

# After-School Activities

## Fall 2010

**After-school activities begin Tuesday, September 21** and are scheduled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:45-4 p.m. Students hear about activities during morning announcements and lunches. There will be an activity fair Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> during 7<sup>th</sup> period where students will be encouraged to sign up for after school activities. The activity posters will also be available for parent viewing at Back to School Night. Parents please check the website and next week's *News* for updates. Three activity buses are provided each day and leave school at 4:15 p.m. Bus routes are different from the regular routes and are posted on the FMS website under **After-School Activities Begin September 21**.

### Club Descriptions

**Homework Club:** Students who desire help with academic homework assignments or to those who would like a quiet setting to complete their homework. Students **must** come with homework. Students must **sign up in advance of each meeting day** and sign-up sheets are posted in the cafeteria. Class size is limited to 22 students Tuesdays & Thursdays and the extracurricular fee is not required. Sponsors: Mrs. Marenah & Ms. Kozma

**Math On Call:** "Hello. Hello. Is anyone out there? I need help. You see, I have this math problem that I can't figure out." If this has ever happened to you, then come to Math on Call after school to get a jump on nightly homework, ask questions, and even work with a friend. Math On Call is open to all FMS math students on a **walk-in basis**. Sponsor: Mrs. Hanlon every Tuesday

**REC Extra's Leo Club:** Students with an interest in community service are welcome. The Lions Club established the club in an effort to bring youth into community service through their school. The club is dedicated to helping the community by engaging students in various community service projects. Students will receive student service learning hours for participating in projects. Wednesdays, Sponsors: Ms. Kozma & Mrs. Orzel,

**School Newspaper:** For students interested in writing and reporting. Students should be able to accept an assignment and complete it within a time frame. The newspaper staff generates articles, gathers student opinions, offers advice, and generally writes about topics of interest to middle school students. Articles and graphics are assembled in a printed newspaper each marking period and distributed to the student body. Wednesdays, Sponsor: Mrs. Rose, room 3

**STEP Team:** Step is a combination of organized dancing, stomping, and clapping to a rhythm. Step helps students to develop new communication skills, patience, coordination, and a strong discipline for performing. Students also learn the importance of teamwork. Students are required to attend practices and perform at two home basketball games and a spring county competition. The purchase of a T-shirt may be required. Sponsor: Ms. Butler, Wednesdays, cafeteria

**Student Government Association (SGA):** Involvement in activities that promote civic duty for the FMS community, such as canned food drive, fundraisers, and dance. An election by peers to represent students in SGA takes place early fall in world studies classes. Student members may attend meetings outside FMS. An application is required for students not already elected as delegates. Application forms are available in the main hall. Wednesdays, Sponsor: Ms. Lazarick, room 15

**Yearbook:** Students interested in creating the annual Farquhar yearbook assist with designing layouts, taking pictures, coming up with creative ideas, and advertising the yearbook sale. Thursdays, Sponsor: Mrs. Grandin & Ms. Lazarick, room 26

**REC Extra's Drama Club:** The drama club will meet in October and November. During our meetings, we will focus on preparing for the spring play. This includes workshops on how to audition, tips for acting, investigating the secret lives of the tech crew, and generally becoming comfortable with performing in front of peers. Thursdays, Sponsor: Ms. Lorenz

**Spring Play:** The spring play will occur at the end of April. Auditions will be in December, and rehearsals will run from December up through performances. While it is a lot of work, it is also a lot of fun. There are opportunities to both act in the play and to participate in the tech crew. Sponsor: Ms. Lorenz

**REC Extra's Board Game Club:** Do you like hanging out with your friends and play cards or board games, chatting and eating? Well then we have the club for you. Come on out and play your favorite game or learn a new one. All you have to do is show up with your snacks and friends. See you there! Tuesdays, Sponsor: Ms. Ladd

**REC Extra's Knitting Club:** Do you know what the latest Hollywood Craze is? **KNITTING!** All the stars are doing it and you too can get in on the fun. Farquhar is proud to announce that we have a knitting club. You can learn to knit or if you already know how you can make something for yourself or earn service hours by knitting baby blankets for hospitals and/or homeless shelters. Come on out and join the fun. Tuesdays, Sponsor: Ms. Ladd

**Wii FIT Club:** Want to spend time competing in sports from the comfort of your own classroom? Then join the Wii Club! Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of Wii sport activities and compete against each other! Tuesdays, September to December, Sponsor: Ms. Sund

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**REC Extra's Scrap Booking:** Would you like to design your own personalized cards for special occasions or create a scrapbook using your photos? Using simple materials and your imagination, you can make cards or scrapbooks using photos and create stories to share. Come and join your friends and unleash your creativity by joining the Scrapbooking Club. Thursdays, November to December, Sponsor: Mrs. Hopkins

**Spanish Club:** HOLA! This club is for anyone interested in Spanish or for anyone who wants some extra help in Spanish. This is an awesome place to get extra help on your homework from fellow students who can explain things to you in a way that your teachers don't. It's also an informal place to come listen to Spanish music and videos, have a chance to practice your Spanish with other students in fun ways, or eat Latin American food. Tuesdays, Sponsor: Mrs. Rivas

**Project Change:** This club is for anyone who has the desire to give back and connect to our community. Ensure you have a voice and play a significant role in making our community the best it can be! Students gain a better understanding of Student Service Learning from multiple perspectives and get a first-hand look at volunteering. Tuesdays, September to December, Sponsor: Mrs. Glass

**Novel Nails and Toes:** Bring your supplies to decorate your nails and/or toes! Have a friend sign up to help you paint! (one hand is always easier than the other!) Share creative ideas, decorating, nail painting prowess and just laugh and have fun! Tuesdays, September to end of October, Sponsor: Mrs. Finan

**Math Team:** Are you fantastic at math? Want to show off your skills? The Math Team will meet weekly after school to prepare for math competitions. We will participate in four county competitions at other local middle schools. Day: TBD Sponsor: Mrs. Green

**Card Club:** Come hang out with your friends and play cards with Mr. Green. Come relax and learn new games in a fun environment! Wednesday s, Sponsor: Mr. Green

**Intramurals:** The intramural program is an extension of the regular physical education instruction program and is designed to provide a variety of interesting, diverse, and challenging sports activities to accommodate differing levels of needs, skill, readiness, and interests. The following activities are offered this fall and sign-up sheets will be available Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at the Activity Fair. Intramurals for the fall are: flag football, capture the flag, bocce ball, STEP, and Kickball.

**Club and Intramural signups begin: Monday September 13th.  
Activities are limited and fill up quickly.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Rose,  
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