

PHMS Clubs

Creative Writing Club: Ms. England

If you love to write and think you may possibly be the next J.K. Rowling, then this is the club for you. Throughout the year, we will work on our skills and produce original and creative work. You may focus on your favorite genre, but we will work together to make your stories, poems, and articles the best they can be.

For those interested in longer pieces, you will be encouraged to participate in The Novel Project that takes place every November.

During the third nine weeks, we will hold a school-wide contest asking for submissions to the Literary Magazine we will publish and distribute throughout the school.

Since writing, sharing, and critiquing our work is very time consuming and often intense for the author, we will limit the number of club members to 15 or 20 students. See you soon and keep writing!

Planet Earth: Ms. Phillips

Do you enjoy nature, animals, camping and the outdoors? What do you know about global climate change? How sustainable are you? Have you ever wondered what you can do to make a difference?

Come join us as we learn to apply scientific tools and methods to discover the world around us and work together to make a difference for our school, our community and our planet.



Be young, have fun and enjoy our World

Coloring Club: Ms. Pritz

The Coloring Club is a place where creativity comes alive! Students will enjoy the chance to express themselves through colors, patterns and designs. The newest trend in past times is getting together, spending time with others, all while making the pages of designs and pictures vivid and beautiful. This is what we will be doing in the Coloring Club. It's calming, creative and it celebrates each artist's individuality.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN'S CLUB: Mr. White

The Young Gentlemen's Club is designed to provide opportunities for young men to build character, self-esteem and a positive self-image through leadership development, decision making and etiquette skills. The Gentlemen's Club will also teach students how to persevere through obstacles and work towards success.

Art Club:

7/ 8th grade Art Club (sponsored by Ms. Taverna)

Art Club students will be meeting on Fridays during 3rd period in room 103. Students will be working on school beautification, similar to the painted lockers. Art Club will be participating in community events like, Thea Paves the Way sidewalk chalk event, Mardi Gras parade for PHE, Christmas cards for local organizations, etc. We will also have field trips to the Arkansas Art Center and Crystal Bridges Art Museum.

6th Grade Art Club (Sponsored by Mrs. Kew):

Art Club students will be meeting on Fridays during 1st period in room 105. Art Club will be participating in community events like, Thea Paves the Way sidewalk chalk event, Mardi Gras parade for PHE, Christmas cards for local organizations, etc. We will also have field trips to the Arkansas Art Center and Crystal Bridges Art Museum.

Beta Club: Ms. Houston

Beta Club 2016-2017

After the grades have been uploaded for the 1st nine weeks, a list of 8th grade students will be generated with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Student will meet the GPA standard and two of the following:

Reading at Grade Level according to Star Reading Test

Exceeding or Ready in Literacy, Math or Science.

Then at the end of the third nine week, rising 6th and 7th graders with a 3.5 GPA and who meet the above standards, will be invited and the club will be in place at the beginning of the school year. (2017/18).

Membership costs \$25.00 to join, and this Club will be a service organization as it is a national organization with established requirements. Student will meet every third Friday during 7th period, or if no school on the Friday students will meet on 3rd period the third Thursday of that month.

Chess Club: Mr. Anderson

A great way to challenge your mind as well as having fun! Learn new strategies and techniques and compete against students from other school in LRSD tournaments

Destination Imagination: Ms. Lewis

Do you love building with your hands and solving challenging problems? Do you love having to produce a creative solution to a problem that will make you laugh? Then the Destination Imagination Club might be for you. Each time the DI Club meets you'll have to use your creative thinking to solve problems and share them with club members. The first 20 students to sign-up will be in the club. Come join us for the challenge and the fun!

French Club: Ms. McFadden

French Club will meet during regular class time, but not necessarily on Club Day. Students who are enrolled in French I or French II are eligible for membership and no dues are required.

Activities will revolve around cultural themes including:

Back to school

Halloween

Noel

Mardi gras

“Visits” to the French – speaking world via video/food

Crepe Day

PantherFest preparation

Ladies Club: Ms. Thompson & Ms. Williams

Math Counts: Ms. Dallimore

Quiz Bowl: Castillon

6th grade only – will play games during club time.

Geography Bee: Ms. Buford

These students will practice for the Geography Bee in the spring. The club is for anyone interested in Geography Bee Contest.

Student Council: Ms. Wolfe

The ***purpose*** of PHMS Student Council is to build responsible leaders who organize and lead student events, service projects, and fundraising activities with a positive attitude while uniting students, staff, and the community.

The ***mission*** of PHMS Student Council is to...

- create a unified school environment centered in caring, sharing, and giving;
- inspire good citizenship among PHMS students;
- promote social development through participation in PHMS activities;
- enrich the experience of all PHMS students and staff by showing respect, kindness, and compassion toward others;
- encourage leadership from friends, family, and the community through service;
- exemplify the spirit of PHMS as we impact our school and our community.

Choir Officers Club: Ms. Stone

Each choir class has a president, vice president, and choir librarian. These students will meet to discuss and plan choir activities and discuss student suggestions for programming.

Anime and Manga Club: Ms. Stone

If you love watching anime, reading manga, cosplay, live action role play, visual effects, and all things in the nerd and geek fandom, this club is for you! Pulaski Heights Middle School has a place for everyone and the purpose of this club is to reach out to students who might not feel comfortable in traditional clubs. This year we have plans to watch and discuss short clips of anime, do a manga group read, discuss cosplay techniques and ideas, skype with a visual effects artist, and go on a field trip to a local convention or the downtown library teen manga section.

The Diversity Action Team: Carey Sellers

The Diversity Action Team (formerly the anti-bullying committee) encourages tolerance and a healthy school environment by practicing strong communication skills in an environment that is safe for personal expression, fostering positive social relationships among students with diverse backgrounds, and participating in community outreach projects that are in line with Just Communities for Arkansas' mission. Just Communities of Arkansas builds communities—through education, celebration and advocacy—where every person is valued, every voice is heard, and everyone has a chance to succeed.

The FBLA: Ms. Mosby

Middle Level program introduces junior high and middle school students to the world of leadership and business with career exploration, community service, and immersive educational programs.

Students gain an appreciation of business and the free enterprise system through a variety of leadership programs, community service projects, and educational activities.

Click the link below for a short introductory video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5Y6jH5RlV4>

*FBLA is open to anyone in grades 6-8

Culture Club: Ms. Castillon

CULTURE CLUB

Interested in fine arts and humanities? Then Culture Club is for you! Culture Club is designed to expand a student's knowledge of fine arts and humanities. We focus on developing an appreciation of our world, considering things for their imaginative, aesthetic or intellectual content. We also work to understand the customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of racial, religious, or social groups.

Debate Like a Girl: Ms. Munson

The acclaimed debate group from Central High School will be here on our campus to work with 8th grade girls who are interested in learning the skill of debate. All of the students from Central are females who want to encourage PHMS girls to participate in debate at the high school level. This group will be limited to allow the Central High debaters to work closely with PHMS members. Meetings will be on Monday afternoons from 4-5 from October to April. PHMS Debaters will also meet with Mrs. Munson during club day once a month during 4th period. Debate is a great sport—it strengthens the mind and prepares the participants for great careers like law and politics.