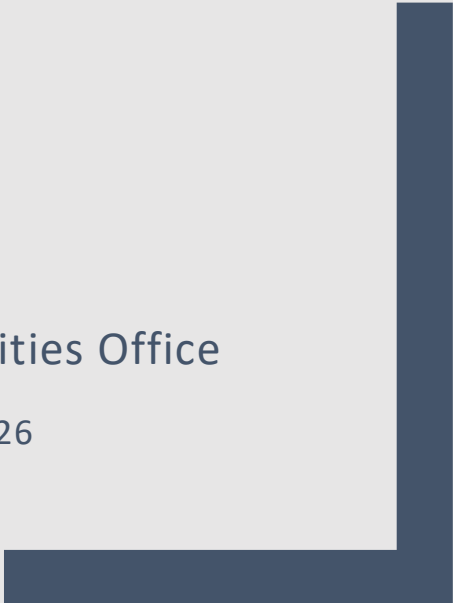




# FOX CHAPEL AREA HS ACTIVE CLUB LIST 2025-2026

HS Student Activities Office

Spring 2026



## **Art Club**

Lead Student: Nora Kelley

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Marangoni

Purpose: Become a member of Fox Chapel's Art Club! Contribute your artistic skills to projects that benefit the school, local community, and club fundraisers. Come meet fellow students and leaders that share a passion for making art!

Meeting Information: QRT

## **Asian Culture Club**

Lead Student: Sophia Nguansiri

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Modlin

Purpose: At Asian Cultural club meetings, we explore different cultures and traditions in Asia through many different fun activities. Our meetings are a great place to meet new people and exchange each other's cultures. We usually have tons of trivia games all about Asia and always have Asian snacks for everyone to try out!

Meeting Information: QRT

## **Astro Club**

Lead Student: Sarah Rached

Faculty Sponsor: Mr Thomas

Purpose: We work directly with the University of Pittsburgh's observatory to provide members of all experience-levels with the tools necessary to explore astronomy through conducting research, attending star parties, and more fun observatory events. Club officers instruct members on image processing, telescope usage, and other related tasks. Members have the opportunity to gain service hours from volunteering at observatory events. We attend trips and gatherings hosted by the University of Pittsburgh. At FCAHS, meetings are hosted in the Planetarium to discuss field trips, fundraisers, etc.

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

## **Badminton Club**

Lead Student: Dyutit Patro

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Shemanski

Purpose: Our goal is to promote a healthy and complete environment for students to play badminton. There is absolutely no skill level for anyone required to be at for students to join. Advocating physical well-being in a low-risk injury sport that develops hand-eye coordination will be a target that the badminton club will achieve for the betterment of students.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Baking Club**

Lead Student: Mary Lynch

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs Antonikas

Purpose: The Baking Club is a social club where we simply enjoy the opportunity to bake! Our activities consist of monthly afterschool meetings where you and your friends can sign up to bake, and of course eat, whatever recipe we have planned for the day. Join the club and enjoy your sweet treats!

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Black Student Union**

Lead Student: Janayzhia Talley-Patterson

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Poellnitz

Purpose: BSU is a place for students of color and allies to come together to celebrate our cultures as well as our differences. BSU works together to celebrate black culture and excellence. BSU is a safe space where students can connect, support each other and build community, we aim to uplift one another, share ideas and create positive change in our school but also be on our classroom.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Book Club**

Lead Student: London Miller and Makenna Marcussen

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ward

Purpose: Book Club is a space where students can share all types of literature they enjoy. Many students come together to discuss on the last Friday of every month about the book the club has chosen to read. This brings peers together and excites their love for reading! Sometimes we also eat donuts while discussing the read.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Bookworm Buddies**

Lead Student: Alexa Rossi

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Antonikas

Purpose: Bookworm Buddies connects students with younger children to inspire a lifelong love of reading and build strong literacy skills. The club's purpose is to encourage positive reading habits while giving students the opportunity to be role models. Twice a month, members visit O'Hara Elementary School to read aloud with children, lead small group story sessions, and host themed reading days that bring books to life in exciting and fun ways.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Breakfast Club**

Lead Student: Eduardo Andres Guirola Diaz

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Sperdute

Purpose: Rise and shine with us! The Breakfast Club is all about kicking off the school day with good vibes, tasty food, and new friends. We host morning socials like waffle bars, donut days, and “bring-your-favorite-breakfast” gatherings to help students relax and connect before classes start. It’s the perfect way to fuel up, meet people from different grades, and make mornings something to look forward to!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Busking Club**

