

## **SLEEPY HOLLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUB DIRECTORY**

### **Math Counts Team – Advisor: Ms. Albuquerk**

Math Counts is a national enrichment, coaching, and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement through grassroots involvement in every US state and territory. The competition provides extra incentives and the perfect atmosphere for students to push themselves to achieve more in mathematics. Consisting of fun and creative problems, the Math Counts competitions have written and oral rounds, as well as individual and team components. This club is open to all students and the first meeting will be Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and will meet every Tuesday from 3 - 4 in room 101 South until the first regional competition at Pace University in February. Contact Ms. Albuquerk at [lalbuquerk@tufsd.org](mailto:lalbuquerk@tufsd.org).

### **Strategic Games Club – Advisor: Mr. Garguilo**

Using knowledge learned in the classroom to achieve victory in games is the goal of Strategic Games Club. Students enter into honorable competition using board games and video games. Students are instructed in the art of "good sportsmanship" and are required to shake hands after every match. Mr. Garguilo strives to foster a positive relationship among peers and the school during enjoyable competition. Strategic Games Club meets Tuesdays from 3:05-4:15 in room 203S.

Contact Mr. Garguilo at [mgarguilo@tufsd.org](mailto:mgarguilo@tufsd.org).

### **Extreme Sports Club – Advisor: Mr. Garguilo**

Focusing on healthy activities which students love but rarely get to engage in is the goal of Extreme Sports Club. Students play sports that are not hosted by the school during club time. They get to explore international games and learn new ways to express their energy. Games such as Ultimate Frisbee, Frisbee Golf, Rugby, Capture the Flag, Badminton, Bocce Ball, and Release are only some of the few games that will be played this year. Mr. Garguilo strives to teach the students the proper skills; strategy, rules, and sportsmanship for each game so that students can go out and play it together after school hours. Extreme Sports Club Meets Thursdays from 3:05-4:15 in room 203S.

Contact Mr. Garguilo at [mgarguilo@tufsd.org](mailto:mgarguilo@tufsd.org).

### **ESL Club – Advisors: Mrs. Hull and Ms. McGraw**

The objective of the ESL Club is to introduce middle school and high school ESL students to popular leisure-time activities for young adults, and to give them an opportunity to spend time with friends outside of school. Some of our activities over the year include apple picking, ice skating, open gym nights, going to the

movies, making holiday crafts, and going on hikes and picnics. The club plans an activity or excursion approximately once a month.

Contact Mrs. Hull at [khull@tufsd.org](mailto:khull@tufsd.org) Ms. McGraw at [bmccgraw@tufsd.org](mailto:bmccgraw@tufsd.org).

### **SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Club – Advisors: Ms. Hastings and Ms. Kutch**

SADD is a youth organization that promotes teen empowerment and uses peer influence to spread the message of positive decision making. SADD Club members help educate their peers about the potentially like-threatening consequences of destructive decisions involving issues such as underage drinking, other drug use, impaired driving and other destructive decisions. Active members participate in many awareness and prevention activities scheduled throughout the school year including Red Ribbon Week, The Great American Smokeout, the crashed car display for prom and the DWI Simulator. The club is open to all Middle and High School students.

Meeting times and days vary but the club generally meets twice a month right after school.

Contact Ms. Hastings at [hhastings@tufsd.org](mailto:hhastings@tufsd.org) and Ms. Kutch at [kkutch@tufsd.org](mailto:kkutch@tufsd.org)

### **MS/HS Ski Club – Advisors: Ms. Noll and Ms. Hickey**

The Sleepy Hollow Ski Club is open to both Middle and High School students and invites students to play in the snow, skiing or snowboarding. Beginners are welcome. Middle School students are invited to participate on 5 Sunday day trips to local ski areas in the Catskills and the Berkshires. The club's first meeting will be in mid-October and will provide students with dates, places and costs for each trip. Students may attend one or all trips. School bus transportation will be provided for students free of charge and departs outside the gym at 6:15 a.m. Students return at 6 pm. Generally, discounted student lift tickets cost approximately \$40 to \$45, rentals and lessons are additional, depending on the resort.

Contact Ms. Noll at [mnoll@tufsd.org](mailto:mnoll@tufsd.org) and Ms. Hickey at [mhickey@tufsd.org](mailto:mhickey@tufsd.org).

