

# **PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

### **A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS**

**2017-2018**



## ARTS RELATED

### CHORALE

Advisor: Mr. Frank Anonia  
Time Commitment: Monday & Thursday 3:10-5:20pm  
Activities: Rehearsals & Concerts within the school and Lehigh Valley Community throughout the academic year  
Description: Parkland Chorale is a very select touring choir of mixed voices chosen from the ranks of the other curricular choirs. As a member of this group, one must be highly organized, motivated and energetic to keep up with the demanding rehearsals and performances this group requires.  
Requirements: Participation by audition only.

### COLORGUARD (Band Front)

Advisor: Ms. Sydney Sherrier  
Time Commitment: Meets during assigned class periods and evening football games.  
Activities: Local Band Adjudications and PHS Football Games

### DANCE TEAM

Advisor: Ms. Alexa Muhr  
Time Commitment: Twice a week after school (auditorium), home basketball games, various school and district functions  
Activities: Performing at home basketball games and school and district events, organizing and attending a youth dance clinic, competitions, attending summer camp, and fundraising projects.  
Requirements: Dance skills, summer camp participation, and time commitment.  
Additional: Auditions in spring

### INDOOR PERCUSSION

Advisor: Ms. Sydney Sherrier  
Time Commitment: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings (PHS Band Room A116)  
Activities: Perform at local & regional indoor competitions  
Achievements: Former Tournament Indoor Association (TIA) Champions  
Description: Like the movie Drumline on a gym floor.

## ARTS RELATED

### JAZZ BAND

Advisor: Mr. Jason Lerew & Mrs. Allison Figueroa  
Time Commitment: Tuesday/ Thursday mornings (September – May)  
Tuesday or Thursday 3:15-5:30 (September – May)  
Activities: Perform at home Boys' & Girls' Basketball games, area jazz festivals & concerts  
Achievements: Consistent top ratings at area jazz festivals  
Description: Playing Big Band, Rock, Funk and Latin charts  
Requirements: June auditions for the following year

### STEP TEAM

Advisor: Mrs. Jodi Ferrio  
Time Commitment: Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays after school unless otherwise announced in room B211.  
Activities: Perform at various PSD functions throughout the school year and enter local and regional competitions.  
Additional: Performances designed by team, all ideas are welcome. Fundraisers are conducted by the team to pay for entrance fees, costumes, and accessories.  
Requirements: Membership by audition only. Tryouts are in June and September.

### STROLLING STRINGS

Advisor: Mr. Brian Mishler  
Time Commitment: Monday & Wednesday – After school rehearsals  
Activities: 20-30 community performances throughout the school year.  
Achievements: Performed throughout the Lehigh Valley  
Additional: Mr. Mishler makes every attempt to work around student clubs/athletic schedules so students are given the opportunity to be involved in the program.  
Requirements: Acceptance by audition only.

## CLUBS/TEAMS

### ARCHITECTURE CLUB

Advisor: Mr. James Kester  
Time Commitment: Meets twice a month  
Description: This club allows students to learn about architecture and civil engineering occupations by becoming involved in the ACE Mentor Program as well as other related architectural competitions. This club allows students to expand their involvement and interest in architecture beyond the curriculum.

## CLUBS/TEAMS

### CHESS CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Scott LeVan  
Time Commitment: Tuesdays after school from 3 – 4:15 pm. Season starts the third week of October and ends in February. Matches held every Tuesday and Thursday.  
Activities: Weekly matches, beginning and ending tournaments and competitive practices.  
Requirements: To compete on a team you must finish 7th in a round robin tournament. For practices, you simply need to have an interest in chess.

