

## **BELLARMINE CLUB DESCRIPTIONS 2011-12**

### **AUTO CLUB**

The purpose of the Auto/Car club is to provide a forum for students to learn about car performance, ideas and innovations. Discuss cars and other vehicles, study the functions of automobile parts and provide a forum-like environment for students to bring questions regarding performance and repair. Watch Top Gear and car shows.

Moderator: Matt Holland, SJ, Brian Mugleston

Meeting: S-208, 2:30 on Friday

### **AVID READERS**

Purpose: To discuss contemporary and classic literature. AVID readers celebrates literature and expands the variety of books our members read through discussion and analysis of our monthly selections. We will also host another book drive this year. You can come to one meeting or to all enjoy **A Very Interesting Discussion**. Listen for P.A. And Bulletin announcements.

Moderator: Jeanne Hanigan

Meeting: One Friday monthly, (A-3) 2:30pm

### **BELLARMINE CLIMBING CLUB**

Purpose: Provide a different athletic option for those not involved in school sports. Climbing is a fun way to stay fit and be active. There is a wide range of difficulties (routes) so people of all fitness degrees can be involved. Transportation is needed to get to Edgeworks Climbing Gym. Carpools will be arranged.

Moderator: Tom Gross-Shader

Meeting: Edgeworks Climbing Gym, 3:30 on weekly basis

### **BELLARMINE IMPROV GUILD (B.I.G.)**

Purpose: To explore the comedic medium of improvisational comedy. Activities include improv practices and shows, as well as conquer the fear of public speaking.

Moderator: Shannon Casey

Meeting: Room A-4, 3:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month

### **BELLARMINE PREP TEENAGE REPUBLICANS (TARS)**

Purpose: BP Teenage Republicans would take part in an array of activities, covering academic, social and service areas. Members can listen to speeches and debates by elected officials, as well as learn to work and participate on the campaign trails of major candidates. Members will learn their role party politics. And be a part of a club that supports the Bellarmine community and also the greater Tacoma area. There will be social events and gatherings scheduled.

Moderator: Mark Modarelli

Meeting: Admin. Conference room, 7:15 am, Monthly & Weekly, Wednesday

### **BELLARMINE RED CROSS CLUB**

Purpose: To support the mission of the American Red Cross and local chapter at Tacoma.

Activities will include community service projects.

Moderator: Jim Fish

Meeting: Weber 4, 2:30, Wednesday

### **BOYS BOWLING CLUB**

Purpose: To provide students with a chance to interact socially while participating in and practicing the sport of bowling. It will also give students the chance to display Christian values through fun competitions.

Moderator: Byron Chow

Meeting: Wed./Fri., Narrows Plaza, 3:00

### **CIA (Contemplatives In Action)**

Purpose: The club's purpose is to broaden our relationship with God by reaching out and serving the community. Intentionally modeling Christ so much so that it becomes a habit.

Moderator: Jim Fish

Meeting: Chapel, 6:30-8:00, TBA

### **CYO CLUB (Catholic Youth Organization)**

Purpose: To build friendship and promote the Seattle Archdiocese Catholic youth. Get involved with other catholic schools and parishes to connect them to the archdiocese and promote the high school camping program.

Moderator: Stephanie Bachmeier

Meeting: Room S-109, 2:45, B Days

### **CANCER CREW**

Purpose: This is a club that focuses on spreading awareness about different types of cancers to the Bellarmine students and raises money towards cancer research. Club will sell various things, and hold a day to wear "In Memory of Mr. Knudson" T-shirts.

Moderator: Jenny Phillips

Meeting: S-203, 2:45, Monthly on Friday

### **CHESS CLUB**

Purpose: Our main service project is hosting a scholastic chess tournament on Saturday, January 15, 2011.

Beginners and Grand Masters, come play the game of royalty. Listen for P.A. And Bulletin announcements.

Moderator: Jeannie Hanigan

Meeting: Room A-3, 2:45, Thursday

### **CHINESE CLUB**

Purpose: To explore Chinese language learning and Chinese culture. Self-paced student materials and resources and conversation, help at meetings.

Moderator: Sarah Dorsch

Meeting: Room A-18, 2:30, Thursday

### **DANCE CLUB**

Purpose: To learn how to dance or teach others dance skills they already possess. Watch music and dance videos, teach dance steps and perform for the school.

