

LOLHS Clubs and Activities 2013-14

Group	When/Where
<p><u>American Field Service (AFS)</u> is a nonprofit club that works to raise money to help students go abroad over the school year or during the summer. There are fundraisers throughout the year and fun activities that the members organize. This group also works to give students opportunities for different cultural experiences. The advisor is Mrs. Burke.</p>	<p>1st & 3rd Monday of each month, 7:15 am, room 231</p>
<p><u>Amnesty International</u> works to end abuses of human rights around the world. Students write letters and emails, join national and international campaigns, and raise awareness in the school and greater communities about human rights issues. Events each year include movie nights, speakers, and individual projects like a hunger banquet. The advisor is Mr. McGannon.</p>	<p>Thursdays, 7:10am, in Room 245</p>
<p><u>Astronomy Club</u> gives students opportunities to more closely see the stars and planets. We have two Newtonian telescopes that are used primarily during darkened hours. This club is open to everyone, and there is an astronomy course that is currently being taught at the school. The advisor is Mr. Elliott.</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><u>Big Brothers/Big Sisters</u> is a service group in which high school students are matched with younger elementary school students as their mentors. They meet with the younger students during study halls or after school and serve as role models. It is a great experience to provide friendship and guidance to children. The advisor is Mrs. Rodriguez.</p>	<p>See Mrs. Rodrigues if you want to join</p>
<p><u>Buddy Baseball</u> is a non-profit, non-competitive recreational league for boys and girls with special needs. Games are played on 6 -7 Sundays in the spring, and each player is paired with a "buddy" (or two) to assist the player as needed. The buddy support and organizational support of LOLHS students helps make Buddy Baseball a success for students from Lyme-Old Lyme. The league allows friendships to form and barriers to be dissolved. Not only do the players experience the thrill of participating, they also get to experience team play and camaraderie. Please see Mrs. Rodriguez in the Counseling Office for sign up and questions.</p>	<p>Organizes each spring beginning in March</p>
<p><u>Chinese Culture Club</u> is a student-centered group for those interested in learning about the Chinese culture and language. We experience the Chinese culture through tasting Chinese tea, watching Chinese movies and planning extra-curricular activities.</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><u>Community Service Club</u> is dedicated to service in our community. Members have participated by doing volunteer work for such organizations as the New London Soup Kitchen, the Salvation Army, the Special Olympics and helping at Center School. The advisors are Mrs. Fried, Mrs. Trost and Mrs. Kingston.</p>	<p>Wednesdays, 7:15am, in Room 126</p>
<p><u>Debate Club</u> and/or <u>Mock Trial</u> being organized by Mrs. Hylas. More information will be forthcoming.</p>	<p>TBD, weekly in Room 214</p>
<p><u>Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)</u> furthers the understanding of marketing and e-commerce. DECA students may attend workshops in the fall & spring. Events planned include attending conferences, visiting businesses, having speakers in, job shadowing, and working for/contributing to local organizations. DECA invites all interested students to join. The advisor is Dr. Hedwall.</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><u>Environmental Club</u> works to encourage recycling and conservation within our school and local community and encourages exploration and stewardship of our local green spaces. The advisor is Mrs. Fried.</p>	<p>Mondays, 7:15am, in Room 126</p>

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French Club is a cultural club made up of students who would like to share interests in French food, French movies and French music. The advisor is Madame Lemarie	Fridays, 7:15am, in room 243
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) furthers the understanding of business management and accounting. FBLA students may attend workshops in the fall & spring. Events planned include attending conferences, visiting businesses, having speakers in, job shadowing, and working for/contributing to local organizations. FBLA invites all interested students to join. The advisor is Dr. Hedwall.	TBD
High School Bowl is a club that uses all the knowledge that students gain over their years at LOLHS. Students compete against other schools in a “Jeopardy”-style match with topics ranging from social studies to science. The advisor is Mr. Elliott.	Tuesdays, 7:15am, room 121
Intramurals include weight lifting, flag football, floor hockey, table tennis and other activities upon student request. Anyone can join; no sign up is needed. Schedules are posted near the gymnasium.	See posted schedules by gym
Junior Classical League (JCL) is an honors sub-group of the Latin Club (see below), for those who maintain a B or better average. The advisor is Mr. Piantaggini.	TBD
Latin Club will meet monthly and is open to all Latin students. Those wishing to join should check in with Mr. Piantaggini in room 235.	TBD, starting 2nd semester
Local History Club meetings are centered around LOL history and events and maintain a connection to Old Lyme Historical Society (OLHS). Students discuss local history, take tours, plan events with other history clubs in the area, help with LOLHS events, and set an agenda for the year at their first meeting. The advisors are Dr. Hedwall and Mrs. Hylas.	TBD
Lymen is the staff who creates the yearbook each year. Students take pictures for use in the book, layout the page designs and book sections and sell ads to support the cost of the book. Lymen is open to all grades, and has many roles for students to fill. Advisors are Ms. Williams and Ms. Kelly.	Mondays, 7:15am, in the library
Math Team gives students interested in Math a chance to use their knowledge of numbers outside of the classroom. Each member is given a math packet to do practice problems to get ready to compete with other schools. The advisor is Mr. Elliott, room 121.	As needed before monthly matches
Model United Nations (MUN) allows students to debate current and historical geopolitical issues using parliamentary rules while representing countries, NGOs, or other policy makers. We attend 2-3 model UN conferences per academic year and meetings are used to prepare students for these. The advisor is Mr. Elliot, room 121.	TBD
National Honor Society (NHS) is an organization of students with GPAs of 88 or higher (starting with Class of 2015, GPAs of at least 90%) who are either rising or current seniors. A faculty committee evaluates eligible students who apply; students must be chosen in order to become a part of NHS. Each year the NHS works to help the school and community with fundraisers. The advisor is Ms. Kelly.	1 st and 3 rd Friday of each month, 7:15am, in the library
NOD is the creative arts and literary magazine produced by the students. This is a club that allows students to display their art, writing or poetry. It is also a way to learn how to produce a magazine and the work that goes into it. The advisor is Ms. Carbone.	Tuesdays, 7:15am, in room 234.

