

RED LAND HIGH SCHOOL



**STUDENT ACTIVITIES
BOOKLET 2023-2024**



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CLASS INFORMATION

SENIOR ADVISORY

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Wolfe & Mrs. Wiggins

Membership:

Seniors

Meeting Times:

Wednesday Mornings

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this group is to be involved in decisions for your graduating class and to act as a representative of your peers. Members of the senior advisory will make decisions concerning senior activities. The senior advisory members are responsible for attending morning meetings, prom set-up, prom clean up, helping with the Mini Thon Winter Dance and the annual class fundraiser. Decisions made during the senior year include the class motto, class flower and class color.

JUNIOR ADVISORY

Faculty Sponsors:

Mr. Ford & Mrs. Delbaugh

Membership:

Juniors

Meeting Times:

As scheduled by class officers and advisors

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this group is to be involved in decisions for your graduating class and to act as a representative of your peers. Members of the junior advisory will be involved in the following activities: a junior class fundraiser, various school activities, and various community service projects.

SOPHOMORE ADVISORY

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Reinfried

Membership:

Sophomores

Meeting Times:

Varies

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this group is to be involved in decisions for your graduating class and to act as a representative of your peers. Members of the sophomore advisory will attend meetings once a month, along with class officers, to make important decisions for the class. Students actively participate in fundraisers for your class.

FRESHMAN ADVISORY

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Arensdorf &

Mrs. Messinger

Membership:

Freshmen

Meeting Times:

Every other Tuesday 2:45PM
Room 114 or 116

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this group is to lead the freshman class activities and fundraisers. Class officers work with other volunteer members to fund-raise money toward class prom and graduation. Each year the group also works on a community outreach project. Elected officers will also participate in Student council. The officers also organize events and activities for the school.



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ART CLUB

Faculty Sponsors:

Mr. Peffer

Membership:

All Students

Meeting Times:

TBD

PURPOSE:

To inspire and fuel creativity amongst the artistic people and students in Red Land. The focus is for students to utilize this time to grow their portfolio, with either a semester or year end student showcase.

BIBLE CLUB

Faculty Sponsors:

Mr. Wagoner

Membership:

All Students

Meeting Times:

Friday Mornings at
7:00AM in RM 117

PURPOSE:

To give students an opportunity to discuss bible stories, worship and enjoy fellowship.

BOOK CLUB

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Kauffman, Librarian

Membership:

Open to all students

Meeting Times:

Once a month in the
library

PURPOSE:

To read, discuss, and engage in informal conversation about a book chosen by club members.

BRAIN BUSTERS

Faculty Sponsors:

Mr. Jones

Membership:

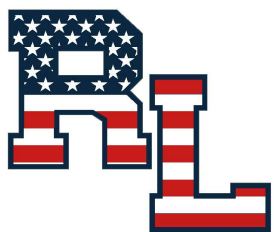
Four
Students and an alternate
for each filming date.

Meeting Times:

Monday's 3-4 PM

PURPOSE:

The members of this group will compete against area high schools in a quiz bowl type format specifically as a part of the BrainBusters program sponsored by WGAL. Interested students will be required to compete with each other for a position on the team.



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BUTTERFLY CLUB

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Hartman & Mrs.
Messinger

Membership: Anyone**Meeting Times:**

Once a month in room 116

PURPOSE:

Students interested in learning about butterflies and other pollinators, and in helping to maintain the butterfly garden.

COEXIST

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Hartman, Ms. Chirdon,
Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Spong,
Mrs. Donlevy

Membership:

Anyone

Meeting Times:

TBD

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this club is to combat ignorance and create a safe environment for all students. We will support, defend, and include people of all races, religions, sexuality, genders, mental and physical abilities, ethnicities, and body types. We will live by this indefinitely. At meetings, we'll have snacks, chat, maybe listen to a guest speaker or watch a movie and enjoy each other's company in a safe supportive environment.

Member Dues:

Dues to be determined. Fee helps cover snacks and t-shirt costs.

Major Events: GSA Summit in the Spring

CORN HOLE BOARD

Faculty Sponsors:

Mr. Winn

Membership:

All Students

Meeting Times:

?TBD

PURPOSE:

A time for students to come together and build friendships while learning the game of corn hole.