Lead Student: Grace Gouwens

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Hower

Purpose: Busking Club is a group of students who come together to perform their favorite contemporary songs. We rehearse after school and perform multiple times throughout the year. These performances include lunches, QRT, Fox Fest, Swing into Spring, and the Homecoming Carnival.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Cakes for Care**

Lead Student: Laila Golla

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson

Purpose: Cakes for Care is a club for students to use their passions of baking to contribute to our community! We bake for homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, womens shelters, hospitals, foster care facilities, and various places that help people who may be struggling! Our drop offs are scheduled and posted on the website, and club members can sign up to bake for whichever ones they are willing. Volunteer hours are available for each drop off/sign up, and it is a super rewarding way to do what you love while helping others! Feel free to contact any of the officers with any questions.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Cards for Kids**

Lead Student: Juliette Hirshberg

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Ubinger

Purpose: In Cards for Hospitalized Kids (CFHK), this club meets once a month during QRT to create handmade cards for children in hospitals. These cards are intended to brighten a child's

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day through creativity. By attending these meetings and helping make cards, you can earn service hours!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Care Across Borders**

Lead Student: Akari Inada

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Sperdute

Purpose: We work to support refugees affected by conflict and the normal victims/survivors of sudden natural disasters — by creating kits with essential health-related supplies, raising awareness, and working with trusted aid organizations to ensure safe and effective delivery.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Care for Cancer**

Lead Student: Natalia Burkitt

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Mularski

Purpose: Our goal at Care for Cancer is to bring support to the cancer community through our school. Students who join this club will get the chance to contribute to Pittsburgh oncology patients and their families who are struggling. We want to bring joy to someone who needs it, and offer volunteer hours to those willing to help. The club will hold monthly meetings where we will come up with different ideas to help the cancer community and implement them as often as possible. We will also assess availability with the club and coordinate with speakers to hear about their experience with cancer.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Chess Club/Team**

Lead Student: Yash Tahiliani

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Shiner and Ms. Meder

Purpose: The Chess Club is excited to offer the members of Fox Chapel High School opportunities to participate in casual and competitive chess competitions. We will offer in-school tournaments with candy prizes and also give students the opportunity to try out for the Fox Chapel Chess Team which participates in the Western PA Interscholastic Chess League.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Clash Royale Club**

Lead Student: Torrin Gniewkowski

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Bursic

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Purpose: Fox Chapel Clash Royale Club is a club aimed at helping students find new strategies and bond with other students with similar interests. This club will have tournaments with prizes and meet to play together.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **CLL- Cultural Language Learning Club**

Lead Student: Hajar Amiri                      Faculty Sponsor: Mrs.Rombach

Purpose: Join us to explore cultures, make friends, and have fun! we play games, share tradition, and help ESL students feel at home in our school. want to try new language? Practice Spanish, Chines, Japanese and more with us. come for games, stay for the community !!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Community Outreach**

Lead Student: James Manges and Emily Korczynski                      Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Gibson

Purpose: Community Outreach hosts volunteer opportunities and fundraisers to provide food, health needs, etc. We also sponsor trips to the food bank and VA, where you can earn service hours. If you are interested in helping out in the community, please sign up.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Crafting for a Cause**

Lead Student: Ella Bandurski                      Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Bandurski

Purpose: Students will be given the opportunity to participate in the creation of various projects, all of which will be donated to either nursing homes, animal shelters, or hospitals. Crafts may include making bookmarks, tie blankets, keychains, ornaments, decorative door hangers, beaded friendship bracelets, painting mini pot holders, etc.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **DESI Club**

Lead Student: Yash Tahiliani                      Faculty Sponsor: Ms.Polesiak

Purpose: Desi Club is dedicated to spreading knowledge of and introducing people to Indian and South Asian cultures through food, music, dance, and more. Our purpose is to promote cultural inclusiveness in the local community while also creating enjoyable and memorable experiences for club members and audiences alike. We are the hosts of Multicultural Night and are also planning to host local community events for youth interested in South Asian culture.

