

# PAXON HOLLOW



**"MUCH TO LEARN YOU STILL HAVE" - YODA**

## PHMS 2024-2025 Clubs and Activities List

### Best Buddies

Best Buddies is dedicated to creating opportunities for friendships and leadership development for members to include and socialize with students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We hold social events each month. 7th & 8th grade only.

**Advisor:** Dr. Stunzi

**Location:** Room 410

### Chess Club

Students will learn and play the game of chess with other classmates. The club will meet throughout the school year.

**Advisor:** Ms. Disharoon

**Location:** Room 400

### Donuts and Devotions

The students will hold a bible study before school hours once a week the advisors will not participate or engage in the conversation will just offer a safe place for them to hold their student led meeting.

**Advisors:** Dr. Stunzi

**Location:** Room 410

### French Club

French Club gives ALL students an opportunity to gain experience about the French language and French-speaking cultures around the world. The club will meet after school.

**Advisor:** Ms. Rollo

**Location:** Room 103

### Garden Club

This club will allow students to grow plants from seeds and learn about food sustainability. If allowed, can also work on courtyard appearance in the Spring months.

**Advisor:** Ms. Metzger

**Location:** Courtyard

### GSA

The purpose of this club is to create a safe, welcoming, and accepting school environment for all youth, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation. This club will meet after school throughout the entire school year.

**Advisor:** Ms. Grimes-Scott

**Location:** Room 212

### Health and Wellness Club

Students will learn and develop the following skills: Healthy eating, physical activity, improved hygiene, stress less, basic first aid, hands only CPR, choking, community service, sleep habits, screen time/social media, seasonal health topics: ticks, sunburn, bike safety, sports safety. This club will meet after school throughout the year.

**Advisor:** Ms. Smitheman

**Location:** Conference Room or Nurse Office

### Marple Newtown Ski/Snowboard Club

The Marple Newtown Ski and Snowboard club organizes some field trips based around the activity of skiing and snowboarding. No experience is required, but lessons at the mountain would be recommended for those new to the activity. Trips occur outside of school hours.

This club does require payment for any trip students wish to attend and additional payment for rentals if required. All trips and any group meeting will be announced as they are scheduled.

**Advisor:** Mr. Weiss

**Location:** Outside of School / Various Trips

### Movie Club

The students will vote on a movie they watch together. Students will then discuss the film about what they liked or disliked about the movie. Students can pick a theme based on the time of year or if students are interested in a particular topic, they could vote on the theme/movie. Get your popcorn ready! This club will meet once a month after school.

**Advisor:** Ms. Cary

**Location:** Room 411 or Auditorium

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## Origami Club

The Origami Club is a club dedicated to the craft of origami. Students will learn and teach others how to fold origami and share this unique art form. This club will begin during the second semester and meet once a week after school.

**Advisor:** Ms. Johanson

**Location:** Room 308

## Reading Olympics

Students read books from the DCIU Reading Olympics list, and our team will enter the competition in the spring. This club runs from December – April. Most meetings take place before school, once a month.

**Advisor:** Ms. Pino & Ms. Murphy

**Location:** Library

## School Musical

Paxon Drama League will put on a musical production for the 24-25 school year. Auditions will take place during Thanksgiving week, and the production will go up in March.

**Advisor:** Ms. La Rue

**Location:** Room 007 or Auditorium

## Service Squad

Here is your chance to give back to the community. Service Squad is a community service organization that will plan service events for Paxon Hollow. Come help plan the day and give back to the greater Paxon Hollow School community. Other service projects will be planned, discussed, and created by the group throughout the year.

**Advisor:** Ms. Kaiser

**Location:** Room 408

## Spanish Club

Students from all grades are invited to learn about Spanish culture, traditions, and holidays. Through a variety of activities students can experience the diverse Hispanic cultures that span twenty-one different Spanish-speaking countries from all over the world.

**Advisor:** Ms. Diego

**Location:** Room 112

## Student Council

Members make a difference, inspire spirit, and organize events and activities that improve the school and community. Meeting times will be announced. This is open to all students. This club meets on Friday mornings and

**Advisor:** Ms. Fidalgo & Ms. Facciolo

**Location:** Rooms 205 or 405

## Yearbook Club

This club will help design the school yearbook. This will include planning, teaching students about photography, and creating an events calendar/schedule. You will help capture unforgettable moments of our school year!

**Advisor:** Mr. Gorman & Ms. Metzger

**Location:** Room 310