### **Club Statements**

### **Botanical Club**

To inspire and promote an inclusive community committed to advancing fundamental knowledge and innovation in the botanical sciences for the benefit of students and the environment. The Botanical Club is committed to the botanical education of students. We oversee the greenhouse, learn about native Floridian plants, and strive to give back to the community.

#### CEC

The Council for Exceptional Children Club is a campus-based activity group overseeing Special Olympics participation, social involvement, and community engagement for special needs students. As a club member you will be working directly with exceptional students who have special and unique needs as you encourage, come alongside, and advocate for them.

#### **Chess Club**

Our mission is to provide a fun yet challenging environment to improve in chess, while practicing in order to stimulate our minds in an exciting way. We want to include members from all skill levels, we will teach those new to the game, and practice with those who are experienced. Through these statements we will have an inclusive and productive setting, fostering a positive connotation of the game, improving the abilities of all.

## **Coding Code**

The Coding Club is the place to take that interest in technology, and turn it into a productive skill. Designed for boys and girls in elementary and middle school who want to try out programming, the Coding Club is a fun way to learn to code in a social, after-school setting.

#### **Cultural Connection**

Cultural Connection is primarily for student attending one of our foreign travel trips in upcoming years. Students learn more about the culture they will experience on the trip they are taking. Other students are welcome to join during years when meetings take place during the school day if they simply want to learn about other cultures, however since this year there are no "club days," our gatherings will be limited to those travelling to Japan as we prepare for our trip. Upcoming trips include Japan in June of 2022 and Italy in June of 2023. For more information on these trips, join @Japan2021 or @Italy2023

#### DANCE CLUB

Dance club's mission and purpose is to provide students with a creative and safe outlet after school. As an audition based club, students are selected by demonstrating their growth and interest in dance. Students will perform at events outside of school and at school functions.

# **Days for Girls**

We increase access to menstrual care and education by developing global partnerships, cultivating Social Entrepreneurs, mobilizing volunteers and innovating sustainable solutions that shatter stigma and limitations for women and girls.

## D and D

To play dungeon and dragons while writing stories that create new games. To make new friendships while exploring our imaginations and learning new strategies to overcome tough obstacles.

## DECA

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management. competence, innovation, integrity and teamwork.

## Drama

Shaping lives through theatre education; honoring student achievement in theatre; supporting teachers by providing professional development, resources, and recognition; and influencing public opinion that theatre education is essential and builds life skills.

# **French Club**

French Club is a social setting to promote the French language and culture.

## **Gators Together**

Our club is design to promote unity and diversity within Land O' Lakes High School. We work to ensure that all students feel that they are a part of our school as a whole. We attend district conferences and promote unity throughout our campus.

# Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

FBLA-PBL inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. Students will have the opportunity to compete in local, state and national competitions within FLBA in which they can receive honors and recognition.

# Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is touching millions of lives...one heart at a time. Since 1954, FCA has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful platform of sport to reach every coach and every athlete with the transforming power of Jesus Christ. FCA focuses on serving local communities around the globe by engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to unite, inspire and change the world through the gospel.

## **Fishing Club**

Our club is open to any student who has a passion for fishing. We will discuss the latest trends and converse about our overall love of the sport.

## **Future Farmers of America (FFA)**

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

## **Green Club**

To improve the environmental quality of our lives by educating, encouraging and providing resources for people to practice environmentally conscious habits. In doing so, we are creating a more environmentally friendly school, community, and world.

## LGBTQ+ Alliance (GSA)

As the Gay Straight Alliance our mission to bring **together and recognize** lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and straight youth in a positive and non-judgmental environment where they can fully express their individuality and share experiences.

#### Haraya

The Pan-African Students' Coalition is a club geared towards the academic, educational and social growth of our Pan-African community at LOLHS.

Our mission is to uplift, enlighten and serve as a voice for our members, educate our community, and pay it forward through community service.

#### Interact

Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club that gives young people an opportunity to participate in fun and meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends. The basic principle of the Rotary Interact is to help others. Our motto is **"service above self"**.