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### **Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)**

Lead Student: Noelle Fournon and Aiden Drucker

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Congalton

Purpose: DECA prepares emerging leaders for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management through real-world challenges and application. Through online, in-person, and role play events, DECA fosters fundamental public speaking, leadership, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Diversity Council**

Lead Student: Amelia Tedesco

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Green

Purpose: Diversity Council is a student-led group dedicated to celebrating differences. Whether that be creating a space for groups to come together or providing field trip opportunities that spread awareness, we promise a welcoming environment where all students can find family. You can get involved by attending QRT meetings, attending outreach events, or joining other clubs under the Diversity council (BSU,ACC,etc.)

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Drama Club**

Lead Student: Faye Muller

Faculty Sponsor: Ms Dixon

Purpose: The purpose of the Fox Chapel Drama Club is to give the opportunity to any high schooler to participate in acting exercises, fun games, and even a play in the spring! Monthly meetings will take place in which small acting games will be played.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Engineering and Electronics Club**

Lead Student: Param Thawani

Faculty Sponsor: Mr.Papariello

Purpose: Engineering and Electronics Club is for students who want to explore/expand on their engineering and electronics skills. We host engineering challenges throughout the year and hold weekly meetings where members can collaborate, troubleshoot, and solve problems together. One of these challenges will be making your own custom desk robot. We aim to provide materials for these projects through club. fundraisers and offer workshops to teach the

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necessary tools and technologies. Open to all skill levels, the club welcomes anyone curious about electronics or engineering.

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **Environmental Club**

Lead Student: Victor Burkardt

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Sperdute

Purpose: Environmental club is a club that aims to promote living a greener life. Once a week afterschool we host club meetings where we go around and recycle bottles and cans. This year we are aiming to do more, we plan to reach out and participate in more environmental efforts in the area.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **FC Hacks**

Lead Student: Steven Hu and Kanisk Prakash

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Papariello

Purpose: Learn how to code apps, AI, and compete with your friends.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Fearless Bible Club**

Lead Student: Avonlea Teaderman

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Morley

Purpose: The purpose of our club is to spread the word of Jesus and allow people to find community and belonging. Our club stands for so many things including diversity, love, inclusion, difference, and acceptance. The club meets once a week during QRT and discusses different topics in the Bible to get a better understanding of how we are meant to live and how to help us cope with different situations we may go through.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Film Club**

Lead Student: Emily Korczynski

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Devlin and Mr. Aires

Purpose: We watch and make movies

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **Fishing Club**

Lead Student: Miles Carey

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Norberg

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Purpose: To allow students to experience fishing and the outdoors. Giving back to the community with fish stockings and stream cleanups.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Formula 1 Club**

Lead Student: Zachary Snyder

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Kirk

Purpose: The Formula 1 Club was founded for F1 fans who do not know many people who are into F1. Some things we do are: watch race highlights, engage in an F1 Fantasy league, and talk about all things Formula 1, whether it's current events, contract negotiation rumors, or simply our opinions on the latest races/drama in the sport.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Fox Tales Quarterly**

Lead Student: Karsten Buchert

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson

Purpose: We keep the school informed about upcoming and current events in our community. Students write and edit articles, which we release every quarter of the school year.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Fox Unity Games**

Lead Student: Clarajane Pfeffer

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Poellnitz

Purpose: Fox Unity Games is a video game club where students can work together and socialize while still being competitive. We accept anyone and everyone in our club no matter your gaming ability.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **French Club**

Lead Student: Allison Olivieri

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Montgomery

Purpose: Join students other students in learning and experiencing French culture. No French speaking experience is necessary to join this club!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)**

Lead Student: Sera Filar

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Congalton

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Purpose: Students compete in various business, technology, and presentation events that mirror real world business scenarios. FBLA also involves itself with various community efforts including Boo Bash, Jingle Ball Bash, Shoe Drive, FBLA Week, Telethon, and other activities throughout the year.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)**

Lead Student: Alyssa Poole

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Devlin

Purpose: The GSA is a social support group for queer and allied students. We do activities with other GSAs, and meet with each other to discuss current queer events, history, and education.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **German Club**

Lead Student: Mira Owens

Faculty Sponsor: Herr Richards and Frau Koller

Purpose: The objective of the German Club is to initiate and foster a common interest in the German language and culture among Fox Chapel Area students, faculty, and community members. This goal will be achieved through club meetings and an assortment of activities such as Foxtoberfest, the Three Rivers German Day competition, cafe sales, films showings, trivia games etc.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Global Outreach**

Lead Student: Vesta Homayoun and Priscila Hayetian

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Rios

Purpose: Global Outreach's purpose is to raise awareness around our community as well as take action in global issues. Our goals extend beyond the walls of our high school, as we aim to engage members in meaningful discussions, and take tangible actions. This includes the African library Project. We will help collect books for this non-profit organization, focusing on improving literacy and education in Africa. We intend to coordinate a book drive to collect gently used books throughout our community for this project.