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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Faculty Sponsors:

Dr. K Martin & Mrs. Yinger

Membership:

All Students

Meeting Times:

Usually Mondays from
3-4PM

PURPOSE:

D&D is a role playing game where players make characters then, with the guidance of a Dungeon Master (DM), go on a quest to solve whatever problem the DM puts before them. This is a student run club, so the number of quests we run at a time depends on the number of DMs we have.

FALL PLAY

Faculty Sponsors:

Ms. Hoke

Membership:

Membership is by audition only. Students 9-12 grade

Meeting Times: Rehearsals are held after school during the fall months.

PURPOSE:

The fall play is an activity that will encourage you to express your creativity and collaborate with other classmates. As a participant, you will learn several aspects of theater arts. Cast size varies based on production.

FBLA - FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Wiggins & Mr. Champion

Membership: Any student who has been or is enrolled in a business or computer course.

Meeting Times: Meetings times vary, but will meet twice a month.

PURPOSE:

Students will learn skills and organize events to allow them to compete in business and computer competitions, leading to possible scholarships at many colleges. Students will develop leadership skills beyond the classroom and build a career and social network through local, regional, and state meetings and conferences.

Meeting Schedule:

FBLA meetings will either take place during flex, or before/after school. Plan on meeting twice a month. Other events are held outside of Red Land that some FBLA officers may need to attend. Competitive events also take place outside of Red Land but in the local area.



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FORENSICS/DEBATE

Faculty Sponsors:

Dr. J Martin & Dr. K Martin

Membership:

9-12th grade may join any year

Meeting Times:

TBD

PURPOSE:

Members learn how to debate and win in an argument with a predetermined topic. In addition, they also learn how to perform dramatic poetry, shrink a play to under 10 minutes with only two people to play the parts, and convince the audience of many different ways to think. Debate is a great way to meet like-minded people and sharpen your speaking and arguing skills.

FRENCH CLUB

Faculty Sponsors:

Ms. Hill

Membership:

Any student currently in any level of French

Meeting Times:

TBD

PURPOSE:

French Club aims to promote friendship, conversation, and enthusiasm for the French language and francophone cultures through activities, projects, discussion, community outreach, and snacks!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Resto

Mrs. A. Snyder

Membership:

Any student from 9-12th grade. Application required.

Meeting Times:

Once a month or as needed. Plus in and out of school activities.

PURPOSE:

The club helps create long-lasting friendships between students with intellectual, developmental and other disabilities with those in the general education environment. Students are matched in a mutually enriching one-to-one friendship and partake in various activities and events throughout the school year.

Major Events:

Special Olympics (WSSD & Messiah) and Concoria Prom.



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JROTC CLUB

Faculty Sponsors:

LTC (Ret) Frank Shimandle

Membership:

All students who are enrolled in JROTC are eligible.

Meeting Times: Drill Team

Color Guard will normally meet Wednesday after school. Raider Team normally meets Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school.

PURPOSE:

The JROTC club's purpose is to motivate and lead young Americans to become better citizens through participation in JROTC extra-curricular activities. Color Guard and Drill Team will have opportunities to perform at school and community events as well as to compete in area meets. Raider team will prepare for area and regional meets that are normally scheduled in the spring. Additionally, all JROTC students are eligible to participate in the spring. Military Ball and parades (Veteran's Day and Memorial Day)

KEY CLUB

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Dormer

Membership:

All students

Meeting Times: Before &

After School on the 2nd & 4th Wed of each month

PURPOSE:

Key Club is a student-led organization whose goal is to encourage leadership through serving others. Key Club has four core values, leadership, character building, caring and inclusiveness. The Key Club Motto is "Caring – Our way of Life" and this motto is demonstrated through Key Club's work in the home, school, and community.

Annual Dues:

As part of an International organization, dues must be paid to Key Club International as well as the Pennsylvania district. Dues are \$16.00 per year.

Major Events:

Babysitting, Story time Nights, Habitat for Humanity, Volunteering at Animal Shelters, Special Events at Elementary Schools, UNICEF, Kiss A Senior Goodbye, Movie Night, Key Club Convention, CROP Walk, Rake 'n Run, Turkey Trot, Gift Wrapping, Bell Ringing, United Way's Youth Day of Caring.



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MINI-THON

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Dormer, Mr. Jones, & Mr. Peffer

Membership:

All Students are welcome to apply to be on a committee

Meeting Times:

Meeting times vary annually, but Mini-THON is usually held in late February/early March.

PURPOSE:

Four Diamonds Mini-THON® is an for students to be empowered as leaders in the fight to conquer childhood cancer. Students gain work ready skills in communication, critical thinking and problem solving, while promoting teamwork, creativity and spirit within their schools.

