

US Pine Lake Preparatory

Clubs 2026-2027

Color Key: **PLP Sponsored - Curricular or Co-curricular**

Non PLP Sponsored

Club	Advisor	Meeting Time/Place	Description and Criteria for Membership (if applicable)
Animation Club	Mr. Leluika	Mondays after school 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	"The Animation Club is a club dedicated to practicing and learning the art of animation. Club meetings will be held to discuss techniques, explore all different types of animation, as well as expand upon the history of animation. Some of these different explorations of animations include but are not limited to flip book animations, stop motion, claymation, a combination of 2D and 3D, along with others. The club will also be open to processing requests from the school and other potential organizations to gain experience in fulfilling a client's need, and there will be many projects where club members collaborate together to create short films and ideas to help stimulate a more realistic approach to industry film and game making. By participating in the club, members can expect to grow their knowledge of the field and experiment with different techniques and avenues not pursued in animation classes."
Aviation Club	Mr. Ebenhoeh	STEM 113	Explore beyond the world of flight and space. Open membership for anyone with general interest.
Books and Bakes	Mr. Bitters	US 108	Books and Bakes is a monthly book club where we gather together to talk about books, eat freshly baked goods, make crafts, and serve the community. Students choose a title to read each month, but acquiring the book and reading it is not a prerequisite to joining the club. It is open to all who wish to come.
C.A.R.E Club	Mrs. Douglas	TBD	C.A.R.E. Club partners with the neighborhood CARE center to engage high school students to make a positive impact in their community through service and volunteer opportunities. We help families, children, and senior citizens. This is a great way to expand into the community and gain experience.
Cards for a Cause	Mrs. Forrest	One Thursday lunch each month in US 206	Cards for a Cause is a service club dedicated to spreading kindness and positivity through handmade cards. Each month, members create cards for a different organization, facility, or group of people to brighten someone's day and let them know they are appreciated. Through creativity and community service, the club aims to make a positive impact, one card at a time.
Chess Club	Mr. Mezzano	Lunch during Extended Lunch Days	This club will give a place for people new to chess to learn how to play and experienced players a place to play fun competitively.
Club America	Dr. Hoffman	Wednesdays once a month	Club America serves to empower the patriotic leaders of tomorrow. Students who engage in Club America will be empowered to build strong networks, spearhead impactful initiatives, help students register to vote, and inspire meaningful conversations about the

			foundations of a free society. All students who believe in American exceptionalism, the importance of constitutional rights, and standing for freedom are encouraged to get involved! We strive to educate, empower, and organize student leaders who will carry these principles forward.
Cookies for Kids Cancer	Mr. Bitters	Extended lunch- one a month	The Cookies for Kids' Cancer Club is a student-led school program designed to get young people involved in philanthropy and the fight against childhood cancer. CKCC organizes bake sales and the proceeds go straight to the research efforts to fight pediatric cancer.
Crosby Scholars	Mr. McCune and Ms. Haynes	TBD	Crosby Scholars is an organization that helps to prepare students for the future through academies, volunteer opportunities, and career exploration options, as well as helping with college applications, test prep, essay writing, and more.
DECA Club	Mr. Irwin and Mrs. Riley	Meetings in Auditorium or STEM hallway during extended lunch prior to competitions/fun draising/service project events. Will vary depending on these dates	DECA is an international, student-led business organization that aims to help students prepare for the real world. They help prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe through annual competitions starting at the state level. DECA provides many other great resources and connections which indefinitely benefit students for the future.
Dungeons and Dragons Club	Mr. Alburger	Tuesdays after school- US125	Dungeons & Dragons is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game. The core of D&D is storytelling. You and your friends tell a story together, guiding your heroes through quests for treasure, battles with deadly foes, daring rescues, and much more. D&D Club will allow a diverse group of new and experienced players to all come together and learn to play or enhance their skill.
Excel Club (new name TBD)	Mr. Hubacher	Wednesdays once a month	A service-learning based club that organizes their own fundraisers and service projects to benefit the community and their school. Focus on supporting veterans and preventing child abuse. Responsible for the Pine Lake Adopt-A-Highway program. And Red Cross Blood Drive. There is a \$5 annual fee to join.
Fashion for Good	Ms. Bradshaw	Every other Monday during lunch	Fashion for good is a club that will allow students to collect or create fashion for others. Domestic Violence shelters, women's groups and homeless shelters
FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Ms. Riley	Every Wednesday- STEM patio or US125	Athletes and non-athletes come together to connect in faith. The club will promote leadership and study together in huddles. The goal of our club is to engage, encourage and empower our school to unite and inspire others through faith.
Genders and Sexualities Alliance	Ms. Straub	US212A as needed	The GSA club is a student-run club in the PLP upper school that brings together LGBTQI and non LGBTQI students to support each other, provide a safe place to socialize, and create a platform to advocate for gender and LGBTQI equality.
Fishing Club	Mr. Walker	Once a month	Meet periodically to discuss/learn new fish types, techniques, and strategies. Participate in fishing meet-ups and small tournaments.
HOSA	Mrs. Forrest	US 206 during lunch as-needed	A global, student-led organization that prepares students for careers in the healthcare and biomedical fields. It promotes careers in healthcare, hosts competitions, develops leadership skills, and engages in health-related community service.

