

# HIGHTOWER TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 2021 - 2022 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

*Please see daily announcements for updated information.*

| SCHOOL CLUB   | DESCRIPTION   | PAST/PLANNED ACTIVITIES     | FACULTY ADVISOR(S)  | DAY/TIME  | NOTES  |
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| <b>ANIME CLUB</b>   | To give students the opportunity to learn about and discuss favorite anime.   |                             | Brent Fulton  | Wednesdays at 8:15am  | Watch for announcement via rolling announcements |
| <b>ART COMPETES</b>   | To give students the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents by submitting artwork into various local and state competitions   |                             | Brandi Payne  | 3rd Thursday of each month. 8:15am in the Art room  | Watch for announcement via rolling announcements |
| <b>BAND</b> – Flute Choir<br>Clarinet Choir<br>Double Reed Ensemble<br>Low Brass Ensemble<br>Jazz Band<br>Swingphonic Band<br>Percussion Ensemble | To provide additional learning and performing opportunities for band students, open to 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students only. Performances at feeder elementary schools; Night of the Arts (April 28, 2022) Additional performances as necessary. |                             | Fred Norton<br>Patrick Clark  | For specific meeting times & dates, refer to the Band Calendar:<br><a href="http://www.htmsband.org">www.htmsband.org</a> | You must be in the HTMS Band to participate      |
| <b>ECOACTION CLUB</b>   | To recycle paper & plastic<br>Collect recycling from the building   | Weekly recycling collection | Jenny Bobb<br>Lindsay Hoots   | Meet Wednesday at 8:15am in 6C1 to begin collections  | Watch for announcement via rolling announcements |
| <b>FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)</b> <i>Not a school sponsored event</i>   | FCA is the largest Christian sports organization in America. It focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering, and encouraging people to make a difference through their faith. FCA is open to all and not limited to athletes.                   |                             | Melody Stout<br>Catherine Hackney<br>Whitney Mulkey<br>Hannah Herlitz | Every Friday @ 8:05am in the 6th grade commons.<br>Small Groups, Thursdays @ 8:05am in Mrs. Hackney room 8B3.             | Watch for announcement via rolling announcements |

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| <b>FRENCH CLUB</b>               | New club. Details to follow.  |  | Nathalie Bernstein   |   | Watch for announcement via rolling announcements                       |
| <b>GUITAR CLUB</b>               | To share experiences and provide knowledge of guitar playing. This club is open to all levels of guitarists.  | Jam sessions for students to share techniques and to learn fingering, chords, etc. from each other & the sponsors. | Joel Blacher<br>Garrett Grashuis<br>Johnny Chadwick                | Meet once/twice a month after school for one hour. Dates and days to be determined.                                       | Watch for announcement via rolling announcements                       |
| <b>HELEN RUFFIN READING BOWL</b> | A competitive reading team focused on turning students onto reading, encouraging independent reading for pleasure, and through friendly competition, and to foster strong support of the media center which is the key to successful reading programs in schools. | Met bi-monthly to prepare for competition in January. Will compete in January 2017.                                | Autumn Phillips<br>Marlie Sherer<br>Teresa Mullaney<br>JJ McKelvey | 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m. in the 7th grade lab. Meetings will be more frequent as competition approaches. TIPS Room | All students welcome to attend competition team selected in September. |
| <b>HNN CLUB</b>                  | A trusted group of students to host the daily morning news.   | This club is by appointment. Students must audition for placement. Auditions due August 16th.                      | Amy Pease<br>Stacy Gibbs   | TBD<br>Anchors will be assigned weekly shifts.  | Watch for announcement via rolling announcements                       |
| <b>INTERCLUB COUNCIL</b>         | To provide feedback to principal on school climate and academics.   |  | Hannah Polk  | Meeting 3 - 4 times a year with the principal. 8:00 - 9:00. Dates to be determined.                                       | Members of this club are representaives from HTMS clubs.               |