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **Gratitude and Compassion Club (GCC)**

Lead Student: Anya Butler

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Miller

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Purpose: The Gratitude and Compassion Club will meet during QRT to practice spreading positivity and appreciating one another! We will schedule fun activities throughout the school year which will include but not limited to: Senior sunrise, card making, snowflake making, bracelet making, and holiday celebrations. We will continue the tradition of Gratitude Tuesday videos, asking everyone to share what they're grateful for! GCC is a fun way to make new friends and shine a positive light on your own life! We would love to see you there!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Health Education and Research Club (H.E.R.)**

Lead Student: Elizabeth Leland

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Capek

Purpose: H.E.R. Stands for health education and research. It is designed to provide students with information related to mental, physical, and emotional health issues. During high school it is difficult to maintain your physical and mental health, our club will assist teenagers in balancing their health during this stressful and busy time. Each month we will hold a meeting for 45 minutes with a new speaker to inform student's about the importance of managing wellness in the mind, body, and spirit.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Health Occupational Students of America**

Lead Student: Kalsey Thom

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Miller

Purpose: HOSA is a club for students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. We offer a Variety of educational and career building opportunities. We host career speakers, participate in school based activities, Volunteer and produce a monthly newsletter. HOSA offers valuable experiences for students to build a pathway towards their careers.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Hiking Club**

Lead Student: Zinta Jacob

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Welty

Purpose: Hiking Club goes on bi-weekly or monthly hikes all around Pittsburgh! Whether you're an experienced hiker or just curious to try, Hiking Club is the place for you! Join us to explore new trails, enjoy the outdoors, and make great memories with friends.

Meeting Information: Sunday afternoons/mornings for hikes

### **History Club**

Lead Student: Karsten Buchert

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Norberg

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Purpose: The History Club is open to anyone, whether you're a history buff or just find the subject intriguing and want to engage with it outside of the classroom. We offer a diverse range of activities including history-focused academic competitions (e.g. essay contests, history bees, National History Day project) and volunteer opportunities within the community (most notably our craft table at National Honor Society's annual Boo Bash). We may also host "trivia nights" or play historical board games if there is enough interest! Members are always welcome to provide additional activities or ideas for the club.

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **Institute of Actor Technology**

Lead Student: Elijah Turner

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Devlin

Purpose: It's a building, acting, film club, yo-yo and social club where we get to make hoverboards, RC cars, Actor gadgets, Yo-yos, vehicles (bikes, go karts, cars and making them more suitable for land, sea, and air) and having fun.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Jewelry Club**

Lead Student: Mary Lynch

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs Stewart Vasquez

Purpose: The Jewelry Club is a social club meant to bring people from across the art wing together through jewelry making. We're planning various demos and activities to showcase and sell our art, so come make some join the club and make some jewelry with us!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Jewish Student Union**

Lead Student: Alana Calig

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Rios

Purpose: Join Jewish Student Union to learn more about and celebrate Jewish holidays, culture, and traditions through monthly meetings.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **LatinX Heritage Club**

Lead Student: Priscila Hayetian

Faculty Sponsor: Sr. Scisciani

Purpose: From delicious empanadas to the rhythm of reggaetón, LatinX Heritage Club is where culture, community, and connection come together!

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We partner with Casa San José and the Latino Community Center to create meaningful volunteer opportunities that make a real impact in Pittsburgh. Whether you're here for the food, the music, or the chance to give back, there's a place for you. All are welcome.

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **LIGHT Club**

Lead Student: Lily McLaughlin

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ward

Purpose: LIGHT seeks to inspire, prepare, and empower through leadership, inclusion, and human rights teachings. It creates programs and opportunities are built on a foundation of remembrance, compassion, and human rights.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Math Club (Mu Alpha Theta)**

Lead Student: Eloise Johnson

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Cowles

Purpose: Mu Alpha Theta is committed to providing fun, engaging opportunities that will stimulate interest in mathematics. We meet regularly to participate in regional and national math competitions. Members have the opportunity to earn membership in the Mu Alpha Theta Honors Society.

