

LINGANORE HIGH SCHOOL

Student Club/Activity Program – Fall 2008

2008-2009 Club Days	
<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
September 24	January 28
October 22	February 18
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	May 13

Listed below are the clubs and activities offered this semester at Linganore High School. Each club has a brief description about its purpose and activities. For detailed information about a particular club please contact that advisor directly. For general information on clubs and activities please contact the school coordinator, Mr. Brown. He can be reached by email at jeremy.brown@fcps.org or by phone at 240.566.9443.

Academic Team

Advisor: Mr. Hahn, christopher.hahn@fcps.org, x69540

This group of students competes on behalf of the school in the Frederick County Academic Tournament series. The team also competes on the *It's Academic!* television program. Members practice regular after-school to prepare for competition. Membership is open to any interested student.

Amnesty International

Advisor: Mr. Hornbeck, darren.hornbeck@fcps.org, x69645

AI is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized Human Rights for all. This non-political club has over 2 million members around the globe. Each month the LHS club is assigned two cases of human rights violations and writes letters to foreign governments asking them to investigate these cases and respect the human rights of their citizens. Membership is open to any interested student.

Cost to participant: Voluntary contribution to cover postage costs and national dues

Animals 911

Advisor: Mrs. Burall, karen.burall@fcps.org, x69643

The purpose of this club is to learn & help animals and their people receive appropriate care, are treated with dignity and respect, and protect them from cruelty and neglect. The club will also help the Humane Society & Animal Control of Frederick County by collecting dry food, canned food, used collars, blankets to donate as well as fund raisers. Club members will work on pet health and care, learn basic nutrition, grooming, and training. Guest speakers include veterinarians, humane educators, feed nutritionists, and equine dentists. Membership is open to any interested student.

Anime Club

Advisor: Ms. Thompson, marsha.thompson@fcps.org, x69692

This club is focused on promoting a cultural understanding of Japan and sharing a love of reading Anime. Club members read anime, learn about Japanese customs and cultures, watch anime, and discuss graphic novels. Membership is open to all students.

Art Club

Advisor: Ms. Beach, lauren.beach@fcps.org, x69671

The purpose of the LHS Art Club is to allow students to explore the world of art beyond the classroom. Students will participate in a year-long art project that will be displayed at the end-of-year LHS Art Show. Membership is open to students who have completed at least one art class.

Badminton Club

Advisor: Mrs. Ferguson, barbara.ferguson@fcps.org, x 69461

This club is designed to increase awareness of badminton as a competitive game, improve individual badminton skills, and to provide challenging badminton competition. Members will participate in tournaments. Membership is open to any interested student but is limited due to space, seniority will establish roster.

Book Club

Advisor: Ms. Thompson, marsha.thompson@fcps.org, x69692

The mission of the LHS Book Club is to promote the joy of reading and encourage the sharing of ideas. Club activities include reading a variety of books, discussing books and ideas, and promoting literacy. Membership is open to any interested student.

Class Councils

Class of 2009- Advisor: Ms. Larson, paula.larson@fcps.org, x69441

Class of 2010- Advisor: Ms. O'Connor, Karen.oconnor@fcps.org, x69400

Class of 2011- Advisor: Mrs. Canning, catherine.canning@fcps.org, x69602

Class of 2012- Advisor: Ms. Evans, Natalie.evans@fcps.org, x69614

These groups organize and coordinate activities for their particular class including fundraising, Homecoming, service activities, and more. Leadership skills are introduced and utilized through our officer and committee programs. Membership is open to all students and may require an application. Continued membership is based on attendance at meetings and participation.

College Forum

Advisor: Mrs. Emery & Ms. Aburto, renata.emery@fcps.org, x69433

This informational club is designed to support students regarding the college application process. Counselor will share information concerning the stages of the application process and students will have a venue to share experiences. During meetings members will share ideas and actively explore websites and other information. Membership is open to any student wishing to learn more about and have more guidance regarding college applications.

Creative Writing Club

Advisor: Mrs. Sands, beth.sands@fcps.org, x69611

This club provides an opportunity for students to write and share ideas. Members are expected to attend monthly meetings and participate in the compilation of materials for the annual creative writing journal.

Disc Golf Club

Advisor: Mr. Dye, damon.dye@fcps.org, x69477

This group will study materials, techniques and rules of the sport, create a course on school grounds, and enjoy playing the sport with other interested students. Members will learn techniques (drive, putt, midrange, sidearm, backhand, Hyzer, Anhyser, Helix, Rollers and Hammer). Membership is open to interested students. Members are expected to have a starter disk set including a driver, midrange, and putting disk.

Drama Club

Advisor: Mr. Lazarus, julian.lazarus@fcps.org, x69485

The group is designed to further knowledge of Drama. Members will learn new skills. Membership is open to any interested student.

Engineering/Robotics Club

Advisor: Mr. Bergeron, john.bergeron@fcps.org, x69532

The robotics club is for students to participate in the First Robotics competitions and to extend the students' participation in solving engineering problems. Members will build and create a robot to meet the First competition criteria. Membership is open to any students interests in robotics and/or engineering.

Envirothon Team

Advisor: Mr. Sunkel, mark.sunkel@fcps.org, x69544

The purpose of this team is to learn about environmental issues including soil, wildlife, forestry, aquatic and local issues. They compete with other Frederick County teams. Members must have experience with AP Environmental Science.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Advisors: Msgt. Pridgeon, alvin.pridgeon@fcps.org, x69518
Ms. Beckey, kathy.becker@fcps.org, x 69432

FCA meets as a group of Christian athletes, we gather for encouraging one another and to unite as different people come together simply because they love God or want to know more about him. Our club uses sports as a way to connect people/bring people together. Members spend meetings engaged in discussion, fellowship, prayer, and playing sports. Membership is open to any interested student. We do play sports but being an athlete is not a requirement.

Fitness & Running Club

Advisor: Ms. Cassidy, tracey.cassidy@fcps.org, x69697

The purpose of the Fitness & Running Club is to provide students an opportunity to exercise with other students while learning to live a healthier lifestyle. Members participate in the run/walk program, stations for strength training, and social activities to become healthier. Membership is open to any interested student.

French Club

Advisor: Mrs. Blonder, dragana.blonder@fcps.org, x69615

The purpose of this club is to promote French language and Francophone culture. Members watch French movies, listen to French music, eat French food, read French poetry, learn about current events, famous people, popular sports, and more. Membership is made up of current or former French students.

French Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Blonder, dragana.blonder@fcps.org, x69615

The purpose of the society is to recognize scholarship in the French language, to increase the knowledge and appreciation for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, and to stimulate and encourage Francophone cultural activities. Members participate in annual writing contests, plan & direct the annual initiation ceremony, and organize activities for the French club. Students are selected based on G.P.A., active study of French at level III, or higher, and good citizenship.

Cost to participant: \$15 membership fee

Future Educators of America (FEA)

Advisor: Mr. Brown, jeremy.brown@fcps.org, x69443

FEA is organized through Phi Delta Kappan International. The FEA provides high school students with opportunities to explore teaching as a career option. It helps students gain a realistic understanding of the nature of education and the role of the teacher. FEA helps students to explore teaching as a career option, provides them with a realistic understanding

of teaching, and encourages students from diverse backgrounds to think seriously about the teaching profession. Members plan guest speakers, design classroom lessons, and visit a variety of classroom settings. Membership is open to any student interested in pursuing teaching as a career.

German Club

Advisor: Ms. Freimuth, joanne.freimuth@fcps.org, x69618

This club is designed to increase knowledge and appreciation of German life, language, and culture and to participate in a community-service project. Members learn about German history and culture through films from Germany; increase knowledge of German language through games and discussion; participate in fieldtrips to area German restaurants; and participate in a community-service project. Members must be enrolled in German for either semester of the current year.

GSA

Advisor: Ms. Ericsson, beth.ericsson@fcps.org, x69539

The purpose of the GSA is to be a support group for gay, bisexual, or transsexual students; to be a safe environment to openly discuss current issues; and to work to end homophobia. Members participate in discussion, advocacy, and plan the annual Day of Silence. Membership is open to any student with a desire to join in a group that treats others with respect at all times.

Junior Civitan

Advisor: Mrs. Moravy, nicole.moravy@fcps.org, x69609

This group is part of a national organization focused on community, specifically assisting those with special needs. Students attend meetings and participate in various philanthropic events. Membership is based on application.

Cost to participant: \$15 membership fee

Lancer Ladies

Advisor: Mrs. Brown, bethany.brown@fcps.org, x69548

This group provides leadership and personal growth activities for high school ladies. Group activities include Daffodil Days, cooking, personal hygiene and beauty talks, resume and interview skills, public speaking, and more. Membership is open to any female student.

Latin Club

Advisor: Mrs. Carter, deborah.carter@fcps.org, x69603

This is an academic club to support Latin curriculum and give students a chance to compete outside of school in a variety of venues for a variety of awards. Members participate in certamen, JCC, Medusa mythology, fundraisers and outreach to middle

school students. Membership is granted on permission from advisor to current or former Latin students.

Cost to participant: \$10 annual dues

Linganore United Grilling Society

Advisor: Mr. Copen, michael.copen@fcps.org, x69604

The purpose of LUGS is to all students to explore the cooking process of barbecue. It will also allow students to understand the importance of planning and preparing food service. Members will plan, grill, and partake of food. Membership is open to any interested students.

