Boys & Girls Club & 21st Century Newsletter

2026

the CLUB TEEN CENTER

Soaring Beyond Expectations

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Beyond the Bell

We're heading into Quarter 2 with plenty of new ways for Doughty students to get involved! From gaming and creative projects to hands-on learning and student-led activities, there's always something happening after school. Students can try something new, spend time with friends, or simply have a place to relax and belong after the school day.

We can't wait to see what Quarter 2 brings!

Learn about Quarter 2 Clubs!

Quarter 2 Clubs are beginning Monday, November 2nd



Craft Club

Get creative, try new things, and make something awesome! From DIY projects to unique creations, this club combines creativity and hands-on learning while building skills in problem-solving, planning, and self-expression.



Code & Create Club

Explore technology and bring your ideas to life through Apple Education activities like drawing, photography, music, and video! Build digital skills, experiment with creative tools, and learn how technology can be used to create, communicate, and express yourself.



Gaming Club

Play, compete, and hang out with friends! Enjoy Nintendo Switch games, board games, card games, and more while building teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and strategic-thinking skills. Whether you're playing to win or just having fun, there's something for everyone!



Culinary Club

Try fun snacks, create your own recipes, and build a cookbook filled with ideas to try at home! Get creative with recipe development while building practical skills you can use in the kitchen. Get ready to taste, create, and get inspired!

October highlights!

UMaine Hockey Game

Our teens enjoyed an exciting evening cheering on the University of Maine Black Bears hockey team! Beyond the excitement of the game and the team's big win, these moments highlight the impact of experiential learning and exposure to new opportunities. By visiting college campuses, participating in community events, and experiencing new environments, students can begin to envision pathways they may have not previously considered.







Lights on Afterschool - Jack O' Lantern Jubilee

Club members and their families came togetehr for a special Jack O' Lantern Jubilee in celebration of Lights On Afterschool! This festive fall evening was an opportunity to recgonize the importance of afterschool programming and celebrate the young people and families who make our Club community so speical.

The event featured a shared meal, pumpkin carving, and pumpkin seeds for families to roast at home, creating opportunities for creativity, family engagement, and meaningful connections beyond the school day.



DREAM Charm Bar

We celebrated the last day of Charm Club with a special guest, Jazmin, the owner of DREAM Charm Bar! During this hands-on experience, students learned how to design their own unique keychains. In addition to sharing her creative talents, Jazmin introduced us to the world of entrepreneurship by sharing her experience as a small business owner. This provided a valuable opportunity for the teens to learn about turning a creative passion into a business and gain insight into the skills, dedication, and innovation involved in entrepreneurship.





Important Dates in November

Wednesday, November 11th
Veterans Day
NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Monday, November 23rd
Educational Family Night
Stress Management

Monday, November 23rd - Friday, Novemebr 27th
November Break
NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB