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Art Club**Name of Moderator: Mr. Robert Fosse-Previs****Meeting Place: B302****Typical weekday of meetings: TBD**

Art club is available to all Fairfield Prep students who wish to create art. There are no prerequisites or prior art training required. Students will have the use of the studio and supplies to create original works of art at their own pace. This is a great opportunity for students who would otherwise like to take an art class but cannot due to scheduling conflicts.

Asian Movie Club**Name of Moderator: Mr. Thomas Sacerdote****Student Leaders: Zhisheng Wang, Moore Meng****Meeting Place: B402****Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesday**

There are no requirements but to enjoy, relax and watch movies together! We will meet to watch and discuss films that express various aspects of Asian cultures. If you are a fan of film or want to learn more about Asian cultures and films, join us! We meet each Wednesday in B402!

Astronomy Club**Name of Moderator: Mr. John Myers****Student Leaders: Adam Julio '19 and Jason Palladino '20****Meeting Place: X303****Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays after school**

The astronomy club meets weekly to discuss various bits of astronomical news as well as astrophysical concepts and phenomena. The club also meets one night a month on the Fairfield Prep campus for stargazing and observations. In the past, the club has heard from and met with several experts in the field on a wide array of topics. Throughout the year the Astronomy Club will go on field trips to nearby observatories and museums, including those of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. If you have an interest in the cosmos and want to learn more about it or want to share your knowledge with others, join us!

Audio/Video Club**Names of Moderators: Mr. James Chesbro****Student Leaders: N/A****Meeting Place: B203/X203****Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesdays**

The Audio/Video club will analyze how audio and music impact film. The students in the club will take turns bringing in projects and offering different insights on the impact that both mediums of art have on each other. Towards the end of the year, the students may make a short film to share in class if they choose and the students will explain why they added certain audio or music to the film. This club will allow students with an interest in film and music to share, analyze, and discuss their interest with

others.

Board Game Club

Name of Moderator: Mrs. Michelle Smith

Student Leaders: Charlie Auray and Jack Smith

Meeting Place: SLC

Typical weekday of meetings: Friday

The Board Game Club is a weekly club available to anyone who enjoys board games and some friendly competition. All skill levels welcome! We have lots of fun games to choose from or feel free to bring one of your favorites from home. We meet in the SLC on Fridays after school. Come check it out!

Bowling Team

Name of Moderator: Mr. Sean Whalen and Ms. Calla Tiberi

Meeting place: Nutmeg Bowl (Fairfield)

Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesday and Thursday (December-March)

The Fairfield Prep Bowling Team meets every Tuesday for matches and Thursday for practice from December to March at Nutmeg Bowl in Fairfield. All students and all skill levels welcome!

Card Game Club

Name of Moderator: Dr. Charles Miller

Meeting Place: B104

Typical weekday of meetings: Thursdays after school

The Card Game Club is a weekly club for anyone who enjoys playing cards. Some of the games we play are Texas Hold'em, Mao, and Crazy Eights -- just to name a few. If you enjoy these card games or have any other games we can play, come to B104 after school on Thursdays to check it out!

Cardinal Key Society

Name of Moderator: Ms. Melissa Laguzza

Meeting Place: X204b

Typical weekday of meetings: Twice a year, other than service required

Cardinal Key is open to all students, but freshmen. Cardinal Key members serve as service ambassadors to the school and are called upon from the Director of Admissions, the Fairfield Prep President, and the Development Office.

Chess Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Jamie Whiteman

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: X308

Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesday, after school

Chess club is a club for all lovers of the simple game of chess. Anyone can join, especially from any skill level. We have both veterans of the game as well as beginners. Some of our leaders will even explain the game to anyone who has yet to learn it. In addition, we may host tournaments with a small prize, as well as chess puzzles to strengthen the chess brains.

Classics Club/Latin Honor Society

Name of Moderator: Mr. Jack Wallace

Student Leader: Charlie Flynn '19 and Matt Butler '19

Meeting Place: B404

Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesday, after school

The Classics Club allows students who enjoy the Latin language or Greek and Roman history to learn more about them. The club, open to everyone, will explore these topics with presentations, games, and movies just to name a few. If you find yourself starting every sentence with "Friends, Romans, countrymen..." or you enjoy some classic gladiator battles, come to B404 on Wednesdays to check out the Classics Club.

Conspiracies Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Jack Wallace

Student Leader: N/A

Meeting Place: B404

Typical weekday of meetings: TBD

Conspiracies Club is open to all skeptical students who want to discuss, present, and debate both current and historical conspiracies. We will meet every Wednesday in B404 with Mr. Wallace. All conspiracies will be considered.

Creative Writing Club

Name of Moderator: N/A

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: N/A

Typical weekday of meetings: TBD

This club is for students who are interested in creative writing. We will practice writing skills, evaluate student work and organize the Bellarmine Review, the Literary Magazine of Fairfield Prep.

CT Science Fair Club

Name of Moderator: Mrs. Deborah Kiel

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: x408

Typical weekday of meetings: 2:35PM – 3:35PM on day most suited to group

The CT Science fair is held in March. Students will meet with peers and advisor to come up with a project from September to November. Students will then meet to discuss their project and put forward a proposal to the Science Fair board. By Dec 1 a full project is designed and students will independently work on them using the facilities of the school if required.

Cycling Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Thomas Sacerdote

Student Leaders: Thomas Du and Ray Dou

Meeting Place: B402

Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays, but by announcement - this club does not meet until the early Spring - there is no Fall component.

The Cycling Club at Fairfield Prep encourages cycling in all its forms - pleasure riding on the road, racing, mountain biking, and bicycle care and maintenance. We meet to learn about opportunities and events in cycling and how to do your own repair work on your bike. We also meet for occasional rides at Prep or at other suitable locations.

Debate Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Griffin Reidy

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: X103

Typical weekday of meetings: TBD

The Debate Club is a group of students who gather once per week to debate various topics ranging from important political issues, such as whether the United States should deploy troops to Syria, to more lighthearted topics, such as whether baseball is still "America's Pastime." Students also enter to compete in periodic interscholastic debate tournaments. All new members are welcome.

Drone Racing Club

Name of Moderator: Mrs. Julie Fragnito

Student Leaders: Francesco Thomas

Meeting Place: X402

Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesday afternoon

Come to the Drone Racing Club to try out for a spot on ESPN as a drone racing pilot in a spec class race! If you're a beginner to racing, club members can show you the basics of building and flying drones. Every so often, members attend a non-spec class race where they can test their skills. Drone racing is a highly competitive race reaching speeds of over 150 mph through air gates which are sometimes inverted.

The Drone Racing League is a league for the best pilots in the world. They race identical quadcopters built and tested by the league making it a spec-class race. MultiGp is another drone racing league where they race custom built quads made by the pilot. These races are very intense and the community that

hosts them are amazing. A major club goal is to attend at least one of these races. Stop by X402 or contact Francesco Thomas or Charlie Flannery for more information!

Encords (Mixed-Voice Choir); Co-Ed

Name of Moderator: Mr. Dan Horstmann

Student Leaders: Nominated Seniors Meeting Place: B304

Typical weekday of meetings: Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm

Encords produces at least three concerts each year; 2 at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts and 1 at the Apollo theater in Harlem. We focus year-round on performing varieties of genres but the majority of music is from the jazz/pop/rock genre. Since this is a year-long commitment, singers audition at the end of the current year for the following year's ensemble. Expectations for vocalists are that they are able to read music, and are open to learning some jazz music theory as well as some improvisational skills.

Engineering Club

Name of Moderators: Mr. Anthony Dotolo

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: X405

Typical weekday of meetings: TBD

Members of Fairfield Prep's engineering club, the Lewis Engineering Society (LENSO), compete in a nationally orchestrated contest known as TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science). Each year the competition focuses on a particular theme that spans several fields, such as the relationship between energy and engineering. Club members prepare for the competition by conducting research on relevant topics and by working together to develop applied math skills. In addition to participating in the TEAMS competition, LENSO meets on a semi-regular basis to discuss and explore topics of particular student interest.

Environmental Club

Name of Moderators: Mrs. Maura O'Connor and Mr. Anthony Dotolo

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: X310

Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesday, before school, additional day TBD

The Environmental club is dedicated to creating solutions for sustainability problems present in our everyday lives. Club initiatives are student driven, and are designed to foster stewardship of our common home. Members engage in strategic planning, outreach, and project implementation, with the ultimate goal of supporting the Church's social teachings on the interconnectedness of all things.

