




Herget Middle school is pleased to offer students a variety of interesting and challenging activities that have been developed to help inspire creativity, encourage self-confidence and promote good sportsmanship. We hope your student enjoys one or more activities listed below during the school year.

Activity	Sponsor	Eligibility	Time Frame	Meeting Frequency	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Homework Club 	Mrs. Devlin & Mrs. Andrews	Open to all students	September - May	Twice Weekly	Tuesday and Thursday	3:38-4:40	Tuesday-3104 (Andrews) Thursday-3203 (Devlin)


Students are welcome to attend HW Club as often as they need. HW club is Tuesday, and Thursday after school. Students have the opportunity to complete homework or study in a quiet environment under the supervision of Herget staff.

Activity	Sponsor	Eligibility	Time Frame	Meeting Frequency	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Student Council 	Mrs. Andrews	Open to all students	September-May	Twice monthly	Varies	TBD (Look for announcements!)	3104


Student Council members represent their grade level and are committed to making Herget an even better school community. Student Council is involved with helping PTA, food drives, school dances, serving as ambassadors to incoming fifth graders in the Spring, as well as other community activities the group chooses.

Books Are Fun	Sponsors:	Eligibility	Time Frame	Meeting Frequency	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
	Mrs. Dieken & Mrs. Allen	Open to all students	Begins Fall (Sept)	Every other week	Wednesday	3:45-4:38	Library


We will be reading and discussing one book approximately every 6 weeks. Books will be provided for students to keep. More details coming soon!

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Cooking & Baking 	Mrs. Frances	Open to all students (kitchen lab limit of 12 per enrollment cycle)	September-May New Enrollment after the 4 meeting cycle.	Twice a month	Dates will be posted on Schoology	from 3:45pm To 4:45pm	Kitchen Classroom 3002


Expand your horizons by getting in the kitchen through our baking and cooking club! Cooking and baking is a great way to educate students about good nutrition, what's in season, planning and preparing small meals, and reading food labels; plus, it can encourage healthy eating. Cooking and baking may even help get students interested in trying healthy foods they might normally refuse to eat.

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	Mrs. Andrews & Mrs. Eastlick	Open to all students	Starting in September	Twice a month	Varies	TBD(Look for announcements!)	3104


SAVE Promise Club is a student led organization that encourages young people to take charge of keeping their friends, schools and communities safe.

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Animation Club 	Mr. Stancati	Open to all students	September through April	Every other week	Thursday	7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.	1204


In Animation Club students will learn the basics of stop action and computer-based animation, make fun voiceovers, learn and practice film making techniques, and create, edit and present animation projects. It is challenging and fun!

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<p>Chess Club</p> 	Mr. Stauter	Open to all students	Sept - May (No meetings October - December; meetings resume in January)	Once a week	Wednesdays	3:45 - 5:35	2107


Chess Club is open to all students interested in learning to play chess or expanding their chess playing skills. Chess club is for students who want to learn to play chess. Chess is a 400-year-old game played in every county in the world that is great fun at every level from beginner to professional. Chess teaches concentration, focus, and empathy: the only way to succeed is to see the board from your opponent's perspective. It also teaches how to win with grace and lose with dignity. These are all great skills for life and support Herget core values of accepting responsibility. Can't make it to every meeting due to sports, etc? Come when you can... we will be here! Friends are welcome! Anyone can join at any time!

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<p>Minecraft</p> 	Mr. Stauter	Open to all students	Sept - May (Virtual meetings October - December; in-person meetings resume in January)	Once a week	Thursdays	3:45 - 5:35	2100 Pod

Interested in construction, architecture, circuitry, story writing, shenanigans, or learning the skills it takes to become a professional YouTuber? Well, we've got two words for you: game on! Join Herget's most popular club to build these skills and more in a team-based, hyper-creative environment that rewards those willing to take risks and stretch the imagination. No gaming experience is required, just bring a fun-loving attitude and your Chromebook!

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Yearbook Club 	Mr. Skly	Open	Sept - March	TBD	TBD	3:45-5:00	Art Room

Our main goals are to capture the atmosphere and student life at Herget Middle School. Students in the yearbook club are primarily responsible for taking the pictures and will design our annual, hardbound yearbook. The majority of work will consist of taking digital pictures of athletics, students' daily routines, clubs, and special events at school. Students must be dedicated to meeting deadlines throughout the year. To create the final product, Art Teacher, Mr. Skly, assists students as they use an online computer program to create yearbook pages. Yearbook club will help reinforce writing and social skills.


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Maker's Club 	Mrs. Metallo	Open to all responsible students *note: Each project workshop has a maximum of 15 openings... so be sure to sign up and secure your spot! Sign ups for each workshop will be announced on Schoology and posted in the hallways.	Project workshop #1: September - October Project workshop #2: November - December Project Workshop # 3: February - March Additional 1 day workshops will be available	Weekly (specific workshop dates will be provided for each workshop)	Tuesday	3:40 - 4:40	3101/ Woodshop

Makers Club is offered to all middle school students who love to create, build and work hands-on. .

We will run several project workshops. Some are one day session workshops, others are 2-5 sessions depending on the project. You will learn how to design and safely build using a variety of materials and tools. Sign up for 1, 2 or as many workshops as you'd like. Students must be committed to attending all sessions of the workshop they sign up for.


This club is for everybody... this includes kids who are first timers in the woodshop using tools to students who have previous woodshop experience. Don't be nervous, an expert at anything was once a beginner! We will complete projects step by step with an emphasis on safety. The best part of Makers Club is that we all work together to help one another... and you leave with a fabulous project created by you!

