

**Student Clubs and Activities at
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
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| Running Club Following Dismissal | Picky Eaters Club 3:05-4:00 When in session | Cecilian Singers 3:15-4:00 | American Heritage Girls 1 st /3 rd Thursday 5:30-7:00 |
| NJHS 2 nd /4 th Monday 3:05-4:00 | Challenge Club 3:30-5:30 | Art Club (LEADERS) 3:15-4:00 | Art Club (STUDENTS) 3:15-4:00 |
| | Troops of St. George Monthly, check website 6:30-7:30 | NJHS Tutoring 3:15-4:00 | Lego League 3:05-5:30 |
| | | | Chess Club 3:15-4:00 |
| | | | Student Council 3:30-4:15 |
| | | | Works of Mercy Club 3:15-4:00 |
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| Safety Patrol/Dismissal | Safety Patrol/Dismissal | Safety Patrol/Dismissal | Safety Patrol/Dismissal |

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American Heritage Girls

Moderator – Mrs. Maxwell (parent), maxwellmomof5@gmail.com

American Heritage Girls is an organization that aims to build young girls, ages 5-18, into "Women of Integrity" by focusing on "Faith, Service, and Fun." Troop TX2012 integrates our Catholic faith into meetings and activities through prayer, religious awards, and service to many of our parish activities. We earn badges and also implement opportunities for the girls to build friendships along their journey through camping, a mother/daughter tea party, and much more. Meetings are on the first and third Thursday of the month from 5:30 - 7:00 PM.

Art Club

Moderator – Mrs. Jamison, ajamison@seascscs.net

After school enrichment art club is an 8-week session where peer mentors (6th, 7th and 8th grade students) will work in pairs to co-lead groups of 4-6 younger students in weekly sessions in which we will be exploring a variety of art mediums through exciting hands-on art making experiences. Meetings for student-leaders are Wednesday from 3:15 – 4:00PM and for all participants on Thursdays from 3:15 - 4:00

Band

Teacher – Mr. Chiuminatto, jchiuminatto@musiclearningband.com

The Music Learning Band Program at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School is a fully comprehensive band experience beginning in 5th grade and continuing through 8th. We start from day one with the fundamentals and basic technique on all instruments, while actively applying that to reading sheet music. The instruments offered in our program are the traditional Band instruments: Flute, All Clarinets, All Saxophones, Trumpet, French Horn, Baritone/Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba, Bass Guitar, and Drums. Our goal by the end of the first year is to develop confidence in technique and develop a home base for reading music. By the time a student leaves our program he or she is ready for anything high school has to offer. We are a performance based group that performs at variety of functions at school such as Pep Rallies, Parades, Talent Shows, the Veterans Day Program, and Band/Choir Concerts. Students also have additional opportunities for performance. The goal of our program is to provide students a safe and fun atmosphere to begin developing life-long skills through the role of band. The students will learn an appreciation for musicians and their craft, as well as learn to play in a "team" setting. Class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school day.

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Cecilian Singers

Moderator – Mrs. Stanton, sstanton@seasc.net

The Cecilian Singers is an after-school choir offered to third through eighth graders. I believe the opportunity for creative expression through music is an invaluable experience for students of all ages. The Singers practice rehearsal skills, like working in a group and focusing on a single goal, and musicians' skills, like pitch, harmony, rhythm, tempo, diction, and expression. The Singers perform at school assemblies, like the All Saints service and Veterans' Day, and also for after-school concerts during winter and spring. Meetings are Wednesdays from 3:15 – 4:00 PM.

Challenge Club

Moderator – Mrs. Elizabeth Boatner (parent), chuckliz.boatner@verizon.net

Challenge is a Catholic club for girls 2nd through 8th grade that encourages girls to follow Christ's example and live authentic Christian virtues through unique curriculum and monthly service projects. Challenge Club. Meetings take place every Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 PM.

Chess Club

Moderators – Mrs. Mason, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Sercher. hmason@seasc.net

Chess is a fantastic game of strategy, helping to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills in children. We hope to extend our classroom learning and create a fun, friendly environment for your child to build social, emotional, and thinking skills. Whether your child is an at-home expert in chess or a newcomer to the game, all are welcome! Meetings take place on Thursdays from 3:15-4:00 PM. Open to grades 4-8.

Lego League

Moderator – Ms. Arnold, karnold@seasc.net

Lego League is a STEM based club that allows students to solve a real-world problem in a twofold fashion. Students must come up with an innovative solution and present it to a panel of judges; at the same time, they must design, build, and program a Lego Mindstorm robot that must complete a set of missions for points. All of this while demonstrating the Core Values for Lego League which are: we are a team, we do the work with guidance, we learn together,

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friendly competition, discovery is more important than wining, we share our experiences, display gracious professionalism, and have fun. Meetings take place on Thursdays from 3:00 – 5:30 PM.