Esperanto Society (Socio de Esperanto)

Name of Moderator: Mrs. Michelle Smith

Student Leaders: Adam Julio '19

Meeting Place: B105**Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesdays after school**

Do you want to improve your language learning abilities, be part of an active Prep community, and become a polyglot? Esperanto is the worldwide constructed language designed to foster personal and international cooperation. When joining the Esperanto Society, you become a member of a global community of four million speakers. Activities at this club include lessons, presentations, games, conversation, and possible trips. Kunigu nin (join us) every Wednesday afternoon in B105!

Fairfield Connection**Name of Moderator: Mr. Sean MacKenzie****Student Leaders: Owen Gannon '19****Meeting Place: Fairfield YMCA****Typical Weekdays of meetings: Friday, after school**

The Fairfield Connection Club allows social opportunities to people with Special Needs. The club events are held one Friday a month at the Fairfield YMCA. The events consist of social interactions between the Fairfield Prep students and the SEPTA members. Activities at the events include playing basketball in the gym and playing board games. The events run from 7-8:30 pm, service hours are awarded to consistent attendees.

Fencing Club**Name of Moderator: N/A****Student Leaders: Joseph Errico****Meeting Place: Fairfield Fencing Academy****Typical weekday of meetings: TBD**

Join the Fencing Club to learn and practice the great sport of fencing! All students are welcome to join this club regardless of prior experience. E-mail Joe Errico at p19jerrico@fairfieldprep.org for more information!

Film and Media Club**Name of Moderator: Mr. Robert Fosse-Previs****Student Leaders: Zackary Furnari****Meeting Place: B302****Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesday, after school**

The Film and Media Club consists of three departments: film, media, and news. You can be involved in any or all of these departments depending on your interests.

Film: Focuses on creating films that don't necessarily have to be about Prep. If you have an idea for a film, you can approach Mr. Fosse-Previs for approval. Once your idea is approved you can gather a team of people from the club to write, shoot, edit and direct the video.

Media: The media portion of the club will broadcast Prep sports and events. Live broadcasts will require producers, live editing, camera men, reporters and broadcasters. We hope to do multiple broadcasts throughout the school year.

News: Short, weekly news segments. This requires a news anchor, editor, and camera man. The news will include news about Prep and/or real world news.

The club meets on Wednesdays in B302, moderated by Mr. Fosse-Previs.

French Honor Society (Société Honoraire de Français)

Name of Moderator: Mrs. Jennifer Mauritz

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: X207

Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays, after school

The French Culture Club allows students who are learning or wish to learn about the language, culture, or history of France and other francophone countries the opportunity to do so in an informal manner. The club will explore these topics with presentations, games, music, and movies, etc. Whether you yearn to further immerse yourself into the world of *Liberté, Égalité, and Fraternité*, or simply seek a basic knowledge of the language, come to X207 on Mondays to check out the French Culture Club. (While the French Honors Society is exclusive to those who have maintained an A average in at least one year of French language courses, the French Culture Club is open to all, no prior French knowledge necessary).

Gaelic Football Club

Name of Coach: Mr. Griffin Reidy

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: X103

Typical weekday of meetings: TBD

Fairfield Prep's Gaelic Football Club is a club sport that competes in Gaelic Football, Ireland's biggest traditional sport. The Club meets periodically throughout the year in X103, and then it meets twice per week in Spring for practice at outdoor locations on campus. The highlight of the Club's season is the high-school state-championship tournament played annually in June at the Fairfield County Irish Festival. The Club has experienced great success, capturing three state titles over the past four years. All new members are welcome; no prior experience is required.

German Exchange Club

Name of Moderator: Ms. Kathleen Jackson and Ms. Jennifer Unger

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: B103

Typical weekday of meetings: Thursdays from 2:40PM-3:10PM

The goal of this club is to field any questions or concerns that may come up as we go through next steps, as well as to provide all students with guiding information. It is imperative that you attend these meetings and if you have a conflict, please come see Ms. Unger (X304) or myself (B103) to follow up on what you missed. The German Exchange Club will cover important items such as passports, schedules, emergencies, basics of the German language, exchange rate info, etc.

Golf Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Bernier

Student Leaders: Kyle Barry

Meeting Place: Paterson Country Club

Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays at 3:00PM during the Fall Season

We will meet every Tuesday at 3:00 at Paterson Country Club (ride not provided). We will have a five to ten minute meeting before we go out on course edict, any special announcements, etc. Then we will send out four people at a time to tee off and play. After you finish your nine holes you can leave and go home. **Twelve students maximum.**

Habitat for Humanity

Name of Moderator: Mr. Peter Francini

Student Leaders: Tomas Consuegra, Santi Gill, Lucas Ojea Quintana

Meeting Place: B104

Typical weekday of meetings: TBD

The mission of the Habitat for Humanity Club is to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat governs on these basic principles: 1.) Demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ; 2.) Focus on shelter; 3.) Advocate for affordable housing; 4.) Promote dignity and hope; 5.) Support sustainable and transformative development. All volunteers must be 16-years of age by the build date.

2018-2019 Habitat Build Dates

Saturday, September 15th

Saturday, October 20th

Saturday, November 17th (two groups)

Saturday, December 1st

Saturday, April 27th

Saturday, May 11th

Thursday, June 13th

Historians Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Jack Wallace

Student Leaders: Sean Sullivan

Meeting Place: B404

Typical weekday of meetings: Fridays, after school

The Historians Club is for the student who wishes to engage in history on a level beyond what is taught in the classroom. Student-run presentations, historical trivia competitions (with prizes!), and movie viewings are standard at our weekly meetings. Everything from Attila the Hun to the "Red Scare" of the 1950s has been discussed in depth. The club also competes in the Connecticut History Bowl in Newtown, taking first and third places in the last two years. We meet after school every Friday in B404. Stop on by!

Hearthstone Yearbook

Name of Moderator: Mrs. Lynne Chesbro

Student Leaders: Charlie Scholl '21

Meeting Place: B302

Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays

This club is open to all students who want to work on the production of our 208 page Hearthstone yearbook. Staff members take pictures at various events/activities, write copy and captions for each section of the book, design layouts, etc. The yearbook staff meets once a week (choice of editors) all year long to work on the yearbook as a group. Staff members are also be expected to work on their assignments from home throughout the year in order to meet our deadlines.

Heroes Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Josef Tremblay

Student Leaders: Brendan Martinez and Samuel Jaramillo

Meeting Place: X209

Typical weekday of meetings: Monday, after school

At "The Heroes Club," we will take a look at comic book heroes and their stories and apply that to reality. We will discuss comic related news as well as news about modern day heroes in our world and their influence on society. Student leaders take turns in picking a "hero" every quarter or month at Prep. "The Heroes Club" and will meet every Monday in X209 from 2:35pm until 3:30pm.

Irish Cultural Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Griffin Reidy

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: X103

Typical weekday of meetings: TBD

The Irish Cultural Club typically meets twice per month to discuss topics related to Irish history, current events and sports. The Club also helps to sponsor an Irish traditional music benefit in aid of the Irish charity *Trócaire*, and its members represent Fairfield Prep by marching in Bridgeport's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. All new members are welcome.

Italian Cultural Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Corey Milazzo and Mrs. Michelle Smith

Student Leaders: Jack Smith '19 and Antonio Baranello '19

Meeting Place: B102

Typical weekday of meetings: TBD

Benvenuto! The Italian Cultural Club meets once a week to learn about Italian culture through film, food, and phrases. Members will learn geography, watch Italian films, and practice casual conversation in the Italian language. During the year, the club will take a trip to Arthur Avenue in the Bronx, N.Y. All Prep students are invited and welcome to join the Italian Cultural Club!

Jazzuits (Jazz Ensemble)

Name of Moderator: Mr. Dan Horstmann

Student Leaders: Nominated Seniors Meeting Place: B304

Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays 6:00-7:30pm

Jazzuits produces at least three concerts each year; two at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts and one at the Apollo theater in Harlem. We focus year-round on performing varieties of genres but the majority of music is from the jazz/pop/rock genre. Since this is a year-long commitment, auditions are held at the end of the current year for the following year's ensemble. Musicians involved in the group audition on one of the following instruments: Saxophone (Bari, Alto, or Tenor), Trumpet, Trombone, guitar, piano, drumset, bass guitar/upright bass. Expectations for instrumentalists are that they are able to read music, and are open to learning some jazz music theory as well as some improvisational skills.

Law Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Griffin Reidy

Student Leaders: Alex Nordlinger and Murray McCarthy

Meeting Place: X103

Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays during the spring

The Law Club will detail many different law related things such as discussions about current events, small scale mock trials, and guest speakers.

Magic The Gathering Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Stephen Soto

Student Leaders: Christian Wales, Jason Palladino, Charlie O'Brien

Meeting Place: Student Life Center Project Rooms

Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays until 4:00PM

The Magic The Gathering Club is the place you want to go if you wish to meet new people that play Magic at Fairfield Prep. Magic The Gathering is a card game in which you put in spells, creatures, and artifacts to diminish the other player's life total. The club meets on Mondays from 2:30PM to 4:00PM in the Student Life Center, or in a project room. At the first meeting of the month, we will be holding a

Magic The Gathering tournament, but don't worry if you get eliminated from the tournament, because during the tournament, there are also friend matches. If you don't know how to play, but want to learn, come to the meeting and Christian Wales, Jason Paladino, and Charlie O'Brien will be more than glad to teach you!

Mah Jong Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Thomas Sacerdote and Ms. Patty Schickler

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: B402

Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays at 2:40PM

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to come learn how to play the traditional Chinese and American versions of Mah Jongh – a popular Chinese game!

Mandarin Club

Name of Moderator: Ms. Lina

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: Guidance Office

Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesday at 2:30PM

Do you think that learning Mandarin is too difficult? You may be wrong! International Student Advisor, Li Na is host of our Mandarin Club at Fairfield Prep and she encourages all students who have interest in learning Mandarin to join! Meetings take place each Wednesday at 2:30PM. Students will learn correct pronunciation, the meanings of different words, and also learn about the rich culture! Please contact Li Na at nli@fairfieldprep.org or stop by her office in Guidance for more information!

Math Team

Name of Moderator: Mrs. Amy Ardito

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: X301

Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesday

The Fairfield Prep Math Team competes against twenty-three other schools in Fairfield County. Competitions are on the first Wednesday of the month and they start in October and end in March. At the end of the 6th competition, the top half qualify for the State competition and Regional tournaments. Each competition consists of 6 rounds with topics varying from Algebra to Calculus, along with a team round. All strong math participants are welcome to join!

Mental Health Awareness Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Brian Chap

Student Leaders: Ryan Hovhannissian '20 & Matthew Ambrosio '20

Meeting Place: X310

Typical weekday of meetings: Thursdays after school

When it comes to mental health, many people are unaware of what it is and how it affects people. As conscientious members of society, we will work together to make others aware of this serious problem which can help our world for the better. The Mental Health Awareness Club will basically consist of fundraising for different associations in need that are in the field of mental health. We will also spread awareness throughout Fairfield Prep as well as outside of Prep to the best of our abilities. New students are always welcome to join!

Mock Trial

Name of Moderator: Mr. Jack Wallace

Student Leader: N/A

Meeting Place: B404

Typical weekday of meetings: Thursdays from 2:40PM-3:30PM

The Fairfield Prep Mock Trial Club is dedicated to preparing and excelling in the Civics First C.T. competition held in late Fall. Members study the given case through testimonies, trial stipulations, and evidence provided by Civics First and take on the role of an attorney or a witness. Each mock trial participant will learn the “ins and outs” of their role and compete against schools from around Connecticut.

Model U.N.

Name of Moderators: Mr. Paul Denby

Student Leaders: Adam Julio '19

Meeting Place: B303

Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays, after school

Model United Nations is an academic competition in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations and issues, and the United Nations by confronting international crises and challenges as they would on the real world stage. M.U.N. involves and teaches researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities. The club meets every Tuesday to engage in simulations of the U.N. and other international bodies and to prepare for various Model U.N. competitions, such as those held at the University of Connecticut, Yale University, and Boston College.

Music Ministry

Name of Moderator: Mr. Dan Horstmann

Meeting Place: B304

Typical weekday of meetings: Monday Rehearsals (before a schedule Mass) 6:00-7:30pm

Welcome to all musicians (no audition needed) including, but not limited to: singers, guitarists, bassists, drummers, and all other instrumentalists! Faculty, administrators, and students alike prepare music for the school-wide masses and other liturgies. It is encouraged as a year-long commitment, however you

can come and go as you are able. Rehearsal schedules are determined by the occurrences of school masses.

Political Awareness Society

Name of Moderator: Mr. John Szablewicz

Student Leaders: Adam Julio '19 and Robert Handler '19

Meeting Place: B407

Typical weekday of meetings: Thursdays, after school

The Political Awareness Society is dedicated to furthering an interest in politics, government, and current events on local, state, national and international levels through discussion, debate and various other activities. Over the years the society has hosted many guest speakers from the world of politics. It has also organized debates involving representatives from various political parties and it has conducted mock elections involving the entire student body. The society also produces Prep's only political newspaper, *Zeitgeist*, which is a forum for students to share in an op-ed format their views on various political issues and happenings.

Philosophy Club/Ethics Bowl Team

Name of Moderator: Ms. Kathleen Jackson and Mr. Kevin Kery

Student Leaders: Will Richards, Finn Mangan, and Owen Gannon.

Meeting Place: B103

Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesday

The Philosophy Club discusses social justice issues among many other topics pertaining to how we, as human beings, understand the world around us. Students have the opportunity to participate in an annual Ethics Bowl hosted by a nearby college. Teams compete to earn points based on sound arguments. Moral issues are debated through a series of rounds until a there is a winner. The Philosophy Club prepares for this event throughout the fall with the Ethics Bowl taking place in February.

Ping Pong Club

Name of Moderator: Ms. Lina

Student Leaders: Jeremy Wang

Meeting Place: Arrupe Lobby

Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays from 2:40PM-3:40PM

The Ping Pong Club welcomes beginners and veterans of the great game of ping pong! Come join us as we play each Monday in Arrupe Lobby for fun and competitiveness.

Prep Players

Name of Moderator: Mrs. Megan Hoover

Meeting place: B301

Typical weekday of meetings: Monday through Friday 3:30-5:30

Prep Players produces two full scale theatrical productions each year at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts. In the fall, we focus on a straight play which is presented in November in the Wien Experimental Theatre, a flexible black box theatre which seats 120. Auditions for the fall show are held in early September. In the spring, we produce a musical which is performed in the Kelley Theatre, an 800 seat proscenium house. The musical is presented in May, with auditions held in January/February. Students can get involved by auditioning for a production or by working on the various technical elements of the show. There are also opportunities to participate in acting workshops, travel to New York to see shows, and work on improvisation.

REIGNS (Respect Education and Inclusion of Gay and Non-binary Students)

Name of Moderator: Mrs. Megan Hoover and Mr. Kevin Kery

Student Leaders: Thomas Rudden & Brendan Martinez

Meeting Place: B301

Typical weekday of meetings: Every other Tuesday, after school

REIGNS is a place for all students to openly discuss LGBT issues and promote diversity, inclusiveness, and education. The club seeks to raise awareness to protect and respect all students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression. Meetings focus on exploring LGBT history, literature, or current events for discussion and reflection.

Robotics Team

Name of Moderator: Mr. Anthony Dotolo & Ms. Jennifer Unger

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: A102

Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays after school

Members work to design, build, and program a robot to compete in competitions which usually take place in late February and early March as part of the First Tech Challenge (FTC). Each year in September, FTC releases a video which describes the various tasks which the robot must perform in order to earn points in the competition. Past tasks have included pushing bowling balls, hanging rings, balancing blocks, and scaling walls.

Science & Engineering Club

Name of Moderators: Mr. Anthony Dotolo

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: X405

Typical weekday of meetings: TBD

Members of Fairfield Prep's science and engineering club, the Lewis Engineering Society (LENSO), compete in a nationally orchestrated contest known as TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science). Each year the competition focuses on a particular theme that spans several fields, such as the relationship between energy and engineering. Club members prepare for the

competition by conducting research on relevant topics and by working together to develop applied math skills. In addition to participating in the TEAMS competition, LENS0 meets on a semi-regular basis to discuss and explore topics of particular student interest.

SEED Cultural Clubs

The following three clubs help to promote diversity in the schools by addressing issues pertinent to each culture. Although the title of each organization is ethnic specific, the clubs are designed to foster integration of students of all backgrounds, regardless of color, into the SEED Program.

ASPIRA (Hispanic Student Association)

Name of Moderator: Alecia Thomas

Student Leaders: Alexander McMullen

Meeting Place: Academic Center

Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesdays, after school

ASA (Asian Student Association)

Name of Moderator: Alecia Thomas

Student Leaders: Bernston Valenzuela/ Ethan Anthony

Meeting Place: Academic Center

Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesdays, after school

AACC (African-American Cultural Club)

Name of Moderator: Alecia Thomas

Student Leaders: Mario Williams/ Sheldon Williams

Meeting Place: Academic Center

Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesdays, after school

Ski and Snowboard Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Sean MacKenzie

Student Leaders: Tyler Petrino and Jake Petrino

Meeting Place: X208

Typical weekday of meetings: TBD

The Prep Ski and Snowboard Club will take three day trips to Mount Snow in Vermont. Trips will be on Sundays in January, February, and March. Makeup dates will be assigned in February and March and used in case of weather related issues or poor conditions. The bus will leave early on Sunday mornings around 6:00AM and return by 7:00PM. The club is open to skiers and snow boarders of all levels. Lessons and rentals are available at Mount Snow for an additional charge.

Soccer Analysis Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Griffin Reidy

Student Leaders: N/A

Meeting Place: X103

Typical weekday of meetings: As games are played

“Fútbol Analysis” will meet periodically in X103 to watch midweek soccer games from the Premier League and the Champions League and to discuss them during the game—tactics, performance, positioning, etc. It’s open to anyone interested in watching games at the highest level and thinking about how they are played.

Soundings

Name of Moderator: Mrs. Elaine Clark

Meeting Place: B208

Typical weekday of meetings: Wednesday mornings at 8:00AM

Sounding is a traditional newspaper which covers the events of Prep’s school life.

Spanish Honor Society

Names of Moderators: Mr. Sean Whalen

Student Leaders: President Alexander Gough and Vice President Ross Keblish

Meeting Place: X206

Typical weekday of meetings: Mondays

Students meet every Monday after school discussing current events in the Hispanic community on both a domestic and international level. Students also dedicate one Monday a month volunteering at Caroline House in Bridgeport with their after school program practicing Spanish and helping out where needed. Throughout the year, the Spanish Honor Society also holds a collection drive every quarter to help those in need. Students wishing to join this academic/service society need to have completed the first semester of the Intermediate Level in Spanish and have maintained a 3.6 overall GPA and in their Spanish classes.

Stock Market Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Tom Shea

Student Leaders: Shahzaib Chaudhry ‘19 and Mike Bier ‘19

Meeting Place: N/A

Typical weekday of meetings: Begins in the winter. More information to come.

Students will make “mock” investments in the stock market. They will buy and sell stocks throughout the year to compete with other students in the state for highest returns on their investments. The club will have occasional guest speakers from the industry, and we will hopefully continue our year end trip to Wall Street.

Student Government

Name of Moderators: Mrs. Jennifer Mauritz and Mrs. Suzanne Gorab

Student Leaders: Campbell Halloran and Finn Mangan

Meeting Place: X207

Typical weekday of meetings: Friday after school

Student Government guides and coordinates student activities and assists in the proper functioning of the various class governments. The Student Government is the student body's voice. The purpose of this organization is to foster unity among the student body, provide for student input, advocate concerns, and plan various events for students. Elections are held in the fall for the freshmen class and in the spring for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Super Smash Bros. Club

Name of Moderator: Mr. Kevin Kery and Mr. Stephen Soto

Student Leaders: Rick Aimable '19, Henry Essex '19

Meeting Place: B08 (Project Room in the SLC)

Typical Weekday Meeting: Friday Afterschool

The "Smash" Club meets every Friday to play and socialize with others students. The members can compete for bragging rights in the club, but you better bring your "A" game! Eventually we plan to host pizza parties with FALCON PUNCH, tournaments, and MORE. Contact leader Alexander Jarrett at P18Ajarrett@fairfieldprep.org for more information!

TrigStar

Name of Moderators: Mrs. Katherine Brennan/Ms. Maureen Bohan

Meeting Place: X305 and X 307

Typical weekday of meetings: Tuesdays after school

Trig Star is an annual high school mathematics competition sponsored by the National Society of Professional Surveyors based on the practical application of Trigonometry. The program recognizes the best students from high schools throughout the nation. The program acquaints students with the use and practical application of trigonometry in the surveying profession. On a few occasions, a surveying professional from **Redniss and Mead** (a land surveying and civil engineering firm) will come to Prep, meet with our group bringing equipment and tools to teach us how to use them. In addition, our team will work together to prepare for the Trig Star exams by practicing with trigonometry and its test applications.