

# **Argyle Central School**

**Extracurricular Activities**

**Information Packet**

**2023-2024**



### **ARGYLE FFA CHAPTER**

FFA is a leadership organization that is based on agriculture education. Students develop leadership skills through activities, field trips, and conferences.

Advisor: Mrs. Michel (518-638-8243, ext. 460)

### **ART CLUB/ART HONOR SOCIETY**

Art Club is a student-led group that functions primarily with the goal to provide an opportunity for students to come together to showcase artistic talents and a passion for the arts. We collaboratively work together to create an expressive, inviting atmosphere for our student body and faculty. This involves creating murals, banners, decorating for events and extending our talents to the community. Additionally, members have the chance to interact with varying perspectives of art through activities, hands on workshops, gallery and museum visits.

Advisors: Mrs. Bartow (518-638-8243, ext. 406) and Mrs. Nassivera (518-638-8243, ext. 421)

### **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**

The goal of our school-based Big Brothers Big Sisters program is to make a positive difference in the lives of the students at Argyle Central School. The program facilitates one-to-one relationships between high school students and elementary students.

Studies have shown that mentoring can impact many areas in a young person's life. This may include healthier relationships, improved self-confidence, and increased resistance to drugs and alcohol.

Advisor: Mrs. Barber (518-638-8243, ext. 517)

### **CLASS REPRESENTATIVE**

Class officers and representatives meet regularly to plan class activities - fundraisers, prom, etc. Officers are elected each year by members of the class.

### **CLAY TARGET CLUB**

Trap season is in the Spring each year. We shoot competitive trap (clay targets) once a week for eight weeks at the Hudson Falls Fish and Game Club.

Advisor: Mr. Depew (518-638-8243, ext. 535)

## **DRAMA CLUB**

Drama Club is an extracurricular club that encourages students to participate in the performing arts and theater. Students will learn how to orchestrate productions from costume design, set and prop building, to developing acting skills.

Advisor: Mrs. Christy (518-638-8243, ext. 413)

## **JAZZ BAND CLUB**

“Learn, create, and perform in a great community of musicians in the style of jazz.” Students meet together one 9th period a week and must be enrolled in a music class and speak to Mr. Lightner to join.

Advisor: Mr. Lightner (518-638-8243, ext. 466)

## **ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL**

The Elementary Student Council is made up of representatives from Grades 3-6. The representatives are elected by their classmates. The Elementary Student Council is a service group to help the school and community.

Advisors: Mrs. Christy (518-638-8243, ext. 413) and Ms. Rist (518-638-8243, ext. 444)

## **JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY**

Seventh and 8th graders who maintain an average of 92% or better are invited to apply to the AJHS, a service club. Members strive to make our school and community better by committing to volunteer hours and being positive role model through their words and actions.

Advisors: Ms. Catalfamo (518-638-8243, ext. 411) and Mrs. Michel ((518-638-8243, ext. 460)

## **MATH CLUB**

The ACS Math Club is a place where students can come together to discuss math and compete with area schools once a month.

Advisor: Mr. Miner (518-638-8243, ext. 435)

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

The Argyle Chapter of the National Honor Society participates in school and community service hours as well as personifying the **Five Pillars: Scholarship, Leadership, Character, Service and Citizenship**. Students are selected for membership based on an application process that includes recommendations, transcripts and personal interviews.

Advisor: Ms. Vanyo (518-638-8243, ext. 452)

### **NATIONAL SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY**

Students with an overall science average of 85 and who have completed three semesters of a Regents science course are encouraged to apply. Students are recognized nationally for their achievement and will participate in science oriented activities over the school year.

Advisor: Ms. Gannon (518-638-8243, ext. 426)

### **NATURAL HELPERS**

The Natural Helpers Club consists of a group of students nominated by their peers and teachers who demonstrate helping, caring, and empathetic character. This group has the mission of bringing positivity to the school. We volunteer our time to help the community with food drives, 5k runs for charity, and bringing awareness to various social issues like bullying.

Advisors: Mrs. Carpenter (518-638-8243, ext. 516) and Ms. Lajeunesse (518-638-8243, ext. 427)

### **PEACE CLUB**

PEACE Club aims to create a safe, welcoming, and accepting school environment for all students. We meet twice a month to build community and find ways in which we can support our diverse student population.

Advisor: Mrs. Weston (518-638-8243, ext. 409)

### **POST STAR HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL**

Students participate in a high school quiz competition on a variety of topics with other area high schools. This is a “jeopardy” style game that has matches several times during the school year and is great fun for those students who have knowledge on a wide variety of subjects.

Advisor: Ms. Gannon ((518-638-8243, ext. 426)

### **RECYCLING CLUB**

The Recycling Club is open to all environmentally conscious students in Grades 7-12. Join us in keeping Argyle Central School green! The Earth needs you!

Advisor: Mrs. Goetz (518-638-8243, ext. 433)

## **SCHOOL NEWSPAPER (TARTAN)**

The School Newspaper (Tartan Club) is an opportunity for students in Grades 7-12 to orchestrate a students based publication as graphic designers, journalists, and photographers. All content is student choice and fresh ideas are encouraged every year! The Tartan Magazines are professionally printed and handed out.

Advisors: Mrs. Bartow ( (518-638-8243, ext. 406) and Mrs. McKernon (518-638-8243, ext. 456)

## **SKI CLUB**

Each season we have six exciting trips to Willard Mountain in Grades 4-6 and West Mountain in Grades 7-12. Lessons are available, no experience needed. Come and enjoy the snow!

Advisors: Mr. Garrison (518-638-8243, ext. 408) and Mrs. McKernon (518-638-8243, ext. 456)

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

The Argyle Student Council inspires leadership, organization and initiative in students.

Members will participate in school and community service projects as well as developing and facilitating activities to bring the student body, faculty, and administration together.

Advisor: Ms. Vanyo (518-638-8243, ext. 452)

## **TECHNOLOGY CLUB**

Enrich yourself in many different areas of technology through group and individual projects along with getting some extra time to enjoy all the resources our lab and shop have to offer.

Group competitive event opportunities included VEX robotics and Drone Racing!

Advisor: Mr. Garrison (518-638-8243, ext. 408)

## **YEARBOOK CLUB**

Yearbook Club creates the Highlander, a compilation memory book of all the best moments throughout the year. Members learn all about marketing, photography, journalism, and teamwork. Community partnerships help this club produce one of the best books in the region.

Advisor: Mr. Shinski (518-638-8243, ext. 428)