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **Miniatures Club**

Lead Student: Mateo Phelan-Vidal

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Colvin

Purpose: Club activities revolve around studying battles to simulate them with historically accurate scenarios and realistic miniatures, vehicles, and terrain. We will also learn how to paint the miniatures we will be using when playing the games.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Mock Trial**

Lead Student: Noelle Fournon

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Colvin

Purpose: Mock Trial Club aims to give students a unique, realistic legal experience. Each year, we use a legal case created by the Pennsylvania Bar Association to build and argue a concise legal argument. Then, around January/February, we compete in the annual PBA/YLD Mock Trial Competition and try to win a realistic court trial against some of the best schools in the state. If you're interested in learning to build an argument, effectively deliver your points, and

experience the legal system in action, then this club is for you!

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **Model United Nations**

Lead Student: Ori Goldin

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Matusiak

Purpose: Model United Nations is part of the Speech & Debate + Model UN joint club. The purpose of the club is to help students learn about international relations. This is done by attending club meetings (at school) and conferences (on high school or college campuses). Students will learn public speaking, debating, and negotiating skills.

Model UN is widely recognized as one of the top activities by college admissions officers. Participate as much as you want. You don't have to do every event.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Music Production Club**

Lead Student: Alan Jiang

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Cooper

Purpose: The music production club is a club for students who are interested in creating music to meet, collaborate and share music, and to learn the process of making music. Activities include creating music on DAWs or instruments, sharing music, and having possible listening parties.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Muslim Student Association**

Lead Student: Gabriel Yassin

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Coffield

Purpose: The Muslim Student Association is a club where Muslim and Non-Muslim students can unite to provide community outreach. We are aimed at providing a voice for Islam and creating a safe space for practicing religion.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **National Art Honor Society**

Lead Student: Nora Kelley

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Marangoni

Purpose: Fox Chapel's chapter of National Art Honor Society involves artistically inclined students in art related volunteering, workshops, and field trips. Members have the opportunity to meet fellow artists within Fox Chapel, grow their artistic skills, and benefit the school with their talent!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **National Honor Society**

Lead Student: Zehra Ozkaya

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson and Ms. Miller

Purpose: The National Honor Society is a society with high prestige. Its members are expected to uphold its values of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Taking these values, the members are expected to fulfill them by teaching others about them through community outreach in our school district and the communities we live in. As National Honor Society members, we volunteer at festivals in Aspinwall, at the high school, at senior homes, and many other places that want help. We aid these communities by representing ourselves in high standard by showing up, being respectful, and being caring leaders.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Photography Club**

Lead Student: Kayleigh Sejvar

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Wickman

Purpose: The Photography Club helps members improve their photography skills and express creativity. We organize time for you to learn the basics of photography and / or hone that skill to take amazing pictures! It's a welcoming space to connect and grow as a photographer. We hope to see you this year!!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Pickleball Club**

Lead Student: Mason Shelkey-Bray

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Welty

Purpose: FC Pickleball is committed to creating the most fun and inviting club experience at Fox Chapel. Throughout the school year we will host FREE play-arounds during QRT and fundraising tournaments during the holiday season & Telethon. No experience needed!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Pittsburgh Care & Connection**

Lead Student: Annabel Berkowitz and Mary Clare Owens

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ward

Purpose: Our goal is to help those who are in need in Pittsburgh. Some QRT or after school events we will have will be: fundraising to buy supplies to create care packages that will be donated or kept in student's cars to be readily handed out, cooking hot meals to distribute, and volunteering in places such as soup kitchens.

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **Play It Forward**

Lead Student: Charlotte Rattner

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Welty

Purpose: Collect and redistribute lightly used sports gear.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Pokemon Club**

Lead Student: Asher Peng

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Colvin

Purpose: Pokemon club is meant to provide a fun, general pokemon experience, offering various aspects of the genre, including game discussion, competitive battling, and the trading card game. The club involves all these but will focus on workshops and tournaments.

Meeting Information: Monday afterschool

### **Pop for a Cause**

Lead Student: Emma Gilman

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Cowles

Purpose: Pop for a Cause is a non profit organization that holds popping events for service hours. We then sell the popcorn and donate all profits to charities!

