

Lapeer High School Clubs and Opportunities 2020-2021

Photography Society

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The Lapeer High School Photography Society provides a supportive and encouraging domain for photographers at all levels of experience and with interests in all types of photographic imagery including digital and film. Our group focuses on and encourages the growth of artistic vision and technical knowledge and understanding the connection between the eye, the camera, and the spirit. We share ideas and knowledge with one another and help to promote interest in photography with our peers through workshops and displays.

Grow to Glow

Sponsor: Nichole Fidler

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Grow to Glow is a peer-to-peer mentoring group within Lapeer Schools. Grow to Glow is an opportunity for high school girls to mentor middle school girls on their journey to self-acceptance and self-confidence. We are a small group of high school girls that are excited to give our time, advice, and friendship to middle school girls who are looking for a confidant, a friend, or a positive mentor. We meet at the high school throughout the year to plan activities to work with girls in 6th and 7th grade at Rolland-Warner Middle School during their iConnect every few weeks.

Lapeer Schools Ski & Snowboard Club

Sponsors: Dennis Behrens & Dawn Summerlee

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Members receive reduced lift ticket, equipment rental and lesson fees. There is a \$20 annual membership fee for students. This club is uniquely open to adults and students. Club night is Wed. starting at 3:30. Students receive club discounts Mon-Fri starting at 3:00. Adults only receive discounts on Club Night (Wed.) **No School Transportation provided.**

Spectrum Club

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Students involved in the Spectrum (GSA) Club work towards promoting a more accepting environment for all students regardless of sexual orientation, or gender identity through education and support. Through activities we hope to reduce feelings of isolation and depression that students may be experiencing, and create an environment where students can fully express their individuality. GSA will meet twice monthly and focus on activities that promote tolerance an acceptance and to find ways to create a safe non-judgmental space for our LGBTQ community here at LHS.

DECA

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Join more than 219,000 high school members in over 3,500 schools across the world who are preparing for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, management and entrepreneurship. You'll have the opportunity to become an academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leader through participation in DECA activities. From community service projects, competitive events, leadership positions, networking and social media, you'll attain the knowledge and skills you need to be college and career ready.

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OMNI

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OMNI is a collaborative organization of student leaders that strives to initiate communication between students, staff, administration, and community members. OMNI develops leadership both within the council and amongst the general student body.

Anime Club

Sponsor: Kim Tetmeyer

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Our members share an enjoyment of anime-based media and culture. We meet two-four times per month to view anime, play anime based games, and other activities chosen by the club members. In the past, our group has taken a bus down to Youmacon, an anime convention in Detroit in late fall. Additionally, we have also hosted drawing contests, game days and anime discussions. This club is open to students at LHS and Zemmer.

Book Club

Sponsor: Kim Tetmeyer

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Our mission is to discover and read a variety of interesting books. Book choices are club driven, with a goal of exposing our members to a variety of genres they might not try on their own. We meet one-two times per month, and we read at least one book per month. Whenever possible, we lend the books to be read or obtain them at a low cost. Books we have read in the past include: *Unwind*, *Hunger Games*, *Eve*, *Pure*, *Christmas Carol*, *Me Before You*, *Station 11*, *Cinder*, *The Help*. We share our love of reading with our group and outside of our group. During March, Reading Month, we host the Edible Book Day contest as well as other activities encouraging reading. Activities we have done in the past include field trips to local book stores and a movie day linked to a book we have read.

Drama Club

Sponsor: Bill Spruytte

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The LHS Drama Club works to engage students in all elements of the performing arts. Our year is built around a musical. Within the production, students work on vocals, orchestra, choreography, stage work, set design, lighting, sound, and publicity. We also work to engage the school/community with these various elements of performing arts.

Quiz Bowl

Sponsor: Kim Kroll

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Quiz Bowl is a competition in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all general areas of knowledge including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, sports, popular culture, and more. You can think of it as similar to a team version of high school Jeopardy.

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Students who join Quiz Bowl team will be expected to attend periodic practices and our team competitions. The LHS Quiz Bowl participates in two Flint area leagues. We have a fall league and winter league. Meets are always on Wednesdays at 4PM. The last two years we have participated in Quiz Central-a TV quiz show. Quiz Bowl is open to all students in grades 9-12.

Sophomore Class Council—2023

Sponsors: TBD

Sophomore Class Council raises money and plans the entire prom for their junior year. The students come up with approved fundraiser ideas and run the entire event. All of the money goes right to prom. We have about 13 students that sit on the council and represent their class.

Junior Class Council—2022

Sponsors: Megan DeNise & Todd York

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Junior class council assists with the fundraising, planning, and operations associated with putting on the high school prom in the spring as well as community and school service projects. The function is a continuation of their work from their sophomore year.

Senior Class Council—2021

Sponsors: Nichole Fidler & Erin Lane

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This council is open to all seniors and will represent the entire senior class. The Senior Class council will have meetings to organize and plan graduation activities, community service projects, dances, senior breakfast and a class gift.

Guitar Club

Sponsor: Oscar Rodriquez

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Guitar Club provides students an opportunity to play music with their friends that have a common interest in a variety of music. This club is open for all boys and girls at all levels. Guitar club is designed for students to learn new songs, techniques, and have fun. All instruments are welcomed too. An extra guitar is always available; so students can come and join the fun. The club meets on Wednesdays after school

Environmental Club

Sponsor: Cheryl Butterfield

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The Environmental Club is a group of students who promote learning about and working towards the conservation and sustainability of their environment. Our current goals have been focused mainly on Lapeer High School. Fundraising accomplishments have allowed us to replace some drinking fountains with refillable water stations. We also meet every Wednesday to work on making benches for the outdoor patio.

