CLUBS and ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

CLUBS – Please listen to announcements or read the daily CHS Announcement emails for information on club meetings, or contact the advisor listed.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS or EXTRA-CURRICULAR ORGANIZATIONS are based on a selection process or try-outs. Please listen to announcements for application information, or contact the advisor listed. The same information will be included in the daily CHS Announcement emails to your home.

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*** If you have an idea for a club that is not on this list, <u>Club Proposal</u> forms are available at the <u>Central Unit office</u> . Submissions must receive principal approval before the club can meet.	

Some clubs and organizations have a Pay to Participate fee that is billed to your HAC account;

Academic Team (*Advisors: Mrs. Boehm-S152 & Mrs. Massie-S142*) - an academic quiz team that represents CHS in local and regional academic contests involving categories such as literature, science, math, history, geography, fine arts, and government. Includes both Varsity and JV teams. Tryouts and selections are required to be eligible to compete on the Varsity team, but no tryout is needed for JV. Practices are on Tuesdays after school in S152 with competition and contests in the evening and on weekends. There is a \$113.00 Pay to Participate fee.

Alex's Magic Club (Advisor: Mrs. Gallagher-S243) - students can learn easy to difficult card tricks to impress their friends and family. Feel free to bring your own deck of cards, or there are class sets of cards available for use. The club is free, and open to anyone. Meets every other month in S243 from 3-3:30.

AP Mentors (Advisor: Mrs. Ellen Kibby - Centerville Schools Curriculum Dept.) - AP Mentors provide connections, support, and resources for under-represented students entering the AP community. Through this support, mentors help increase AP student success and belonging at CHS. Mentors help remove barriers, making AP classes more accessible to students of all backgrounds. Through mentoring and study groups, they help build a peer network that focuses on alleviating both academic and emotional stress that sometimes comes with being in advanced courses. Students may nominate themselves to be a mentor, but selections are based on teacher and peer recommendations, and student EOS survey feedback. For more information, contact Mrs. Kibby at ellen.kibby@centerville.k12.oh.us.

Archery Club (*Advisor: Mr.Brian Cline - community member/certified coach*) - the Centerville Archery Club is a group of like-minded individuals with a passion for the sport of competitive archery. Experience is required to try out, and archers must provide their own equipment. The CHS Archery Club is a Scholastic 3D Archery team (S3DA) that will compete at the state and national levels in the sport of competitive archery. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee, plus \$60.00 club dues. Try-outs tentatively scheduled for Dec. 3rd. Listen to announcements for updated info or see Mrs. Manfredi-C108, Mr. Lawrence-C126, or contact Coach Brian Cline at brian.cline2@gmail.com if interested.

A.S.L. Club (*Advisor: Mrs. Farmer-W246 & Ms. Bailey*) - American Sign Language Club is for students who are interested in learning how to sign using games, conversation, and practice. This club is a fun way to learn sign vocabulary and introductory phrases that can be used in a variety of interactions. The club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in W246.

Astronomy Club (*Advisor: Mr. Yux-E150*) - all students interested in astronomy are welcome. This club focuses on exploring constellations and how to use telescopes for stargazing events. Meetings are once a month from 3-3:45 in E150 and star gazing events will be held with no fee. Snacks will be provided.

Athletic Training Student-Aide Program (Athletic Dept.) - is designed to give students the opportunity to experience and learn the profession of athletic training. Aides will assist the full-time certified athletic trainers with team practices and game preparation, and assist with first-aid to all Centerville High School student athletes. Aides will be assigned to a sport once they have finished a probationary period during their freshman or sophomore year. Annual fees assessed to purchase the clothing worn during events. Please see Mr. Dement in the Athletic Office if interested – the department is actively seeking young men to join the program.