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<p>Peer Support Group (PSG) is a social outreach group made up of students who would like to help others be socially connected. PSG reaches out to both new students and existing students who may not be socially connected. This is done through weekly contacts and through monthly in-school and out-of-school social activities. The advisor is Mrs. Kania.</p>	<p>Full 2x/month during HR and lunch; leaders meet weekly TBD</p>
<p>Ping Pong Club is a non-competitive recreational league for all students who are interested in learning and improving their skills in the game of ping pong. Meetings will be held after school and based on the availability of space. The advisor is Mr. Wang.</p>	<p>Times various, TBA</p>
<p>Robotics, or “T ech no Ti cks” is for students to use and apply engineering in everyday life. Participating in FIRST robotics competition, students build a robot in 6 weeks in the winter, then compete around the state and the US. Students are taught to problem-solve, organize projects, use machining equipment, program computers, create websites and about public relations. Volunteer adult mentors assist this group. Advisors are Mr. Derry, Mr. Goss and Mrs. Noyes.</p>	<p>Go to: http://www.technoticks236.com/ for schedule</p>
<p>Science Olympiad Club at the Middle School encourages our 9th grade students to compete. We also welcome 10th-12th graders to help coach an event. We prepare for the state Science Olympiad competition which consists of 23 events involving science and engineering. Advisors are Ms. Glorioso and Ms. Walter. Starts October 30th.</p>	<p>Wednesdays and/or Fridays, 2:15-4pm, at the MS</p>
<p>Spanish Club invites students who are studying Spanish and wish to immerse themselves in the culture of Spanish-speaking countries. The members get together to have Spanish dinners and speak in Spanish. During the dinners students get a chance to learn more about Spanish movies, food and culture. The advisor is Mr. McGannon.</p>	<p>As needed, in room 245, plus outings</p>
<p>Spectrum is a club that meets to encourage and promote positive diversity in the school. Students discourage discrimination and encourage the school community to become more tolerant. They sponsor several events to get the school interested in diversity such as the Day of Silence and AIDS Awareness Day. The advisor is Ms. Schreindorfer.</p>	<p>Wednesdays, 7:20am, in the Commons</p>
<p>Student Leaders group focuses on the development of leadership skills through student run activities allowing students to organize and execute them, as well as attend leadership seminars and presentations. Such activities include spirit week, pep-rallies, blood drives, student tutoring Labs and fundraisers . Advisors are Mr. Zubek, Mrs. Ressler and Ms. Macione.</p>	<p>Thursdays, 7:10am, in the library</p>
<p>WLYM is the school’s media station airing daily during homeroom. Members report on the news around the school and read announcements for their fellow students. There are anchors and reporters who report the news, and also students who work behind the scenes with technology. The advisor is Mr. Goss.</p>	<p>Daily during homeroom; see Mr. Goss if interested.</p>
<p>Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is an organization run by the Lymes Youth Service Bureau (LYSB) that has members organize and participate in community service projects. They meet weekly and have helped raise money for various causes. The advisor is Missy Colburn Garvin at LYSB.</p>	<p>Wednesdays, 7-8pm at LYSB</p>
<p>Young Educators Society (YES) is for students interested in becoming teachers, or obtaining a degree in education. There are several conferences and workshops that students attend during the year which help them to better understand a teacher’s role in education. It also gives them a chance to meet other YES members around the state. The advisor is Ms. Schreindorfer.</p>	<p>2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 7:30am, in the Commons</p>