

## Activity Descriptions Directory

*The Clubs and Activities at FLHS are driven by student interest. As the student body changes from year to year, so do the clubs. This list is current as of May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.*

### **Student Government Clubs**

#### **The Student Representative Council (SRC)**

Advisor: Ms. Frankel

Meetings: Room 255, E (Thursday afternoons at 2:10 in 255.)

The SRC consists of students elected by the student body or appointed by club advisors. The SRC runs the Battle of the Houses and the Perch. The representatives are the link between the student body and the administration.

### **Class Clubs (By Year of Graduation)**

#### **Class of 2020:**

Advisors: Ms. Caron, Ms. Trahan, Mr. Sutton

Meeting: Library Classroom, A/E week

This club is comprised of student slated to graduate in 2016. Club leadership consists of the Class President, Vice-President, Secretary and Public Relations Rep. The main goal is to foster class unity through fundraising efforts and planning Class Dances.

#### **Class of 2021:**

Advisors: Dr. Kelly, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Stetter

Meetings: Room 325, A/E week

Meetings led by Class President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary. The club is responsible for fundraising, organizing class trips, proms, etc.

Meetings are held in room 325.

#### **Class of 2018:**

Advisors: Ms. Moir, Ms. Sousa

Meetings: Room 318, A/E week

Meetings led by Class President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary. The club is responsible for fundraising, organizing class trips, proms, etc.

Meetings are held in room 318.

#### **Class of 2019:**

Advisors: Ms. Poole, Ms. Mason, Mr. Morris;

Meetings: Room 227, A week

Club members will be/consist of class officers and others who wish to assist in fundraising and running class events and will be expected to attend all scheduled meetings.

## HOUSE COUNCILS

### Warner House Council

Advisors: Ms. Keegan, Ms. Meyers, and Ms. Trahan  
Meetings: Room 326, A/E week

### Webster House Council

Advisor(s): Steven Farkas, John Tutko  
Meetings: Room 252, A/E week

### Wright House Council

Advisor(s): Ms. Artese, Ms. Waack  
Meetings: Room 233, A/E week

Meeting week (A/E): A week during September-December and then every week during January-May. Meetings take place during activity period.

Expectations of members – To create the decorating theme, t-shirt design and participant team for Battle of the Houses

Major work that club does – Raise money for change wars and scholarships, compose house team for the Battle, decorate and dismantle/clean the hallway for Battle of the Houses

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### National Honor Society

Advisor: Ms. Newberg, Ms. Sousa  
Meetings: Room TBD, E

Major work that club does- Tutoring Tuesdays, review with students for exams, one on one peer tutoring, service within the Fairfield community.

#### SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.70 or better GPA.
- Membership in at least 3 activities. Any two of these activities must be for at least 2 full school years. Any two of these activities must be associated with the FLHS community.
- A minimum of 5 hours of community service documented on the Service form from the beginning of the candidate's freshman year to the time of NHS application.
- A clean FLHS discipline record.
- Positive ratings from advisor/coach/employer in the area of Leadership totaling 8 or better. Candidates receiving one or more scores of 1 will not be eligible.
- Positive ratings scored by 5 members of the FLHS faculty/staff on the Recommendation forms averaging 3 or better in the area of character.
- NHS commitment sheet signed by candidate and parent/guardian.

*Note: Failure to complete any or all of the above by the application's due date may result in non-acceptance into the FLHS National Honor Society.*

#### SELECTION PROCESS

1. Juniors and seniors who have been students at Fairfield Ludlowe High School for at least one semester, have a GPA of 3.70 or better and have a clean FLHS discipline record will be notified through their homeroom of their eligibility for candidacy to the local chapter of the NHS. Eligible juniors will be notified of their candidacy at the beginning of the second semester of their junior year. Students who become eligible as seniors will be notified by the end of October of their senior year.
2. Candidates will complete and submit the application by the specified due date to the advisor.

3. The NHS faculty council will review all applications and select the new members.
4. All applicants will be notified through their homerooms of their acceptance or non-acceptance in NHS.
5. Members will be officially inducted at the spring induction ceremony.

#### **NHS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- Members will be expected to participate in the NHS Chapter Service Projects. This participation can be in conjunction with or in addition to the Individual Service Project. A minimum of 10 community service hours is expected to be dedicated to Chapter Service Projects. Our primary project is peer tutoring at FLHS.
- Members will be required to complete an Individual Service Project. This project will consist of a minimum of 10 hours of community service that is carried out within the Fairfield community during each year of membership. These service hours must be completed and documented with the NHS advisor for each year of membership. Juniors' community service hours must be completed between July 1<sup>st</sup> prior to their junior year and one-week prior the induction ceremony in the spring. Seniors must have 10 community service hours completed between the last day of the school year in June of their junior year and the last day of the fall semester and the final 10 hours 1 week prior to the induction ceremony.
- Members are expected to attend monthly meetings.
- Members are expected to participate in the spring induction ceremony.
- Members are expected to continue to uphold the NHS goals of scholarship, service, leadership and character that were used to select each student for membership.

