

## **DDMMS CLUB INFORMATION**

**GET CONNECTED!** At Dillard, we live by our Core Values- Be Present and believe extra-curricular activities play a vital role in helping students to develop important traits such as leadership, responsibility, dependability, honesty, cooperation, and pride. For this reason, we offer a wide range of activities to meet the needs of our students. Look at the information below and think about participating in one or more of our clubs.

4H- The 4 H Leadership Club helps students, families, and community members in need of food, clothes, and hygiene products. We run food drives and host fun events with the intention and purpose to provide "Every child 3 meals a day".  When – First and Third Thursday of the month Time – 3:30 – 4:30  Where - Room 105  Sponsor – Ms. Wohldmann and Mrs. Ashworth	Animal Science Club- Do you love all things animals? If so, this is the club for you:) Our primary service-learning goals will be to: help the animal shelters with needs/advocacy here at school and second to support/promote animal habitats outside around the school grounds.  When – Third Thursday of the Month Time – 3:30-4:30 Where- Rm. 807 Sponsor- Dr. Jones
MODEL UN - Model UN is a simulation of the UN General Assembly and its other multilateral bodies where students perform an ambassador role while debating topics such as gender equality, climate action, global health, and more.  When - First and Third Thursday Time - 3:30 – 4:30 Where - Media Center Sponsors – Ms. Mecklenburg and Ms. Miquel	YEARBOOK – The Yearbook Club is a dynamic and creative student group committed to producing the ultimate keepsake of our school year. We are the storytellers, photographers, designers, and editors who work tirelessly to capture the essence of our academic journey and transform it into a beautiful and cherished yearbook. Our mission is to preserve memories, celebrate accomplishments, and create a lasting record of the year's highlights.  When- Every Tuesday Time - 3:30-4:30 Where – Rm 701 Sponsor – Ms. Friend
CHESS CLUB - Come join the DDMMS Chess Club. You can be a beginner, intermediate, or expert!  When: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month Time - 3:30-4:30  Where - 704, Prady's room Sponsor - Mr. Prady	STUDENT COUNCIL – Come help create, plan, and lead student events.  When - First Tuesday of the Month Time - 3:30 – 4:30 Room - 811 Sponsors – Mr. Stowe and Ms. Cuddy
DRACO MUSICA - Draco Musica is an auditioned group of musicians, who will perform world music and represent the school at community events. Please contact Mr. Wilson or Mr. Page for more info. When – Every Thursday Time - 3:00-4:00 Where - Band Room Sponsors – Mr. Page and Mr. Wilson	FCA – FCA is a student led group that devotes time in the day for conversation and discussion about students' spiritual beliefs. All are welcome.  When – Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month Time - 3:30pm  Where - 710  Sponsor – Mr. Freeman
PROJECT LIT- This is a book club where we will read culturally relevant books and promote the love of reading at our school. Our club is open to anyone that wants to read from our book list. Meetings will include discussions, games, and fun!  When - Fourth Wednesday of the Month Time - 3:30 – 4:30  Where - Media Center Sponsors -Ms. Morgan	Board Games/ Dungeons and Dragons Club- Do you like fantasy, storytelling, puzzles, and adventures? Come roll dice with us at the D&D club! All experience levels are welcome.  When- Fridays (unless otherwise notified) Time- 3:30-4:30 Where- Rm. 804 Sponsor- Mr. Nugent

**Jeunes amis du Français-** In 2015, the AATF inaugurated the Jeunes Amis du Français, an honorary society for middle and elementary school students.

The local school chapter (middle school, junior high school, elementary school) provides a vehicle to focus activities around French language and Francophone literatures and cultures and to encourage participation in the annual writing contest.

In addition, students can acquire leadership skills by participating in age-appropriate service activities and leading chapter events. Learn more at <a href="https://frenchteachers.org/promote-french/jeunes-">https://frenchteachers.org/promote-french/jeunes-</a>

When - Every Third Thursday of the Month

Time- 3:30-4:30 Where - 101F

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**Sponsors –** Mrs. Bartels

**NJHS** – This service club is an application club and is not open at this time for new members until Spring of 2024.

When - Second Tuesday of the month

**Time -** 3:30-4:30 **Where -** MOD9

**Sponsors** – Ms. Ashworth

**Jewelry Club** - Come research, create jewelry, develop skills, discuss marketing, and jewelry's global presence.

When - First Thursday of the month

**Time -** 3:30-4:30

Where: 807, Dr. Jones' Room

**Sponsor –** Dr. Jones

**Pottery Around the World** - This club will be focused on learning about different ceramic techniques from around the world. We will create pottery art using the typical style and materials common to Africa, China, Italy, Japan, South America, and Sweden.

When - Every Tuesday

**Time -** 3:30-4:30

Where - 719, Ms. Mecklenburg's Room

**Sponsor - Ms. Mecklenburg** 

**Theatre-** Students will be engaging in theater related games and exercises such as running lines, team building, singing, improv, etc. The goal is to put on a schoolwide performance in late April/early May, but this will depend on participants, supplies, and production support.

**When-** Wednesdays (Meetings may be more frequent with rehearsals)

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Time- 3:30-4:30

**Where-** 609

**Sponsor-** Ms. Riley, Ms. Lally, & Ms. Melville

DDMMS Peace Builders- This club is designed for students who see themselves as change makers and leaders in their school community! Its purpose is to equip students with the skills needed to become leaders and peace builders. During our monthly meetings, students will engage in conversations about peace and conflict, and reflect on them as they progress through middle school and beyond. Each month the focus will emphasize multiple perspectives, bridge the local and global, and encourage dialogue and critical thinking skills. DDMMS students will work together to create schoolwide initiatives that will promote conflict resolution, collaboration, and empower them to make change!

When- Second Wednesday of the Month

**Time-**3:30-4:30 **Where-**Rm. 817

**Sponsor**- Ms. McElreath

**Kitchen Chemistry Club-** Do you love mixing & baking and want to know more about the science of why your recipes turn out the way they do? If so, this is the club for you

When- Third Wednesday of the Month

Time-3:30-4:30 Where- Room 807 Sponsor-Dr. Jones

**Science Olympiad** – If you love science, join the Science Olympiad to have the opportunity to compete in different science categories.

**When –** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

**Time -** 3:30-4:30

Where: 807, Dr. Jones' Room

**Sponsor –** Dr. Jones

Crochet Club- Welcome to the Crochet Crafters club! If you're a creative, hands-on person who loves making things, then this club is perfect for you. Whether you're a complete beginner or you've already mastered a few basic stitches, we're here to have fun, learn together, and create some amazing crochet projects.

When- First Tuesday of the Week

**Time-** 3:30-4:30 **Room**- MOD8

**Sponsor-** Ms. Ellis-Beard

**DNN NEWS TEAM** - Come be part of the newest club at DDMMS that will air weekly live news. Auditions only for writer/report and anchor. (Late September).

When - Tuesdays and Wednesdays during DRIVE

Where - Media Center Sponsors –Ms. Nelson