Biology Club (Advisor: Mr. Schooler-E142) - with the growing interest in the STEM fields, this club will focus on increasing biology knowledge with a particular topic per meeting. Meetings are every other Wednesday after school in E142. At the end of the year, students will have the opportunity to take the USABO (USA Biology Olympiad) test if they desire and potentially move on to national exams based on their score. There is no fee for the club.

Black Student Union (*Advisor: Mrs. Johnson-Taylor-C130*) - a club that provides a space to embrace, discuss, and celebrate Black culture. **ALL** students are welcome to join! Meets every other Monday from 3-4 in C130, with possible additional meetings and activities for club members to engage in the promotion of student welfare via community outreach. Club dues are \$5.00.

Book Club (*Advisor: Ms. Doll-S260 & Mrs. Oliver-E246*) - open to all students who are avid readers. The club will meet once a month in S260 for one hour to informally discuss acclaimed and award winning novels. The list of the year's novels will be available at a meeting the first week of the year. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee. *Parental permission is required to participate.

Calligraphy Club (Advisor: Mrs. Yokajty-C120) - open to any student interested in learning how to hand letter and make creative cards for all occasions. Meets the first Friday of every month right after school in C120.

Chem Club (*Advisor: Ms. Summers-C106*) - Chemistry focused club with entertaining experiments and activities at each meeting along with desserts. Meets biweekly in C106. \$5.00 club dues to pay for snacks and materials for experiments. See Mrs. Summers if interested.

Chess Club (Advisor: Mr. Vaccar-S164) - open to any student interested in learning the fundamentals or improving his/her knowledge of chess. Students will meet once a week from 3-4pm in S164 to participate in match play. See Mr. Vaccar. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee.

Circle of Friends (Advisors: Ms. Riffle & Mrs. Freas-S275) - a club for <u>all</u> CHS students (with or without disabilities). Typical students along with students with special needs meet regularly to socialize and participate in activities together. Most activities are during students' lunch time with a dance held at the end of the year. The goal of the club is to promote the understanding and acceptance of differences among high school students and build friendships. There is no fee to participate. See Ms. Riffle or Ms. Freas in S275 to sign up and receive reminders.

Coding Club (Advisor: Mrs. VonHandorf-C111) - is a place where anyone of any experience can get with friends and peers to learn code and share projects. Each month will focus on a new coding language to learn the basics of, and take on, a coding project. Meetings are held once a month from 3:00-3:45pm in C111.

Crafter's Club (*Advisor: Ms. Russo-S241*) - The Centerville Crafter's club invites crafters of all skill levels. Here, we focus on honing and developing our skills in knitting, crocheting, drawing, etc. in a fun and relaxing environment. Receive volunteer hours by donating your work to local charities. Bring \$5 for snacks and supplies. Crafters club is held every Monday from 3-4 in S241.

Cultural Dance Club (*Advisor: Mrs. Hecker-S150*) - the goal of this club is to bring people of all cultures together with dance, and who want to create a multi-talented group of dancers who bring their culture to the table. Group members are not required to have any prior dance experience. People of all genders, sizes, and races are welcome! Meetings are twice a month on Thursdays. See Mrs. Hecker for more information.

<u>Destination Imagination - D.I.</u> is a STEAM-based after-school program in which students work in teams of 7 to come up with creative and innovative solutions to open-ended challenges. The season runs from September through (potentially) end of May, with tournaments at the Regional, State, and Global levels. There is an annual registration fee and some fundraising may be needed to support the team's expenses for State & Global Finals. More information can be found on the district website at www.centervilledi.com. If interested, please contact the CHS D.I. Building Coordinator at oxridercdi@gmail.com.

Diabetes Club (Advisor: Mr. Cline-E166) - supports students and staff whose families are impacted by diabetes. No fee for the club. See Mr. Cline if interested in participating.