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **Pottery Club**

Lead Student: Rylie Graham

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Rumble

Purpose: Pottery Club at Fox Chapel High School gives students the chance to explore and create with clay outside the classroom in a relaxed, student-run environment. Members can learn pottery techniques, work on personal projects, and enjoy a creative outlet without worrying about grades. The club is open to everyone—whether you're new to pottery or already enrolled in Ceramics/Fibers, you can practice skills, get extra project time, and have fun creating in a supportive and stress-free space.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Psychology Club**

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Lead Student: Laila Golla

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Modlin

Purpose: The Fox Chapel Psychology Club is a place for students interested in psychology to connect & learn about various interesting topics. We come up with club plans based on student interests, and tend to have engaging discussions about relevant topics relating to psych! Examples for past meetings include Positive Psychology and Gratitude, an intro to sleep science, planning for the elementary school science fair demos, and even the way disney characters are meant to evoke emotions through color. We would love to see you in Psych club this year, and feel free to reach out with any questions!!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Robotics Club**

Lead Student: Benjamin Sun

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Siniawski

Purpose: We are a competitive team that participates in a 15 lb battle bot competition held by Bots IQ. We have weekly meetings after school where we design, build, and test our robot. Throughout this process we learn valuable skills such as 3D modeling, soldering, mechanical engineering, teamwork, and leadership.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Satire Club**

Lead Student: Eli Olifson

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Green

Purpose: The Satire Club will have many aspects that will all come together in a quarterly publication. Students can choose whether they would like to write, edit, promote the club, or help format the publication. The final print will feature humorous articles about both school life and current events. The club will meet during QRTs for brainstorming sessions and working on writing, with possible after school events.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Science Bowl**

Lead Student: Yash Tahiliani

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Miller

Purpose: Science Bowl is a club centered around creating a team of 5 students who answer questions in a game show style quiz where buzzer speed and science knowledge are tested. Students proficient in any field of science are encouraged to participate. There is a local Science Bowl competition we attend and if we win we can earn the opportunity to participate in the national Science Bowl competition.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

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### **Science Fair Club**

Lead Student: Param Thawani

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Patterson

Purpose: Science Fair Club members conduct scientific research projects in various fields, including biology, mathematics, chemistry, computer science, and engineering. Members of the club will receive assistance preparing presentations for the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS), Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair (PRSEF), International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), and Regeneron STS science fairs.

Students who participate in PJAS and qualify for the state level will be able to attend the fair at State College, PA free of cost. Those who qualify for ISEF will be able to attend the conference which is held in Phoenix in 2026.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Shelf Care Club**

Lead Student: Umayma Trebak

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ward

Purpose: Shelf Care Club is a book club that focuses on mental health awareness. We read books on a variety of topics and discuss them during club meetings. We hope to see you there!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Sign Language Club**

Lead Student: Evie Rosen

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Sparrow

Purpose: The sign language club will help you learn American Sign Language (ASL), connect with peers, and promote inclusion within our school. Each week we'll explore new signs, and meet monthly to practice together. We'll also have guest speakers to teach us about career opportunities and raise awareness about the Deaf community. Let's make our school more inclusive and compassionate!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Skate Club**

Lead Student: Lily Cannon

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Bennett

Purpose: The Skate Club gathers together occasionally during SUPER & QRT's to skate and socialize! We also have music and game days once a month, to skate to different themes of music and play games!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Ski Club**

Lead Student: Adele Grady

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Palucis and Mrs. Smith

Purpose: FC Ski Club gives students the opportunity to Ski during the winter season! We also try to complete one day trip up to NY. Students get to come together for their love of this winter sport and ski throughout the winter season. Evening skiing is usually Thursday nights at Seven Springs.

Meeting Information: Thurs night at Seven Springs

### **Society of Women Engineers**

Lead Student: Vesta Homayoun

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Gibson

Purpose: The Society for Women Engineers- FC Chapter is a fun club for students interested in engineering that hopes to empower students to pursue engineering as a career. We will have volunteering opportunities, engineering projects, and more!

