



Club and Activity Guide for the 2021-22 SY

Title: Anime Club

Meeting Day(s): Wednesdays

During Power Paw Time

Time: After Second Period

Club Description: Anime Club is for any student that has an interest and passion for Japanese animation. This club will provide information about anime and Japanese culture. Students will also have the opportunity to share their original artwork and writing. Students will also learn Japanese customs, words and phrases.

Sponsors: Ms. Smioldo, Mr. Hicks, and Mr. Narehood

Title: Art Club

Meeting Day(s): Every Other Friday (Dates will be provided on the Permission Slip)

After School

Time: 2:20 – 3:30pm

Club Description: This is a fun way to end the week - spend it crafting! Along with making crafts for ourselves, we help our principal with many projects/posters for the school, contests around the county & state, etc. If you are interested, you are welcomed. Open enrollment throughout the year; just turn in your signed permission slip prior to the first meeting you attend.

Sponsor: Ms. Kraus

Title: Drama Club

Meeting Day(s): Every Thursday

After School

Time: 2:20 – 3:30 pm

Club Description: The Drama Club provides a great opportunity for students to develop reading, social & other artistic abilities. This club is a place for students to express themselves out of the classroom, and it is a great way to explore the fine arts.

Sponsors: Ms. Smioldo and Ms. Crampton

Title: Dungeons and Dragons

Meeting Day(s): Every Tuesday

After School

Time: 2:20 – 3:30pm

Club Description: The Piccowaxen D & D Club offers students the chance to learn the rules, game play, & how to create a character for Dungeons & Dragons, a fantasy tabletop role-playing game that was first published in 1974. After creating a character, students will work together to guide their heroes through quests for treasure, daring rescues, courtly intrigue, and much more.

Sponsors: Mr. Devore, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Narehood, & Mrs. Smioldo

Title: Educators Rising**Meeting Day(s):** Every Other Tuesday**After School****Time:** 2:20 – 3:15pm

Club Description: Educators Rising is a student organization dedicated to supporting young people interested in education-related careers and promoting educational programs. Educators Rising members must serve as exemplary role models. Educators Rising is a national community of more than 10,000 students and mentor participants.

Sponsors: Ms. Coulby & Ms. Lavoie

Title: GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)**Meeting Day(s):** Fridays**During Power Paw Time****Time:** After Second Period

Club Description: Student run club that that works to be inclusive, promotes an accepting/tolerant learning community through education and discussion, empowers young people to become leaders and role models within their school community, offer students opportunities to connect with their peers, offer students a safe place from the day-to-day stress of school, offer students opportunities to support their friends, siblings, and/or family, who identify as LGBTQ, reduce bullying/harassment/teasing, and most importantly allows members to have fun! All students are welcome.

Sponsors: Mr. Marchione and Mr. Paterson

Title: Jazz Band**Meeting Day(s):** Wednesdays**During Power Paw Time****Time:** After Second Period

Club Description: Jazz band is for any student that is able to read music, play an instrument, and shows an interest in learning how to play Jazz music.

Sponsor: Ms. Limeberry

Title: Japanese/Anime Club (Different than Anime Club)**Meeting Day(s):** Fridays**During Power Paw Time****Time:** After Second Period

Club Description: Anime Club is for any student that has an interest and passion for Japanese animation. This club will provide information about anime and Japanese culture. Students will also have the opportunity to share their original artwork and writing. Students will also learn Japanese customs, words and phrases.

Sponsor: Mr. Narehood

Title: MESA**Meeting Day(s):** Every Tuesday**After School****Time:** 2:20 – 3:15pm

Club Description: A STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) initiative, works to identify and support students statewide in order to prepare them to matriculate and graduate from a two-year and/or four-year college or university with a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. Students attend weekly meetings with MESA advisors and counselors. Students will engage in real world problem solving. They also need to maintain a 3.2 GPA in order to attend MESA competition day & stay on team.