Moderator: Gwen White

Meeting: Weekly, TBA

### **DIVERSITY CLUB**

Purpose: The Diversity Club is a service-based club that welcomes all students. It supports students from all backgrounds and encourages them to share their various cultures. Also includes Filipino and Korean Clubs.

Moderator: Jose Cruz

Meeting: Room S-109, 2:30, Wednesday

### **ENCORE**

Purpose: To serve and perform in the community to raise fundraisers.

Moderator: Frank Lewis

Meeting: Allen Hall, 2:30, 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

### **EARTH CORPS**

Purpose: Earth Corp is a service club that promotes environmental awareness. Some club activities include helping with the senior planting project, create landscape designs, promote recycling, and plan the Earth Week activities in April. Environment problem solvers, recycling, spreading awareness and planting.

Moderator: Donna Pitt

Meeting: Every Friday, 2:30 pm, S106

### **FENCING CLUB**

The club would introduce and instruct anyone interested in the sport of fencing. It's a great sport for getting to know people. Activities include lessons, athletic competition from fencing coach and fencing related drills and games.

Moderator: Dave DeGroot

Meeting: Student Center, 2:45, Monday/Friday

### **FRIENDS OF ANIMALS**

Purpose: Discuss animal rights and plan visits to the Humane Society to volunteer. Spread awareness of animal rights with group discussions and fundraisers.

Moderator: Annette Michalson

Meeting: Admin. Conf. room, 2:30, TBA

### **FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA)**

Purpose: FBLA has many goals to accomplish. In order to achieve these goals FBLA holds conferences and seminars for members and advisers including the State Business Leadership conference, regional conferences and a training program for state and local officers and their advisors. We participate in a variety of partnership programs such as fund raisers, educational programs, and scholarships members can gain recognition, experience and cash awards. To raise leaders in action; knowledgeable in both current and past business history. Fun conferences and monthly speakers from the business world will be part of the activities.

Moderator: Sharon Olson

Meeting: Weekly, (S-111), Tuesday, 2:35pm

### **GET FIT**

Purpose: To exercise and get fit; learn how to have a healthy life style. Provide an opportunity to get in shape and promote health and wellness.

Moderator: Rick Barnhart

Meeting: S-201, 2:30, Wednesday

### **GUITAR CLUB**

Purpose: Help people learn to play guitar and/or express people's creative styles. Mutual teaching.

Moderator: Aaron Rogers

Meeting: Weber 6, 2:30, Wednesday

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Purpose: The Bellarmine Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity is a student service organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing both globally and in the local Tacoma community. We do this by participating in Habitat for Humanity builds, raising funds to support the Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity, and educating Bellarmine students about the mission and work of Habitat for Humanity.

Moderator: Susan Flagg

Meeting: Room S-104, 2:30, Monday

### **INTERSECT**

Purpose: This club provides an open and safe environment for all students, regardless of sexual orientation. Provide open forum discussions and supportive environment for students to be surrounded by peers.

Moderator: Tom Gross-Shader

Meeting: Art Room, 2:30, Tuesday

### **INVISIBLE CHILDREN CLUB**

Purpose: We raise money to help end the devastation in Africa from the wars in Uganda.

Moderator: Bill Eckert

Meeting: (WBR-1) Tuesday, 7:30 am

### **KEY CLUB**

Purpose: Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership skills. We run fundraisers, clothing/blanket drives and blood drives.

Moderator: Stephanie Bachmeier

Meeting: Monday, S-109, 2:30 pm

### **KNOWLEDGE BOWL**

Purpose: Jeopardy-style knowledge game with Pierce County competitions. A great way to learn new things in a healthy and interscholastic environment.

Moderator: Leslie Gould

Meeting: Thursday, A-21, 2:35 pm

### **L'ARCHE CLUB**

Purpose: Will travel to and do activities with the Tacoma L'Arche community.

Moderator: Mary Ann Seiwerath

Meeting: TBD

### **LIONIZE**

Purpose: Lionize is Bellarmine's literacy and art magazine. Poetry, short stories and art/photos are offered for submission each year. Writing skills of student body are included. Opportunity to evaluate art, literature and photography.

Moderator: Jim Dudas

Meeting: Weekly, (A-8), 2:30pm, TBD

### **LIONS FOR LIFE**

Purpose: Lion's for Life is a club that raises awareness about the precious nature of life issues.