Diversity Club (*Advisors: Mrs. Abboud-E226 & Mrs. Wright-C160*) - celebrates and promotes an inclusive, diverse and welcoming community for the students of Centerville High School. All students are welcome, particularly ANY student who has felt underrepresented and is comfortable sharing their experience. Members should be willing to embrace and support the multiple perspectives of today's global climate and create awareness about our diverse community. Student ambassadors will be selected to work along with the district DEI Team. Club meets once a month after school (Tuesday from 3-4pm). Participation fee: \$23.00

Drawing Club (*Advisor: Ms. Klass-C170*) - all students interested in drawing and art are welcome. The club will explore different styles of art, use a variety of supplies, and respond to creative drawing prompts each meeting. Club meets the first two Wednesdays of each month from 3-4 pm in C170.

Eclipse Literary Magazine (*Advisor: Mrs. Thomas-E268*) - all students interested in creative writing and/or art are welcome. Meets on Thursdays, but frequency of meetings varies from month to month. Follow the club on Instagram and look for signs posted to plan to attend our meetings, which are in room E268. There is no fee for this club.

Elk Connectors (Advisors: Guidance Counselors - Mrs. Mires, Mrs. Hilliard, Mr. Cabay, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Stingley) - Elk Connectors are seniors selected to serve as peer mentors to the freshmen during their first year at CHS. The goal of the Elk Connector program is to create a sense of community within the freshmen advisories through various advisory activities, to provide information and answer questions about events during the first year of high school, and to provide leadership/mentoring opportunities to the participating seniors. Elk Connectors begin the year in August, assisting at Freshman Orientation. Monthly trainings occur prior to each visit with their assigned advisory. Juniors may apply in the spring to be an Elk Connector, and will be notified if they are selected to serve for the following year. There is no fee, but there may be a cost for an Elk Connector t-shirt.

Environmental Club (*Advisor: Mr. Knupp-E256*) - a service-oriented club where students learn about environmental issues, participate in our recycling program, and take personal actions to increase conservation efforts. This club allows students to earn service hours and meets every Wednesday after school in E256. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee.

Equality Club (Advisor: Mrs. Beck-S240 & Mrs. Johnson-S250) - a student run club where social justice and inequality awareness is valued and spread to its members. Throughout the year, meetings take place where fundraisers and informative activities are held. If you are passionate about raising awareness or want to become more aware, Equality Club is for you! Meetings are once a month, after school in S240. There are no fees for this club.

Equestrian Club (*Advisors: Mrs. Schluter-S272 & Mrs. Murphy-E262*) - students who share a love of horses will meet once a month throughout the school year to learn about horse care, grooming, basic riding etc. Most meetings will take place at a local stable; but a few meetings will be held at CHS. See one of the advisors for more information on membership fees and club activities for the coming school year.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (*Advisor: Mr. Clark-W126*) - for athletes (grades 9-12) who share a common faith. The group explores what it means to be a Christian athlete in today's world. Meets every Thursday morning (7:00 a.m.) in W126.

Film & T.V. Club (*Advisor: Mr. Wintrow-W203*) - students will watch movies and TV episodes, primarily from the superhero genre from the late 90s-present day, and discuss the impact on the film industry, viewer opinions, and illusions. Meets one Wednesday a month from 3-4:45 pm in W203. There are no fees for the club and it is open to anyone. See Mr. Wintrow if interested.

For the Love of Animals (Advisor: Mrs. Stehlin-W201) - if you're an animal lover come join us! We hope to sponsor fundraisers and organize donations to help local animal shelters. \$20.00 club dues to cover the cost of snacks and craft supplies. The club meets once a week from 3-4 pm in E201.

French Club (Advisor: Madame Dailey-S253) - *see World Language Clubs

*** French Honor Society (Advisor: Madame Schluter-S272) - annually honors students of French who excel in French 2 through Honors AP French Language and Culture for the first semester. Students in French 2 and 3 are inducted if they have an A- average; students in Honors Pre-AP French or AP French Language and Culture must earn an H- average. During an induction ceremony in April, students receive a SHF Certificate and program, and seniors also receive an inscribed pen for their efforts. Students are eligible to be inducted annually provided they meet the aforementioned academic criteria, and submit annual dues to the National Chapter of French Honor Society.

