

DERUYTER CENTRAL SCHOOL **After-School Enrichment Program**

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Most importantly, in play children

how to learn.

~ O. Fred Donaldson

After-School Enrichment Program Goal:

Provide academic and/or social-emotional engaging activities to DCS students in grades K-12 after the regular school day has ended.



Benefits of After-School Activities:

Children and youth who participate in well managed after-school programs can find positive benefits in a number of interrelated outcome areas such as:

- academic
- social/emotional
- prevention
- health and wellness



Conditions Leading to Positive Results:

- Access to...and sustained participation in the program
- Quality programming and staffing
- Strong partnerships among the program and other places where students are learning, such as their schools, their homes, and other community institutions

After-School Enrichment Advisory Team

3 Member Team:

- Ms. Jennifer Jones, Librarian
- Mrs. Erin Brown, Fine Arts Teacher
- Mr. Thornton Program Coordinator

Funding

- Grant money has been provided to assist in the cost of the after-school program for items such as:
 - \circ materials
 - \circ instructional salaries
 - \circ transportation
 - \circ snacks for students



What clubs would you like to have at DeRuyter school?

K-5th GRADE		6-8th GRADE		9-12th GRADE
SPORTS	LEGO	VIDEO GAME	ART	GAME
VIDEO GAMES	ARTS & CRAFTS	SPORTS	NATURE	STAR WARS
PUZZLE	BOARD GAMES	TRASH PICK-UP	ANIME	TRANSFORMERS
CHESS	TRASH	MUSIC	GAME	FITNESS
ART	BABYSITTING	LGBTQ+	COOKING	MOVIE
COOKING	BIRD WATCHING	ROBOTICS	SHOES	COOKING
OBSTACLE COURSE	SING & DANCE	PING-PONG BADMINTON	LASER TAG	SEWING/ CROCHET
SEASHELL	OUTDOOR	LIFEGUARD	FASHION & DESIGN	

	STUDENT'S SCHEDULE CHOICES					
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday			
K-2	K-2 Program	K-2 Program	K-2 Program			
			Battle of the Books Grades 3-4			
	Secret Agents of Kindness Grade 4	Secret Agents of Kindness Grade 3				
3-5	Battle of the Books Grades 5-6	Art Club				
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	Science Fair	Science Fair	Science Fair			
6-8	Fabric & Needle Arts 8	Game Club				
	Fabric & Needle Arts	Battle of the Books				
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9-12						

	NOVEMBER & DECEMBER CLASSES				
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
K-2	K-2 Program	K-2 Program	K-2 Program		
			Battle of the Books Grades 3-4		
	Secret Agents of Kindness Grade 4	Secret Agents of Kindness Grade 3			
3-5	Battle of the Books Grades 5-6	Art Club			
6-8	Battle of the Books 5-6	Art Club-6			
9-12		Battle of the Books			

ART CLUB Grades 4, 5 & 6 Every Wednesday 3:00-4:00

Art Club students are working on individual and collaborative projects. This session will present a collaborative clay tile mural called, Rocket Pride, to be displayed in the school permanently. Art **Club students will also be presenting** their work at the Spring 2022 Arts Show and helping to plan and be a part of the exhibit.



Battle of the Books

- Organized by O²CM BOCES School Library System
 - Teams for all 4 grade bands
 - $\circ\quad$ 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-8th, and 9th-12th
- Teams of 2-4 students answer questions about 8 books
 - Answers are the title of the book, with extra points for the author
- Regional battles (via Zoom this year)
 - March 25th grades 7-8 and 9-12
 - April 22nd grades 3-4 and 5-6



SECRET AGENTS OF KINDNESS

The Secret Agents of Kindness will meet each week to come up with and deliver secret acts of kindness throughout the school building.

*Students will learn about empathy and the ripple effect they can have when employing habits of kindness.

*Acts of kindness, however small, also have a way of dissolving the barriers that isolate us within our own worldviews. In this way, kindness benefits both the giver and the receiver. Ginsberg, L (Fall,2017). "Secret Acts of Kindness", *Learning for Justice*

SNACKS

USDA's "All Foods Sold in Schools" Standards



- ~50 60 Free Snacks Served Tuesday Thursday
- Enrichment Students
- After-School Study Skills
- Sports Teams



<u>Logo Creation</u> Rocket Rich

Connecting through:

- Community
- Communication
- Creativity #rocketrich

January:

- Program Continuation
- Shift Student Groups

February-March

New 10 Week Block

April-May

• Last block of classes



Thank you to all the faculty and staff program participants for making the initial program a success, supporting student's social and educational growth.



Thank you to the support staff for working behind the scenes to make the enrichment

program a success.

- Mrs. Kascha
 - Elementary Transportation List
- Mrs. Fish
 - Dismissal
 - Parent Sign-Out
- Cafeteria Staff
 - Snacks
- Transportation Department

 Late Bus