### **Cinemanía Club – Advisor: Ms. Ressa**

Travel the world without leaving your seats. Cinemanía gives middle school students the opportunity to explore through film the experience of childhood in all corners of the globe. Weekly meetings include a film screening, interactive discussion and writing and reading film reviews. We take a bus to the Jacob Burns Film Center in Pleasantville. There are three sessions: the first is 10/7 through 12/17, the second is 1/6 through 3/18, and the third is 3/31 through 6/9. See Ms. Ressa in the middle school office if you would like to join.

Contact Ms. Ressa at [crassa@tufsd.org](mailto:crassa@tufsd.org).

**Hollow Helpers – Advisor: Ms. Ressa**

Hollow Helpers is a community service group. We work with the nursing home and the Make a Wish Foundation. This year we will work with the Green Committee for recycling. We will start in November. Ms. Ressa is the advisor of this group.

Contact Ms. Ressa at [cressa@tufsd.org](mailto:cressa@tufsd.org).

**Yearbook Committee – Advisors: Mrs. Linteau and Ms. Kula**

Students will participate in the creation of a middle school yearbook and will help with picture taking and planning.

Contact Mrs. Linteau at [alinteau@tufsd.org](mailto:alinteau@tufsd.org) and Ms. Kula at [mkula@tufsd.org](mailto:mkula@tufsd.org).

**National Junior Honor Society – Advisor: Ms. Doran**

This is the first year Sleepy Hollow Middle School is a part of the NJHS. It is open to students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades that have a specified cumulative grade point average and are part of the school community. Students who meet the criteria will be invited to apply and a 5 member faculty council will read the applications and decide if the candidate meets the standards. Membership must be applied for each year and the National Honor Society continues through high school and college.

Contact Ms. Doran at [cdoran@tufsd.org](mailto:cdoran@tufsd.org).

**Student Government – Advisor: Ms. Doran**

Student Government is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Representatives from each homeroom and class officials will be elected to help lead activities throughout the school year. One of the main goals of the Student Government this year will be to focus on raising funds for a number of school wide activities as well as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Washington, DC. A Book fair as well as a coffee sale are just a couple of the fundraising activities taking place this year.

Contact Ms. Doran at [cdoran@tufsd.org](mailto:cdoran@tufsd.org).

**African American Heritage Club – Advisors: Dr. Burton and Ms. Carty**

The African-American Heritage Club is in its 12th year. It is open to all students of Sleepy Hollow Middle and High Schools and meets weekly on Thursdays after school. The mission of the Club is to provide information, and celebrate the contribution of Africans and people from the African Diaspora, to the larger society. For students of African descent, the goal is also to instill pride in their heritage. The Club travels to Africa to dispel myths about Africa as well as to acquaint students with the African culture, and have hosted school-wide assemblies, as well as local cultural trips. Issues affecting people of African descent are among topics of discussion in meetings, as well as planning fundraising activities. The Club has adopted the John William Montessori School in Kumasi,

Ghana, West Africa, and has made monetary and material contributions over the years. Club members have had the opportunity to visit the School and observe its growth, and have also had the opportunity to host some of its students during their visit to the U.S. The club and its members and some faculty will be traveling to Egypt in April, 2009.

Contact Dr. Burton at [cburton@tufsd.org](mailto:cburton@tufsd.org).

### **The Horsemen Herald – Advisors: Mrs. Emmerich and Mrs. Linteau**

Our student newspaper is officially entering its second year. The Horsemen Herald consists of student writers from both the 7th and 8th grades. Mrs. Emmerich and Mrs. Linteau serve as the club advisors for the newspaper. The first orientation meeting will be in early October where we will decide meeting dates as a group!

Contact Mrs. Emmerich at [aemmerich@tufsd.org](mailto:aemmerich@tufsd.org) and Mrs. Linteau at [alinteau@tufsd.org](mailto:alinteau@tufsd.org).

### **Weight Lifting / Fitness Club – Advisor: Mr. Bruno**

We meet four days a week. As soon as the weight room is completed, we will meet there after school to lift weights. Muscular strength and endurance are the main goals of the club. Until the weight room is ready, we will be doing a fitness unit outside on the track. Plyometrics and flexibility are the main objectives to lead up to the weight lifting.

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