#### **SUBJECT AREA HONOR SOCIETIES**

##### **ART - Art National Honor Society**

Advisor: Ms. Hermsen, Ms. Zimmermann

Meetings: Room 2, A/E week

The **National Art Honor Society (NAHS)** is designed specifically for high school students who are enrolled in an advanced level art course. The mission of the National Art Honor Society is to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, while bringing art education to the attention of the school and community. Fairfield Public School's NAHS members will share their creative spirit and artistic talent with the intention of fostering multiple intelligences and creativity with their audience.

##### **CHINESE - National Chinese Honor Society**

Advisor: Mrs. Chung

Meetings: Room 255, E-Week, Join online (Google classroom. Class code: TBD)

Being a junior or a senior

- GPA of B+ or higher
- Grade B+ or higher in Chinese for 3 consecutive semesters

Members are responsible for tutoring inside and/ outside of school. They are also involved with a charity around the holidays and plan activities to promote Chinese language. The National Chinese Honor Society is a scholastic organization that promotes and recognizes students who demonstrate citizenship, leadership, and community service. The purpose of the National Chinese Honor Society is to encourage its members to become life-long learners in order to gain a better understanding of Chinese language and culture, as well as to play an active role as a contributing global citizen in the twenty-first century.

## **ENGLISH - National English Honor Society**

Advisors: Linda McDonough and Karen Seltenreich

Meetings: Room 220-221, after school (E)

Criteria for Membership:

- A rising Junior or Senior who will have completed at least two years of honors level courses in English.
- Cumulative average of 3.7 cumulative grade point average
- Cumulative average of 3.7 in Honors English
- Members are expected to attend all meetings, communicate effectively with officers and advisors as needed, meet the obligation of service hours set forth by the club and participate in club activities

Some past activities: members provided writing tutoring for underclassmen, conducted a book drive for senior citizens' homes and elementary schools in Bridgeport, and wrote book reviews for the school newspaper

## **FRENCH - French Honor Society**

Advisor: Marie Lavigne

Meeting: After school (every 2 months), E

### **SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Being a junior or a senior
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Grade A- or higher in French for 3 consecutive semesters

French Honor Society members are responsible for tutoring once a month. They are also involved with a charity around the holidays and plan activities to promote French language in the school.

## **MATHEMATICS - Mu Alpha Theta – Math Honor Society**

Advisors: Ms. Artese, Ms. Barba

Meetings: Room 150, B week

Mu Alpha Theta is the United States Mathematical Honors Society for high schools and 2-year colleges. Members provide math tutoring to FLHS students, organize Pi Day events, and have opportunities to apply for scholarships and grants. Must apply and meet GPA requirements to become a member.

## **MUSIC - Tri-M Music Honor Society**

Advisor: Lynda Smith

Meetings: E - one Friday after school TBD in the fall. Dates are posted in the music department calendar.

Major work that club does – students perform for one another and in the community. Students provide service to the music department on an as need basis

Information for Candidates

Candidates who are invited to apply for Tri-M meet the following qualifications:

### General Qualities

1. A sincere love of music
2. A commitment toward musical excellence
3. A willingness to give service to music department
4. Good interpersonal skills
5. Maintains an overall B average

### Musical Proficiencies

1. Has or will audition for Western Regional
2. Has at least one solo performance ready
3. Can identify the title, composer, period and genre of instrumental or vocal works.
4. Maintains an “A” average in their school ensemble.

### Recommended (but not required)

1. Private Instruction
2. Involvement in a musical ensemble outside of school
3. Enrolled in a non-performance music course
4. Leader in ensemble

## **SCIENCE - Science National Honor Society**

Advisor: TBD

Meetings: Room TBD, E

Candidates who are invited to apply for membership must meet the following **minimum** qualifications. Applications will then be scored using a points system (more points given for higher GPAs, multiple AP science courses, and meaningful personal statements), and a cutoff score will be determined by faculty advisors to select the top candidates for membership.

1. Rising junior or senior who will have completed at least 2 years of honors level courses in science
2. Cumulative weighted GPA of at least 3.67
3. Cumulative weighted GPA of at least 4.00 in science courses
4. Enrolled in at least 1 AP science course
5. Completed application including personal statement
6. Teacher endorsement
7. No academic integrity violations

Advisor Name(s) Nicole Martel, Shiva Kothari

Meeting week (A, B, E): E (Meetings are after school and scheduled as needed)

Major work that club does – Students provide tutoring in science and participate in other activities to spread awareness and enthusiasm for the field.

