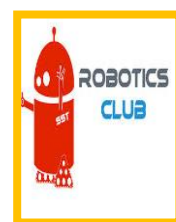


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EXTRA-CURRICULAR GUIDE



2016 – 2017

WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

- GETTING INVOLVED IS FUN!!! -

Acoustic Club

Advisor: Mr. Ramaeker, ramaeker@plymouth.k12.wi.us, ext. 1612.

Acoustic Club welcomes anyone who plays an acoustic instrument to practice, play and learn new songs and different styles of music. (Acoustic guitar, mandolin, banjo, whistle, ukulele, etc.) During the year we meet on Fridays after school until 3:30 in Mr. Ramaeker's classroom (B227) Although much of the playing time is unstructured "jamming" Acoustic Club brings spirit to the PHS hallways during holidays - playing Christmas music and Irish music on St. Pat's Day.

AFS

Contact Clare Sedlacek, csedlacek@wi.rr.com

See what being an exchange student is about! There are scholarships available for a variety of experiences, from two-week summer programs to a whole academic year.

PHS will be hosting 12 students this year from Saudi Arabia, Portugal, Italy, Iceland, Latvia, Austria, Japan, Germany, Kosovo, and Indonesia. Check the PHS AFS page on the district website for information:

<http://www.plymouth.k12.wi.us/Schools/PHS/afs.html>

If you are interested in doing an exchange year or hosting an AFS student, please contact Clare Sedlacek, csedlacek@wi.rr.com.

Art Club

Advisor: Lisa Keys-Dulmes, lkeys@plymouth.K12.wi.us

Art Club is new this year and in the early stages of development! My hope is that it will evolve into a group of serious artists who gather to discuss, create and maybe sell art. A yearly trip to explore art outside the walls of PHS could be one of our goals. We have an AMAZING group of creative, talented artists here at PHS and hopefully this club will offer those students a place to gather and support each other's passion. We'll meet **every other Tuesday from 3:00-4:00.**

Baseball

Head Coach: Butch Cain, fcain@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Plymouth High School Baseball is offered for boys in grades 9-12 at PHS. The season runs from May 15th through the third week of July annually. PHS offers both varsity and JV levels for 35-40 strong student athletes that can positively represent themselves, their team, school, and community in a TEAM 1st environment. Positive attitude and character are essential elements to this opportunity.

Contact Coach Butch Cain at 920-334-0801 or fcain@plymouth.k12.wi.us with questions.

Boys Basketball

Head Coach:

3 Teams- Freshmen, Junior Varsity, and Varsity

A maximum of 45 student-athletes (15 per team) can make it however it should be noted that due to the highly competitive nature of this sport cuts are made some years to allow the team as a whole to reach its fullest potential. The season runs November-March and summer basketball opportunities occur in June and July. Our purpose is to teach young men about life through the game of basketball.

Girls Basketball

Contact Head Coach Brad Shutter at 912-5482 or bshutter@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Girls Basketball is open to all girls in grades 9-12. Three teams Freshman, JV and Varsity will be formed. Cuts will be made if necessary.

Bowling Club

Our Vision: The vision of the PHS Bowling Club will be to provide high school students an opportunity to experience the spirit of the team competition and community pride while participating in a sport they can enjoy for the rest of their lives, and allows any bowler, without regard to race, sex, or physical challenge, an opportunity to participate within a team environment.

Our Mission: Bowling gives students an opportunity to become involved with their high schools, teaches fundamentals for a lifetime sport and helps athletes earn scholarships and bowl in college.

History: Plymouth Bowling Club was established in 2006, by Tyler Russell, Aaron Carreno, and Coach Tony Barber. Since 2006 Plymouth has advanced at least one team to the state competition every year except 2007.

Coaches: Tony Barber, Mike Winkle, Bob Liebe, John Schoerner

Practices: Practice schedule will be announced by the first full week of September, **We will work with all students that participate in other sports and their work schedules.** Any unexcused practice will result in non participation of part of that weeks match. Practice times are from 3:30 till 5:00 on Mondays and Thursday of each week. Anchor Lanes in Elkhart Lake is the home of PHS Bowling Club. Parents, siblings, boyfriends, girlfriends **are not allowed** in the bowling areas during practice, this will be only for the bowler and coaches.