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| <b>INTRAMURALS</b>                                     | To provide the opportunity of additional practice, self-testing and unique activities not feasible during regular class period. Intramural are student oriented, offering a wide variety of activities. All participants have an equal opportunity to play and focus on fun, enjoyment, and effort rather than winning. |   | Zak Jezequel<br>Alan Aumann<br>Brent Fulton | Mon.-Thu.<br>8:00 – 8:45 am<br>No Fridays<br>Doors lock at 8:15  | Watch for announcement via rolling announcements<br>Check with Study Hall to make sure there is a meeting each day. |
| <b>JEW CREW</b><br><i>Not a school sponsored event</i> | The HTMS Jew Crew is a group of students who meet monthly to enrich his/her life with Jewish values and culture. Meetings include breakfast, community service projects, learning opportunities and social interaction with those with the same religious beliefs. The club is open to all 6-8th graders.               | Breakfast, community service projects, Jewish education opportunities   | Stefanie Stoltz                             | Once or twice a month on Fridays   | Watch the rolling announcements for meeting dates and sign up for Remind 101 by texting @htjewcrew to 81010         |
| <b>LUNCH BUNCH</b>                                     | To provide positive social opportunities for students to engage with others from around the school. Students eat lunch and enjoy talking with new friends playing games, dancing, etc. in an accepting environment.   | Activities vary weekly but may include: cornhole, Bingo, Uno, life-sized Jenga, Legos, coloring, etc. Past activities include games, arts & crafts, holiday parties | Amy Moor                                    | Most Fridays during lunch in the 8th grade commons   | Watch for announcement via rolling announcements  |
| <b>ORCHESTRA - CHAMBER</b>                             | To provide enrichment for more advanced players in orchestra  |   | Paul O'Keefe<br>Michael Tompkins            | Monday mornings 8:00 – 8:45 am. (For specific times & dates, refer to the Orchestra Calendar on the website) | Watch for announcement via rolling announcements  |

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| <b>RELAY FOR LIFE</b>                | Join other HTMS students and staff as we fight back against cancer by fundraising for and participating in Cobb County's Relay for Life event.  | Previous fundraising ideas have included lollipop sales, t-shirt sales, and others as decided on by team members.  | Amy Moor<br>Ally Thackston  | Attend meetings once a month before school and attend Relay event in May with HTMS team. | Watch for announcement via rolling announcements  |
| <b>SCIENCE OLYMPIAD</b>              | One of the premier science competitions in the nation, providing rigorous, standards-based challenges to a team of 15 students. Science Olympiad's ever-changing line-up of events in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) disciplines, exposes & energizes our students to a variety of career choices & dynamic content experiences. | Our team has been in existence for 8 years. In that time, our best showing was 2nd place in the regional competition, and we went on to place 6th in the state competition. Planned Activities: Dodgen Invitational in November, & Regional Competition in Spring with another showing at the state competition to follow. | Katherine Thomas<br>Janet Grooms  | Meetings in 7B1<br>Thursday afternoons<br>and Friday mornings                            | This club asks that you submit teacher recommendations in early Fall. Watch for announcements |
| <b>STUDENT PATH LEADERSHIP GROUP</b> | Students will highlight acts of compassion and kindness among peers; incorporate empathy into the school culture; celebrate diversity and inclusion through awareness and school wide activities; and assist with community service projects.   |  | Student Leadership Group:<br>Brent Fulton and Shawnte Scott-Tompkins<br>Student Kindness Week<br>Coordinator: Jaclyn Bonsecour<br>New Student Tour Guide<br>Coordinator/School Service Projects: Lara Salzman | Meetings are<br>Wednesdays at 8:15<br>in room 8A2  | TBD: Before school Watch for announcement via rolling announcements                           |
| <b>FRIENDS CLUB</b>                  | Reverse inclusion.  |  | Amy Moor, Alana Lucero,<br>Cristina Moreno  |  |   |