German Club (Advisor: Frau Wassmann-E120) - *see World Language Clubs

*** German Honor Society (Advisor: Herr Bowersock-W166) - annually honors students who excel in the German Language and Culture. Students in German 3 and higher are inducted if they have an overall GPA of 3.333 or higher, and have maintained an average of 3.666 in German studies. Students in Honors Pre-AP German or AP German Language and Culture are eligible to join, if they have achieved this threshold after German 3. During an induction ceremony in May, students receive an official Certificate and the fraternal Greek letters Delta Phi Alpha, at which they take an oath/make a pledge to be lifelong learners of other cultures, languages, and peoples. German Honor Society has a current fee of \$20.00 for the certificate and life-time membership.

GSA Club (*Advisor: Mr. Knupp-E256*) - focuses on issues of diversity, tolerance, safety, and activism. The goal of our Gay-Straight Alliance is to make the school community safe and welcoming to all students regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. This club has no fee, and meets every other Thursday after school in E256.

HOSA (Advisors: Mr. Cary-C264 & Mrs. Massie-S142) - Health Occupational Students of America is a national organization for students interested in health sciences. Students compete in individual and group events at the local, state, and national level that offer leadership development and give preparation to those interested in pursuing a career in health care. The club is open to all grades; membership fee is \$50 with additional registration fees for competitions. Meetings will be held monthly in the West Commons. See Mr. Cary or Mrs. Massie for more information.

Interact Club (*Advisor: Mrs. Manfredi-C108*) - a student service club affiliated with the Centerville Rotary organization. Student members enjoy social events, community service projects, and host an annual fundraiser for global outreach. These planned activities help students develop and practice leadership skills that are useful and necessary for positive life experiences. Officers are elected annually. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee, plus \$5.00 fee for snacks. Meets monthly after school.

International Club (*Advisor: Mrs. Priest-W162*) - specifically welcomes International students, but is open to any student at CHS. Club gets together monthly in W162 to make connections, not just with each other, but also with other countries and cultures around the world. While sampling authentic food of the country we are "visiting", students learn unique information on each of the countries. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee, and a \$5.00 additional activity fee.

Investment Club (*Advisor: Mr. Barrett-E254*) - for any and all students who want to learn more about investing in the stock market. Meetings will be once a month after school in E254. Meetings will include a conversation around a trending topic in the investment world and typically a simulation game as well. There is an anticipated fee of \$5.00 for the National Stock Market Game.

Jewish Student Union (*Advisor: Mr. Williams-E221*) - a safe space for Jewish students to connect with each other and share their concerns, struggles, and issues faced at school and elsewhere. Members will discuss ways to cope with worries and sensitive topics, and also learn about highly important historic events not in the school curriculum. There will be snacks, board games, etc. ANYONE who wants to learn more about the culture, faith, or just gain a new perspective is welcome! No fee to join. Club meets in E221; see Mr. Williams for more info.

Journalism Club (Advisor: Mrs. Farmer-W246) - for students interested in learning principles of journalism and effective communication while writing about local, national, and international news and issues in a digital newsletter format. Meets every other Thursday from 3-4 in W246.

Kahoot Club (*Advisor: Mr. Klein-W224*) - anyone who loves trivia, challenges, or simply the opportunity to meet new people and learn something new are welcome! Each meeting will consist of a variety of Kahoot games and snacks. Meets 1-2 times a month in W224.

Key Club (*Advisor: Mrs. Yokajty-C120*) - one of many clubs promoted by national Kiwanis Clubs, Key Club is an organization which strives to benefit and contribute to the Centerville area in order to build an improved community. Members participate in various community service events. All students are welcome to join. Meets monthly after school in the East Commons (Tuesdays or Thursdays); the club will continue to have an online/remote activity each month for those who cannot attend in person. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee, plus \$5.00 club dues to cover snacks and craft projects.