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **Spanish Club**

Lead Student: Melanie Pietz

Faculty Sponsor: Sr. Scisciani

Purpose: The Spanish Club is a fun and engaging group where students come together to explore the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. Our purpose is to promote cultural acceptance, celebrate traditions, and practice conversational Spanish in a welcoming environment. We enjoy a variety of activities that make learning and experiencing the culture fun! Whether you're fluent or just starting out, Spanish Club is a great way to connect with others and expand your cultural horizons!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Speech and Debate**

Lead Student: Joanna Li

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Matusiak

Purpose: Speech & Debate is a co-curricular activity dedicated to the development of students into confident public speakers, independent researchers, critical thinkers, and dynamic presenters. Students will develop these skills in public speaking and research by participating in Speech and Debate tournaments and rounds. This club is a low cost activity with minimal need for materials and focusing more on preparation, skills, and creativity. Students will be able to gain invaluable experience and turn into the next generation of leaders and speakers.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Spikeball Club**

Lead Student: Anthony Nguyen

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Poellnitz

Purpose: The Spikeball Club brings together spikeball enthusiasts of all skill levels to enjoy and promote this fast-paced, exciting game. Our activities include casual games that are more about fun and friendly competition than about winning. We also organize events that let us build a strong, supportive community while we share our not-so-secret love for spikeball with more people.

Join us and experience the unbridled joy and thrill of the game!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Sports Media and Journalism**

Lead Student: Anna Chrissis

Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Devlin

Purpose: The Sports Media and Journalism Club's purpose is to highlight our school's athletes and events through creative storytelling in writing, photography, videography, and broadcasting. Members will cover games, interview athletes and coaches, and produce content such as articles, podcasts, and highlight reels for the school community. The club provides students with hands-on experience in media and journalism while boosting school spirit and ensuring our teams and their accomplishments receive the recognition they deserve.

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **Sports Medicine Club**

Lead Student: David Zakrocki

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Skillen

Purpose: The Sports Medicine club will focus on exploring sports medicine careers with local sports med and orthoepedic surgeons. We hope to discuss job shadows, guest speakers and connect those interested in sports medicine.

Meeting Information: QRT as needed

### **Stock Market Club**

Lead Student: Purv Patel

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Congalton

Purpose: This club is for beginners, intermediate, and advanced investors. Come learn about the stock market in fun lessons during QRTs! Gain the skills needed to have early financial literacy in the stock market. We will host various competitions and games for prizes.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Strategical Card Game Club**

Lead Student: Kanisk Prakash                      Faculty Sponsor: Mrs.Polesiak

Purpose: If you want to have fun playing card games, having candy, and hanging out with others, join the card game club today.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Strategy Club**

Lead Student: Dylan Paserba                      Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Aires

Purpose: Strategy Club is a club for students to play ttrpgs and card games together. It should be a place where students can be their true selves.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Student Engagement Team**

Lead Student: Ainsley Goode and Ori Goldin                      Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Butkovic

Purpose: We plan pep rallies, dances, talent shows, spirit weeks, and facilitate engagement between students, clubs and organizations, teams, and student leaders.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Students 4 Success**

Lead Student: Laila Golla                      Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Griggs

Purpose: Students for Success is a club for students to share insights about their strategies to succeed throughout high school in hopes of mentoring other students! We will be shooting videos interviewing various school members on relevant topics (ex. organization, studying, leading, ...) and hearing their experiences and advice that we can then extend to underclassmen and other students! Please get involved, and we can't wait to see what this year of S4S brings!

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **Tapestry**

Lead Student: Sophia Tai                      Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Green

Purpose: Tapestry is Fox Chapel's Literary Arts Magazine. We anonymously review student submitted art and writing, and design the magazine as a club.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Technology Students of America (TSA)**

Lead Student: Ulyana Kubini                      Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Papariello

Purpose: The Technology Student Association (TSA) is a national-level leadership and career development organization for students interested in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Join us to compete in a wide array of events, from drone challenges and coding to fashion design!

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **The Children of Steel**

Lead Student: Vesta Homayoun                      Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Capek

Purpose: The Children of Steel recruits high school students to provide free online tutoring elementary students in FCASD (volunteer hours can be earned). Each high school tutor is assigned a student and meets with him/her on ZOOM from 6-7pm on Wednesday evenings for 8-9 weeks. Tutors can provide homework help/curricular supplements and get to know their students. Throughout the program, high school tutors not only develop strong communication skills, but also serve as community leaders and become lifelong mentors to the elementary students.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Unified FC Friendship Club**

Lead Student: Joseph Shin                      Faculty Sponsor: Dr Dojonovic and Mrs Hopper

