

STUDENT CLUBS

2011-2012

Anime Club: Moderator - Ms. Probst

Criteria:

Members must have an interest in Japanese culture and have a passion for anime. All students are welcome to participate.

Requirements:

Members are required to attend all meetings and participate in activities.

Goals and Objectives:

To discover Japanese culture through mythology research, historical settings of a manga/series, learn about this popular genre of Asian film and its effect on life in America, enhance short story writing and illustration abilities, read and discuss new/favorite mangas, and watch anime movies.

Outside of School Activities:

Japanese holiday celebrations, anime conventions, sushi dining

Club Days:

After school in the Carriage House.

Anthropology Club: Moderator – Ms. Corder

Criteria:

All students are eligible.

Requirements:

Members are required to attend all meetings and participate in activities.

Goals & Objectives:

The goal of this club is to become culturally aware of people and their unique lifestyles in the world around us. Each meeting we select a country and we focus on the style, history, archaeological sites, food, sports, local traditions etc. of each place. Students prepare activities that include games, movies, art, vocabulary, and local cuisine.

Outside of school activities:

Occasionally trips to museums, foreign films, etc will be offered after school hours. Each year a school trip abroad is offered by Ms. Corder and all students are eligible. These trips vary each year.

Club Days:

Club Lunch-Tuesdays

Arts-in-Service Club: Moderator – Mr. Nicaise

Criteria:

Open to all SUA students who have an interest in working on arts projects that benefit the school and greater community.

Requirements:

Members should, to their best of their ability, complete club projects and attend club meetings.

Goals & Objectives:

To build commitment to community volunteerism through the arts.

Outside of school activities:

Community art projects

Club Days:

After school, weekly on a day mutually agreed upon

Astronomy: Moderator – Mr. Strubbe

Criteria:

Open to all SUA students with an interest in learning more about and exploring the world and universe around them.

Requirements:

Members must attend meetings and events throughout the year. Members are expected to attend most of the monthly meetings at the Cincinnati Observatory Center.

Goals and Objectives:

To further expose women to science through hands on exploration of the natural world around them.

Outside of school activities:

Night-time observations at the Cincinnati Observatory and stargazing at local parks.

Club Days:

Club Lunch- Tuesdays in room S004



(Senior) Book Club: Moderator - Ms. Egan

Criteria:

Accepting seniors until the last meeting, which will be open to juniors interested in continuing the club the following year.

Requirements:

Purchase or borrow the selected novels and attend meetings. You must also be willing to have an open mind to all types of literature and be willing to express your view of the novel to others.

Goals & Objectives:

To read a diverse selection of novels chosen by student members while exploring different authors and their techniques. Students also learn how to critique a piece of literature in a group setting and how to accept and understand another's point of view.

Outside of school activities:

Read the selected book by the due date.

Club Days:

Club Lunch Wednesday in room E103

Bridge Club: Moderator- Ms. Depoe

Criteria:

Open to all students interested in learning how to play bridge.

Requirements:

Attend all meetings during club lunches.

Goals and Objectives:

To learn the basics of bidding, playing, and scoring the world's most popular card game.

Outside of School Activities:

Attend after school playing sessions whenever possible. Practice in between club meetings

Club Days:

Club Lunch Thursdays

Chess Club: Moderator – Ms. Baker

Objectives:

Challenge the mind; strengthen chess skills; make friends.

Requirements:

Have an interest in chess; Enjoy challenges; Agree to follow school rules; Good sportsmanship

Club Days:

After school once or twice a month in room E101

Classic Music Society: Moderator- Ms. Backherms

Criteria:

All students who are interested in listening to and/or performing "classic" music of all eras and styles including pop, rock, jazz, musical theater, music from movies and TV, and classical, as well as original music yet to be determined to be "classic!" Vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome!

Requirements:

Members are expected to attend all meetings, exhibit the appropriate behavior of a performer or audience member, and positively support those who are performing.

Goals & Objectives:

To promote an appreciation of diverse styles of music at SUA and to provide a venue for performance to its members who are studying repertoire in preparation for auditions, music competitions, contests, festivals and recitals, or simply for enjoyment!

Outside of School Activities:

Members may have the opportunity to attend professional concerts or recitals.

Club Days:

Club lunch Wednesdays in the Chorus Room

Cooking Club: Moderator: Ms. Choquette

Criteria:

Open to Freshman thru Junior with an interest in learning something about cooking.

Goals & Objectives:

Develop an appreciation for good healthy cooking. Learn your way around the kitchen. Learn some basic things about good nutrition and skills for good meal planning, preparation and presentation.

Outside of school activities:

Possible field trips

Club Days:

After school in Kitchen of East/ West Dining Room

(Senior) Cooking Club: Moderator: Ms. Penick

Criteria:

Students must have an interest in food and cooking. Due to space/location requirements this club is **only open to seniors**.

Requirements:

Members must attend all club meetings and at least three club events during the course of the year.

Goals and Objectives:

To learn more about food preparation and cooking techniques. Students will also gain insight into different kinds of cuisine and develop an appreciation for food as a vehicle of building community.

Outside of school activities:

cooking parties, dining at restaurants, community service, guest speakers, demonstrations, tours.