Major Events:

Powderpuff Football Game, Faculty Basketball Game, Mini-THON

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Faculty Sponsors:

Ms. Yannetti

Membership:

Membership Requirements

Meeting Times:

Monthly meetings are open to members, after acceptance is granted.

PURPOSE:

To recognize scholarship, display character, serve the community, and develop leadership. Please see Mr. Fisher with questions.

Or, see our website at:

<https://www.wssd.k12.pa.us/NationalHonorSociety.aspx> or by Googling "wssd nhs"

Membership requirements:

Juniors and Seniors are invited, based on having a cumulative GPA of at least 92.5%. Members are then selected based on involvement in activities, character references, and their application essay. It is important for underclassmen to be engaged in a variety of activities to earn membership into the NHS during Junior and Senior years.

Ongoing Requirement:

Each members completes 40 hours of volunteer service per year, maintains a wide array of activities, displays character at all times, and maintains their qualifying GPA.



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SCHOOL STORE

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Wiggins & Mr. Champion

Membership:

Business Students who meet membership Requirements

Meeting Times: During lunch periods and flex on specific days of the week. Before and after school as scheduled.

PURPOSE:

By managing the store, students will be able to promote school spirit and learn the principles of running a retail business.

Membership Requirements: Upperclassman business students will work over period 4 (lunches) to operate and maintain the school store and perform daily operations. Students will assist by designing spirit wear and developing sales and promotion ideas for the stores.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Hartman

Membership:

All Students in 9th through 12th

Meeting Times:

Select Tuesdays 3-4PM

PURPOSE:

Students prepare to compete in events as indicated by National Science Olympiad specifications ranging from testing events to building events. If you finish in the top handful of teams at Regionals, you get to move on to State competition in April.

Member Dues: Dues cover snacks and team t-shirt

Major Events:

Competition at invitational in January followed by Regional competition in March.

SKI CLUB

Faculty Sponsors:

Mr. Ford

Membership:

All Students in grades 9 -12th

Meeting Times:

Mondays, 3:00PM to 9:30PM

PURPOSE:

Students will have the opportunity to learn, grow, and become successful at skiing. We share transportation with the Crossroads MS Ski Club.

Fee:

Prices will be determined at the beginning of the season by the ski resort.



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STAGE CREW

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Shepski

Membership:

All students in 9-12th grade

Meeting Times:

As needed with various times
after school and on
weekends

PURPOSE:

The stage crew will be responsible for setting up the sound equipment, lights, and any other equipment for events in the auditorium. In addition, the stage crew will be responsible for building the sets for the fall play, the spring musical, and other theatrical events. See any music teacher for more information about getting resources to get involved and about staying informed for stage crew events during the school year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Faculty Sponsors:

Ms. Romberger & Mrs. Jackson

Membership:

All grade levels; executive
officers must be seniors

Meeting Times:

7:20-7:35 am, 2-3 times/month

PURPOSE:

Students will be able to represent the student body by serving administration and students; planning events such as Homecoming, Winter Formal; and supporting Mini-THON

TAYLOR SWIFT CLUB

Faculty Sponsors:

Ms. Yanetti

Membership:

Anyone

Meeting Times:

Second Wednesday of the
month after school in room
202

PURPOSE:

Everyone is welcome to listen, discuss, and analyze Taylor Swift's music. We listen to her various albums, discuss the songs on the album and her artistry and how it relates to us and the world. This club also looks to rank her albums/songs with careful consideration and friendly conversation regarding the debate as to which album/song is best, most creative, etc. We create an environment where all are welcome with no judgement for being a fan of her work. Please see Ms. Yannetti with questions.



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MUSIC ACTIVITIES / GROUPS

INDOOR GUARD

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Fernbaugh

Membership:

All Students 7th -12th grade

Meeting Times:

Practice schedule is dependent on assigned ensemble.

PURPOSE:

In this activity, students learn to work together, and individually, to tell a story with performance. They will use costumes, dance and other interpretive movement, along with flags, sabers, mock rifles, and other equipment to do so. Color guard provides a competitive and empowering environment for student growth.

Indoor color guards can be found in middle schools, high schools, universities and other independent organizations. We are a great place to start.

INDOOR PERCUSSION

Faculty Sponsors:

Mr. Saliaris

Membership:

Membership is offered to any student between grades 8 and 12.