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS**

### **AFS – American Field Service Club**

Advisors: Ms. Krieger and Ms. Bourque

Meetings: Black Box, B Week

**American Field Service (AFS):** AFS is a service based club that is focused on cultural understanding and volunteerism. Club members are expected to attend meetings on B weeks and fundraise as a contribution towards club efforts and events. Students who enjoy helping others, comradery, travel and wish to work with communities in need are welcome. The focus is on community service and travel experience. We have worked with the homeless in Philadelphia and Washington DC in past years.

### **Anime Club**

Advisors: Steven Farkas

Meetings: Room 252, E (After school every other week.)

Expectations of members – To share cultural ideas and information related to anime

Major work that club does – Meets after school to watch anime/discuss themes and cultural connections

### **Athletic Captains Council**

Advisor: Mr. Parness

Meetings: Athletic Office, E (After school, as needed.)

Meet with the athletic director prior to their season to discussions on being a captain and the responsibilities which go along with being a captain. Will meet again during the season as is needed.

### **Axis and Allies Club**

Advisor: Mr. Russell,

Meetings: Room 249, A week

Spring 1942 – World War II Simulation. The students play one of the five major countries, USA, United Kingdom, USSR (Allies), Germany & Italy, Japan, (Axis) during World War II. Students are in command of a country's armed forces in an attempt to change the course of war or keep history the same.

### **Arabic Cultural Club**

Advisor: Ms. Huntington

Meetings: Room 243 A week

Learn about traditions, language and culture in the Arabic world. Discuss important issues which relate to the Arabic world.

### **Best Buddies**

Advisor: Ms. Kennedy

Meeting: Room 369, E

BESTBUDDIES® builds one-to-one friendships between people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), through school and community friendship programs that provide socialization opportunities to help erase the invisible line that often separates students with and without IDD.

Members Must:

Buddy pairs communicate with one another **once a week**.

Buddy pairs interact in person **twice a month**.

Buddy pairs commit to their friendship for at least **one year**.

If you are not able to commit to a full time member, you can be an "accessory member" and join in group activities.

### **B-Stigma-Free Club**

Advisor: Mrs. Rembish,

Meetings: Room 250, B Week

Students in **Ludlowe's B Stigma-Free™ Club** participate in fun and meaningful activities that increase awareness about social stigma. Getting involved to identify and reduce isolation or discrimination that often occurs due to people's weight, mental illness, disease or disability, gender identity or sexual orientation, height, race, gender... makes a positive difference in our school climate, and our community.

**B Stigma-Free™** is a national non-profit working to reduce stigma, the negative attitude that a person is unacceptable because of a difference. It is fueled by negative stereotypes and is dehumanizing. Through education, advocacy and community engagement, the organization tackles the polarization in our communities and across the country, exposing and reducing stigma in our society. [www.bstigmafree.org](http://www.bstigmafree.org).

### **The Biology club**

Advisor: Ms. Walker

Meetings: Room 352, B week

The Bio club is where bio loving students can meet and talk about relevant current events such as cloning, stem cell research, and global warming as well as plan educational and fun school wide activities like Darwin Day. In the upcoming year students want to investigate fundraising and field trip opportunities such as a behind the scenes look at the CT Birdcraft museum.

### **B-cause:**

Advisor: Ms. Poole,

Meetings: Room 227, B week

Club members will need to attend all meetings and be ready/willing to participate in all activities, the major work the club does is finding various charities/organizations with needs and assisting as necessary.

### **Build-On**

Advisor: Ms. Newberg

Meetings: Room 225, A/E Week

Build-On is a nonprofit organization that provides American students with the opportunity to raise funds and travel to a developing nation to build a school. The organization is currently working in seven countries overseas: Haiti, Nicaragua, Senegal, Malawi, Nepal, Burkina Faso, and Mali. The organization itself supports and continues to run the newly built schools, ensuring that at least 50% of the enrolled students are female. They have built over 650 schools so far in these 7 countries and educated over 3,000 students. Our chapter's goal is to raise at least \$30,000 through a combination of individual and group fundraising activities. This club also provides the option for some students to travel with buildOn to construct the school every other summer. The club requires after school and weekend commitments as well as during activity period.

### **Caelum (FLHS Yearbook)**

Advisors: Ms. MArtino, Ms. Krieger

Meetings: Yearbook Office (room 130A?) after school.

E-week: after school Mondays/Thursdays

The purpose of the club and what members can expect to do: Club members create the yearbook. This entails planning what events are covered and assisting with the events, creating/editing/filling page layouts, interviewing students, writing short blurbs or articles, promoting the Replay It app, and assisting in handing out the books at the end of the year.