Club Days:

After school in S304

Culture Club: Moderator – Mr. Nicaise

Criteria:

Open to all SUA sophomores, juniors and seniors who are interested in participating in cultural activities of the Greater Cincinnati community. We will visit the museums, go to theater and dance performances, listen to the symphony, and maybe even the opera or poetry readings.

Events will be selected by the group. Evening or weekend activities should be expected. There may be costs incurred for tickets. Transportation will need to be arranged.

Requirements:

Members must attend at least ½ of the scheduled activities and attend the in-school club meetings on Club lunch days.

Goals & Objectives:

To build awareness, appreciation, and support for the many cultural opportunities available in the Cincinnati area.

Club Day:

Club Lunch Thursdays and After-school activities monthly (evenings or weekends).

E.A.R.T.H. Club: Moderator – Mr. Simcoe

Criteria:

Students must be concerned with environmental issues, willing to gain greater awareness and are able to participate in the club's activities.

Requirements:

Any student interested in restoring environmental harmony may belong to the club.

Goals & Objectives:

To foster awareness of environmental issues, and to support individual and collective action.

Outside of school activities:

Recycling on Fridays after school. Clean-up walks, nature walks and letter writing.

Club Days:

Club Lunch Thursdays in room S105

Harry Potter Club: Moderator—Ms. Penick

Criteria:

Open to all grades.

Requirements:

Participation in at least two club service events and the club service project.

Goal/Background:

The Harry Potter Club is comprised of students who have read and are interested in the Harry Potter books and movies. United by their common interest the group promotes literacy among high school students and children by raising money to purchase Harry Potter books for Children's Hospital.

Outside School Activities:

There may be Harry Potter movie nights, Quidditch matches, and other Harry Potter themed activities.

Club Days:

Club Lunch Wednesdays in room S304.



Library Book Club: Moderator – Ms. Herald

Criteria:

Members will be open up to 12 from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes.

Goals & Objectives:

To enjoy and discuss books and to sharpen criticism skills and of course, foster an appreciation of books of all genres.

Outside of school activities:

To be announced

Club Days:

Club Lunch Tuesdays in room E103

LIFE Club: Moderator – Ms. L. Turner

Officers:

Lauren Huber, Braxton Moore, Amanda Naciff-Campos, Maria Thaman

Criteria:

In order to be a member, we ask that you be willing to share in the common interest in all aspects of LIFE. As a club we make an effort to support all stages of life. We ask that you come with an open mind and be ready to get involved.

Requirements:

To remain an active member in The LIFE Club a student must attend the meetings and participate in the planned activities which will be noted with sign in sheets. Each student must participate in at least three events with The LIFE Club per year.

In order to participate in the Life March, you must fulfill the requirements.

Goals and objectives:

The SUA LIFE Club seeks to express their support for and love of all human life. This club encourages our school community to be aware of the many issues facing human life in our world today. Additionally, The LIFE Club encourages its members to become advocates for life through a personal commitment to prayer, service and witness of their pro-life beliefs.

Outside of school activities:

Volunteer at local pro-life agencies/organizations- such as, Pregnancy Center East & West, Birthright of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Right to Life, Life Issues Institute, Banquet for Life, and the annual Walk for Life; Attend the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. in January each

year. We are always looking to make new connections with pro-LIFE organizations in the area.

Club Days:

Club Lunch Thursdays in the East Dining Room.



The Office Club: Moderator: Mr. D. Porter

Criteria:

A passion for *The Office*

Requirements:

Attend the meetings and interject sarcastic comments whenever possible

Goals and Objectives:

We analyze advanced digital media pertaining to *The Office*

Outside of school activities:

N/A

Club Days:

After school

Through the Lens (Photography Club): Moderator – Ms. Potter-Wroblewski

Criteria:

Interest in photography

Requirements:

Attend all meetings; Have some type of camera.

Goals and objectives:

To learn about photography careers, techniques, photo editing and software

Outside of school activities:

Trips to the Krohn Conservatory, Eden Park, various locations in downtown Cincinnati; Meet Professional Photographers; Take photos to share with the SUA community; Other individual assignments.

Club Days:

Club Lunch Thursdays

World Affairs Club: Moderator – Mr. Dauner

Leadership:

Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Hartman and Sophie Rupp
Secretary: Kerry Ulm

Criteria:

This club is open to any St. Ursula student interested in international affairs and international human rights.

Requirements:

Students must be willing to attend regular meetings club activities.

Goals & Objectives:

To encourage interest in international affairs, participate in human rights campaigns; participate in activities sponsored for secondary students by the Cincinnati Council on World Affairs and to learn negotiation skills as a member of the APEC Team.

Outside of school activities:

Model APEC at the University of Cincinnati. Going to see foreign movies at Esquire Movie Theater and then having dinner at the Ambar India Restaurant next door. Club officers regularly attend a city wide planning committee for the Cincinnati Council of World Affairs. The group also participates in Amnesty International activities and doing service work including work with SU CASA and participating in a pen pal program.

Club Days:

Club Lunch Wednesdays in room S302

Yoga Club: Moderator – Ms. Armstrong

Criteria:

Interest in trying yoga, or a desire to peacefully relieve stress; no previous experience is needed.

Requirements:

Attend all club meetings and participate actively.

Goals and objectives:

To find ourselves through relaxation and stretching; To become a healthier person.

Club Days:

Club Lunch Tuesdays in the gym.