Matches: All matches are played on Saturday afternoons at 1pm. A match normally takes 2 ½ to 3 hours.. The first match of the season is usually around the 2nd week of November and runs until the 2nd week of February, we do skip the holidays. The State Tournament is held the first weekend of March. Students are not allowed to drive themselves to matches

Any questions contact Tony Barber @ 920.838.0910 or mercury032009@yahoo.com

Chess Club

Contact person: Mrs. Carrie Pieper; cpieper@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Club meets: November - April; Mondays from 2:45 - 4:30 pm

The purpose of Chess Club is to bring together Plymouth High School students to play, compete in, and enjoy the age old game of chess. Through chess we are able to learn life skills such as discipline, situation analysis, and sportsmanship.

Objectives include:

A-Teaching beginners how to play.

B-Creating a learning environment with students of all levels playing each other.

C-Creating an enjoyable atmosphere.

D-Foster the appreciation of and promote the increased understanding of the game of chess.

Cross Country

Contact person: Jay Grosshuesch, jegrossh@plymouth.k12.wi.us 893-6911, ext. 1580

Cross country is a fall sport for both high school girls and boys. The sport involves distance races over grassy fields, golf courses and parks. The race distance is 5 kilometers (3.1 miles). Cross country does not have cuts or a bench—all athletes participate in every meet. **Practice began on August 18, but new runners are**

WELCOME!

Culinary Arts Program

Teachers: Gale Litt & Connie Lund

glitt@plymouth.k12.wi.us, colund@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Enroll in the Culinary Arts program at PHS and participate in a variety of events including a Cake Competition, the Panther Bakeshop, ProStart Events, Food Science projects and In-school Catered events. Find out more about ways to become involved in Culinary Arts by taking either Culinary Arts 1 or 2!

Culture Club

Advisors: Laura Koebel & Sandy Nicholson

Culture Club meets weekly after school to explore different cultures and languages. Activities include: presentations by native speakers (community members and our current exchange students), language lessons, food, movies, dancing and more. All are welcome!

Dance Team

Contact person: Todd Williams, Head Coach, towilliams@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Auditions for JV and Varsity Dance Team are held in the spring for the following school year's team and is open to anyone grades 9 – 12 regardless of previous dance experience. Cuts are possible. During the summer, teams attend dance camp and may participate in area parades. The performance/competition season runs from November through March. Dance Team practices daily and performs during pregame and halftime at boys and girls basketball games. Teams will attend various competitions during the season also.

Drama Department

Contact Person: Janet Newton, jnewton@plymouth.k12.wi.us

The PHS Drama Department offers many opportunities for both students who like to perform and students who are interested in learning about backstage crafts. In the fall, PHS participates in the State **One-Act** Festival and also stages a full length play, and in the spring, both the PHS Drama and Music Departments combine their efforts to produce a full length musical. The PHS state-of-the-arts performance facility allows directors to produce outstanding professional quality performances. In addition, PHS is home to the **Jolly Pranksters**, a competitive comic improvisation team that is also a member of the Milwaukee ComedySportz High School League.

English Tutoring Program

Advisor: Brad Feick, bfeick@plymouth.k12.wi.us

English Tutoring is an opportunity for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students, who are strong in English, to provide their peers with assistance in writing, reading, and other communication skills. These opportunities vary from a tutor working one-on-one with a student to working with multiple students within a classroom setting. If a student is interested in tutoring, please contact Mrs. Maki, the English tutoring coordinator, in room B209 or speak with his or her current English teacher.

Fast Pitch – Softball (Girls)

Head Coach: Dawn Krebsbach, dkrebsbach@plymouth.k12.wi.us:

JV Coach: Joe Williams

Softball season starts on Monday, March 17. There are two teams (Varsity and JV). Cuts are possible. Games start around April 1 (weather permitting) and the season goes to the end of May. We have 'open cages' for practice in the off-season (November-March).

Forensics

Head Coach: Megan Hummitzsch - mhummitzsch@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Assistant Coaches: Mari Falk - mfalk@plymouth.k12.wi.us &

Thomas Gerleman – wiatty4kids@gmail.com

Forensics is competitive speaking. There are many different categories available ranging from speech categories to acting categories to literature interpretation categories. Forensics is an opportunity for you to improve your speaking and acting abilities. Joining this activity also provides a flexible practice schedule, allowing you to participate in other activities during the forensics season which runs from January to April. Students who join forensics also have the experience of meeting many people from different schools. Forensics meets are almost always held on Saturdays. Students can choose which meets to attend.

FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America

Advisors: June Winkel, jawinkel@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Todd Williams, towilliams@plymouth.k12.wi.us

FBLA is the largest business career student organization in the world with over 200,000 members. FBLA meetings are held twice a month, generally during advisory. Members participate in conferences and seminars designed to develop business leadership skills, as well as competitive events testing their business knowledge and skills. Top winners from regional and state events are eligible to compete at the National Leadership Conference each summer.

FFA – Future Farmers of America

Advisors: Walter Taylor, wtaylor@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Tracy Heinbuch, theinbuch@plymouth.k12.wi.us

The Plymouth FFA Chapter was chartered October 7, 1929, one of the original 18 chapters chartered in Wisconsin. Through the decades as agricultural education has transformed to meet the needs of students, so has the FFA. Prior to 1988, the organization was known as the Future Farmers of America and was renamed that year to The National FFA Organization. Agriculture is more than just raising livestock and growing crops, thus why the name changed to become more inclusive to all students representing the organization. The Plymouth area and Sheboygan County are a melting pot of every sector in the agriculture industry. Our students come from every walk of life and continue their growth in this vibrant industry. We hold an inborn fondness for the leaders of tomorrow that are molded and influenced within this part of our agricultural education department. The table features aspects of our organization that you can become involved in. You will gain leadership experience; learn about agriculture trades, funding for future education, degrees of membership, work-based learning opportunities, and much more. Get started today and explore your future in the FFA and the agriculture industry. Our Website: www.phsagzone.org Find us on Facebook!

German National Honor Society

Advisor: Sandy Nicholson, German Teacher

Students currently enrolled in German 3 and 4 are eligible to apply to join if they have a 3.5 GPA in German and 3.0 GPA overall. Members of this nationally recognized honor society participate in the induction ceremony each year as well as other service projects and German-related activities. 2nd year members can also earn an honor cord to wear at graduation.

Hockey - WIAA

Contact Person: Coach Keith Bartholomaus

Plymouth is a member of the Sheboygan County WIAA High School Hockey team, the Sheboygan Red Raiders. Additional fees apply. Prior team hockey experience recommended.

Homecoming Committee

Advisors: Mrs. Tharp, ktharp@plymouth.k12.wi.us - Mrs. Timler, jltimler@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Mrs. Hummitzsch, mhummitzsch@plymouth.k12.wi.us - Mrs. Holdridge, tldri@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Homecoming committee begins to meet in the spring. We meet throughout the summer and fall until homecoming commences. Leadership opportunities are available as chairs and co-chairs of smaller committees, such as dance, Parade, Pep rally, etc. This is a student led activity with adult advisors.

Key Club

Advisor:

Key Club International is the oldest and largest [21](#) service program for high school students. It is a student-led organization whose goal is to teach leadership through helping. Key Club International is a part of the [Kiwanis International](#) family of service-leadership programs. Our Key Club is sponsored by the Plymouth Kiwanis club.

Math Team

Advisor: Jeremy Ross, jross@plymouth.k12.wi.us

The PHS Math Team is a club open to all high school students with an interest in math and a desire to be challenged and to compete against others. The team meets primarily in the fall during advisory time, and participates in 2-3 competitions each year. Team members also help in the planning and running of the annual Pi Day Fundraiser and assembly. With an annual membership of 60+ students, it is a great way to meet new people and have fun while making connections that will last throughout your high school years!

Math Tutoring Program

Advisor: Mr Coley, dcoley@plymouth.k12.wi.us

The Plymouth High School Math Tutor Program has been serving students for many years. We typically have 30 students tutoring their peers during study halls, before and after school.

The Math Tutor Program is designed to be flexible, depending on the needs of each student. Each student who requests a tutor is matched up and guided through the process by Mr. Coley and the student's math teacher.

Any student who would like to request a tutor or is willing to be a tutor should complete the appropriate form and return it to their math teacher.

NHS – National Honor Society

Adviser: Jack Daniels, jdaniels@plymouth.k12.wi.us

The National Honor Society is an organization that recognizes high school students who are well-rounded in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher go through a selection process during the spring of their Junior and Senior years in which they complete a portfolio elaborating on their accomplishments in the areas of leadership, character, and service. A faculty council reviews the portfolios and from them selects new members. New Junior and Senior members are inducted into the National Honor Society in April. During the school year, the National Honor Society puts on a dodgeball tournament and food drive. In addition, its members are required to perform service projects throughout the year.

Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Team

We come together to learn good classic and skate ski technique, stay in shape, compete as a team, learn how to wax, meet other skiers, and to have FUN!