Investment Club	Mr. McCune	Tuesdays every other week	The investment club takes a look at the different set of investment skills necessary as you progress throughout life. We look at current events and see how that impacts the market so in the future we can make the best possible investment decisions.
Liberty Club	Mr. Hubacher	Quarterly meetings- US215	The Liberty Club focuses on helping students compete for programs and scholarships most of our school has never used. Activities in this club will include partnership with the American Legion, veteran speakers, leadership training, Boys/Girls State Prep, Civic events, as well as scholarship information.
Literary & Arts Magazine	Ms. Holly	Thursdays, about 1-2 times a month, in US126	The Literary & Arts Magazine Club wishes to celebrate the creativity and talents of Pine Lake Prep students by working towards and producing an annual student-led magazine, published at the end of each school year. The magazine will showcase original student work, including poetry, short stories, creative writing, photography, artwork, and even music (through QR codes)! Club members will help collect submissions, review and select the pieces to be published, and collaborate on the magazine's design, layout, and publication. We hope to publish a physical copy.
Mock Trial Team	Mrs. Faulkenberry	TBD	The PLP Mock Trial Team participates in the annual NCAJ High School Mock Trial Competition (early February). Students will take on roles of attorneys and/or witnesses for a predetermined criminal or civil case. Through this experience, students will be educated about our system of justice and trial by jury by turning courtrooms into classrooms and connecting students with attorneys and judges in the hands-on learning laboratory of the courthouse. The impact of this program far exceeds the courtroom, however, building analytical reasoning abilities and communication skills which go hand in hand with confidence, teamwork, leadership and other qualities crucial to students' futures. A fee is required for students competing in the competition.
Model UN	Mr. Hieb	TBD	Model United Nations is a club that simulates the United Nations General Assembly and other multilateral bodies. In Model UN, students will be ambassadors from UN member states to debate current issues on the UN's agenda. The student delegates make speeches, draft resolutions, negotiate with allies and adversaries, resolve conflicts, all through the Model UN conference rules of procedure. Model UN participants learn how the international community addresses concerns in areas including peace and security, human rights, the environment, food and hunger, economic development and globalization. Model UN delegates examine the needs, goals and foreign policies of the country they will represent at the conference.

Newspaper Club	Ms. Pacious	Twice a Month - TBD	The PLP Newspaper is a student-run publication that shares campus news, including sports and club events during the school year. The online newspaper allows students to document school achievements, interview with peers, and publish creative writing. Members will meet about twice a month and be responsible for their own deadlines. From the latest game recaps to short stories and poems, the PLP Newspaper releases a wide variety of content for high school students.
Pause for Paws	Ms. Moore	Monthly - Schroder's Classroom	We are a student-run club at Pine Lake Prep that focuses on helping out different animal shelters in our community. Our mission is to advocate for animals in need by raising public awareness and actively supporting local shelters. We aim to connect our community with volunteer opportunities, donation drives, and educational events to help improve the lives of homeless and vulnerable animals in our area.
Photography and Film Club	Mrs. Schroder	Lunch US130	In the Photography (and Film) Club, members complete themed photography challenges and share their favorite photos or short films at meetings. Some of the challenges each year include: composition, fall, holiday/winter, nature/landscape, still life, architecture, portraits, and more based on the work of famous artists. At monthly meetings, students share photos / short films and provide constructive criticism / tips in order to improve camera skills.
PLP Military Appreciation Club	Mr. Mezzano	Lunch time during Extended Lunch Days	MAC is a club relatively similar to JROTC but on a much smaller scale. We will try to include Service hours events that help struggling veterans, do color guard during Pine Lake Prep athletic events, and talk about leadership and ways we can improve ourselves in order to get into prestigious academies such as the U.S Naval Academy. We will also develop responsibility by maintaining our uniforms which I am working on at the moment. Hopefully in the future with more interests we can develop into a JROTC program and help represent Pine Lake Prep in a much bigger way.
PLP American Red Cross	Nurse Breen	US219	The Pine Lake Prep Red Cross Club aims to support the mission and initiatives of the American Red Cross by providing students with opportunities to serve their school and surrounding communities. Through projects centered around the Red Cross's pillars of service, members can get involved in community service, disaster preparedness, health and safety education, and other humanitarian initiatives. Our club hopes to encourage students to make a positive impact through hands-on service opportunities, educational activities, and projects such as exploring CPR training opportunities and supporting local community needs. We meet biweekly to plan projects, collaborate on service initiatives, and find new ways to get involved with the Red Cross.