# Key Club

Key Club members around the world are learning how to lead and stand for what's right through service and volunteerism. In partnership with their local Kiwanis club, high school students are making a positive impact as they serve others in their schools and communities.

# Legacy

Legacy is non-denominational Christian clubs which supports students through faith in Christ and his teachings. We are open to all students who wish to learn about religion in a safe environment.

## Junior Statesman of America (JSA)

The mission of JSA is to educate and prepare high school students to be active participants and effective, ethical leaders in our democratic society.

## National Art Honor Society

The National Art Honor Society is an organization whose purpose is to stimulate life long interest in sharing artistic talents to help create a more beautiful world for human kind and all living things.

## **National English Honor Society**

The National English Honor Society (NEHS) is a nationally recognized honor society, whose three pillars are duty, service, and honor. Students must be at least a junior in high school with an A-average in English classes (3.67 GPA) and at least a 3.0 GPA overall to become full members.

## National Honor Society (NHS)

The National Honor Society (NHS) elevates a school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service

## Math Club

The purpose of the Math Club is to organize people who like Math, allow for its members to interact, promote mathematics as a tool for learning ,and encourage new ideas and ways of attaining personal goals.

# **Spanish National Honor Society**

Our mission is to "Encourage scientific thought and promote science in the community." At Land O Lakes we do this by encouraging students to be a part of science in their own community. Students have volunteered at science camps for younger children, fostered recycling in their community, and joined summer/year-long endeavors with Moffit, robotics, etc. Seniors present the science venture to others as well as join their peers for meetings and activities to earn cords for graduation. The Honors Society is only available for Juniors and Seniors, but underclassmen may attend meetings and activities.

## **Science National Honors Society**

Our mission is to "Encourage scientific thought and promote science in the community." At Land O Lakes we do this by encouraging students to be a part of science in their own community. Students have volunteered at science camps for younger children, fostered recycling in their community, and joined summer/year-long endeavors with Moffit, robotics, etc. Seniors present the science venture to others as well as join their peers for meetings and activities to earn cords for graduation. The Honors Society is only available for Juniors and Seniors, but underclassmen may attend meetings and activities.

## **Science Olympiad**

We are competitive nerds who team up to out-smart other teams in our Region and State. We compete in a wide selection of science topics beyond the offerings in high school. Some events are devices we build and compete by accomplishing a set task.

## **Scientific Journal Club**

A club dedicated to the reading, creating and publishing of scientific journals. Periodically guest speakers are invited to present their publications.

# **Spoken Word**

Our Spoken Word Poetry club is open to any and every student with a desire to create. Join us as we learn how to construct paragraphs out of our passion, and perfect the art of poetry.

## **Speech and Debate**

The National Speech & Debate Association is committed to modeling and fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion for all speech and debate communities. We are continuously transforming our organization to reflect and operationalize the values of equity, integrity, respect, leadership, and service.

#### **Student Council**

Its purpose is to collaborate with teachers and administrators to improve student life and provide students with valuable learning experiences. Student Council gives students a voice in determining school issues and ideas for solutions.

### **Teen Court**

Teen Court is a program run by the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida. Meetings take place at the Dade City or New Port Richey courthouses on select Tuesdays and Thursdays (respectively). Juveniles who plead guilty are eligible to come before Teen Court, where our students serve as Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, Clerks, Bailiffs, and Jurors to determine their consequences (restitution, community service, etc). Applications are available from Mrs. Coss in Room 315 and are due by Aug 27, 2021. Students may continue to apply beyond that date, however any student not in attendance on the training night, will have to attend multiple meetings in a spectator capacity before being permitted to take on an official role in the courtroom.

## **Tri-M Music Honor Society**

It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership.

## Year Book

The yearbook club supports the work of the Alligate yearbook staff. Club members meet monthly to discuss ideas, contribute pictures, captions and stories to the yearbook pages. Club members may also be asked to go to events to take photos and/or to help interview other students in the school about their experiences in order to include their words in the publication. Club members are not assigned pages, but may team up with a yearbook staffer to complete a page/yearbook spread.