

# CLUBS AT HTS COME AND JOIN

## Academic Team Grades 6 – 8

The Academic Team is a five time Canevin quiz bowl champion and has placed 2nd in the state of Pennsylvania in on-line trivia competitions. The academic team plays games, learns facts and information in a competition but fun atmosphere. Holy Trinity Academic Team meets at lunch time at 11:15AM to 11:50 AM in Mr. Betten's room. On-line competitions are from 3:00 PM to 4:00PM at HTS. Outside of school competitions require parent transportation. Our first meeting first meeting will occur in October.

## Art Club Grades Kindergarten – 4

Students will enjoy painting ceramic pieces supplied by the Clay Café. This club meets on Mondays and runs for a 5 week period throughout the school year. There is a fee for this club.

## Battle of the Books Grades 4 - 6

Students are invited to participate in an academic reading competition called Battle of the Books. This is a reading incentive program that is held across the country. The books are carefully selected over a range of reading abilities so that all students can participate. Students will work in teams of up to six members. Each team is responsible for reading all of the books on a given list (usually 8 books.) Each student is encouraged to read as many on the list as possible. Teams, equipped with their books and parent leader, meet to review facts from each book to prepare for the battle. The competition quizzes the students on specific facts from each book, and score is kept during the four rounds of questioning. Trophies are awarded to the top three teams, and refreshments are shared by all participants. The Battle of the Books is a valuable academic enrichment program that allows students to enter into a world of new authors and literature. It is also a fun way for classmates to interact socially when their team meets to discuss the novels. Parental involvement is needed. Mrs Addison and Mrs. Thiry are the sponsors.

## Bowling Club Grades Kdg – 8<sup>th</sup>

Holy Trinity Bowling Club is now taking registrations for the 2017 – 18 season. This activity is open to grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Please consider joining in the fun! We have 50 / 50 raffles, a cosmic Christmas party, and an end of year party. Certificates are given to each bowler at the end of the year party.

### Dates for the 2017 – 2018 season (all dates are Sundays):

October 8, 2017	January 7, 2018
October 22, 2017	January 21, 2018
November 5, 2017	February 4, 2018
November 19, 2017	February 18, 2018
December 3, 2017	March 4, 2018
December 17, 2017	March 18, 2018

Kindergarten thru 2nd grade bowl two (2) games with bumpers, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades bowl two (2) games without bumpers, and 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades bowl three games (3).

**Time:** Starts at 1:30 p.m. and ends at approximately 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Crafton Ingram Bowling Lanes in the Crafton-Ingram Shopping Center.

**Cost:** \$3.25 per bowler per game. Shoes are included. No fee when bowlers do not attend.

**Registration Fee:** Yearly non-refundable cash registration fee of \$10.00 per bowler. For families with 2 or more bowlers, \$10 fee for the first bowler and \$8 for each additional bowler. The registration fee will be collected on the first bowling date. (Do not send in now.)

**Sign-Up:** Please complete the bottom of this form and return to Nancy Parker, c/o Leah Parker – 4B, by Friday, September 29, 2017.

**Contact:** Any questions, please contact Nancy Parker at 412.576.5471 or [nancy.parker@oracle.com](mailto:nancy.parker@oracle.com)

### **Chess Club Grades 1 – 8**

Learning the game of chess is very beneficial to children. The game of chess helps young people learn to concentrate, think logically, overcome obstacles, spot patterns and categorize information. It helps with the development of problem-solving skills, planning, patience, focus of thought and self-discipline. The chess club will meet on Tuesdays in the music room from 3:00 – 4:00. The classes will run from September 19th – November 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$100.00. Checks should be made out to Learn & Win. There is a minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 20 students needed. John Surlow is the club sponsor.

### **Chorus Grades 4-8**

All students in grades 4-8 are invited to join the chorus. Under the direction of Miss Cassidy Shipley, the chorus practices each Wednesday afterschool from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Members are responsible for serving as a cantor for our weekly school masses. In addition to cantoring, the students participate in 2 concerts and sing at school events.

### **Forensics Grades 6 - 8**

Forensics is a competitive speech program where students compete in one of six categories: drama, prose, poetry, declamation, impromptu, and multiple reading. The students are judged on their abilities in verbal skills, vocal performance, pacing, eye contact, facial expression, understanding of mood, and poise. Regular meets are held on Saturday mornings three times a year with additional finals and all-star meets occurring in March. Forensics is a great program that helps students become more comfortable in speaking publicly, which is a skill that will be beneficial throughout their lives. Practice will be after school on Tuesdays from 3:00pm-4:00pm. Students who are not picked up by 4:10pm will be sent to the Extended Day Program. If you are interested in joining the Forensics team sign-up in homeroom. Mrs. D'Itri, and Mrs. Smith are the sponsors.