PRACTICES: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings (and **some Saturday mornings** when the team is not competing at meets) **beginning Saturday, November 5, 2016**. Practices will be held primarily at the Greenbush Trails. There may some practices held at other locations such as Nutt Hill, Plymouth, Sheboygan Evergreen Park or Maywood. We may also need to travel to find snow if necessary.

SKI MEETS: Saturdays & Sundays, Dec. thru March. See 2016-17 schedule. Skiers are able to determine the amount of their own 'playing time' - the number of meets in which a skier competes is optional. **However, skiers are expected to participate in the team's only home meet, Greenbush Challenge, Sun., Jan. 22, 2017**

VOLUNTEER Head Coach: Steve Scharrer swscharrer@gmail.com , (920) 889-3279 (cell), (920) 467-8377 (home)

COACHES: Asst. Coaches: Terry Knier, Tom Brown, David Nagode, Jim Hertel, Brian Henriksen, Dave Boll, Alex Kleiber, Karen Rhyan. Ski team alumni may also be available to assist during their college holiday break.

OAC - Outdoor Adventure Club

Adviser: Sam Scharinger, sscharinger@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Our QUEST is to have late night hikes, camping trips, fun in the mud and many other adventurous shenanigans!!! Our hope is OAC becomes a student lead club, where we plan our own trips, raise our own money, make our own memories and encourage others to get out of their comfort zone and explore. We will meet after school every other Wednesday throughout the month where we will prepare for our next adventure, plan fundraising activities, and look for ways to benefit our community. Stay Adventurous!

Panther Tech and Engineering Club

Adviser: Jake Sherman, jsherman@plymouth.k12.wi.us, Greg Gritt, ggritt@plymouth.k12.wi.us, Beau Biller, bbiller@plymouth.k12.wi.us

The Plymouth High School Tech Club is a group that meets throughout the year October-May working on a variety of different projects pending on the year. We have participated in many different activities Project Grill, Formula Student, High Mileage Vehicle, Beat the Heat, and many Community Service Projects. We work as a group to problem solve and take projects from conception to completion.

Advisors - Beau Biller, Greg Gritt, and Jake Sherman.

PAW

Advisor: Brad Feick, bfeick@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Poets and Writers (PAW) is a creative writing club where students of all grades and abilities participate to write, share, and critique one another's work, which range in styles from short stories and flash fiction to poetry and novel excerpts. **Meetings are held during advisory period on Tuesdays.**

Peers 4 Peers

Advisor's: Kay Tharp, ktharp@plymouth.k12.wi.us Jodi Timler, jtimler@plymouth.k12.wi.us,

The mission of the Peers 4 Peers club is to lend a helping hand to others--especially within our school and Plymouth community. If you are someone who enjoys making a difference and values a kind and respectful school community, this is an opportunity for you to do so! We meet the third Tuesday of the month during advisory.

Photography Club

Advisor: Amy Bogenschuetz, abogensc@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Photography club is for students who have a passion for photography. The purpose of the club is to have a place where students who are interested in photography can enhance their skills and share their photos. We have monthly photo contests, scavenger hunts and opportunities to learn. From beginners to advanced, if you love taking photos, this club is for you! We meet in person and do lots online, too.

Prom Committee

Advisor: Mrs Strong, mstrong@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Quite simply, Prom committee plans the junior prom. The junior class officers are in charge of the three main committees: Advertising, Theme, and Decorating. Those committees are then broken into smaller ones as needed per the size of the group. The committee meets during homeroom time and occasionally (now it will have to be more than occasional) before or after school and on the weekends.

Robo Riot Robotics

Contact: Dan Schlagenhaft, dan.schlagenhaft@kohler.com, (920) 946-1545.

Robo Riot robotics is Sheboygan County's premiere FIRST High School robotics program. The mission of FIRST is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities, which include self confidence, leadership, and communication.

- Program is open to all high school students in Sheboygan County Grades 9-12 for students age 18 or younger.
- There is a no cut policy, but a minimum 50 hours of student participation during the build season (Jan-Feb) is required in order to be eligible for the regional competition.
- Fees include, 1) \$40 registration fee and 2) \$60-80 fee to attend regional competition (3-day event) in Milwaukee.
- Student/Parent informational meeting to be held during 3rd week in September, 2014 at Sheboygan Falls High School.
- Pre-season meetings will begin in early November, meeting times and date to be determined

Science Tutoring

The Plymouth High School Science Tutor Program has been serving students for many years. Typically student volunteers tutor their peers during study halls, before and after school.