Mock Trial Team

Advisor: Mrs. L. Smith, lisa.smith@fcps.org, x69652

This team is part of the Citizen Law-Related Education Program (CLERP.org). The program is designed to educate students about law through real world experience; to teach how law plays an integral role in our lives; to develop an appreciation for our Constitutional form of government; to understand law, court procedures, and legal system; to increase proficiency in life skills- listening, speaking, and reading; to promote better communication and cooperation between high school community and the legal profession; and to heighten appreciation for academic studies and law related professions. Members examine a real court case, develop arguments for prosecution and defense, take roles as lawyers and witnesses, and argue the case against another school. Membership is open to students in good academic standing and are expected to participate and attend all scheduled meetings and trials.

National Honor Society

Advisors: Mrs. Sands, beth.sands@fcps.org, x69611

Mrs. Moravy, nicole.moravy@fcps.org, x69609

This is an academic service organization. Members are both social and academic school leaders. The group plans and participates in service activities and organizes formal ceremonies for induction. Members are approved through an application process and must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.5, un-weighted.

Cost to participant: \$15 membership fee

Oasis

Advisor: Ms. Radil-Harris, jennifer.harris@fcps.org, x69442

The purpose of this group is to teach students various ways to manage stress and to practice some of the techniques. Students will learn to identify the options they have when faced with a stressful situation. Members will participate in relaxation exercise such as yoga-type stretching, breathing exercise, progressive relaxation, and walking. Membership is open to any interested student. Members must provide a yoga mat for safety.

Physics Club

Advisor; Mr. Hahn, christopher.hahn@fcps.org, x 69540

The purpose of this club is to celebrate the sheer joy of physics! Members design and produce club t-shirts, participate in the Electromagnetic Induction Ceremony, elect officers, and possibly take trips. Membership is open to any student who has taken Physics or plans to do so this year.

Spanish Club

Advisor, Mrs. Pant, jonita.pant@fcps.org, x69619

The purpose of the club is to foster, promote, and share aspects of Spanish culture. The club shall support the school's Spanish Honor Society, provide students with experience beyond the limits of the classroom and mentor and encourage middle-school students to consider studying Spanish. Activities are centered on Spanish culture and reflect member interest.

Cost to participant: \$3 dues

Spanish Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Doughty, margarita.doughty@fcps.org, x69616

The purpose of this organization is to recognize high achievement among students of Spanish in secondary schools and to promote continuity of interest in the Hispanic Studies. The group's activities include service projects, peer tutoring, and activities focused on continued growth in knowledge of language and culture. Students are selected based on G.P.A. and Spanish coursework with a continued active interest in Spanish.

Cost to participant: \$10 membership fee

Student Government Association (SGA)

Advisor: Mr. Brown, jeremy.brown@fcps.org, x69443

The LHS Student Government Association (SGA) is an organization of students serving as the representatives of the student body at LHS. These students act as liaisons to the faculty and administration at LHS. They are responsible for providing valuable input for the governance and success of our school. Serving as the governing body of the students is the primary function of the SGA. Additionally, the group plans social and service events for the students and community of LHS including blood drives, the month of giving, homecoming and springfest. Members are elected officers and elected representatives and alternates from each advisement group.

Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.)

Advisor: Ms. Gouker, linda.gouker@fcps.org, x69462

The group provides peer leadership to discourage use of drugs or other destructive choices. Members will become educated to issues, prevention, and cessation. Members will have guest speakers, organize school awareness to issues, and encourage peers to seek

treatment and cessation. Membership is open to any interested student and a contract is required.

Students Taking Action Now for a Difference (S.T.A.N.D.)

Advisor: Mr. Ways, james.ways@fcps.org, x69546

The mission of this group is to perform community functions to help particular groups of people, animals, etc. Members will get involved in at least one function. Membership is open to any interested student.

Travel Club

Advisor: Mrs. Murphy, dawn.murphy@fcps.org, x69649

The purpose of the group is to provide the possibility of international travel opportunities to LHS students and to provide learning opportunities about other countries, cultures, and customs. Students will prepare this year for a trip to Italy. Members will learn history of places they plan to visit, learn to speak Italian, and plan our trip. Membership is open to any interested student.

Cost to participant: optional trip cost is approximately \$2700

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Advisor: Mr. Lloyd, kevin.lloyd@fcps.org, x69478

Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) is the student organization within the Music Educators National Conference (MENC). Tri-M exists to recognize outstanding accomplishment of our scholar musicians, promote music performance and education in the community, and be active in community service. Members organize musical and community service events, participate in special trip/activity opportunities, have enhances leadership opportunities, and organize performances for our feeder group. Membership is based on criteria established by the organization including GPA, musical involvement, and teacher recommendations.

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Advisor: Mrs. Richardson, paula.richardson@fcps.org, x 69650

The group is designed to promote good health practices, teamwork, and cooperation through team Frisbee. Members will research and practice skills to play the game. Membership is open to any interested student. Membership is limited due to safety and space.

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