their interests and take part in what we focus on. Students can relax and have either a chapter book or a series of related picture books read to them, then they will take part in discussions and related activities such as arts & crafts, performances, retelling of stories, and/or other activities that excite the group.	Ms. Cordeau	Ms. Cordeau's Room
Strategic Games Club	4-8	Thursday 3-4pm	In Strategic Games Club, students will learn how to play a variety of strategy based games. This will help students build their critical thinking skills, an important life skill for all students to develop. Students might also play games in teams, strengthening their ability to work (and work successfully) with other students of varying grade levels.	Ms. Capobianco	Ms. Capobianco's Room

Strong Women, Strong Girls	3-5	Thursday 3-4pm	<p>The mission of Strong Women, Strong Girls is to empower girls to imagine a broader future through a curriculum grounded on female role models delivered by college women mentors, who are themselves mentored by professional women. Strong Women, Strong Girls strives to support positive mentoring relationships between college woman and pre-adolescent girls in local communities with the vision that every girl realize her inner strengths to dream and do.</p> <p>Please note that running dates for Strong Women, Strong Girls will be slightly different than those for our other clubs. The club will run from September - Late November and from February - Early May. Exact dates will be published when they are available.</p>	Ms. Bouras	Ms. Martin's Room
Track and Field	6-8	Term 3: Monday and Wednesday 3-4pm	Students will explore the sport of track and field by trying out a variety of running, jumping, and throwing events. The team will train for the BC Race to Educate and this year we hope to enter some track meets with other middle school teams. The goal is to expose students to many different events so that they can find their own strength and athletic ability and challenge themselves by trying out new events.	Mr. Prizzi	Loyola Science Lab

Ultimate Frisbee	6-8	Term 3: Wednesday 3-4pm	Ultimate Frisbee provides students with the opportunity to get some competitive exercise. It allows individuals to build teamwork and leadership skills. Ultimate Frisbee helps students develop hand-eye coordination, speed, and agility in a friendly environment.	Mr. Jaehnig	Field
Volleyball Club	4-8	Wednesday 3-4pm	This club gives students the opportunity to play volleyball. Students will learn how to bump, set, spike, block and serve. The club will eventually combine all of these skills in match play. Volleyball is a fast-paced sport that will build teamwork and good sportsmanship in club members.	Ms. Cordeau	Gym