Watch Schoology and Student Announcements for workshop sign-ups!


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Art Club 	Mr. Loqui	Open to all students	Sept-January	Twice a month and twice in April TBD.	Monday	3:45-5:00	Art Room

Looking for a creative and fun atmosphere to explore art? Join Art Club...this is a great place to explore your personal interests in art and get some hands-on experience with art tools and materials if you are not in art class or if you just want more art in your life!


The purpose of the Art Club is to provide opportunities for students interested in extending knowledge and experience within the arts. The art club also serves as a social avenue, which enables students to meet others with similar interests. Art clubs fulfill a number of other functions as well, such as learning through teamwork and dedication; sharing talents and ideas within a community, volunteering creativity to enhance our school environment, and exposure to a larger realm of the arts and culture through art making and field trips.

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Alpha Dogs...Where you're always part of the pack! 	Mrs. Maulding & Mrs. Brauhn	Nominated 8th grade students	Sept-May	Once a month	Friday	6th period 12:37-1:20	1103


Alpha Dogs is a social club dedicated to establishing opportunities for friendships amongst students. Alpha Dogs helps build positive student interactions, awareness, and respect for all. Each student will have the chance to interact with Herget Middle School students of all abilities in order to allow for the opportunity for creating friendships.

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Ukulele Club 	Dr. Glogowski	Open to all students	All Year	Weekly	Every Wednesday	3:45 PM-5:00 PM Afterschool	4005


Ukulele club is open to all students and levels of experience. No ukulele is necessary, but would help. Regardless of experience, there is a place for you. This group will play chords and melodies. You don't have to sing, but it would help. Come try and play along. Depending on the interest of those students involved, performances can be added.

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Fall Play, and Spring Musical 	TBD & Dr. Glogowski	Open to all students	All Year	Weekly	Monday through Friday	3:45pm-5:30pm	Cafe/Stage

The Herget Drama Club produces three productions every school year, a Fall Play, a Winter Play, and a Spring Musical. In Drama Club, students have the opportunity to be both on and off the stage, whether you are acting and dancing, or working behind the scenes as a stage crew member, there is most definitely a spot for you. Previous productions include: *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, *The Lion*, *The Witch and The Wardrobe*, *It's a Wonderful Life: Radio Play*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. Auditions are open to all students, and rehearsals for our productions occur after school on select days of the week. More information is coming soon as we are in the process of identifying a drama sponsor.

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Battle of the Books 	Mrs. Dieken	Open to all students	Nov. - March	Twice to battle	Varies	Lunch	LMC

Passionate readers are encouraged to participate in Battle of the Books! The purpose is simply to encourage students to read good books and have fun while competing with peers. Students will read selected books found on the Rebecca Caudill 2020 list. Students will be able to choose their own teams comprised of 3-4 students and they will split the reading load. These teams will compete with other teams within our building. They will be quizzed on their comprehension of the books. Battle of the Books competitions begin in February. The students gain knowledge and enjoyment from reading good books, sharing them with friends, parents, and teachers, plus participating in a friendly battle!

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Choral Music 	Dr. Glogowski	Open to all students	All Year	Weekly	Every Friday	7:30AM-8:30AM	4005

If you like to sing then this group is for you. No singing experience is needed. All students can learn how to sing and sing better. No one ever sings alone unless you choose to. On average this group has 30-60 students participate. There are 4-5 concerts and performances each year (one each quarter).


You will learn:

- How to use proper vocal technique such as breath, head voice, and chest voice.
- Different music styles and how to communicate emotion.
- Proper performing techniques, including singing a-cappella.
- How to work with others as a team and serve the community.

Herget Harmonix: (Advanced Singing Ensemble)

This group performs mostly a-cappella music.


It is open to all grade level students that **pass an audition** (Starting late August through mid-September). Only students that participate in another school choir are eligible.

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Adventure Club 	Mr. Stancati & Mrs. McCart	Open to all students	All Year	Twice per month	Mostly Thursday	3:45 - 4:45	1204


The Adventure Club promotes outdoor leadership and environmental ethics through experiential, adventure-based activities. Members engage in different activities that promote a sense of community and perseverance. Students can expect to participate in team building challenges, and community service and gain cultural awareness.

Possible Activities: Team building challenges, Hiking, Rock climbing, Kayaking, Orienteering (Geocaching, Treasure hunts, Compass reading), Fishing, Biking, Archery, High ropes course/zip lining, Service projects (river

clean up, trail building), Paintball, lasertag, escape rooms, disc golf, ultimate frisbee, dodgeball, Survival Skills, Campfire and Smores-Fire Building, Basic first aid.

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Photo Club 	Mrs. Metallo	Open to all students	Sept - May	Every other week.	Wednesday	3:40 - 4:40	3101

Photography Club is a fun way to get creative! Members will use Chromebooks, tablets, and cell phones to create and manipulate images. Each week we will focus on different photography tricks and editing techniques. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their work on the Herget website, Schoology, and in the Herget halls.

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Mind over Matter 	Ms. Garcia and Ms. Masus	Open to all students	All Year	Twice a month	Thursday	3:40 - 5:30	2107

Mind over Matter is a club designed to teach students how to manage their emotions, educate on healthy peer relationships, and educate on conflict resolution strategies. Each week we will provide psychoeducation on mental health topics and learn fun and interactive coping strategies students can use in class and at home. The group will also promote building-wide campaigns in order to raise awareness of and break the stigma related to mental health.