### CONSERVATION CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Sarah Yenser  
Time Commitment: Envirothon Competition – Wednesdays in spring; weekly meetings for local competition(s). Additional time required for club conservation projects.  
Activities: This club provides students the opportunity to work with local conservationists. This year's focus will be the restoration of a local creek.  
Achievements: Placed at Lehigh County Envirothon

### DEBATE TEAM

Advisor: Mrs. Jennifer Smith  
Time Commitment: Debate season runs from October to January, with semi-finals in February. The team meets twice per week for 1½ hour practices before season then once a week during the season for more intensive mock debate sessions. There are four competition days that take place during school hours, with additional days for semi-finals. Topics are timely, interesting and often emotional. Students develop critical thinking and persuasive public speaking skills.  
Activities: Research, brainstorming and practice sessions; League and Semi-final Debates.  
Description: For those wishing to perfect the art of argument.  
Requirements: Excellent research and communication skills and a willingness to devote time and effort to both.  
Achievements: LVIAC Champions 2011

### ENGINEERING CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Robert Yocum  
Time Commitment: January & February 7 days/week (3-6 Hours/day)  
Activities: FIRST Robotics Competition  
Achievements: 1st Place Virginia Regional; 2nd Place Philadelphia Regional and National Division Quarter Finals.

## CLUBS/TEAMS

### FITNESS TEAM

Advisor: Mr. Matt Noctor  
Time Commitment: Workouts will be at OMS fieldhouse in the evenings and at PHS for morning practices; 1½ hours twice a week (days to be determined by the group)  
Activities: Exercise & weight program; Fundraising activities  
Description: Open to everyone in grades 9-12  
Requirements: A hard worker who wants to be part of a team.

### ICE HOCKEY CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Thomas Yankanich  
Time Commitment: Summer practice once a week usually Sundays 6:00-8:00 PM at the Lehigh Valley Ice Arena. Off-season includes ice conditioning drills. Fall and winter game schedule and practice once a week. Chalk talk & game review weekly.  
Activities: Approximately 30 games that includes games, tournaments and championship playoff games.  
Additional: Dues for the club are about \$50.00 per player. Cost is approximately \$500 per year plus equipment. Club sponsors fundraisers to help defray player fees.  
Description: Need for students at all skill levels looking to have fun and wanting to compete at the highest level. Need students for team managers, off-ice officials, reporters, penalty box clock and game sheet (necessary equipment provided).

### INVESTING CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Ryan Kilpatrick  
Time Commitment: Meetings twice a month after school from 3-4:30pm.  
Activities: This club will be discussing investment opportunities and strategies from around the world. The club will also play a stock market simulation over a 90-day period with prizes available for the winning players.

### MOCK TRIAL CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Michael Carpenito  
Time Commitment: Practice schedule to be determined as needed  
Description: Mock Trial competitions are an exciting way for students to learn and apply legal procedures. This educational program gives the students an opportunity to study, research and prepare for a life-like court room trial. The Pennsylvania Bar Association sponsors competitions in the state yearly for high school students across Pennsylvania. Students can advance through local, state and nation-wide competitions.

## CLUBS/TEAMS

### NATIONAL HISTORY DAY CLUB

Advisor:	Ms. Calliope Volikas
Time Commitment:	Varies depending on project and if the student(s) wins at the various competition levels.
Activities:	Students research, create, and present a National History Day project based on contest rules and the theme for the year. Students attempt to win at the local (PHS), regional, state, and national levels competitions.
Description:	The National History Day Club is for all students interesting in researching, creating, and presenting a project based on the National History Day theme of the year.
Requirements:	Meetings are set up as needed. Every Wednesday from September until December there are help sessions in room D212 from 3:00 to 4:20. These sessions are optional. The projects must be presented for the local (PHS) level in January 2017 in order to be considered for the regional, state, and national level of competitions.
Additional:	Students who win at the local (PHS), regional, state, and national levels will have additional meetings and time commitments.

