

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

ACTIVITY: ART WORKS

MODERATOR: Ms. Wheeler, Art Room A-104

PURPOSE: To promote the growth and appreciation of art in our school community.

MEETINGS: Once a month.

PROJECTS: TBA

ACTIVITY: CAPPIES

MODERATOR: Ms. Sessa-Creque

PURPOSE: The Cappies, "Critics and Awards Program," is a program through which high school theater and journalism students are trained as critics, attend shows at other schools, write reviews, and publish those reviews in local newspapers.

MEETINGS: TBA.

PROJECTS: Review write-ups

ACTIVITY: CATHOLIC ATHLETES FOR CHRIST (formerly Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

MODERATOR: Mr. Sebastian, room 125

PURPOSE: To promote Christian values among athletes.

MEETINGS: TBA

PROJECTS: Promote good sportsmanship and school spirit at all athletic contests.

ACTIVITY: CHESS CLUB

MODERATOR: Mr. Kochis, Guidance Office

PURPOSE: Students enjoy playing chess in a social setting while developing one's chess game and building a competitive team

MEETINGS: By arrangement with the members.

PROJECTS: Competitions

ACTIVITY: CLASSIC FILM CLUB

MODERATOR: Mr. Gesker, room 217B

PURPOSE: Students enjoy watching and discussing classic movies

MEETINGS: Monthly, on Fridays; by arrangement with the members.

ACTIVITY: COMPUTER COMPETITIONS CLUB

MODERATOR: Mr. Schwartzman, room 224

PURPOSE: To enhance knowledge of computer hardware and software through interaction with club members and engage in competition.

MEETINGS: By arrangement with the members.

ACTIVITY: FORENSICS CLUB (DEBATE)

MODERATOR: Mrs. Wolf

PURPOSE: Members are divided into two teams to debate current events and community affairs. Members travel to various competitions throughout the year.

MEETINGS: By arrangement with the members.

ACTIVITY: FRIENDS OF RACHEL

MODERATOR: Mrs. Henry-Gross & Ms. Snider

PURPOSE: Make a difference in our school. The goal is to continue the chain reaction of kindness and compassion as taught by Rachel Scott, the first victim of the Columbine tragedy in Littleton, Colorado. "You just may start a chain reaction" - R. Scott

MEETINGS: By arrangement with the members.

ACTIVITY: FYI-PVI

MODERATOR: Mrs. Lande, Library

PURPOSE: To act as "TV" commentators for morning announcements every morning at 7:50am.

MEETINGS: By arrangement among members (monthly).

PROJECT: To enhance the t.v. program through technology.

ACTIVITY: GAMING CLUB

MODERATOR: Mrs. Marksteiner, room 201

PURPOSE: Students interact while competing at various video games and computer games.

MEETINGS: Weekly

ACTIVITY: GOING GREEN

MODERATOR: Mrs. Wonder

PURPOSE: Teach students about protecting the environment. Oversees school-wide recycling and other environmental projects.

MEETINGS: TBA

ACTIVITY: GUITAR CLUB

MODERATOR: Mrs. Tani & Mrs. Ratliff, Guidance Office

PURPOSE: Students gather to play guitar and enjoy music

MEETINGS: Monthly; by arrangement with the members.

PROJECTS: Battle of the Bands

ACTIVITY: IMPROV

MODERATOR: Mrs. Miller, Auditorium

PURPOSE: Students gather together to act out plays and situations using the art of improvisational comedy theatre

MEETINGS: TBA

ACTIVITY: INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

MODERATOR: Mrs. Miller, room 113A

PURPOSE: To recognize and honor those who have achieved excellence and showed dedication in the theater arts.

MEETINGS: Once a month

ACTIVITY: INTRAMURALS

MODERATOR: Mr. O'Brien, room 121

PURPOSE: A competitive, fun, recreational activity for students. Sports offered are co-ed flag football and basketball. All games are after school and are supervised and officiated by Mr. O'Brien and PVI students.

MEETINGS: seasonal

ACTIVITY: IT'S ACADEMIC

MODERATOR: Ms. Sessa-Creque, room 104

PURPOSE: To meet and expand our knowledge in all areas of academics, current events, fine arts and trivia in order to participate in the TV program "It's Academic" and the College Bowl on a High School level.

