

**DOHERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS – 2017 – 2018**

Recognizing the needs of middle school students, the staff members of Doherty Middle School offer a variety of programs to students after the scheduled school day. The following list outlines those programs that are up and running as well as those in the planning process. In addition to these offerings, staff members often provide other informal opportunities for the students.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Days &amp; Time</u>
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<u>A.M. Intramural Program</u>	Mr. Birch – Gym	Mon., - Fri., 7:00 - 7:35 a.m.
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Low-key, friendly games. Sneakers are required. Students must be in the gymnasium by 7:20 a.m. to participate.

<u>Artist Take Action</u>	Ms. Pennick - Rm. 113	Thur., 2:10 – 3:10 p.m.
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Explore current event topics and how people address these issues through the visual arts. Students can also explore independent art projects of their interest.

<u>Book Club</u>	Ms. Mignault – Media Center	Wed., 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. bi-weekly beginning October 4
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Join us to read and discuss some of the bestselling pre-teen/teen books on the shelves! Along with enjoying a new adventure through literature, you will meet new friends and participate in related book activities.

<u>Bridge Building Club</u>	Mr. Helinski – Rm. 125	Thur., 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Start Date October 26
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The students will be meeting once a week to collaborate and discuss options about bridge building, design and engineering. The club will be working toward the main goal of constructing the strongest and most efficient bridge to be entered in the Northeastern Bridge Building Competition February, 2018.

<u>Dateline Doherty</u>	Mr. Mann - Rm. 206	Wed., 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Start Date October 4
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In Dateline Doherty, student reporters will investigate, research and record stories of interest to the Doherty community. We will meet and introduce new staff members, review different types of entertainment, report on school events, and try to provide a forum for student creativity.

<u>Drama Club</u>	Mrs. Todisco – Auditorium	Wed., 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Start Date October 4
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The Drama Club offers students the opportunity to participate in all phases of a theatrical production including set/technical design, musical accompaniment, costume design, publicity, and of course acting on stage.

<u>Drama Club Musical</u>	Mrs. Todisco – Auditorium	Wed., Thur., & Fri. 2:30 -5:00 p.m. Begins in December
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The Drama Club offers students the opportunity to participate in all phases of a theatrical production including set/technical design, musical accompaniment, costume design, publicity, and of course acting on stage. Teamwork, enthusiasm, and creative thinking are fundamental in our meetings and performances. Opportunities for student leadership roles abound. Participating students will be required to attend rehearsals and may be asked to provide materials for costumes and set production. Remember, students with all talents are welcome! Please join the Doherty Drama Club as we creatively collaborate to produce a memorable performance scheduled to storm the stage on April 7, 8, and 9, 2017!

<u>Girls Running Club</u>	Mrs. Bronson & Mrs. Rurak – Girls Locker Room	Tues., 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.
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A Club that focuses on developing healthy relationships through running. Our goal is to be able to run a 5K!

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<u>Homework Hangout</u>	Various Staff - Media Center	Tues., Wed., Thur., 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
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The library is open after school for students to work quietly under the supervision of a Doherty staff member. Students can use this time as an opportunity to get your homework done after school.

<u>Intramural Sports Program</u>	Mr. Birch & various staff	Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
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The Doherty Middle School intramural sports program is designed to provide sporting activities for all students in grades 6, 7 and 8 who are interested in a variety of athletic events. Intramurals are offered in an environment that ensures enjoyment and learning. Getting involved in intramurals is a great way to stay in shape, have some fun, and enjoy time spent with friends. *Fall Intramurals may include football, soccer, and Ultimate Frisbee. Winter indoor sports may include floor hockey and basketball. Spring intramurals may include softball and soccer.*

<u>Kids-on-the-Block</u>	Mrs. Rurak - Hallway by Ramp	Wed., 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.
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An educational program using puppets to teach important lessons on health, differences, safety and social issues.

<u>Lego Club</u>	Ms. McNamee Rm. 182	Fri., 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Start Date January 2018
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Lego Club is an afternoon activity where friends can gather and work to meet new people. We happen to also share love of Legos but it is more of an informal place to build with Legos and deepen friendships. All are welcome!

<u>Math Team</u>	Mrs. Kuda - Rm. 213	Thurs., 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.
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The Doherty Math Team is a group of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who enjoy mathematics, challenge and competition. We meet weekly to practice and, once per month, we travel to local schools for competitions.

<u>Outing Club</u>	Mr. Givens & various staff	TBD - According to activity
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The Outing Club offers a range of activities from afternoon events such as laser tag, hiking, bowling, and golf to weekend ski and snowboard trips. Students are encouraged to learn new skills, enjoy the outdoors, make new friends, and enjoy experiences with the ones they have.

<u>Student Council</u>	Ms. Heintzelman - Rm. 114	Tues., 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
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Students demonstrate leadership skills by organizing and participating in social and service events throughout the school year.

<u>Yearbook</u>	Ms. Mignault – Media Center Mrs. McCarthy	Wednesday., 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. bi-weekly beginning October 11
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Students meet to take photographs, learn to manipulate the yearbook software and develop ideas for student surveys. Each year, the yearbook provides a record of the events and students that shape memories.

*Announcements regarding activities are made through the school public address system  
and are subject to change.*