### **Number Fun Grades K-2**

Number Fun is an after-school activity for Kindergarten through 2nd grade students. The students will play different math games to review certain topics such as number and shape recognition, addition, subtraction, and logical reasoning. They break off into smaller groups and use a variety of centers to create a fun, hands-on learning environment to help them practice the math skills they learned in the classroom. This club runs for 6 weeks in the winter. There is a minimum of 10 students and a limit of 40 students for this after school activity. The students will join Number Fun on a first come first serve basis. More information will be sent home at a later date. Miss Golden and Miss Castello are the sponsors. Middle school students volunteer are needed to help out with this club. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

### **PJAS Grades 7 & 8**

The Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) is a statewide organization of students designed to stimulate and promote interest in science among its members through the development of research projects and investigations. Those interested will meet one day after school to prepare for the competition. The Regional Competition, held at Duquesne University, is normally in February. Those students receiving a first place award advance to States at Penn State, usually held in May. More information will be sent home. Mrs. Ford is the club sponsor.

### **Praise, Worship, and Service Group Grades 3 - 8**

The Praise, Worship, and Service Group is a wonderful faith-based after school opportunity at Holy Trinity School. The purpose of the group is to pray together, praise together, sing together, and serve together. The group is open to children in grades 3 – 8 and will meet on the first Thursday of each month.

In the group, we will be listening to Contemporary Christian Music (the kind of music you would hear on Christian radio stations like K-Love; 98.3 FM). We will sing, examine lyrics, and look at the artists' reason "behind the music". We will read the Bible verse that corresponds with the theme or inspired the artist and then do a service project associated with the theme of the song. The service project will consist of making a craft/project for a specific organization.

The goal of this group is to inspire our students to want to serve others, serve God, learn different ways of praising God, and find the joy in giving. This group will give the children a chance to bond together while being exposed to positive music with a positive message. It is also a great way to connect with our community and

let them see Jesus working in our students! Anne Gabor is the sponsor. Contact Anne Gabor at [anneontherun@gmail.com](mailto:anneontherun@gmail.com)

### **Proclaimers Grades 6 -8**

Come one, come all who want to proclaim the word of God. Come and join The Proclaimers. The Proclaimers will be our lectors during our school masses and prayer services. We are looking for students in grades 6-8 that enjoy reading and participating in mass. The Proclaimers will also help with school prayer services during the year. Practices will be held during the school day. If you are interested in growing closer to God by helping lead our school in our weekly masses and prayer services sign-up in homeroom. Mrs. Smith is the Proclaimers sponsor.

### **Robotics Grades 6 - 8**

Holy Trinity School will participate in the BEST Robotics competition. We are looking for Middle school students who interested in learning engineering, marketing and presentation skills. These skills will be used to create a robot with materials supplied by BEST Robotics. The competition will be held on October 15th at Grove City College. Mr. Miller is the teacher coordinator. He will work with Mr. Flanagan and Mr. Ludwick.

### **School Musical Grades 4 - 8**

The annual HTS Musical is a great opportunity for students to showcase their creative side! Whether it's as an actor / dancer / singer or as part of the sound / lights / stage crew, there is something for everyone. Auditions for the show are held in November with rehearsals beginning immediately after the return from Christmas break in January (2+ days per week after school). There are three performances of the show in May. Participation is open to students in 4th through 8th grades (4th grade students are not eligible for specific roles but are part of the ensemble). There is an activity fee of \$30 per student to cover costs of cast t-shirts and food/snacks the week of the show. Parents and students are expected to participate in one or more behind the scenes aspects of the show - this can include costumes, set design and painting, stage buildout, stage / set teardown and performance nights. This year's show will be announced shortly! Performances dates are April 27-28, 2018. The show is directed by Mr. Jason Swauger.

### **School Newspaper Grades 5 - 8**

Extra! Extra! Holy Trinity is starting a school newspaper! The school newspaper is open for students in grades 5-8. We are looking for students who are interested in being reporters, photographers, editors, comic artists, and more. All students who participate in newspaper will learn how to write a newspaper article and how to format the layout of a newspaper. We will meet on Mondays from 3:00 - 4:00 starting on September 25th. Miss Codori is the club sponsor.

### **Student Council Grades 5 - 8**

Student Council is a great opportunity for students to express leadership and community involvement skills. Students in grades 5th through 8th can run for homeroom representatives. One boy and girl will represent each homeroom. Eighth grade students can also run for president, vice president, secretary, public relations and treasurer these are 8th grade offices but 7<sup>th</sup> grade can run. Student council meets at lunchtime 11:15-11:50 pm in Mr. Betten's room twice a month beginning in October. School elections will be held in October.

### **Ukulele Grades 6-8**

All students in grade 6-8 are invited to join ukulele club. Under the direction of Miss Cassidy Shipley, ukulele club will meet every Thursday afterschool from 2:45-3:30 p.m. Members are asked to purchase their own ukulele to bring to practices. Students will learn the beginnings of ukulele and start playing popular songs. Ukuleles can be purchased on amazon from around \$30-\$80. You need to get a soprano ukulele and not concert one.

Please fill out 1 form for each club your child is interested in joining.

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