

PHMS 2026-2027 Club and Activity List

<u>Art Club</u>	This year's art club focuses specifically on painting with an emphasis on technique and style. The club will provide an opportunity in a studio environment to promote individual creativity and imagination. Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will be provided an outlet to meet others with a common interest to explore and expand on their artistic skills.	Advisor: Mrs. Trigone	Location: Room 215
<u>Best Buddies</u>	The Best Buddies club 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: Mrs. Toriello-Uliaz, Ms. Grimes-Scot	Location: Room 208
<u>Book Club</u>	In Book Club, students can discuss terrific books and share their thoughts. Each month, the club will gather to discuss characters, themes, and our favorite moments. Whether you love fantasy, mystery, realistic fiction, or something else entirely, Book Club is a welcoming space to connect with fellow readers, discover new books, and dive deeper into the stories we enjoyed. Book Club will alternate between morning and afternoon meetings.	Advisor: Ms. Studebaker & Mrs. O'Kane	Location: Library
<u>Donuts & Devotions</u>	The students will hold a bible study before school hours once a week. The advisors will not participate or engage in the conversation and will just offer a safe place for them to hold their student-led meeting.	Advisor: Ms. O'Kane	Location: Library
<u>Dungeons & Dragons (DnD)</u>	Students will play a cooperative, role-playing game, which fosters teamwork, problem-solving, and social connection. No experience necessary. We will meet once a month after school.	Advisor: Mr. Parsons	Location: Library
<u>Chess Club</u>	Students will have the opportunity to gain experience, practice, and play chess with classmates in a fun and supportive environment. The club meets once a month throughout the school year.	Advisor: TBD	Location: TBD
<u>French Club</u>	<i>Bonjour! Parlez-vous francais?</i> The French club is a fun afterschool activity for anyone who is interested in learning more about French culture, language, and traditions of the French-speaking world. We will explore what it means to be French in today's world through history, film, music, and the exploration of Francophone culture. The French Club will meet on the second Wednesday of each month from 3:15 to 4 pm unless an email is sent out to members with a revised date.	Advisor: Mr. Limbach	Location: Room 218
<u>Garden Club</u>	Garden Club gives students the opportunity to gain experience of plants, gardening, and caring for the environment. Members will work together to plant, water, and maintain a school garden while exploring topics like sustainability, teamwork, and healthy living. The club encourages creativity, responsibility, and firsthand learning in a fun, outdoor setting. This club will be held after school and meets during the fall and spring.	Advisor: Ms. Metzger	Location: Courtyard

<u>GSA</u>	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 once a month after school throughout the school year.	Advisor: Ms. Grimes-Scott	Location: Room 212
<u>Marple Newtown Ski/Snowboard Club</u>	The Ski and Snowboard Club organizes field trips based around the activity of skiing and snowboarding. No experience is required, but lessons at the mountain are recommended for those new to the activity. Trips occur outside of school hours. There is limited space available and trip sign up is on a first come, first serve basis. Trip information and sign-ups will begin around Thanksgiving. Participation requires payment for each trip, with additional costs for equipment rentals if needed. All trips and group meetings will be announced as they are scheduled. <i>Please note: this club does not count towards Renaissance.</i>	Advisor: Mr. Weiss	Location: Outside of School / Various Trips
<u>Movie Club</u>	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: Mr. Gallagher	Location: Room 306 or Auditorium
<u>Origami Club</u>	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 (March), and we will meet after school.	Advisor: Ms. Johanson	Location: Room 308
<u>Paxon Hollow Drama League</u>	The Paxon Hollow Drama League is an all grades theater club that produces one musical production featuring students on stage and behind the scenes. The spring musical for the 2026-27 school year will be High School Musical Jr. Students may audition to be part of the production in November. Performances are scheduled for March 5th and 6th 2027.	Advisor: Ms. La Rue	Location: Room 007 or Auditorium
<u>Paxon Press</u>	Paxon Press allows students to write articles, take photos, design layouts, or edit content while learning real journalism skills. Students will cover school events, sports, and topics that matter to students. No experience needed—just bring your curiosity and creativity. We meet once a month, rotating morning and afternoon. All middle school students are welcome!	Advisor: Mrs. Johanson & Mrs. O’Kane	Location: Library
<u>Reading Olympics</u>	Students read books from the DCIU Reading Olympics list, and our team will enter the competition in the spring. This club runs from September to the end of the school year. Most meetings take place before school, once a month.	Advisor: Ms. Pino & Ms. O’Kane	Location: Library
<u>Student Council</u>	Members will make a positive difference, inspire school spirit, and organize events that strengthen our school community. Meetings will be held on Friday mornings, with dates announced in advance. This is open to all students.	Advisor: Ms. Fidalgo & Ms. Facciolo	Location: Room 205 or 405
<u>Yearbook Club</u>	Students in the Yearbook Club will play a key role in designing the school yearbook. Members will take part in planning and scheduling events, while working together to capture and highlight the unforgettable moments of the school year. Official meeting times will be determined after the first meeting. This club is limited to forty students.	Advisors: Ms. Metzger	Location: Library

