

# Fowler Middle School Clubs and Organizations 2009-2010

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## **Academic Pentathlon**

The Academic Pentathlon was founded as a means of fostering scholastic excellence among students who represent a wide diversity of personal and academic backgrounds and interests. Separate competitions are held for seventh and eighth graders. Students compete as individuals and as teams in a series of five academic tests. These are: Seventh and Eighth Grade - Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts (essay) and Super Quiz. A team consists of nine competitors and 2 or 3 alternates. Each team must include three Honor, three Scholastic and three Varsity students as indicated in the following divisions: Honor: 3.75-4.00 GPA, Scholastic: 3.00-3.74 GPA, Varsity: 2.00-2.99 GPA

*Sponsors: Jami Woychesin & Bret Willis*

## **Fowler Readers Book Club**

The Fowler Readers book club is for students who love to read and want to meet with other readers to talk about books. The group is open to students in grades 6, 7 or 8. It meets once a month before school. Any reader is welcome anytime.

*Sponsor: Jill Bellomy*

## **Lunch Bunch Book Clubs**

These clubs are for students who love to read and want to try new books. There is a Lunch Bunch at each grade level. Interested students may fill out an application (available in the library). Members read the month's selection and then meet together to discuss their thoughts on the novel. Meetings are held once a month during lunch.

*Sponsor: Jill Bellomy*

## **Chain Links**

*Membership Requirements: Open to all student body*

The Chain Links club exists to create a positive cultural change at Fowler Middle School. The impact of the club includes taking part in both small and large scale "acts of kindness" toward various individuals and groups that are part of the Fowler Community.

*Sponsor: Kristin Cabaniss*

## **Game Club**

*Membership Requirements:*

None—all students are welcome

Game Club meets about once a month after school to play strategy and chess games.

*Sponsors: Reyna Arndorfer and Terry Noles*

## **Green Leadership Team**

*Membership Requirements:*

Applications are required for membership (applications due September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009)

The Green Leadership Team works to create a “green” environment at Fowler Middle School. This includes working on different projects throughout the year, assisting with recycling at lunch, submitting new “green” ideas, etc. The Green Leadership Team meets once a month after school on Tuesdays.

*Sponsor: Andrea Williams*

## **Math and Science Team**

The Fowler Math/Science team goes to TMSCA (Texas Math Science Coaches Association) meets throughout the year. Students who qualify at specific meets in February can go on to the state meet in San Antonio in April. Students are able to compete in 4 different tests - number sense, calculator, general math, and science. After school practice focuses on those tests to prepare students to compete at the meets.

*Sponsors: Mr. Peterson and Miss Edwards*

## **National Junior Honor Society**

*Membership Requirements:*

National Junior Honor Society is open to qualified students in seventh or eighth grade. To be eligible for membership, a student must have attended a Frisco middle school for the full semester prior to consideration and have a 94 average in the core subjects for the fall semester which they just completed. Selection for membership is based on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, service, and citizenship. Dues are \$5.00 per semester.

*Sponsors: Marcie Foster and Paul Rayburn*

## **Spanish Club**

The Spanish Club broadens students' knowledge of the Spanish culture and its festivities. Members get the opportunity to celebrate some of the holidays taking place in Spanish-speaking countries around the world. They will also be able to watch Spanish movies, enjoy cooking activities, participate in fun arts and craft workshops, listen to Spanish music and learn about Spanish art. The club also provides student-to-student tutoring. Our Spanish 1B students volunteer their time to assist students in Spanish 1A or Exploratory Spanish who need extra help with homework or studying.

*Sponsors: Julie Murray and Tara Christensen*

## **Student Council**

*Membership Requirements:*

Elections are in the spring for 7th and 8th graders/elections are in the fall for 6th graders. Students must have 80+ average and no disciplinary actions by teachers.

*Sponsors: Alayne Hill and Kim Avant*

## **Technology Club**

This club is for students who are desire to learn more about technology. They will engage in interesting and challenging technology activities, as well as meet with and work together with students who have common interests.

*Sponsor: Amy Johnson*