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National Honor Society

Sponsor: Rejean Wolski

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The National Honor Society (NHS) is recognized across the country as being the premier scholastic organization for high school students. The purpose of NHS is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. Sophomores and juniors with a 3.200 or higher GPA are invited to apply at the beginning of the second semester.

Varsity Service Letter * New this year*****

Sponsors: Shad Spilski & Kevin Wenzel

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Lapeer Community Schools (LCS) and The United Way of Lapeer County (UWLC) are providing Varsity Letters in Service for Lapeer high school students who go above and beyond in their service to the local community. The goal behind this program is to recognize those students who already go above and beyond in their service to our community while encouraging other students to become more involved with volunteer opportunities. Students with 145 hours of logged service are eligible for the service letter.

Art Club

Sponsor: Amy Linton

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Art Club is an opportunity for students to bring their individual talents and styles together and work as a team to create art for others. We have a goal to share our creativity with others through a variety of art projects within our LHS and Lapeer communities.

Key Club

Sponsor: Dawn Summerlee

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Key Club is a service club offered to high school students around the world and is the largest high school organization in the world! Key Club offers unique opportunities within the community such as volunteering with Paradise Animal Rescue Readers and reading to the adoptable kittens, meal packing for those in need, and bell-ringing with Salvation Army for our veterans. Key Club also offers multiple service conferences where you can spend the weekend with members from all over the state, represent Lapeer as a Lt. Governor of our district, or even represent the entire state of Michigan to the entire Key Club International! With Key Club the opportunities are endless!

HOSA

Sponsor: Erin Lane

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HOSA is an international student organization to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary and post-secondary students enrolled in health science education and biomedical science programs or have interests in pursuing careers in health professions. HOSA is 100% health care!

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Recycle Club

Sponsor: Theresa Roberts

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The LHS recycling club works to engage students in all areas of recycling around the school building. Weekly recycling of classroom and school papers and water bottles is the club's primary focus. The club also helps to break down cardboard boxes for recycling. Several times a year classroom projects take place that utilize discarded items. The club looks to encourage a reduction of waste and an attitude of recycling for all.

Game Club

Sponsor: Chris Wasinski

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The primary object of Game Club is to promote gaming while developing better camaraderie between all game players. We seek to bring people together while constantly learning new games as well as improve ourselves through discipline and honor.

Tennis Club

Sponsor: Oscar Rodriquez

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Tennis club is open to all students interested in learning a sport that lasts a life time. Tennis is a great sport that develops the mind and provides fa great workout while having fun. There is no better way to relieve stress than by hitting balls on the tennis court, especially when they land in the court. Tennis club is an opportunity for everyone at all levels to improve their overall health and tennis skills. Extra racquets are always available for anyone that want to drop in to experience the difference.

Marching Band

Sponsor: Dan Hundt & Trevor Critchett

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Marching Band is an extension of the band program. Participation is optional, and students start to learn marching fundamentals and music in August at Band Camp. The marching band performs at all home games, local parades, as well as scholastic marching invitationals.

Science Olympiad

Sponsor: Kim Kent

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In grades 9-12, Science Olympiad functions similar to a track team, requiring preparation, commitment, coaching and practice throughout the year. Each school-based team is allowed to bring 15 students who cross-train for a variety of events in their skill set, but some school clubs have more than 75 members, allowing for an apprentice and mentoring system. At Lapeer High School we have 2 competitive teams, a primary team and a secondary team which function similar to varsity and junior varsity teams.

Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets, consisting of a series of 23 team events in division C (the high school division). Each year, a portion of the events are rotated to reflect the ever-changing nature of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross-section of students to get involved. Emphasis is placed on active, hands-on group participation.

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Mrs. Kent (room B11) is the coach. The team meets on I-Connect travel days in room B11 at LHS and after school on Wednesdays.

Choir

Sponsor: Olivia Bloomer

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The LHS Choral Program is an award-winning program that provides opportunities for every singer at LHS both during the school day and after school. Our school year is carefully planned out to provide students with many performance opportunities both for our choirs, and for soloists. Along with our curricular choirs, we have some intensive choirs that also meet after school. The LHS Choral program takes great pride in our hard work, successes and community outreach.

Lapeer High School Student Council

Sponsors: Kendra Hurley & Megan DeNise

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The Lapeer High School Student Council works to engage students in all elements of leadership, communication, organizational skills and generosity. Our year is built around creating an environment of giving, collecting donations for various people and groups, leadership workshops and organizing of school activities. We also work to engage the school/community with these various elements of leadership skills. LHS students in grades 10-12 are encouraged to join. Meetings are the first and third Monday of the month.

Yearbook

Sponsor: Amy Linton

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Here at LHS, our Publications class offers students an opportunity to learn many skills. From the beginning concept to the final product, students explore the graphic design process through selling, designing and printing the 250 page, full color, hard cover yearbook. Students take on the responsibility, both inside and outside of class, for selling advertising, interviewing peers, writing stories, taking photos and designing the pages of the yearbook.

Running Club

Sponsor: Tony Merlo

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Enjoy running? Want to stay in shape for another sport or activity? Join the running club with Mr. Merlo meeting all winter to run together both inside and outside weather permitting.

Language Club

Sponsor: Mary Schweigel

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Language club provides a friendly and supportive place for students who are learning to speak a new language. This club helps to enable people to practice a new language and culture while fraternizing with other new language learners.