Moderator: Becky Bernards

Meeting: Weekly, Becky's office, Weber 5, 2:45pm

### **LIONS LACROSSE FAN CLUB**

Purpose: To promote awareness about the game of Lacrosse, as well as building a fan base.

Moderator: Stephanie Cisakowski

Meeting: Student Center, 2:30, Wednesday

### **M+G The Club**

Purpose: Playing magic, The Gathering, running tournaments, and building/strategizing decks. Also playing various other trading card games.

Moderator: Matthew Zahler

Meeting: Weber 5, Wednesday, 7:00-7:45 am, 2:30-4:00pm

Meeting times and locations may change. Please check with club Moderator.

### **MONDAY NIGHT OPEN MIC**

Purpose: Having students be able to showcase their skills and gain skills in performing in front of an audience. Once a month meeting and is open to any Bellarmine student who registers for a spot.

Moderator: Frank Lewis

Meeting: Theater, Monday, 6:00pm

### **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AWARENESS CLUB**

Purpose: We will be having fundraisers to raise money for the association and do the Muscular Dystrophy Walk.

Moderator: Malia Bernards

Meeting: A-11, 7:30 am, Tuesday

### **NATIVITY HOUSE**

Purpose: To provide service to others. Gives students a chance to see a different part of the community and to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

Moderator: Annette Michalson

Meeting: Chapel, 2:30

### **OHANA CREW**

Purpose: Give support to ASB members.

Moderator: Caroline Meines

Meeting: Student Center, Wednesday, 7:30-7:50am

### **OPERATION INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN**

Purpose: This club will provide underprivileged children of the world with basic tools of education, such as school supply drives, fund raisers and community outreach to promote the clubs mission within the community.

Moderator: Cari Harrison

Meeting: Thursday, L-1, 2:30pm

### **OPERATION KEEP EM WARM AND FED**

Purpose: Operation Keep 'Em Warm and Fed provides breakfast to the homeless right on the street, in downtown Tacoma! Students are asked to donate either fruit or fun-size candy bars. They are driven downtown where they will join with members of the Catholic Worker Community to serve food to the homeless. Don't let society or preconceived notions tell you who the homeless are -- come meet them for yourself, face-to-face . . . In order to sign up, complete a parent permission form. Students are back in class by 8:30 am.

Moderator: Julie Campbell

Meeting: Monday, Wednesday (some) Friday's, (A-7) 7:10am

### **PING PONG CLUB**

Purpose: Playing the game and socializing with friends and classmates while playing table tennis. Activities include playing matches and learning the game.

Moderator: Erik Michels

Meeting: A Bldg., Tuesday, 2:30

### **REACH CLUB**

Purpose: To provide moral support and fundraise for families with HIV/AIDS. Activities include making baskets, cards and other forms of support. Fundraising and pizza nights.

Moderator: Mrs. Gould

Meeting: A-21, 2:30, TBD

### **SHIRTS ACROSS AMERICA: NOLA**

Purpose: Organize fundraisers for building materials and send kids to build in New Orleans, LA.

Moderator: Chris Gavin

Meeting: Varies, more as trip approaches

Meeting times and locations may change. Please check with club Moderator.

### **STUDENT STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY**

Purpose: To educate and instill philanthropic values and ideals through working closely with the annual giving and alumni offices. Help with Entertainment books and community caring leaders.

Moderator: Jessica Achziger, Craig Coovert

Meeting: Annual Giving office, 7:00am, Tuesday

### **SKATE/SNOW/SKI CLUB**

Purpose: A place to converse about action sports we all enjoy.

Moderator: Bill Rosendin

Meeting: A-15, 3:00, varied date

### **TOP SOCCER**

Purpose: Give autistic children an opportunity to learn and play soccer in a safe environment.

Moderator: Chris Gavin

Meeting: Names gym, 4:00, designated Sundays

### **TUESDAY NIGHT TALENT**

Purpose: Having students be able to showcase their skills and gain skills in performing in front of an audience. Once a month meeting and is open to any Bellarmine student who registers for a spot.

Moderator: Frank Lewis

Meeting: Theater, Tuesday, 6:00pm (1-2 times per mo.)

### **YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA**

Purpose: Empower young people through voter registration, campaign activities, petitions and grass roots lobbying efforts. Also to support the ideals of the Democratic party.

Moderator: Leslie Gould

Meeting: A-21, Tuesday, 2:30