

Fall Clubs 2018: Week of Sept. 10 – Dec. 14

Name	Leader(s)	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Description	Cost
Dance Club	Miss Brintnall; Miss Milligan	Friday	3:30-4:15pm	A classical education is complimented and enriched by practice in the fine arts. Dancing takes a particular place in these arts as the physical expression of the beauty and harmony of music. In dance club students will learn a variety of styles including two step, swing, and waltz. The dance club is particularly committed to helping students find joy in the mastery of this classic art.	\$50
Sewing Club	Mrs. Rindahl	Thursday	3:30-4:20pm	We will introduce students to basic hand and machine sewing skills including: hand-sewing buttons, snaps, hooks and eyes, running and invisible stitches. Participants will learn the parts of their sewing machine, how to thread a machine, make a bobbin, iron and prepare material, do machine piecing, double fold hems, and French seams. Individual projects include a quilt square, apron, and drawstring backpack. Ideally, the student would supply their own sewing machine (either one that can be transported or left in a locked classroom for the duration of club). Other supplies and fabric will be provided unless student has a design preference and chooses to buy their own fabric. We may be able to accommodate a certain number of students who do not have a sewing machine—if this applies to you, please contact Mrs. Rindahl (Rebecca.Rindahl@greatheartsnorthernnoaks.org).	\$55
Classical Guitar Ensemble	Mr. Austin	Friday	3:30-4:15pm	The Guitar Club is a performing ensemble that is open to 7th – 10th graders. Students will learn the fundamentals of classical guitar technique and understand the guitar's capacity for both solo and ensemble performance. Students will be exposed to the rich tradition of the classical guitar, as they study the music of Julio Sagreras, Fernando Carrulli, Manuel Ponce, Fernando Sor, Mauro Giuliani, and more. The focus of this club will be to instill proper playing posture, to introduce basic left and right hand technique, to read conventional music notation and understand guitar-specific markings in music, and to form good practice habits. Additionally, students will develop skills specific to playing in an ensemble (e.g. recognizing conducting patterns, balancing their sound within the group, and listening for instrumental cues across the ensemble). The students will then showcase these acquired skills in a culminating performance at the end of the semester (information forthcoming). Participating students must supply their own classical guitar (nylon strings) and footstool. Students will also need a copy of "First Lessons for Guitar, Vol. 1 (Las Primeras Lecciones de Guitarra)" by Julio S. Sagreras, ISBN-13: 978-0793535859 Previous experience is welcome but not required. Please feel free to contact Mr. Austin, regarding any questions you may have, at kevin.austin@greatheartsnorthernnoaks.org	\$50
The Jane Austen Reading Society (High School Only)	Miss Milligan & Miss McCafferty	Wednesday	3:30-4:15pm	The J.A.R.S. will read two of Jane's Austen's novels together (with some reading outside of club) and will then discuss, in a leisurely manner, themes of comportment, virtue, and relationship. In addition, we will spend some time to appreciate the beauty of Miss Austen's style and prose. We will conclude each book with a culminating discussion over tea. Through delighting in these works we hope to share a mutual experience of beauty and joy. Or perhaps, in the words of one of Austen's own characters, we simply seek to preserve our reputations. For, "The person, be it gentleman or lady, who has not pleasure in a good novel must be intolerably stupid." Students will need to purchase their own texts, for a total cost about \$20-\$25 (in addition to the club fee.) Please note: This club is only open to students in grades 9-10.	\$50
Chess Club	Mr. Franzese	Wednesday	3:30-4:15pm	Chess Club returns! Mr. Franzese, who competed competitively in Chess at the High School level, will be leading this semester's Chess Club. The club will be geared toward those students with at least an Intermediate skill level, but is open to beginners, as well. Mr. Franzese will present and lead analyses of Chess strategies and famous Chess games as part of the Club. Each meeting will provide students the opportunity to sharpen their skills in play against one another.	\$30
Film Club: Epic Edition	Miss McCafferty	Friday	3:30-4:30pm	Throughout the club's duration we will watch Epic Movies from 1939-1964. The movies chosen are considered some of the most enduring epic films of all time. The features selected range from adventure, to comedy, and I drama. Following the viewing of each movie we would discuss storytelling through film, plot points, character arcs, film technique and film terminology. We would, over the course of Twelve Weeks attempt to watch the following movies: Ben Hur 1959, Lawrence of Arabia 1962, My Fair Lady, and Gone With the Wind.	\$50