PLP Cyber Defenders	Ms. Riley	Thurs Lunch	This team will participate in cyber competitions and hack-a-thons
PLP Drumline	Dr. Hoffman	Green Turf. After school every Monday through Thursday	The Drumline meets Monday through Thursday for one hour after school to practice percussion skills, learn new cadences, and develop group timing and coordination. These focused, energetic rehearsals emphasize teamwork, discipline, and creativity to help students prepare for upcoming performances and build school spirit.
PLP Med	Ms. Readmond	TBD	The PLP Med Club allows students to learn and converse about medicine. Through posters, fliers, and posts, awareness about health will be spread in the lower, middle, and high schools. This club will partake in volunteering; for example, helping the nurse and creating the posters about healthcare.
PLP Special Olympics	Ms. Douglas	TBD	A team that promotes and fundraises for the Special Olympics.
PLP Solve	Ms. Riley	Thursday lunch US201	AI Team that will meet and compete in AI competitions
The Prism Initiative	Ms. Riley	Mrs. Riley's room as needed	Prism builds community engagement among PLP students of all identities by partnering with community organizations to provide service and leadership opportunities.
Quiz Bowl	Ms. Korrapati	TBD	What is Quiz Bowl? Well....Quiz Bowl is a fast-paced, buzzer-based trivia competition where teams of students work together to answer questions. The questions cover a wide range of topics, so anyone can contribute, whether they know a lot about one thing or a little about a lot of things! Emphasizing collaboration and good sportsmanship, Quiz Bowl is an exciting way for students to work together and share their love of trivia and facts! Quiz Bowl practices once every two weeks during the school year and participates in various trivia competitions around the state of NC (or virtually), some of which occur on weekends.
S.A.V.E Promise	Mrs. Dworsky	Ms. Morgan's Room After School Thursdays	The club focuses on building an inclusive school culture and encourages students to look out for their peers. The club hosts activities that help build a welcoming environment that encourages students becoming "Upstanders" and recognizing the signs of isolation in students. Specific initiatives for the year include: Kindness Chains/Wreaths, Caught Being Kind Recognitions, and the Random Act of Kindness Week.

Science Olympiad	Mr. Lamarre	Tuesdays every other week at lunch in Mr. Lamarre room	Science Olympiad allows STEM-minded students at Pine Lake to compete in teams in events that interest them. We will travel to Greensboro in February to compete against schools from across North Carolina.
Smart Money	Ms. Moore	Friday every other week in Ms. Moore's STEM 203 room	The purpose of Smart Money is to teach high schoolers the financial skills they will need as they progress through life and get their first jobs and such. Our goal is to positively impact as many students as possible through partnerships with outside middle schools and community organizations.
Speech and Debate	Dr. Harroff	Extended Lunch - Additional after-school practices scheduled as needed for tournaments	Speech and Debate offers students the chance to hone their public speaking and argumentative skills while connecting with like-minded peers. Members can choose from a variety of events that range from debating important issues, delivering prepared or impromptu speeches, and performing dramatic interpretations of literature. Students practice their craft and compete statewide for the opportunity to win awards. Whether a student is interested in improving their argumentation, critical thinking, presentation, or drama skills, there is an event and place within Speech and Debate for everyone!
Spirit Club	Mrs. Miller and Dr. Hoffman	Every other Extended Lunch	Join a group of students dedicated to building school spirit and unity! We work together to plan pep rallies, organize themed spirit days, and cheer on our competitive teams. Be a part of making our school a more exciting and spirited place!
SWE	Mr. Walker	Extended Lunch days	A Society of Women Engineers (SWE) club description empowers women in engineering, builds leadership and technical skills, and fosters an inclusive community for all STEM students and allies.
The Capital Society	Mr. Hieb	Every other Wednesday at Lunch	The Capital Society is a student-led club dedicated to making finance, investing, and business easy to understand and exciting for students. Through interactive activities, real-world examples, and guest speakers from the financial industry, we help students build practical money-management skills and explore future career opportunities. Our goal is to make financial education accessible, engaging, and useful for everyone, regardless of their prior knowledge.
UNICEF	Ms. Riley	Friday Lunch	A global organization working to better the lives and situations of children all across the world. The club will be hosting charity, fundraising and assisting local children in need.
Water for South Sudan	Ms. Elmquist	Every other Monday lunch	Water for South Sudan began when a Lost Boy from a rural village in southwestern Sudan returned home, only to find his father fighting deadly waterborne parasites. After seeing his father's condition, Salva decided to take matters into his own hands and help his community access better water, sanitation, and hygiene practices. And today, we call this

			movement Water for South Sudan. PLP WSS raises money for the Iron Giraffe Challenge and awareness about access to safe drinking water.
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