

US Pine Lake Preparatory Clubs 2015-2016

Club	Advisor	Meeting Time/Place	Description and Criteria for Membership (if applicable)
Art Club	Mrs. Hook	1st and 3rd Thursdays 2:15-3:00 Hook Classroom #204	Students will learn new techniques and have opportunities to work with a variety of mediums/materials. This also provides students with studio time to work on personal work. No deadline to join; Edmodo: mayic7
Art Honor Society	Mrs. Hook	1st and 3rd Thursday, lunch, Mrs. Hook's rm #204	Visual arts-focused students will be selected for membership based on dedication, subject interest, and academic responsibility. Students must be a junior or higher, be on their third year/level of art, maintain an A in their art class. Students will participate in various events throughout the year that bring about awareness and interest in the arts.
Beta Club	Ms. Peters Ms. Berger	Room 205 First Thursday of the month during lunch and additionally as needed	Beta is an honor service organization. Students will participate in a variety of community service activities. Students must have a 3.0 GPA in order to join.
B.R.I.G.H.T. Club	Mrs. Bulfin	Thursdays, Mrs. Weber's room # 214 at Lunch	Befriend. Relate. Improve. Gain. Help. Trust. Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Students facilitate confidence-building and team building activities with K-8th grade students with the goals of building community and reducing bullying behaviors. Students also help with programs in the Upper School that promote a positive school climate and healthy peer relationships. Application process required for approval by Mrs. Bulfin.
Chess Club	Mrs. Pagliughi Ms. Thompson	Room 127 on Mondays 2:15	Students will routinely practice chess and will have the opportunity to participate in occasional tournaments on weekends. Meets on Monday afternoons after school.
Debate Club	Mr. Hubacher	Thursdays 2:10-3:00 in Room 218 (Hubacher)	The debate club is great place for students to explore the art of "organized arguing." Students in debate club tend to enjoy discussing current issues and if they don't already have a strong voice and good presentation skills, they will learn these abilities in a fun, safe club environment.
Excel Club	Mr. Hubacher	2nd and 4th Mondays and during lunch as needed 2:10-3:00 in Room 218 (Hubacher)	Excel clubs organize their own fundraisers and community service projects to benefit the community and their school. Responsible for the Pine Lake Adopt-A-Highway program. There is a \$20 annual fee to join. Deadline to join is October 5th.
Fishing Club	Mr. Alburger	Thursdays at lunch in US 125	Students interested in fishing can compare, discuss, and plan for off-campus fishing outings. Edmodo : ngliid
International Thespian Society	Ms. Howard	Mrs. Howard's Rm #102 Arts Building - 2nd and 4th Thurs @ lunch	Students work to earn points in order to be inducted into the International Thespian Society which is a lifetime membership. While working towards that goal students will plan cultural events, performance events, and participate in at least one service project during the year. Edmodo code: 47c5hh