MEETINGS: Weekly.

PROJECTS: Catholic University Competition; Georgetown University Competition

ACTIVITY: JUNIOR MATH LEAGUE

MODERATOR: Mrs. McIntyre

PURPOSE: To challenge students to work more complex math problems; to compete with other students in the Fairfax County schools.

MEETINGS: 6 times a year as scheduled by Fairfax County. Students must attend a minimum of 4 contests to be considered a member of the Junior Math League.

PROJECTS: To compete in Fairfax County exams.

ACTIVITY: LITURGICAL MUSICIANS

MODERATOR: Mr. Opfer

PURPOSE: Our 70+ singers and instrumentalists lead the music ministry at school Masses. All are welcome!

MEETINGS: Prior to each Mass

ACTIVITY: MODEL JUDICIARY

MODERATOR: Mr. Gesker

PURPOSE: To increase awareness of the American judicial system. Club members take part in a team competition acting as lawyers, jurors, and witnesses.

MEETINGS: Weekly around competition

ACTIVITY: MODEL UNITED NATIONS

MODERATOR: Mr. Gesker

PURPOSE: To increase awareness of the processes and purpose of the United Nations and to gain perspective on international relations from the viewpoint of countries other than the United States.

MEETINGS: Monthly.

PROJECTS: Participation in Inter-School Meets.

ACTIVITY: PANTHER PALS

MODERATOR: Mrs. Schierer, room 119 (Options Classroom)

PURPOSE: Panther Pals pairs students with intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships with students from the general education population. By becoming a Panther Pal, volunteers offer an Options student the chance to explore friendships and feel included in the high school social environment.

MEETINGS: Once per month with additional social activities planned by club members.

PROJECTS: *Life is Sweet*, Special Olympics Dance, Special Olympics soccer tournament, Christmas shopping, Cookie decorating

ACTIVITY: PVI PLAYERS

MODERATOR: Mrs. Miller, room 113A

PURPOSE: To promote and advance theatre arts within the school and to the community at large.

MEETINGS: Once a month.

ACTIVITY: SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP

MODERATOR: Mrs. Henry-Gross, room 103

PURPOSE: To share the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal with the students, faculty and staff and to learn how to live our faith in God more fully.

MEETINGS: Monthly.

ACTIVITY: SLATE (Students Looking After The Environment)

MODERATOR: Mrs. Marksteiner, room 201

PURPOSE: To educate students concerning their environment and ways to improve the quality thereof.

MEETINGS: Every two weeks.

ACTIVITY: STUDENT AMBASSADORS

MODERATOR: Mrs. Hanley, Admissions & Student Life Office

PURPOSE: To serve as ambassadors for PVI in recruiting prospective students

MEETING: monthly, as needed

PROJECTS: School tours; Open Houses; shadow program; school visits

ACTIVITY: STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MODERATORS: Ms. Grim and Mrs. Hanley, Student Life Office

PURPOSE: To govern and represent the students in their desires on issues of school policy and academics, to maintain a continuous channel of communication from the students to both faculty and administration, as well as among the students in the school, to coordinate student activities/clubs and to promote cooperation, communication and unity between Paul VI H.S. and the surrounding community.

MEETINGS: Every day.

PROJECTS: Homecoming; Pep Rallies, Rally in the Alley, Marathon Dance; Proms; assist with club activities.

ACTIVITY: TABLE TENNIS

MODERATOR: Mrs. Horan

PURPOSE: To enable students to interact through the sport of table tennis.

MEETINGS: Every other Thursday.

PROJECTS: Fundraising for new tennis tables.

ACTIVITY: TEENS FOR LIFE

MODERATOR: Mrs. Leffas, room 121

PURPOSE: To educate about the value of life from conception to natural death and to make the community aware of the impact of threats to life.

MEETINGS: Once a month

PROJECTS: Attending March For Life; pray for the born and unborn.

ACTIVITY: VI MAN SPIRIT CLUB

PURPOSE: To generate school spirit at varsity games, lunch periods, and pep rallies. Serve as enthusiastic leaders who create a unified student section while leading students in cheers. All students are considered to be members of the VI MAN.

MEETINGS: seasonal