Korean Club (Advisor: Mrs. Schwalich-W256) - *see World Language Clubs

Maker Lab Club (*Advisor: Mrs. Sanderman-Library*) - Maker Lab club members partake in monthly activities and creative challenges, and aid Mrs. Sanderman in planning the events and activities that the Maker Lab sponsors throughout the year. The club meets during 4th or 5th lunch on the last Wednesday of each month in the Maker Lab on the west side of the Library. There is no fee to join. The Maker Lab is open to all CHS students to encourage creativity, so the club will help design monthly activities or crafts to offer to the rest of the student body.

Math Club (*Advisor: Mr. Clark-W126*) - for students who are interested in math. Members take part in two competitions – one is state-wide and consists of a problem set per month worked individually, and one that is nation-wide consisting of a test given in the spring. Meets once a month in W126, and all students are welcome. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee.

Meditation Club (*Advisor: Mrs. Geyer-W201*) - a club that strives to create a safe space where people can learn ways that meditation can alleviate negativity and anxiety after a stressful week! Throughout the year, we will learn a plethora of different meditation styles that will enable you to destress! If any of those activities sound appealing, we would love to have you! There are no fees to join the club. Meetings are held twice a month in W201. Contact Mrs. Geyer if you are interested or have questions.

Mental Strength Club (*Advisors: Mrs. Mires-C242, Mrs. Farmer-W246 & Mrs. Johnson-S180*) - a new student-led club that aims to inform and improve mental health. Meetings will be held twice a month during 4th & 5th lunch periods. Activities will vary between talking about mental health, and doing fun activities like music, art, writing, field days, and other things to help students find something they can do to improve their mental health.

Mock Trial (Advisor: Mr. Shelton-S144) - all Ohio schools are presented with a fictional court case. Twenty CHS students are selected each year to make up three mock trial teams. These students will meet with local attorneys and judges to present the most accurate legal case possible. The teams will participate in scrimmages, local tournaments, and statewide competitions. This activity is a <u>must</u> for future lawyers, or any students looking to improve their public speaking skills! Mock Trial practices are held two evenings a week, with school-sponsored trips to the competitions. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee. See Mr. Shelton if interested.

Model U.N. (*Advisors: Mr. Swan-S244 & Mrs. Gallagher-S243*) - Model United Nations is a four-day academic conference at which student delegates represent selected member nations and participate in writing, presenting, and debating original resolutions that deal with current world problems, issues, and political situations. Any student in good academic and behavioral standing, as well as a strong attendance record, may apply. The team is chosen in August and the conference is in February at the University of Chicago. Meetings are primarily student-led and take place in S244 or off-campus. Although the club participates together, much of the work is done individually or with a partner, therefore it is flexible with other sports and activities. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee, *plus additional fees to cover the cost of air travel, ground transportation, hotel stay, and delegate fees. (* Financial aid is available for those who qualify.)

Muslim Student Association (*Advisor: Mr. Dalton-W228*) - the Muslim Student Association's goal is to be a place where the Muslim community of Centerville can connect with each other. Friday prayer will be held after school in the library, and the club will hold monthly meetings with activities. There is no fee for the club. See Mr. Dalton in W228 if you are interested in participating in MSA.

National Honor Society (Advisors: Mrs. Korpusik-C190 & Mr. Barrett-E254) - The purpose of the Centerville High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is to encourage pursuits in the organization's four core qualities: scholasticism, service, leadership, and character. Juniors and seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.650 after four or six semesters of high school will be invited to be considered for induction during the fall/early winter of their junior or senior year. Students must have demonstrated service, leadership, and character both before and after induction. NHS is one of the oldest organizations affiliated with high school and attempts to look for and promote the best qualities in young people.