### PARKLAND MATHEMATICS TEAM

Advisor:	Ms. Kristin Yudt
Time Commitment:	PML Contest Dates: 10/18; 11/15; 12/13; 1/10; 2/7; 3/14 ASMA Contest Dates: 10/13; 11/1012/8; 1/12; 2/9; 3/9; American Math Comp: 2/7; 2/15 Bloomsburg University Math Competition: November Muhlenberg Math Competition: Saturday, February 25 Lehigh University Competition: Saturday, March 4 Millersville Math Competition: Wednesday, March 5, 2014 Bucknell University Math Competition: March American Invitational Math Competition: Tuesday, March 14 USA Math Olympiad: Wednesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 20
Activities:	Pennsylvania Math League Contests; American Mathematics Competition; American Scholastic Mathematics Association Contests; additional competitions for high scoring students to compete and Pi Day Celebration. More info at <a href="http://phsmathletes.wikispaces.com">phsmathletes.wikispaces.com</a>

## CLUBS/TEAMS

### SCHOLASTIC SCRIMMAGE

Advisor:	Mrs. Alice Stinebaugh
Time Commitment:	After school practice sessions from November to January
Activities:	WLVT Channel 39 Scholastic Scrimmage Series; Knowledge Master's Open (Two competitions against schools across the nation); weekly QuizNet online competitions.
Additional:	Although the TV team consists of four select positions, all students participate in other competitions. Practices are fun and varied with student input. This is a great opportunity for students to show off their academic talent, learn new things and meet students from other schools.

### SCIENCE FAIR CLUB

Advisor:	Mr. Michael Post
Time Commitment:	Monthly Meetings held on the first Thursday of the month from 3:05-4:20 in C235. Requires participation in weekend fairs and competitions.
Description:	Science Fair competitions are an exciting way for students to study and research scientific topics. The main mission of this club is to facilitate and guide interested students to participate in project-based Science Fair Competitions. These competitions include the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) at both regional and state level Lehigh Valley Science and Engineering Fair and Delaware Valley Science Fair. Highest ranking competitors receive cash awards; partial and full scholarships, certificates and medals. Additionally, participants gain leadership, presentation and interviewing experience.

### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD CLUB

Advisor:	Mr. John Fegley
Time Commitment:	Science Olympiad – Weekly Tuesday meetings after school (Student preparation for Science Olympiad competitions).
Activities:	Lehigh Valley Conference Science Olympiad (NCACC) PA Regional Science Olympiad (Moravian College)

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### CLASS OFFICERS (Yearly elections) \$20 Class Dues / \$5 each year or pay in full.

**Senior Class** Advisor: Mrs. Jennifer Young  
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and participation in all class activities. Evening and weekend hours are expected.  
Activities: Homecoming; Prom planning; Mr. Parkland; Senior picture / slide show & additional class activities.

**Junior Class** Advisor: Mrs. Amanda Keifer  
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and participation in all class activities. Evening and weekend hours are expected.  
Activities: Homecoming; Mr. Parkland; Graduation & additional class activities.

**Sophomore Class** Advisor: Mrs. Andrea Greth  
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and participation in all class activities. Evening and weekend hours are expected.  
Activities: Homecoming; Mr. Parkland; Graduation & additional class activities

**Freshman Class** Advisor: Mr. Jay Greth  
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and participation in all class activities. Evening and weekend hours are expected.  
Activities: Homecoming; Mr. Parkland; Graduation & additional class activities.

### G.E.O. CLUB

Advisor: Mr. John Fegley  
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings with the date and time TBA in addition to some after school projects and some weekend activities.  
Dues: \$5.00 yearly dues per member.  
Activities: Students discuss important environmental issues; encourage energy conservation and plan activities such as a recycling program; clean-up projects at local parks, playgrounds and PSD facilities; volunteer opportunities at Peaceable Kingdom and Lehigh Valley Zoo; Adopt-an-Animal Philadelphia Zoo; electronics recycling. Group selected field trips such as Earth Fest and Philadelphia Zoo.