Impact	Mrs. Weber Mrs. Schroder	High School Tues. 2:05-3:00 Middle School Tues. 3:05-4:00 Mrs. Weber's Room (214)	A Christian service-learning group. Students meet for food, games, a message, fun with friends, and service opportunities. Edmodo: fb6vmr
Music Appreciation	Mr. Piatak	Every other Thurs. lunch Room 129	Students will explore and discuss music. It is also an opportunity for students to discover new artists, bands, and genres. This club is responsible for selecting the music that is played during class changes. Meets on an every-other week basis.
Photography Club	Mrs. Schroder	Tuesday lunches opposite of cohort in room 130	Students complete monthly photography challenges and submit their favorite photos to share at our meetings. Some of the challenges each year include: composition, fall, holiday/winter, nature/landscape, still life, architecture, portraits, and more. Students also have the opportunity to display their photography at the annual PLP Gala. Any budding photographers are welcome to join!
ROBOTICS Team SPORK	Mr. Ebenhoeh	Already Taken	Students participating in the FIRST Robotics Program will learn to CAD, design, build and program robots to take to regional competitions. In addition, students prepare a business plan, do presentations, and maintain a website. Mentoring the LS and US robotics program as well.
Sailing Club	Mr. Mergenthaler (parent)	Sundays at 1pm at the Lake Norman Yacht Club (year round)	PLP Sailing needs new sailors! If you love to sail or would like to learn, please contact the PLP Sailing coach, Mike Mergenthaler at Mergenthaler.mike@gmail.com . Sailing for Pine Lake is a year round, co-ed sport. Currently PLP is ranked first in the North division of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) http://saisa.hssailing.org/about/about-saisa
Science Olympiad	Mr. Walker	Thursdays 2:10- 3:00 Room 209	Students will compete in science related events at local and state competitions. http://www.sciencenc.com/
Spirit Club	Ms. Little Mrs. McNeil	Wednesday lunch in Ms. Little's room	Promote school spirit, help plan school-wide events such as powder puff. Plan pep rallies and spirit week.
Student Council	Mr. Ford Mrs. Pagliughi Mr. Burr	Tuesday's Lunch Mr. Ford's Room when we don't have Cohort	Student Council elections are held at the beginning of each school year to determine the membership in this club. Students organize events on campus, including Field Day, Penny War, Homecoming, Charity Chain Days, Blood Drives, and much much more!
Chamber Music	Mr. Primm	Fridays 2:10 - 3 pm Theatre room (FA building)	Instrumental students meet together and play a variety chamber music. Open to strings and wind players by audition.
Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)	Mrs. Peters Mrs. Berger	Room 205 Fourth Thursday of the month during lunch	Students will make a difference with this society through tutoring students and bringing recognition to Pine Lake by competing in regional and national math competitions. We will invite guest speakers to elaborate on how they use math in everyday life and to explain the wonders of numbers - bringing the theory into relatable application. Students must have an overall weighted 4.0 GPA, a combined A average from all math classes, and have completed Math I and Math II and currently be enrolled in an upper level math course.

National Honor Society	Mrs.Schroder Mr. Alburger	Dates/Time Vary based on projects / events	Students plan and participate in school-wide fundraising events and service projects to better the Pine Lake campus and our community. Students must have a 4.2 weighted GPA to be able to apply for NHS; once students fill out an application, a faculty council will approve and select members for this society.

Mountain Biking Club	Mr. Primm	Dates vary/normally Saturdays 11 am - 1 pm	Students meet together and ride mountain bikes.
Ultimate Frisbee Club		Dates vary; after school approximately twice a month on the turf field	Students will meet on the turf field to practice for competitions and league tournaments outside of school.
PLP Archery	Mr. Ivey Mr. Burr	Tuesdays and Thursdays	Students will meet and complete NASP curriculum and look to improve or develop archery skills. \$20 fee and a permission form will be issued in order to participate in club activities
Blue Crew (PLP Athletic Pep Band)	Ms Wahl	In class practice - various Friday night performances (based on Home football schedule	This musical group will practice during band classes and will have a variety of performance opportunities. While the majority of our performances will be at home football games, we may have the opportunity to attend select away games as well as school pep rallies, Athletic Booster events, and other community opportunities.
Tri M Music Honor Society	Ms. Wahl Mrs. Krebs Mr. Primm	First Monday of each month during lunch.	This national honor society recognizes young musicians who exhibit strong leadership, a commitment to community service, and high academic achievement. Members are invited to join based on academic eligibility requirements. To stay in good standing in Tri M, students must maintain qualifying grades, complete 10 music related service hours, and participate in the chapter service project.

Caduceus Club	Ms. Berger Ms. Peters	Room 205 Second Thursday of the month during lunch	This honor society is for students interested in a career in medicine. The group participates in service activities in the healthcare field. Physicians and other healthcare professionals are contacted to come and speak to the group.
Trail Running Club	Ms. Thompson	Dates: 1-2 Saturday Mornings a month. Usually between the hours of 8-10 A.M. Go to Room 127 for information	Students will get together to run on some of our local trails. North Meck, Fisher Farm and Lake Norman State Park. Have fun running trails and learn how to traverse the trails with ease and speed.
Journalism/Media Club	Mr Bitters	US 126, Tuesdays after school and during lunch when needed.	Students will be involved in creating a dedicated online PLP news site from the ground up. Students will learn and utilize writing, business, interpersonal, interviewing, advertising, and tech skills to build websites, blogs, podcasts and the like.

Ski/Snowboard Club	Mr. deBock	US 206, Tuesdays during lunch in December, January and February	Students will travel together to experience the life long sport of skiing/snowboarding. We will travel as a group, have ways of engaging/meeting new students and be introduced to safety and etiquette on the slopes. We will introduce students to racing and park options and encourage parent chaperones to join in on the fun. Edmodo code yqtwp7
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