### **Call to Action Club**

Advisor: Ms. LaPierre-Grasso

Meetings: Room 256, B week

As the Call to Action Club, we strive to actively engage in the Fairfield Ludlowe and Connecticut community as a whole, with steadfast goals of protecting children and teens from violence, by encouraging and supporting solutions that create safer and more accepting homes, schools, and communities.

### **Caroline House Club**

Advisor: Mrs. Meyers

Meetings: Room 328, B Week

Expectations of members: Attend meetings in room 328 during B week activity period. Tutor elementary school age children at the Caroline House in Bridgeport, CT on Monday and Thursday afternoons whenever available (hopefully at least 2 times per year) after school from 3:15 to 4:15.

Major work that club does: tutoring in reading and math every month (4-8 times per month) at Caroline House. Also several drives throughout the year to collect books, jeans, school supplies etc. for the children who need them.

### **Chess Club**

Advisor: Finneran

Meetings: Room 129, A/B/E

Chess club is for all students interested in learning how to play chess, or for students who would like to practice and improve their skills.

### **Circle of Friends Club**

Advisor: Ms. Holskin, Ms. J. Smith, Ms. Gonzales

Meetings: Library, A & B weeks

Circle of Friends is a club that provides students opportunities to socialize and plan activities such as planting a Garden in the courtyard and holiday parties. Some students attend to practice social skills in an informal environment of playing games and making new friends.



### **Clothes for a Cause**

Advisor: Ms. Laney

Meetings: Room TBD, ?/E week

We plan to collect clothing, a commodity that we have a surplus of in Fairfield, and distribute it on an international level to third world countries. Though a small step, we believe holding clothing drives and similar fundraisers will not only help to improve the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves, but will also raise awareness in our community to inspire our neighbors and peers to take small, similar steps to make a big difference.

### **Coloring Book Club**

Advisor: Mrs. Cohen

Meetings: Room 232, A week

Club members will identify schools in need of art supplies (especially coloring books) , raise money for the supplies, and deliver the supplies. Every member will have the opportunity to actively work on a committee.

### **Connecticut Coasts:**

Advisor: Mrs. Rembish

Meeting: Room 250, A Week

The Connecticut Coasts Club is a club open to any student who has a love for the Marine Ecosystem, but more specifically that of the Long Island Sound. The club will organize and work in community and beach clean-ups as well as hosting fundraisers in order to pay for the cost of clean-up equipment and any other club necessities. Funds from these fundraisers will also go into supporting and sponsoring newly founded Connecticut Coast clubs in neighboring towns and cities along the coast. Members in this club will gain a greater understanding of the Long Island Sound's ecosystem as well as actively participate in conserving and protecting the Long Island Sound's ecosystem.

### **DANCE TEAM**

Advisor: Ms. Ioanna

Meetings: TBA, E

A club sport. Dance team focuses on coordinated dance routines for competition as well as performing at school events.

### **Darkroom Club.**

Advisor: Ms. Hermsen

Meetings: Room 06, A week

Interested Photo buffs (especially Darkroom/Black and white) would be a good fit for this club.

### **Debate Club**

Advisor: Ms. Dawson

Meetings: Room 202, A week

The debate club is for students interested in learning about the principles of debate and practicing debates on various topics selected by the group members.

### **Diversity Club**

Advisor: Mr. McCloskey

Meetings: Room 262 A week

Spreading awareness of the many diverse backgrounds in Ludlowe as well as having fundraisers for different causes such as underprivileged schools.

### **Drama Club**

Advisors: Fran Kondziela, Drama Director

Meetings: E

FLHS Drama Club is an Extracurricular Activity that is responsible for presenting 2 Main Stage plays (1 in the fall and 1 in the spring). We also have an evening of student written-directed-& performed plays in May in the Black Box Theatre Classroom. The play performances require a variety of talents: actors, singers, dancers, musicians, set crew painters and builders, lighting, costumes, make up, props, sound, and publicity. We also share our combined talents with our audiences, thus accomplishing more together than we can ever do individually. Drama is SERIOUS FUN! We invite EVERYONE to join us! "All the World's a Stage" and the Drama Club truly has a place for Everyone!

### **Eco Club**

Advisor: Mrs. Hermsen

Meetings: Room 31, B week

A club committed to raising awareness of ways to live a sustainable and environmentally friendly lifestyle in the school community. We will organize events such as a beach clean-up and work to improve our recycling system within the school.

### **E-Sports Club:**

Advisor: Mr. Sherman

Meetings: Room 147, A week

A welcoming club for all those interested in digital competition in any and all forms. We have teams and common interest groups based around all the current major competitive games and have play experiences ranging from those who are trying a game out for the first time, to nationally ranked teams competing against other high school teams from across the country. Regardless of what you play, you are welcome here!