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### INTERACT CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Kathryn Solderitch  
Time Commitment: Morning and evening meetings as scheduled in Room C220  
Dues: \$15.00  
Description: This club is a branch of Rotary International that strives to encourage high school students to get involved in school, global and community service. Interact places high emphasis on global understanding and involvement. The club also participates in ShelterBox USA program and Snack Pack, a program that provides snack packages to struggling families. Additional information can be found at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

### KEY CLUB

Advisor: Mr. David Martin and Mrs. Kate Robbins  
Time Commitment: General meetings are held twice a month on the second Wednesday at 7:00 AM and fourth Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Club Service projects take place in the evenings and on weekends.  
Activities: Walk-a-thons; Blood Drives; Volunteer service at assisted living centers; assist school activities; and Relay for Life.  
Dues: \$15.00  
Description: Volunteer hours are posted on high school transcript. Part of the largest high school age service organization in the world. Caring is our way of life.

### LEO CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Margaret Buell and Mrs. Christy Keating  
Time Commitment: General Membership meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:15AM in C200. Officer meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:15AM in D121  
Activities: Duck Race, Homecoming Float, Toy Drive, Schnecksville Fire Co. Breakfast, Senior Citizen's Dinners, Lions Club Convention, Agape Food Bank, Boo at the Zoo, LV Zoo Festival of Lights, Adopt a Highway, Karaoke for a Cause, FOTA  
Achievements: Variety of fundraising and service projects to help the community  
Dues: \$10.00 per person  
Requirements: Regular attendance at Wednesday meetings, sale of five duck tickets for duck race, and participation and involvement in most activities.  
Additional: Participation in this club gives students the opportunity to gain leadership through varied experiences. Students will engage in community service and make lifelong friends.

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Kristin Inserra  
Time Commitment: Wednesday meetings 3:00-4:20 in Room C200  
Description: This club will serve to develop and promote leadership skills using a multicultural perspective. Club activities will include: meetings, group activities, fundraising, field trips and community outreach.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Advisor: Mr. Christopher Bleam  
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings at 7:20 AM in the auditorium; tutoring commitments and after school activities.  
Activities: High school/middle school tutoring program; service projects; Story time for elementary students; Unhaunted House for kids and Dr. Seuss Night.  
Additional: Juniors and seniors need a 3.500 G.P.A. for their high school years; members must participate in one committee and two activities per year of membership; members must fulfill a ten hour tutoring commitment and members must pay \$5.00 yearly dues in order to satisfy membership requirements to wear an NHS stole at graduation. Induction ceremonies are held in November.

### P.A.L.S. CLUB (Peers Assist Learning Support)

Advisor: Mrs. Amanda Keifer  
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings in B127 (TBA)  
Activities: P.A.L.S. members are always looking for new and exciting activities. Some of the past activities: Homecoming; Football Night; Fall event; Holiday events; Yearend Picnic and End R Word Week activities.  
Description: P.A.L.S. is a social club that focuses on the positive social integration of students with disabilities with their non-disabled peers. The club is a great way to make new friends and become part of a unified high school.

### PARKLAND S.E.R.V.E. (Students Engaged in Rewarding Volunteer Experiences)

Coordinator: Mrs. Susan Hartman  
Description: Assistance is provided for students who wish to find new volunteer opportunities. The purpose of S.E.R.V.E. is to encourage students to perform community service on their own or through service clubs. Students doing 30+ hours receive acknowledgement on their high school transcript. Hours must be submitted yearly. High school club meetings, church youth groups / church activities are not eligible for acknowledgement.

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### S.A.D.D. CHAPTER

Advisor: Mrs. Deborah Andreoli  
Time Commitment: Morning meetings TBA depending on the event/ project.  
Activities: KIDS (Kids Ignoring Dangerous Situations); TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use); Homecoming Float; Prom Promise; KISS (Keep it Sober Sweetheart); Red Ribbon Week; and Interscholastic Advisory Board meetings.

### STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Advisor: Mr. Adam Glose  
Time Commitment: Every day after school from 3:00-6:30 PM in the Athletic Training Room (During the sports season)  
Activities: Assist with practice and game coverage; learn skills such as taping, wrapping, and injury care; and visit a sports medicine facility.  
Achievements: 150+ Hours of service qualifies each student athletic trainer for a varsity letter  
Requirements: Any student interested in sports; any student looking to pursue a career in sports medicine, physical therapy or any other medical field.  
Additional: Limited / selected by advisor.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Advisor: Mrs. Julie Wood  
Time Commitment: Weekly Friday meetings in C248 and evenings and weekends during Student Council events.  
Activities: Homecoming; Semi-Formal Dance; Student Forum; Service Projects and student selected projects.  
Achievements: Raise approximately \$7,000.00 yearly to support selected cause. Instituted the Adam Wolk Scholarship in 2004.  
Additional: All enthusiastic students welcome. Best club to decide what makes Parkland #1.

### WELCOME PACK CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Danene Krenicky and Mrs. Jennifer Tabarani  
Time Commitment: Morning meetings in C210 (TBA)  
Dues: \$5.00  
Activities: New Student Gathering, Senior Citizens Dinners, Tours for New Students  
Description: Help new students make a smooth transition to Parkland High School by showing them around school and being a lunch buddy. Also help at Senior Citizens dinners hosted by PHS. A fun way to make new friends and serve your community!  
Requirements: Being a responsible, productive student with good grades and attendance.

## SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

### ASL (AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE) CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Jill Fuller  
Time Commitment: First Wednesday of the month at 7:15 am in B213  
Activities: Coordinate IMAGE (Performance Group); silent dinners; fundraisers; World Language Week activities.  
Additional: This club is available for all sign language students and/or students who have an interest in Sign Language.

### CLUB MED

Advisor: Mr. Michael Post and Ms. Megan Tiwold  
Time Commitment: Morning meetings and after school guest speakers/ activities  
Activities: Lectures by representatives from local hospitals, doctor's offices, health clinics; field trips to hospitals and medical-related facilities  
Description: This is an opportunity for any student that has a desire to pursue a career in the medical field. Informal and informative.

### FASHION CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Donna Robertson  
Time Commitment: Second Wednesday of month from 3:05-4:20 pm in Room A136  
Dues: \$5.00 per year  
Description: This club is a place for creative students to gather, connect and share information about fashion trends, careers and general inspiration. Each meeting will have a different topic or theme. All students welcome.

### FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

Advisor: Mrs. Lori Kuzmin-O'Neill  
Time Commitment: One morning / month at 7:15 AM in D222  
Activities: Fall workshop; Region 28 Competition; State Conference;  
Achievements: Local, State and National Recognition  
Dues: \$15.00 / year (Includes local, state and national dues)  
Description: FBLA is perfect for any student preparing for a career in business or simply interested in learning more about the free enterprise system. If you enjoy competition, this is a club for you.

## SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

### FRENCH CLUB

Advisors: Mme. Nicole Boudart  
Time Commitment: Meetings varied as needed  
Activities: Homecoming; Grand Concour; Tutoring; Global service project; World Language Week activities; and End-of-Year Dinner.  
Additional: All students are welcome to join the French Club at any time throughout the school year. Students meeting certain criteria are invited to become members of the French Honor Society, Société Honoraire de Français.

### GERMAN CLUB

Advisor: Frau Kristi Szabo  
Activities: Homecoming; Community outreach programs; trips to cultural events; German Honor Society Inductions; World Language Week activities  
Additional: German students are invited to join the club. Membership fee is required. Additionally, students who meet established criteria are invited to become members of the National Honor Society for High School Students of German.

### LATIN CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Mary Redline  
Time Commitment: Class time / Weekends / Times vary per activity  
Activities: Fundraisers; Homecoming; World Language Week activities; Latin Awards Night and additional Latin activities to be planned throughout the year  
Dues: \$5.00 per year  
Description: Carpe diem atque noctem.  
Requirements: Open to current or former Latin Class students.