Octagon Club (*Advisor: Mr. Bell-S223*) - a service club sponsored by the Centerville Noon Optimists that is designed to give students an opportunity to be of service to their school and community. The club is actively involved in several continuing projects serving our parent organization Noon Optimists, Washington Township, Centerville-Washington Park District, Centerville Schools, the City of Centerville, the Centerville Health and Rehabilitation Center, Hannah's Treasure Chest and other charitable organizations. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee, plus \$10.00 club dues. Club meetings are held once a month in the South Commons after school.

Outdoor Adventure Club (*Advisor: Mr. Knupp-E256*) - designed for any student interested in learning more about how to have adventures in the outdoors. The club advisors will help students learn about new sports and where and how to participate in them. Any student interested in rock climbing, mountain biking, canoeing, snow skiing or boarding, hiking, or river surfing should join this group. Please see Mr. Knupp if you're interested and to get more information on costs.

Performance Club (Advisor: Mrs. Bernard-Orchestra-C192) - this club meets semi-regularly to prepare performances for community service. Students should have an advanced music skill set and preferably be a member of the Band, Choir, or Orchestra programs. See Mrs. Bernard in C192 if interested.

Ping Pong Club (Advisors: Mr. Brandeberry-C182, Mr. Bell-S223, Mr. Cabay-East Guidance) - a social club where members can learn to play the game of Ping Pong. Meets weekly during 4th \$\& 5\text{th}\$ lunches in the gym. There is a \$10 fee.

Poetry Club (*Advisor: Mr. Yuker-W236*) - for students in any grade level who are interested in reading and/or writing poetry or just creative writing. Members will participate in several different formats of reading and writing poetry including the chance to share writing with others. Meetings will be held once a month in W236. There is a \$5 snacks fee.

Psychology Club (*Advisor: Mrs. Frysinger-S226*) - a student-led club where we strive to educate fellow peers about the psychology of the brain (especially regarding mental health) in a fun and interactive way. There are often misconceptions when it comes to mental health disorders in society and media, and we hope to educate other students through extensive research: delivered through informative Google Slides presentations, demonstrations, discussions, school-appropriate videos and movies, games, and other activities. The club will meet every other Wednesday from 3-4 in S226.

Rocketry Club (*Advisor: Mr. Clark-W126*) - led by senior Aditya Anand, this club will introduce aerospace engineering to CHS students, where they will learn how to design, build, and launch their own low to mid-power rockets. The club will also learn about the history and design process of rocketry, and will eventually select a few members to compete in TARC (The American Rocketry Challenge) at WPAFB. Meets once a month in W126.

S.A.D.D. (Advisor: Mrs. Schmidt-E260) - Students Against Destructive Decisions, is a school-based organization dedicated to promoting a message of "No Use" of alcohol and drugs, and encouraging students to not participate in activities with destructive consequences. SADD's mission is to provide students with prevention and intervention tools to deal with the serious issues and pressures that young adults are facing today, and to empower them to make positive decisions. Meets 2-3 times per quarter in E260 to plan quarterly projects. Any student may join the club. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee plus \$5 club dues.

Science Academic Teams (Advisor: Mrs. Manfredi-C108) - for students who wish to participate in any of the science-related academic competitions and research opportunities, other than Science Olympiad. Teams participate in Science Bowl, Penguin Bowl (an oceanography competition), Science Day and others that are of interest to team members; there are typically only two tournaments a year for each team. Students are selected from an open try-out in the fall, and practice days/times depend on the team and student availability. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee, but Bowl teams must also pay for a portion of their travel to competitions. Anyone wishing to participate in Montgomery County Science Day can take on a research project and start whenever they want - see Mrs. Manfredi for more information.