### **Endangered Species Club**

Advisors: Ms. Jenkins

Meetings: Room 345, B week

The club's main focus will be to raise awareness about endangered species. To maximize the club's efficiency the year will be split up into four parts, or focuses, (one per marking period), each with a different task. The individual focuses will be brainstormed with the students to create the widest audience possible. Some possible examples of this are protection of local birds, trees, bees, or vegetation. Members will be expected to participate in hands-on activities that can help locally and internationally

## **The Falcon Report**

Advisors: Ms. Krieger

Meetings: Room 275 -TV studio (in the LMC), A / E

The Falcon Report is a student news shows focusing on topics and issues of importance to the Fairfield Ludlowe community. Students work in reporter / photographer teams to conduct interviews and gather footage that tell interesting stories. The whole club also works together as a film crew with responsibilities both in front and behind the camera to create the final show.

The Falcon Report airs during homeroom. Students interested in the Fairfield community, broadcast journalism, writing, videography, documentary, and/or editing are welcome to join.

## **FCCLA**

Advisor: Ms. Mushala, Ms. Huber, Ms. Keleher

Meetings: Room 125, A/E week

stands for “Family, Career and Community Leaders of America”. FCCLA is a nationally recognized student run organization. Our members appreciate the value of strong families and communities and are dedicated to community service. Through our community service projects, we build leadership skills that will be valuable throughout life. FCCLA members are encouraged to present their projects as STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) at our State Competition each Spring. Students ranking highest in their category at the state level may qualify to compete at the National Conference in July! Join FCCLA and become a Leader!!

## **Feminism Club**

Advisor: Ms. Hilton

Meetings: Room 322, A week

This co-ed club discusses issues relevant to feminism.

## **French Club**

Advisor: Ms. Fredrick

Meetings: Room 283, A week

The club is open to students of any ability in the language. It is an opportunity to further explore the French language and all that it has to offer. The club does this through exploring the culture with cuisine, the vocabulary with games, and the language in its entirety with French movies.

## **The Future Business Leaders of America**

Advisor: Ms. Rainho, Mr. Moltzau

Meetings: Room 303, A/E week (after school as needed).

The Future Business Leaders of America is a nationally recognized organization, and is the largest business career student organization in the world. FBLA’s mission is to bring business and education together fostering positive working relationships. Club goals include developing leadership skills, strengthening confidence, encouraging community commitment, and facilitating the school to work transition. FBLA meets Activity A-week, and after school as needed in order to accomplish all of our goals set by the club at the beginning of the school year.

**Garden Club:**

Advisor: Vicki Hastings, Mr. Nulf.

Meetings: Room 244, A/E week

You are what you eat! Join us and learn to grow your own organic food from seed. Plenty of hands on experience and an easy, breezy tomato plant fund raiser that takes place around mother's day. Come and join us!

**The Grassroots Tennis Club:**

Advisor: Mr. Reisert

Meetings: Room 327 A week

The club is for those students that are interested in help the Grassroots tennis program. We send volunteers to hit with children that are just learning the game of tennis and we do fundraisers to help support Grassroots tennis.

**FLHS' Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)**

Advisor: Mr. Benjamin

Meetings: Room 331, B week

The GSA is a student-run club that brings together LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Queer or Questioning students) and straight students (Allies) to support each other, provide a safe place to socialize, and create a platform for activism to fight homophobia and transphobia.

**Hacky-Sack Club**

Advisor: Ms. Linane, Ms. Rawl, Ms. Viglione

Meetings: Large Gym, B week

These students play hacky-sack in the large gym during Activity Period.

**Improv Club**

Advisor: Ms. D'Andrea

Meetings: Black Box, A week

The Improv Club is a group of students interested in improv comedy. Students act out skits "on the fly" and hone their comedic personalities. Fun to watch, create skit ideas, and act. No experience necessary.

**Intramural Program**

Advisor: Ms. Kiely

Meetings: Gym, E

Intramurals is an extracurricular activity that supports the Physical Education program. Some of the activities are Volleyball, Badminton, Basketball and Pickleball. This is held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 9:00pm starting the second Marking period. All are welcome to come and join the fun.

If you have any questions, please ask Ms. Kiely.

### **Junior State of America Club**

Advisor: Mr. Parisi

Meetings: Room 257, B week

A Bi-Partisan Political discussion group. Members will discuss political topics and debate viewpoints.

### **Key Club:**

Advisor: Ms. Brown

Meetings: Auditorium, B week

The student portion of Kiwanis KEY = Kiwanis Educates Youth. KC is a community service organization, volunteering in the community, fund/supply drives for community organizations, and donations to charities worldwide.