Purpose: Fox Chapel Unified Best Buddies/Friendship Club is a club for ALL High School students with and without disabilities who want to increase friendship opportunities for ALL students. We are dedicated to ensuring that ALL students in our schools are included in not just the general education classrooms but social activities. We are dedicated to fostering friendships outside of the classroom setting in fun events and various experiences.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Uno Club**

Lead Student: Elyse Ritchie                      Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Rombach

Purpose: Uno Club will host casual games as well as competitions for the popular card game, UNO!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Ventriloquist Club**

Lead Student: Arielle Jacobs                      Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Dolan

Purpose: This club is for anyone - especially those into acting, puppetry, and magic! We bring in "special guests", teach ventriloquism, dance, and more! It's the perfect opportunity to learn a unique skill, find your inner voice, and wow your friends and family!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Voices and Wishes Club**

Lead Students: Camden Krotine & Victorian Macklin Faculty Sponsor: Mrs Crissman

Purpose: This club is a branch of the Make a Wish Youth Leadership council. We will be helping to continue to raise funds for the Kids for Wish Kids program.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Wildlife Conservation Club**

Lead Student: Theo Tedesco                      Faculty Sponsor: Mr Shiner

Purpose: The Fox Chapel Wildlife Conservation is focused on protecting and ensuring sustained wildlife. Students can learn about efforts to protect animals from habitat loss and conduct outreach to protect our natural resources.

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary

### **Women in Leadership**

Lead Student: Caroline Franklin                      Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Meder

Purpose: Women in leadership is meant for the women of this school to learn about different career paths. In the club different women in the community come in and have an interactive conversation about their careers. The purpose is to inform about all of the paths life has to offer in order to choose a path we can love. Women in Leadership can unite us in our concern for our future.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Women in Science**

Lead Student: Joanna Li                              Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Miller and Dr. Hower

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Purpose: Women in Science is a club focused on the empowerment, exploration, and betterment of girls and woman in science. We do this by promoting scientific opportunities such as events, camps, competitions, internships, and more that are available in the school, in the Pittsburgh Area, in the state, in the nation, and in the world. Additionally, we are also a club that believes in early science education and giving back, and do this through Cooper Siegel Community Library with Science Saturdays, where we teach little kids science through hands-on experiments. Other partnerships we also do are with the Fairview Elementary School through courses such as Great Expectations and judging at the elementary school science fairs.

Meeting Information: Meeting times vary: Mostly afterschool, include outside of school science opportunities that are advertised in the club but are not hosted by the club.

### **Writing Club**

Lead Student: Joseph Weber

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Green

Purpose: Fox Chapel's Writing Club is a student-led career building club for aspiring writers of all backgrounds. Writing Club provides a myriad of resources including writing workshops, discussions with other writers, and even networking for writing contests (including scholarship prizes). If you are an aspiring essayist, poet, or novelist, this club will be the perfect place to practice.

Meeting Information: Afterschool / BOT time

### **Yarn Club**

Lead Student: Brynn Gamblin

Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Reilly

Purpose: Yarn Club is for any student interested in crocheting or knitting. We meet around once a month during QRT. This club's purpose is to give students a way to destress during the school day by taking part in knitting or crocheting. Everyone is welcome at our club, so even if you don't know how to crochet or knit, you can learn at the meetings! Other activities at meetings will be working on projects and socializing with other club members.

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Yearbook Club**

Lead Student: Mikayla Feder and Madison Rothert

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Wickman

Purpose: The Yearbook club invites people of all grades to create a story that will last forever. We teach new members how to design pages, insert photos, gather information, and insert captions. It's a fun and creative space to capture memories and work as a team!

Meeting Information: QRT

### **Yoga Club**

Lead Student: Atia DiGioia

Faculty Sponsor: Mrs. Welty

Purpose: As student athletes, we know the importance that a healthy body and healthy mind has, especially when it comes to academic performance. During the school year it can be difficult to maintain both due to assignments, tests, sports, and the consequential lack of time to spend on oneself. Yoga is beneficial in many ways. It not only improves flexibility, reduces pain, and regulates the cardiovascular system but also reduces stress and anxiety, enhances focus, and promotes self-awareness. All of these aspects contribute to a better quality of life and more secure well-being. By establishing a yoga club at Fox Chapel, we intend to promote a happier and healthier lifestyle to students while also providing a safe space that students can utilize to alleviate their physical and mental strains. Yoga Club will bring students together, improve students' state of mind, and further cultivate a positive environment within our school.