Science Olympiad (*Advisors: Mrs. Hemer-C113 & Mrs. Swan-E154*) - Are you interested in the STEM field and putting your skills to the test? Students interested in interscholastic science competition may work with science faculty members in preparation for team selection. Placement on a team is based on students taking a test, as well as teacher evaluations. After local selection the team competes in the State Science Olympiad Competition with the goal of the national contest. \$113.00 Pay to Participate fee plus additional fees for materials.

Spanish Club (Advisors: Señorita Grooms-E275 & Señora Winkler-S254) - *see World Language Clubs

*** **Spanish Honor Society** (*Advisor: Señorita Ernest-S183*) - is extended to a select few students who through their academic excellence have distinguished themselves as superior Spanish students. Students must complete service and activity hours throughout their junior and senior years which will allow the chapter to compete with other national and international chapters.

Speech and Debate Team (*Advisor: Ms. Neidhard-E265*) - for anyone interested in law, business, journalism, social studies or education, and whose purpose is to give students confidence through public speaking and competitive speaking. Activities are challenging, educational, and fun! Students sign up for individual speech coaching or attend designated practices for debaters and extempers each week. Students become eligible for membership in the **National Speech and Debate Association** upon reaching a point total in competitive debate or individual speaking at official contests, decided by judges. \$135.00 Pay to Participate fee, plus a mandatory fundraiser, and hotel costs if traveling overnight. There is also a one-time membership fee for the NSDA, which is a great honor to be inducted into. For more information, visit the team's website https://sites.google.com/centerville.k12.oh.us/centerville-speech-debate/home.

Spikeball Club (*Advisor: Ms. Hassan*) - open to all students. Meetings will take place every other Wednesday on the grass fields behind CHS for about 1.5-2 hours. If you have a spikeball net, please bring it – however it is not required to join. An Instagram will be created to keep members informed. There is a \$15.00 fee; money will go toward t-shirts, created by Creative Ties.

Spirit Club "The HERD" (Advisor: Mrs. Monaghan-S170) - is organized specifically to support and promote the co-curricular programs at CHS, especially athletics. Students work together on spirit signs and cheer groups to promote Elk Spirit. This fun and spirited activity is free, and all active and spirited CHS students are invited to participate. Good sportsmanship is required! Follow the group on Twitter @TheHerdCHS for activity information.

STAGE Club (Advisor: Mr. Hamen-E244/PAC) - Theatre students gather together once a month to plan for upcoming activities, including social and service events. STAGE is open to all students involved in CHS Theatre, and meetings are the first place to get information about productions and available onstage and backstage roles. There are no fees for this club. Please visit centervillehatheatre.com/stage for info.

STEM with Purpose (*Advisor: Ms. Summers-C106*) - a club to combine STEM with the community. Each meeting will focus on a different branch of STEM, using trivia, videos, games, etc. Following that, the club plans to take what is learned and apply those ideas by getting involved in helping the community and/or school. Meets once a month in C106.

Study Buddies (Advisor: Mr. Stilwell-E205) - a tutoring activity in which high school students provide free after-school tutoring for middle school students. Open to anyone who is doing well in school, responsible, and who would be a good role model. Must have your own transportation to the target middle school. This is a great way to earn service hours! See Mr. Stilwell if you're interested.

Table Top Gaming (*Advisor: Mr. Ketcham-W144*) - provides a safe environment where students can come together to play table top games and socialize. There is no fee to join the club, and any student is welcome to show and play games. Any school-appropriate table game is acceptable, including board games (Monopoly, Jenga, Ticket to Ride, etc.), card games (Euchre, Magic: the Gathering, etc.), role playing games (Dungeons & Dragons, etc.), and even party games. In short, if you like playing games with other people this club is for you. Meets every other Friday after school till 4:30 in W144.

Tea Club (*Advisor: Mrs. Thomas-E268*) a social club to engage in friendly conversation and also to learn about and discuss the differences in flavors and variants of tea. Meetings will take place either during 4th lunch or after school – to be determined.