### **The Library Advisory Group**

Advisor: Ms. Waters, Ms. Krieger, Ms. Faiella

Meetings: Library Learning Commons, E (after school, as needed)

The Library Advisory Group is an opportunity for students to have a voice in the programs and services offered by the Library Learning Commons. We will meet once a marking period in the library. Members will...

- Help plan library programs (author visits, read alouds, “app” days, etc.) - What can the library offer students and classes?
- Recommend new books – What do you want to read? What do you need for projects?
- Make suggestions about library services - How can the LMC staff help students?
- Make suggestions for the library website – What will make it easier for students to use?
- Enjoy “VIP” access to new materials and technology
- Discuss pros and cons of different formats and technologies for accessing information – What works best for students?
- Discuss space planning – make the most of our space!

### **The Falconer (Literary Magazine)**

Advisor: Ms. Ruegger (Schiavo)

Meetings: Room 358, B week

Students write creative stories, plays and poems for publication. Student created art work is also incorporated. Publication occurs in the spring and students work together for creating works, editing works and creation and distribution of the physical magazine.

### **Ludlowe Bible Study**

Advisor: Nicole Artese

Meetings: Room 234, B week

Description: The Impact Club is a group of students who come together to read and discuss what is written in the Bible. Each meeting includes a reading or topic selected by group members and discussion questions for all to participate in.

### **Ludlowe Democrats**

Advisor: Mr. Parisi

Meetings: Room 257, E (after school, as needed)

For students who tend to favor liberal or progressive political leanings and/or support political candidates on the left. Students produce issue advocacy campaigns and engage in canvassing activities to support local, state or national Democratic candidates. Students run voter registration drives to strive to get students engaged and informed in their duty as citizens.

### **Ludlowe Leaders**

Advisors: Housemasters

Meetings: LLC, E (after school, as needed)

The Ludlowe Leaders are junior students who provide a valuable service to the school. Ludlowe Leaders are called upon to give tours and orient new students and parents at various events, including our Preview Day, Freshmen Orientation, Open House, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night, other 8<sup>th</sup> grade transition activities, and occasionally give tours to visiting families. Applications are completed at the end of sophomore year and include an interview with the housemaster. In order to participate, you must be available for activities the week before the first week of school (in August) as well as some night activities. Participants also get a t-shirt to identify yourself as a Ludlowe Leader.

### **Ludlowe Republicans**

Advisor: Mr. Russell

Meetings: Room 249, B week.

For students that subscribe to conservative, and/or moderate-conservative points of political view. During election years, student may have the option of volunteering at the local GOP headquarters. This is an excellent “civic” opportunity for students.

### **The Make-a-wish club**

Advisors: Ms. Zach, Ms. Laney

Meetings: Room 329, B week

The Make-a-wish club is run in conjunction with the Make-a-wish foundation based out of Trumbull, CT. The focus of our club is to raise money for children who are terminally ill. The Make-a-wish foundation grants children who are ill with trips, celebrity meetings, vacations and experiences that they could never afford without the fundraising and generosity of the Make-a-wish organization and clubs that support it.

### **Math Team:**

Advisor: Ms. Brown and Ms. Parker

Meetings: Room 148, A/E week

Students interested in competing in the Fairfield County Math League. Math meets are the first Wed. of each month and students compete in up to three different tests against other FC schools. Math team competes in 6 matches at Wilton High School against many other schools in Fairfield county. We practice during activity period (A week) and after school. Each student competes in three rounds, solving three problems in each round without a calculator in ten minutes. The topics range from arithmetic to advanced trigonometry. Any student who loves math, enjoys competition and/or just want to have fun with friends should join the team.

### **Mock Trial:**

Advisor: Ms. Sousa

Meetings: Room 324 E week

Mock Trial Club participates in the State of Connecticut Mock Trial Tournament. We prepare both the Defense and Prosecution for a case that is released State Wide over the course of several months. We practice 5-6 hours per week and compete in December at the Stamford Court House.

### **The Music Appreciation Club**

Advisor: Mr. Siano

Meetings: Room 251, A week

A group of students who use e-mail and Facebook to discuss music they like (most of it in popular styles). During the activity period, they discuss and listen to some of it, usually through YouTube on the classroom system. Occasionally, a few students even enjoy dancing to it!

### **The Music Mentors club**

Advisor: Mr. Albano

Meetings: Band Room, E

is really an “in-house” club. The members of my wind ensemble make arrangements for members and recruit students on a weekly basis depending on the needs of the group.

### **Music Theory Club**

Advisors: Albano

Meetings: Room 107 B week

Students will provide musical examples to discuss compositional techniques and general merits of the piece. Other music theory topics will be discussed.