The Science Tutor Program is designed to be flexible, depending on the needs of each student. Each student who requests a tutor is matched up and guided through the process by Mrs. Pieper and the student's science teacher.

Any student who would like to request a tutor or is willing to be a tutor should complete the appropriate form and return it to their science teacher.

Boys Soccer Booster

Co-Chair President: Amy Haese and George Kulow

"PHS Soccer has a rich history of conference titles and long playoff runs that have culminated in WIAA State berths (Boys - 2002 and 2010; Girls - 2000) and a State Championship (Boys 2003). As the only Booster Club that shares its resources among the Girls & Boys Soccer teams, we are proud to support the PHS SOCCER program. Please come cheer on the boys this fall and girls this spring at Panther Field, located behind Horizon Elementary School.

If you are a high school student interested in trying out for the teams, boys practices begin on August 11th and the girls practices begin March 23rd. Please go to the Plymouth High School website (www.plymouth.k12.wi.us) and click on the tab *Athletics*. You will be able to download the necessary forms to play.

Spanish National Honor Society

Advisor: Mr.Herrera and Mrs. Koebel

"Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica" is a national organization for honor students who have excelled in the study of the Spanish language. Eligible students must be enrolled in Spanish 4 and have earned an accumulative grade point average of 3.4. They must demonstrate interest in continuing the study of the Spanish language and culture and be in good standing in the Spanish department.

Student Council

Advisor: Dan Lamb

dlamb1@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Student Council acts as a liaison group to air any student issues with administration, and we work to promote activities that benefit the PHS student body, and the Plymouth community.

Swim & Dive Team – Boys

Coach: Clare Sedlacek, csedlacek@plymouth.k12.wi.us

The PHS Boys Swim & Dive Team is open to all interested young men who have an interest in swimming or diving. No previous competitive swimming or diving experience is required and no cuts are made.

All swimmers and divers will have an opportunity to participate in all dual or triangular meets. Varsity divers and swimmers compete in weekend invitationals.

Team Meeting Monday, October 24th @ 3:00, immediately after school. Parent Meeting, Monday, November 14th @ 6:00.

Practice begins Monday, November 14th, all swimmers and divers must a blue card before they are allowed to practice. Afternoon swim practice is daily from 3:00-5:00 pm, morning practices will be discussed at the Team Meeting. Dive practice is daily from 5:00-6:30 pm.

Team Panther

Advisors: Jason Jaeckels, jjaeckels@plymouth.k12.wi.us, Tracy Holdridge, tldri@plymouth.k12.wi.us
Team Panther members are upperclassmen who receive leadership training to help with incoming freshmen as they transition from eighth grade into high school. The upperclassmen help introduce the freshmen students to the high school on the night of freshmen orientation and on the first day of school. Team Panther members are also placed into freshmen-only study halls and help set a positive example of how to appropriately use free-time. Finally, they assist the freshmen in their study hall with getting used to the community and culture of Plymouth High School.

Track & Field

Contact person: Jay Grosshuesch, jegrossh@plymouth.k12.wi.us 893-6911, ext. 1580

Track & Field is a spring sport for both high school girls and boys. The sport involves both track (sprint, mid-distance, distance, hurdles and relay races) as well as field (shot put, discus, jumps and pole vault) events. The sport has an event for just about every size and ability of athlete. Track and field does not have cuts or a bench--all athletes participate in every meet. Practice begins **March 8**.

Trap Shooting

Contact Mark Thieme @ mthieme@wi.rr.com 920-946-7328 & Julie Behr

Practices start 2nd Monday in February (every Monday till 2nd Monday in May) Competition starts first Saturday in March and goes to third week in May. Kids 12 & older can join. Everyone's part of the team no one is cut.

The Sheboygan County Trap Shooting program emphasizes safe gun handling, responsible recreational shooting, and accountability for your actions. Team concepts, camaraderie, and self esteem are a valued end product for all participants. Like all interscholastic sports, members of the Trap Team are expected to abide by the sports "Code of Conduct."

Video Game Development Club

Advisor: Jack Daniels jdaniel1@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Video Game Development Club is a club designed for students interested in the design and creation of video games. Members work together to develop games by combining their talents in art, storytelling, problem solving, and computer programming. All students with a passion for making video games are welcome to join.

Wrestling

Head Coach: Ben Chapman, bchapman@plymouth.k12.wi.us

Dear future wrestlers- Come join a fun competitive program that includes all different weights heights and sizes. The wrestling program has a no cut policy that allows all students to develop at their own pace. We do check grades and work with the community throughout the year.