National Junior Honor Society

Moderator – Ms. Arnold, karnold@seasc.net

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is a national organization. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this organization. Students who are in National Junior Honor Society have demonstrated and excelled in leadership, scholarship, service, character and citizenship. As a member of the National Junior Honor Society, students are expected to participate in meetings and service projects for the school and local community. Students are also leaders in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. Students assist the school community through tutoring of fellow students. Meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, 3:05-4:00. Tutoring takes place every Wednesday from 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Picky Eater's Club!

Organizer – Chef Sherri Combs, ECI

This is a 50-minute class for 6 weeks. We create an environment where trying new foods feels, safe, fun and rewarding. We learn about the nutrition of each food and what it can do for our bodies. We learn how our taste buds grow up and change, just like we do! Upon leaving the class parents should find it easier to help their kids try new foods. Kids have learned it is okay even if they do not like it now, they might someday! Class 1: Grilled Cheese 4 different cheese types. Class 2. Grains Old & New from Rice to Cous Cous. Class 3. Proteins: Eggs, Chicken, Beef, Fish. 4. Fruit: Both Familiar & Exotic, from Grapes to Dragon Fruit. 5. Veggies: Avocado to Zucchini. 6. Graduation: Blind Taste Test and Certificate. Meetings are on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 4:00 PM when in session.

PSIA

Moderator – Mrs. Russell, jrussell@seasc.net

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has participated in Private School Interscholastic Association (PSIA) since 2012. It is an academic extra-curricular activity offering 59 academic contests in Math, Science, Language Arts, Speech, Social Studies, and Fine Arts for students in Grades 1-8. Sign-ups are held in October, and students begin weekly/bi-weekly study/practice sessions with their event coach, usually for one hour before or after school, in November & then again in January to competition date in the spring. Top winners from the district meet will be able to compete at the PSIA State meet that is held annually in early May at the TCU college campus.

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In the 2016-17 school year, 41 of our students competed in 73 total events at the district level, with 15 moving on to the state competition held at TCU college campus in Fort Worth. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School came home from state with four medalists.

Running Club

Moderator – Mrs. Zollmann, czollmann@seascsc.net

The purpose of running club is to create a fun and accepting social environment to help runners of all skill levels learn how to become better runners. Through running the students will gain self-confidence, learn the importance of staying physically fit, be able to work towards goals, and most importantly have fun! Meetings are Mondays immediately following dismissal.

Safety Patrol

Moderator – Mr. Hester, thester@seascsc.net

Safety Patrol is an important job dealing with the safety of the children of our school. Open to students in grades 6-8, students assist faculty and staff members during the dismissal procedure for the entire school. Ten service hours per semester are also awarded to students who faithfully discharge the duties assigned to them throughout the year. Safety Patrol is active every day from 3:05-3:20 PM and positions are assigned at the beginning of the school year.

Student Council

Moderator – Mrs. Ullman, kullman@seascsc.net

Student Council is made up of students in 7th and 8th grades who are elected by their peers.

Goals of the Student Council:

1. To Promote the general activities of the school
2. To encourage school spirit, student involvement, and school pride
3. To develop leadership opportunities
4. To foster goodwill, cooperation and communication between students, parents, faculty and administration
5. To provide projects and activities which will be significant to the students and implement the goals of the council

Meetings take place on Thursdays from 3:30 – 4:15 PM

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Troops of St. George (Troop 5)

Troop Leader – Andy Hightower, info@tsg5.org

The Troops of Saint George apostolate aims to use the outdoors as our canvas and the sacraments as our path to light the way for the formation of Holy Catholic men and boys. Whether called to the vocation of the priesthood, religious life or that of holy fatherhood, our fathers and sons will take a prayerful pilgrimage together to fulfill Christ's desire for them to grow in virtue and in their Holy Catholic faith as they journey toward heaven. Camping, outdoor activities, spiritual growth, and life skills are learned through troop meetings and campouts. Meetings are one Tuesday per month (check website for calendar details) from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Works of Mercy Club

Moderator – Mrs. Thompson, tthompson@seascs.net

The purpose of the Works of Mercy Club is to perform small acts of kindness, simple corporal works of mercy, and prayer for all the needs of our school and community. Our inspiration comes from saints like St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Therese, and St. Teresa of Avila who spent their lives doing acts of service, both great and small, as an offering to God. We are open to 2nd – 8th grade students, and led by a small group of volunteer Servant Leaders from 7th and 8th grade. The Student Leaders plan for an activity each week to reflect the virtue of Charity. Activities include making rosaries to distribute, helping to clean our school and grounds, gathering blessing bags and making blankets for the homeless, and writing cards and letters for the sick. We also have focused prayer for the intentions and needs of our school and community. We also organize and coordinate donation drives for local charitable agencies. The Works of Mercy Club gives students an opportunity to work on their virtue, think of the needs of others, and build habits of service. We are working toward holiness ourselves, as Pope Francis calls us to do with these words: "It [holiness] is living with love and offering your own Christian witness in your daily tasks." Meetings take place on Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:00 PM