

# Stetson Clubs and Activities 2019-2020

**8th Grade Dance Committee** – Mrs. Cherubino, Mrs. Chavarria

**Art Club** - Stetson's Art Club is open to all students who are interested in visual art experiences beyond those offered in the classroom. Art Club will meet every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in room D-110. The new session will start Monday, October 5th. A \$5.00 studio fee will be collected at the start of each project. Please see Mrs. Phillips for more information.

**Best Buddies** –Best Buddies is an extra-curricular club open to all students at Stetson. Best Buddies is a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships that will hopefully one day lead to integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Friendship is the best gift you can ever give. Best Buddies meet during Intervention and Enrichment periods and over lunches. Throughout the year there are afterschool activities and celebrations. It is open to all students. Please see Mrs. Smith for more information.

**Drama Club** – is open to all students in grades 6-8. Each year the drama club rehearses and performs a Broadway musical displaying the many talents at Stetson Middle School. Students involved learn everything from choreography to technical theater elements. Please see Jennifer Smith (Non-teacher) for more information.

**Equity Union** – is a voluntary club open to Latino/a, Hispanic and African American students and uses the protocols and agreements from the WCASD Equity program, Beyond Diversity which is an offset of the Pacific Ed Group's Courageous Conversations. Besides discussing issues of race using the Courageous Conversations Compass and protocols, our ESU students also take part in leadership opportunities throughout the school and participate in ESU sponsored field trips and leadership programs throughout the year. Please see Ms. Dmac for more information.

**Falcon Flyer** – We publish an on-line student newspaper three times a year, and we cover articles about all kinds of student and school activities. Bring your friends to a meeting -- we welcome new members at any time. The Falcon Flyer meets from 3 to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, except the first Wednesday of every month, in Room B106. Morning meetings are also held once a month. Time and date to be determined. Please see Mrs. Claffey for more information.

**Stetson GSA** –The Stetson GSA provides a safe space for students to discuss LGBTQ-related issues in a supportive and welcoming environment. An emphasis is placed on education, advocacy, and outreach to spread awareness and acceptance of LGBTQ students and create a

more positive school community, Meets monthly during enrichment period. Open to all students. Please see Mrs. Selgrath or Mr. White for more information.

**Honors Chorus** – Students rehearse and perform with the Honors Chorus groups from all 16 schools in the WC district. Audition Only. Weekly evening rehearsals from October to the first week in Nov. (Location changes from year to year) Open to any 7th or 8th grade Chorus, Band or Orchestra student. Fee: Standard Activity Fee applies. Please see Mrs. Grello for more information.

**Jazz Band** - Selection by audition; open to all students in the school meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:15-8am January through May. Please see Mr. Kelley for more information.

**Math Counts** - This Club is sponsored by The National Engineer Association and fosters creativity and fun with problem solving. Chapter competitions take place the first Saturday in February for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders and the first Saturday in March for 6<sup>th</sup> graders. State competitions follow in May. The Club meets Wednesday, 3 – 4 pm, C131. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade invited to attend. Students may belong to the club and choose not to compete. Please see Mrs. Cavuto for more information.

**National Spelling Bee** - Students first compete in their ELA classrooms to qualify for the Stetson Spelling Bee, which is held each year late in the fall. The winner of the Stetson Spelling Bee represents our school at the Chester County Spelling Bee, which is held every February. Open to all students in grades 6-8. Stetson students have consistently finished in the top ten at the Chester County Spelling Bee. In 2006, Stetson speller Lisa Xu won the Chester County Spelling Bee and competed at the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. Please see Mr. Stolzer for more information.

**Prayer Group** – A student led prayer time meeting Wednesday before school at 7:15am. Please see Mr. Patton for more information.

**Reading Olympics** – The purpose of this club is to encourage students to read more, to read a great variety of books and to enjoy the challenge of reading and discussing books. Meets during Intervention Period. Open to all students. Please see Mrs. Mesi for more information.

**Ski Club** – This group has the opportunity to go on ski trips afterschool several times throughout the winter. Open to all students. Please see Mr. Volkman (Parent) for more information.

**Science Olympiad Team** – is an American team competition in which students compete in 23 events pertaining to various scientific disciplines, including earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering. Meets one afternoon a week. Please see Mr. Becker for more information.

**Select Strings** – WCASD is an ensemble of approximately 45 of the most talented and dedicated middle school string players from the three WC Middle Schools. Students are accepted by audition. Select Strings rehearses once a week from September through May. They perform as part of Old-Fashioned Christmas, at the Exton Mall, at the new Uptown Knauer Performing Arts Center in WC and conclude their year with the WCASD String Festival in May. Rehearsals on Monday Nights 6:30 - 8:30 in the Fugett Auditorium Open to any 6th - 8th Grader from Fugett, Peirce and Stetson. By audition only. Please see Mrs. Kelly for more information.

**Student Council** – We meet daily during homeroom (8:05AM- 8:15AM) every day during the school year to plan school-wide events and community outreach activities. All are invited to participate. Seventh and eighth grade students are elected as officers and chairs each year. Please see Mrs. Holladay for more information.

**Tennis Club** – is for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Practices are held at Henderson High School and run by the Henderson tennis coaches. There is a fee for bus transportation and equipment. The Peirce tennis club takes place in May. Please See Mr. McElroy for more information

**TV Studio** – is a club that meets every morning throughout the year. Our primary goal is to create and execute the morning announcements by broadcasting them throughout the school. Students will be involved by being live anchors, correspondents, technical support, and by generating video productions to be aired throughout the year. The TV Studio club is open to any interested 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please see Mr. Paris, Mr. Patton or Mr. Kelly for more information.

**Yearbook Club** – is a fun way to get involved! Students have the option to sign up for one or more of the following cool aspects of the yearbook: photography, artwork, layout, and editor. Photographers will take pictures of engaging lessons, extra-curricular activities, music performances, sporting events, and student life at Stetson Middle School! Please see Mrs. Hasson for more information.