Students will take time to find musical examples to be shared with each other.

### **The Nature Club**

Advisor: Mr. Nulf

Meetings: Room 224, B week

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Advisor: Mr. Grasso

Meetings: Room 313, A week

The club's goal is to promote recycling and environmental awareness in our school and community. We will be trying to increase our schools recycling rate and do beach clean-ups as well as try to teach others about environmental protection.

### **Operation Hope**

Advisor: Ms. Wennberg-Merritt

Meetings: Room 333, B/E week

Operation Hope is a club that helps to support the efforts of Operation Hope of Fairfield, a county wide organization established to help end hunger and homelessness in Fairfield County. We meet in Room 333 on "B" weeks to plan out activities that we can support. Once a month, on the third Thursday of the month, we prepare a dinner for 50 in the Culinary Arts Room, then deliver it and serve it at the Homeless Shelter in Fairfield. We also support the Op Hope Food Pantry, both directly and indirectly (Postal Workers' Food Drive), hold a Thanksgiving Fixings Food Drive at FLHS, help with gift wrapping at the holidays, and hold a Holiday Cookie Bag Drive. There are other initiatives we can support as well as fundraisers we can engage in, based on the efforts and initiative of members.

### **Pencils of Promise Club**

Advisor: Ms. Zach

Meetings: Room 329, A week

A club dedicated to raising money to help build and equip schools in areas where children do not have access to schools.

### **Pennies for People Club**

Advisor: Ms. Huntington

Meetings: Room 243, B week

The mission of our club Pennies for People is to raise money for the less fortunate communities in India. Students participating in this club will be expected to help fundraise money, make posters to advertise the club, etc.

### **Performing Arts Club**

Advisor: Ms. Ingram

Meetings: Room 320/Choir, A/E week

Members of this club share and improve performance pieces. Vocalists, musicians, dancers, actors, and those simply interested in the performing arts are all welcome.

### **Prospect (FLHS Newspaper)**



Advisor: Ms. Marchello  
Meetings: Room 215, A/E Week

- Students are expected to write one article (minimum) for the paper per marking period. Members are expected to attend activity periods in order to brainstorm newspaper topics, in addition to meeting their deadlines. Editors are responsible for overseeing a particular section of the paper by ensuring collaboration with student writers.

Prospect is the student run school newspaper here at FLHS. Prospect writers work with student editors to create a monthly paper which features FLHS news, local news, and national news. Prospect contributors work collaboratively to ensure that the achievements, concerns, and opinions of the FLHS community are heard and expressed through the paper.

### **Red Cross Club** (The American Red Cross)

Advisors: Ms. Bartlett and Ms. Mahar  
Meetings: LLC Lecture Hall, A week

“The FLHS Red Cross club, affiliated with the American Red Cross, hosts two blood drives each year, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. The American Red Cross challenges us to meet a certain # of pints of blood donated, and if met, seniors in the club qualify for scholarship opportunities.”

### **RAAFT** (Raising Abuse Awareness For Teens)

Advisors: Deb Deren, Tim Morris  
Meetings: Library Lecture Hall, B/E

We will be working with the Center For Family Justice on educating teens about Healthy Relationships.

### **Random Acts of Art Club**

Advisors: Ms. Calkins  
Meetings: Room 4, **TBD**

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### **Rocketry Club of FLHS**

Advisor: Dr. Davis-Peineke  
Meetings: Room 214, A week

Members will explore rocketry using physics, chemistry, mathematics and CAD programs to design and build model rockets. We will plan for the club to enter into the Team America Rocketry Challenge, a nation-wide contest for student amateur rocketry enthusiasts. Members should expect to attend all meetings during activity period as well as some meetings after school.

### **Save the Children**

Advisor: Mr. Theisen

Meetings: Room 226, A week

Members will be engaged in fundraising activities that will be used towards Save the Children initiatives as chosen by the club members. Additionally, we are looking to raise awareness in the school community as to the many issues children face around the world.

### **School the World Club**

Advisor: Mrs. Coelho

Meetings: Room 350 B week

The School the World club is run through the organization School the World. Our purpose is to fundraise money for the organization, which aims to deliver quality education for children in misfortune villages in Guatemala. The children within the villages do not have access to a safe, quality, and impactful education, which contributes to the economic struggles within Guatemala. Our fundraising efforts will help provide money for the building of schools within Guatemalan villages, the training of parents within the village to support their children's education, the hiring and training of teachers for the schools built, and school supplies which the students do not have access to (books, pencils, etc.). School the World travels to these Guatemalan villages and, with the help of student service learners and the village's government, physically builds the schools. Multiple club members will make the trip this summer to assist in building the school, but the main purpose of the club is to fundraise the materials to better help School the World's educational efforts.