Sponsor: Mrs. Farrell

Title: Mythbusters Video Club**Meeting Day(s):** Every Other Wednesday**During Power Paw Time****Time:** After Second Period**Club Description:** We will be watching MythBusters videos and exploring the Scientific Method.**Sponsor:** Ms. Farrell

Title: Picco Pals**Meeting Day(s):** Wednesday**During Power Paw Time****Time:** After Second Period**Club Description:** The goal of Picco Pals is to provide social time to build friendships between people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). During our meetings, students with and without IDD will be paired together to play games, read, or complete a craft. Our mission is inclusion!**Sponsors:** Sra. Fitzgerald, Ms. Pimm, and Ms. Long

Title: Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)**Meeting Day(s):** One Wednesday a Month**After School****Time:** 2:20 – 3:00pm**Club Description:** SADD is a national organization whose mission is to promote positive peer pressure, role modeling and environmental strategies that can prevent other destructive decisions and set a healthier, safer course for teens. SADD's unique approach involves students delivering education and prevention messages to their peers through school and communitywide activities. SADD was founded on the simple idea that young people empowered to help each other, are the most effective force in prevention. Our chapter will promote peer-to-peer interaction focused on preventing teens from making destructive decisions, particularly underage drinking, drug use, bullying, teen violence and teen suicide. All Piccowaxen students are invited to participate.**Sponsor:** Ms. Jones

Title: Student Government Association (SGA)**Meeting Day(s):** First Thursday of Every Month and During PPT on Fridays**After School & During Power Paw Time****Time:** 2:20 – 3:30pm and PPT**Club Description:** Student Council, a prominent student government organization, gives students a voice in determining school activities and environment. Most of the activities revolve around monthly meetings and events like spirit days and teacher appreciation activities, as well as, occasional fundraising such as holiday-grams, food drives, and snack sales. Funds collected are used for service projects or as donations to different local community organizations, like the Relay for Life and Hats On to fight cancer. Since Student Council is modeled on our representative form of government and is intended to promote leadership skills, members are encouraged to attend leadership-training activities in the district, which are held at Thomas Stone High School every six to eight weeks during school hours.**Sponsor:** Sra. Fitzgerald

Title: Stitchery Club**Meeting Day(s):** Every Other Wednesday (Dates will be provided on the Permission Slip)**After School****Time:** 2:20 – 3:30pm (sometimes 4pm)**Club Description:** All students are welcomed who have an interest in fibers. We cater to all levels from beginner to those with experience. We have lots of fun projects planned for ourselves and for those in need. Open enrollment throughout the year; just turn in your signed permission slip prior to the first meeting you attend.**Sponsor:** Ms. Kraus

Title: Student Newsletter**Meeting Day(s):** Thursdays, Mix of in Person and Online**After School****Time:** 2:20 – 3:15pm

Club Description: The club's purpose is to put out a publication that will inform the general student population about what goes on around them from the perspective of their fellow students. The members will produce 4 issues throughout the school year, one for each quarter. There will be various positions of leadership that will need to be filled. If students are interested in journalism, writing, photography, or drawing, student newsletter would be a great club to join. We are looking for students who are willing to devote their time without hurting their grades. Your academics always come first! The expectation is that applicants are willing to take an active role in the development of the Student Newsletter. The club will meet five times per quarter. This is a chance for students to have fun, be creative, make friends, & be a part of something they will be proud of!

Sponsor: Mr. Rowland

Title: TIES (Teens Influencing Every Student)**Meeting Day(s):** Every Other Week During Power Paw Time**During Power Paw Time****Time:** After Second Period

Club Description: TIES is a group designed to help young men learn how to make good decisions in all aspects of their lives. TIES will hold group meetings every other week and will cover topics such as social skills, decision making, manners, respect to others, anger management, and careers. The mission of TIES is to help young men develop as mature teenagers who make educated decisions that not only help themselves but also help society as a whole. We are looking for young men who can be good role models for others in the school who could make better decisions.

Sponsors: Mr. Marchione and Mr. Paterson

Title: Yearbook**Meeting Day(s):** Every Thursday into March then one meeting in May**After School****Time:** Oct - Dec 2:20 – 4:00pm; Jan - March till 4:30pm

Club Description: Students **MUST** apply to become a part of the Yearbook Staff. Only 3 students in 6th grade, 3 students in 7th grade, and 3 students in 8th grade will be accepted. Students must have an eye for scrapbooking, be comfortable taking pictures in front of large crowds, work well with computers and others, along with working with deadlines, as we cannot be late on any deadline. Make sure your application is turned in on time to be considered for the job! 😊

Sponsor: Ms. Kraus