Meeting Times:

Monday & Thursday evenings and Saturdays.

PURPOSE:

Indoor Percussion is a competitive performing group comprised of a front ensemble and moving battery percussion. The group competes locally in the Keystone Indoor Drill Association (KIDA) and nationally in WGI.

JAZZ BAND ONE

Faculty Sponsors:

Mr. Starrett

Membership: Students in grades 9 - 12. Must audition and have prior musical experience

Meeting Times: Once per week for 2.5 hours beginning in January and typically ending in early May

PURPOSE:

To offer a comprehensive Big Band experience for the most experienced musicians. This would entail playing a wide range of music within the Big Band genre, as well as exploring improvisation. This band will serve as ambassadors to our local community through performances at jazz festivals, concerts, and other appropriate events.



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JAZZ BAND TWO

Faculty Sponsors:

Mr. Starrett & Mr. Clements

Membership: Students in grades 9 - 12. Must have prior musical experience but no audition is necessary

Meeting Times: Once per week for 2 hours beginning in January and typically ending in early May

PURPOSE:

To offer a Big Band experience for less experienced musicians. This would entail learning the staple styles of the Big Band genre, as well as exploring simple improvisation. This band will serve as ambassadors to our local community through performances at jazz festivals, concerts, and other appropriate events.

SPRING MUSICAL

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Shepski

Membership:

Membership is by audition only open to grades 9-12th.

Meeting Times:

Changes based on Performance Schedule

PURPOSE:

The Spring Musical is an activity that will encourage you to express your creativity and collaborate with other classmates. As a participant you will embark on a rewarding experience that allows you to learn several aspects of theater arts. Cast size varies based on production. Auditions are typically held in November and rehearsals run from December thru March.

STRING QUARTET/OCTET

Faculty Sponsors:

Mrs. Santiago

Membership:

Membership is by audition open to grades 9-12th.

Meeting Times:

Group meets as needed to rehearse and prepare music for performances

PURPOSE:

To provide an opportunity for string players to become more independent musicians in a smaller rehearsal and performance setting (violin, viola, cello/bass) To represent Red Land in our school and community as requested and needed.



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WEST SHORE MARCHING BAND

Faculty Sponsors:

Mr. Starrett,
Mr. Clements

Membership:

Membership is offered to any student between grades 8 and 12.

Meeting Times:

Vary based on the ensemble that you participate in

PURPOSE:

The West Shore Marching Band is recognized as one of the most unique marching bands on the East Coast. The band was established in 2015 when the Cedar Cliff & Red Land Marching Bands were merged. True to its predecessors, the WSMB is highly competitive, and successful, in local and national competitive circuits. However, its main focus is to provide a culture of hard work, commitment, excellence, and pride, along with a sense of family, for West Shore students, parents, and staff. The band is proud to be, not only an ambassador for both high schools, but also for our entire school district, and the greater community.

Meeting Schedule:

Fall rehearsals are typically on Monday, (Tuesday-Color Guard), Thursday, and Saturday, along with attendance at all home football games on Friday nights. Summer rehearsals are also required. Summer dates are always TBD, per each season.



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SPORTS

FALL SPORTS

Cheerleading
Cross Country
Cross Country JH
Field Hockey
Field Hockey JH
Football
Golf
Soccer Boys
Soccer Girls
Tennis Girls
Volleyball Girls

Kiersten Edwards
Larry Kell
Kyleigh Smeltzer
Tabitha Kleese
TBD
Eric Depew
Jevon Ford
Jamie Nagy
Jamie Miller
Randy Bixler
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WINTER SPORTS

Basketball, Boys
Basketball, Boys Freshman
Basketball, Boys JH
Basketball, Girls
Basketball, Girls Freshman
Basketball, Girls JH
Diving
Swimming
Wrestling
Wrestling, JH

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TBD
TBD
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SPRING SPORTS

Baseball
Lacrosse Boys
Lacrosse Girls
Soccer Boys JH
Soccer Girls JH
Softball
Tennis Boys
Track & Field Boys
Track & Field Girls
Track & Field JH
Volleyball Boys
Volleyball Girls JH

Nate Ebbert
Taylor Perkins
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Jared Miller
Jamie miller
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Inquiries concerning the application of Title VII, Title IX, Section 504, the ADA, and the implementing regulations may be referred to the Director of Human Resources, 507 Fishing Creek Road, P.O. Box 803, New Cumberland, PA 17070-0803, telephone 717-938-9577.

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