### **Science Bowl Club**

Advisor: Ms. Dalton

Meetings: Room 235, E (after school, as needed)

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### **Spanish Club**

Advisors: Ms. Benko, Ms. Grasso

Meetings: Room 254, A week

Some past activities: Día de los Muertos Door Decorating Contest; hat/scarf/gloves drive for Bridgeport; members have met at Bridgeport food pantry to translate for Spanish-speaking patrons and also at Fairfield Public Library to read books to children in Spanish; Cinco de Mayo activities at FLHS.

### **Sports Analysis Club (SAC)**

Advisor: Vincent Camera

Meetings: Room 359, A week

We discuss professional sports in general, the impact of individual players, their roles and abilities for their teams and speculation of what players will contribute to world of fantasy league play and performance. Sports typically discussed are football and baseball.

### **Student Film Club**

Advisor(s): Mr. Siano

Meetings: Room 251, B week

Student Film Club (*previously Amateur Film Club*) is dedicated to the production of films and videos made by the students of Fairfield Ludlowe High School. Student members can expect to learn about movie-making skills and opportunities for applying those skills locally. Time will also be spent analyzing both peer films as well those of the greats throughout history to create stronger comprehension for the art of film. The club is not selective and all members will be given the chance to contribute. Much like the film industry of reality, the most passionate and persuasive individuals will be the most successful members of the club. Professional Film Club is recommended for any person with an interest in pursuing film both as a hobby and as a career.

### **SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving)**

Advisors: Deb Deren, Tim Morris

Meetings: Counseling Center Conference Room, A/E

Will be working with MADD and the Fairfield Cares Coalition on educating youth about the dangers of drinking and driving. We will also be working on a Social Norming Campaign.

### **Students Against Human Exploitation**

Advisors: Ms. Marchello

Meetings: Room 215, B week

Our club is seeking motivated individuals who are willing to get involved in the fight to stop the various forms of human exploitation happening within our own community, nationally, and internationally. Students can expect to participate in discussions about human exploitation in order to become more knowledgeable about this issue. We will be teaming up with various organizations to help spread awareness about this issue. Furthermore, the club seeks to directly take action to minimize the instances of human exploitation.

### **S.O.S. Club**

Advisors: Ms. Stetter

Meetings: Room 301, B week

Students ... **Supporting Our-Selves**, this is a group of students that works together to educate the school community on teen issues to help their peers and raise money.

### **Teens for Tolerance Club:**

Advisor: Ms. Hogarth

Meetings: Room 205, A week

Teens for Tolerance is a school club, striving to promote acceptance, positivity, and a welcoming atmosphere. Aiming to create our own community in FLHS, we strive for these goals through various campaigns and social events with other classmates and clubs. Together, we run campaigns such as "The R-Word Campaign" and "Project Post", both promoting acceptance and optimism. Inclusion and friendship are our main priorities, and we successfully spread this throughout every school year!

### **Ultimate Frisbee Club**

Advisor: Mr. Reindel

Meetings: Room 315, B/E week

The Ultimate Frisbee Club is the club that handles the business affairs, scheduling, and other organizational activities of the ultimate Frisbee team. The team has formal practices and games in the spring but the club meets throughout the year to plan for the season and run team activities.

### **UNICEF**

Advisor: Ms. Walker

Meetings: Room 352, B week

UNICEF is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help meet their basic needs and to expand their opportunities to reach their full potential. Meet with us on B week to plan ways to support UNICEF's mission in our community and beyond.

### **Whine and Cheese Club**

Advisor: Ms. Hilton

Meetings: Room 322, B week

The club is designed to allow members to meet and discuss issues that they are struggling with and relieve related stress.

### **Youth American Cancer Society –**

Advisor: Mrs. LeFebvre, Ms. Queiros

Meetings: Room 223, B week

YACS is a club that raises awareness and money for various cancer related fundraisers sponsored by The American Cancer Society, Pennies for Patients, and other various organizations. We pride ourselves in our fight to find a cure and save lives. Some of our fundraisers include, but are not limited to: Making Strides, Pennies for Patients, Brain Matters, toy delivery to Smilow Cancer Center at Yale-New Haven Hospital, and Relay for Life. Come join us in our pledge to make a difference!

### **Yoga Club**

Advisor: Ms. Mayeran

Meeting: Yoga Room A week and B week; (There is an A week group and a B week group.)

Learning to use mindful breathing and stretching to increase flexibility and strength, harness your breath to relax and decrease stress, and to help find inner peace.

### **Young Republicans**

Advisor: Ms. Walker

Meetings: Room 352, A week

Young Republicans meet on A-week and are interested in discussing political issues that impact them and the community as well as participate in local republican candidate's campaigns. All interested members are welcome!