### LITERARY MAGAZINE

Advisor: Mrs. Lori Peters  
Time Commitment: After school 3:00 – 4:30 PM as needed  
Activities: Publication of magazine; December and May PHS Coffeehouse

### PAR KEY (Yearbook)

Advisor: Mrs. Amanda Abdelaal  
Time Commitment: Meets during assigned class periods  
Activities: Publication of Yearbook (March Deadline)  
Publication of Spring Supplement (May/June Deadline)  
Additional: Students become proficient with MAC computer applications and organizational skills. Excellent activity for college resume.

## SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

### PARKLAND PRODUCTIONS (Film Club)

Advisor: Mr. Jay Greth  
Time Commitment: Bi-monthly meetings after school and additional activities  
Achievements: Second Place at the Emmaus Horror Film Festival  
Description: If you love to make, watch or write movies that is what we do. Students in the Film Club are able to premier their own work at all meetings and at our Movie Nights. We are actively competing in local and national film competitions. Students use school and personal equipment and technology to create special effects and digitally edit.  
Dues: \$5.00 per year

### PHS COOKING CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Kathryn Romanie  
Time Commitment: Two Wednesdays per month from 3:05-4:15 pm  
Activities: Preparation of culinary creations; food bank service project; fundraisers  
Dues: \$8.00 dues to cover lab fees  
Additional: A perfect choice for students who have interest in food preparation, cooking and related careers.

### PMN (Parkland Media Network)

Advisor: Mr. Jay Greth  
Description: Whether it's broadcasting one of the amazing sports teams here at Parkland, doing play-by-play broadcasts, making music videos, creating original films or making sure that all of our artists, actors, singers and musicians have a place on our cable channel that is what we do.  
Achievements: PMN runs the television studio at PHS and the television channel on both RCN and Service Electric cable.  
Additional: You have a chance to work with top level television and film technology and equipment.  
Requirements: PMN is open to all students in grades 9-12. Courses meet during assigned class periods.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB

Advisor: Ms. Calliope Volikas  
Time Commitment: Meetings are Tuesdays at 3:05 PM in Room D212  
Activities: Discussion of World Affairs; political Guest Speakers; Fundraisers; local campaign involvement  
Achievements: Ivy League Model United Nations at the University of Pennsylvania  
Dues: \$10.00 per year  
Requirements: An interest in politics and world affairs

## SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

### PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Ellen Snyder  
Time Commitment: Weekly meetings and activities  
Activities: Psych Club participates in many different community outreach projects throughout the year. We have built a relationship with the local Homelessness Activists in the Leigh Valley and do community outreach projects. Psych club raises money for a local Women and Children shelters, collects socks for the homeless and support Wounded Warriors. Psych Club has monthly speakers who come in to speak to the club based on member interests. We also have many different fund raising activities including Water Ice Sales and Pierogi Sales. Annual Quidditch tournament- last year had 5 teams with 60 participants!  
Description: Meetings are student driven based on interest surveys and are run by a different Club member who uses TED Talks and other materials to put together a discussion platform for the meeting. Meetings are a fun environment in which snacks and opinions and ideas are shared.  
Additional: Dues \$5.00

### RED CROSS CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Kayla Lower  
Time Commitment: Meetings vary, but usually one Tuesday each month. After school / weekend volunteer commitments.  
Description: This club is committed to improving the lives of students and others in the community by working in conjunction with the Red Cross.  
Achievement: 1<sup>st</sup> high school Red Cross Club in the area.

### SPANISH CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Laura Roth-Nesley  
Time Commitment: Morning meetings and after-school events  
Activities: Homecoming; Spanish /Latin American dinners; Hispanic dances/games; World Language Week activities; Community service projects, etc.  
Dues: \$5.00 per year  
Requirements: Open to current and former Spanish class students and native speakers. Students who meet established criteria are invited to become members of La Sociedad Hispánica Honoraria.

### SKI CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Christopher Gahman  
Activities: Students have the opportunity to join this club and take advantage of special rates at local ski areas. Blue Mountain Ski trips scheduled Thursday evenings in January and February.



## SPECIAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

### STUDENT SENATE

Advisor: Mrs. Lori Fitch  
Time Commitment: Meets Monday mornings, schedule to be set, 7:10 Library Classroom  
Activities: To unite student body, promote pride in the school and provide a bridge of communication between students and school.  
Requirements: Selection through application process.

### TRUMPET (Newspaper)

Advisor: Ms. Michelle Hock  
Time Commitment: Meets during assigned class periods and requires student preparation to gather stories, photos and design layouts.  
Activities: Publish 5-6 issues of the school newspaper yearly as well as the opportunity for students to publish articles in district and local newspapers.  
Prerequisite: Journalism Class. Senior students must have prior permission from advisor.

## THEATER

### DRAMATIC / MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS

Advisor: Mr. Mark Stutz (Play), Mrs. Elizabeth Smith (Children's Show), Mr. Frank Anonia (Spring Musical)  
Productions: 2016 Fall Play/ 2016 Children's Show / 2017 Spring Musical  
Time Commitment: Rehearsal schedules created after auditions and casting for each show.  
Requirements: Everyone in the school is welcome to audition for any of the shows. Students DO NOT need to be members of the Performing Arts Club in order to audition.  
Additional: Information and announcements regarding the shows are available in the Black Box Theatre and the Box Office.

### ITS (Parkland Chapter of International Thespian Society)

Advisor: Ms. Andrea Roposh  
Time Commitment: Periodic meetings to plan events, trips and performances. Meetings announced on school news and PAC board.  
Activities: The Troupe sponsors the ITS Induction Ceremony in December to induct new members; travel to and perform at ITS State Conference; Troupe sponsors various black box performance nights throughout school year.  
Dues: State requires \$25.00 dues from each ITS member  
Additional: ITS is an honorary division of the Performing Arts Club. Individuals who wish to become ITS members should be members of PAC.

## THEATER

### PAC PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Ms. Andrea Roposh  
Time Commitment: Periodic meetings to plan upcoming events (Black Box / Auditorium)  
Activities: Children's Show (Fall); ITS Induction (December); Children's Workshops (December); Black Box performances; fundraisers; New York Broadway shows; ITS Conference; End-of-Year Banquet; Production / technical / craft work for the fall play and spring musical  
Dues: \$5.00 upon joining  
Requirements: Attend meetings and take part in fundraisers and activities. PAC members should check PAC board outside Black Box theatre for schedule of events.  
Additional: PAC members are encouraged to take part in all aspects of Parkland theatre. Members are not required to audition for school shows.

### PARKLAND FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Mark Stutz and Mrs. Megan Halbert  
Time Commitment: Monthly meetings  
Activities: Wednesday Coffee House: Battle of the Bands: Volunteering at the Festival of the Arts  
Dues: \$5.00

### PARKLAND PLAYERS

Advisor: Ms. Andrea Roposh  
Time Commitment: After school rehearsals 2 days/ week, as needed  
Activities: Parkland Theatre Festival (May); Interscholastic Theatrical competitions; 5 - 6 performances at PSD elementary schools throughout the year; fundraisers  
Description: The Parkland Players is a group that performs in interscholastic theatrical competitions in fall and spring

### STAGE CREW CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Alex Michaels  
Time Commitment: As needed work calls – Weekly meetings  
Description: Dedicated students work behind the scenes for all activities, events and productions at the high school. Students are able to use advanced stage equipment to design and build sets. Students will be designing and working with the lighting and sound systems for all events and productions. This club is responsible for the successful operation and management of all club, school, professional and theatrical productions.

New students will be introduced to these activities at the  
Student Involvement Fair on  
**Friday, September 15, 2017**

Pay attention to announcements for all co-curricular  
information and updates

Get involved with extracurricular activities and be active in  
the many opportunities offered at Parkland High School.

Contact the Athletic Office for additional information about  
Interscholastic and Intramural opportunities.