Theatre (*Advisor: Mr. Hamen-E244/PAC*) - a multitude of theatre opportunities, including acting roles, leadership roles, lighting, sound, props, costuming, ushering, and set building/painting, are available to all students through CHS Theatre's plays and musicals. Announcements are made during the year inviting students to audition for productions or to join after-school technical opportunities. There is a Pay to Participate fee of \$30.00 and a \$10 CHS Theatre fee. Please visit <u>centervillehstheatre.com/stage</u> for more info.

Turning Point Centerville (*Advisor: Mr. Cline-E166*) - affiliated with Turning Point USA, this club will discuss the Constitution -supporting individual liberty, free speech, and pro-American values, and other freedom-related topics. Meetings will be held once a month in E166; see Mr. Cline if interested.

Vegetarian Club (*Advisor: Mrs. Carstens-S140*) - for students who are vegetarian or considering it. No fee for the club. Meetings TBD; so see Mrs. Carstens in S140 if interested.

Welcome Centerville Club (Advisor: Ms. Ernest-S183) - dedicated to welcoming our international students and help them adjust to social and educational challenges. Meets every Wednesday morning at 7:25 a.m. in S183. See Ms. Ernest if interested in the club.

Women's Empowerment Club (*Advisor: Mrs. Schluter-S272*) - Come to meet with like-minded individuals from all backgrounds to discuss women's issues. The mission of this club is to make everyone feel welcome and safe, while engaging in projects that will benefit women and girls. Meetings are twice a month on Wednesdays after school in S272. There are no club fees.

Women in STEM (*Advisor: Ms. James-S162*) - The purpose of this club is to inspire high school girls to pursue careers in STEM fields and ultimately work to close the gender gap in STEM occupations. Potential activities include guest speakers, trivia night, Women in STEM book club, science experiment kits for inner-city school students, tutoring at boys and girls clubs, resume/application/interview workshops, job shadow opportunities, etc. Meets monthly in S162. Currently there are no club fees or dues.

World Language Clubs – The Foreign Language Clubs are open to <u>anyone</u>, not just students taking a particular language. The purpose of these clubs is to better inform interested students of the culture and customs in foreign countries, often through games, food, music, etc. This also results in a better understanding of the people and the language. Participation in these clubs is a great opportunity to socialize and relax with friends and classmates, and learn something new! Clubs meet monthly, and dues may be charged in addition to the \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee, to cover the cost of entertainment and refreshments.

- French Club (Madame Dailey) meetings vary from month to month. Additional \$5.00 club dues.
- German Club (Frau Wassmann) meets once a month from 3-4 in E120. Additional \$5.00 club dues.
- Korean Club (Mrs. Schwalich) meets once a month from 3-4 in W256. \$5.00 club dues ONLY.
- Spanish Club (Señorita Grooms & Señora Winkler) meetings vary from month to month. Additional \$5.00 club dues.

Wrestling Stats (*Advisor: Mrs. Bair-W124*) - students interested in helping at CHS wrestling meets (November-February). Duties include keeping score, running the clock, announcing matches and team spirit activities. Must be responsible and able to focus without getting distracted during the match. If you are interested in volunteering for the wrestling team, please see Mrs. Bair in W124. \$23.00 Pay to Participate fee, plus \$25.00 team fee to cover food and t-shirt.

Writing Club (*Advisor: Mr. Yuker-W236*) - a club for students who are interested in writing; a support group created by writers, for writers. Make new friends and grow your writing skills! Monthly meetings with a different writing activity every meeting. \$5 fee for snacks.

Youth @ the Booth (Coordinator: Mrs. Gallagher-S243) - each year, seniors have an opportunity to apply to participate in Youth @ the Booth. Students that are selected complete three hours of training and work various polling locations on Election Day, assisting voters and other experienced poll workers during the course of those Tuesdays in November and May. A voter registration drive takes place in the fall and spring for eligible students who will be of voting age during the year. If interested in working the polls, see Mrs. Gallagher for more info.

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