



Christ Presbyterian Academy High School Club Descriptions

A-Day Activities:

Activity: **Future Educators Club**. Sponsor: Kay McClellan (A-Day)

The Future Educators Club is a student organization that supports students interested in education related careers. The club will discuss and seek answers to many of the questions about those careers.

Activity: **Book club**. Sponsor: Karen Gallagher (A-Day)

Let's read for fun. We will talk about the authors and choose books that are interesting for the group.

Activity: **Knitting**. Sponsor: Kendra Posey (A-Day)

Learn the basics or come as a pro. We'll be knitting various items such as scarves and mittens.

Activity: **Book Club**. Sponsor: Amber Romaine (A-Day)

A time to enjoy and share books, discussing our favorites, and making suggestions for others to read. If there is interest, a book can be chosen that everyone wants to read and discuss.

Activity: **Jazz Lounge**. Sponsor: John Barlow (A-Day)

This club will explore the world of jazz, listening to its early beginnings up to modern jazz. Each week we will select a jazz theme or artist to listen to, followed by discussion. Students will be strongly encouraged to bring in their own jazz mixes to share with the rest of the club.

Activity: **Bridge**. Sponsor: Deanne Carroll (A-Day)

Students can come prepared to learn with me how to play the game of Bridge. I will provide the cards.

Activity: **History Movie Club**. Sponsor: Tom Gilman (A-Day)

We will view selected scenes from several historical movies & TV series. Students will be involved in the selection process, and the teacher will have final approval.

Activity: **Dead Poet's Society**. Sponsor: Jeremy White (A-Day)

Many think that the role of the Gentleman in today's era is dead and outdated. We see how men treat others on TV and in the media and think that is how it should be. Being a Gentleman, however, is exactly what the world needs. Come hang out with me and let's take a look at what being a man really should look like. From learning how to tie a bow tie, proper etiquette for certain situations, to the perfect way to ask a girl to prom, we will learn as a band of brothers how to bring back the role of the Gentleman.

Activity: **Spades Club**. Sponsor: Erin Molitoris and Melissa Jean (A-Day)

We will teach you the rules of Spades during the first meeting and then hang out and play Spades. We will also explore other games throughout the year if we want a change of pace.

Activity: **Everything but Coffee**. Sponsor: Maria Jernigan (A-Day)

Tired of adult pressures and deadlines? Step out of the chaos and into the tranquility of expression, creativity and freedom. Here you can doodle, draw, color and/or read, while you talk and listen to music.

Activity: **Stress reduction.** Sponsor, Melinda Herrman (A-Day)

Looking for a break? Need a place to brainstorm ways to work “smarter” so you can get everything done? Every other week we will have various activities to share ways we use to keep moving along, as well as remembering to take time out for ourselves. We will talk about exercise and healthy living, as well as time management. Activities and topics will be developed throughout the year as we discover what it is we really need to learn how to reduce the stress in our lives.

Activity: **Spanish Movies club.** Sponsor: Stephanie Garrett (A-Day)

Students will watch a variety of Spanish movies with Spanish subtitles. The club is open to any student in level III Spanish or above.

Activity: **Numero Uno Club.** Sponsor: Kathy Kitchen (A-Day)

Activities will include Uno variations that incorporate logic and strategy. Students will be introduced to a variety of versions including Basic Uno; Elimination Uno; Pirate Uno; Speed Uno; Personal Uno; and Snooze, You Lose Uno to name a few.

Activity: **Greatest Sports Moments.** Sponsor: Larry Nesbitt (A-Day)

Take an opportunity to relive some of the greatest sports moments in history. Some of them you may have witnessed, like the Music City Miracle; others you probably were not even alive for, like the 1980 USA hockey team’s “Miracle On Ice.” Watch the greatest games ever in basketball, baseball, hockey, football, etc.

Activity: **Thespians.** Sponsors: Paula Flautt & Shane Caudill (A-Day)

This International Theatre Honor Society is for students who are interested in theatre and have fulfilled the initiation requirements by the end of the last school year. The year will start off with the initiation ceremony. Club time will be filled with planning and executing events such as the fall party, *Coffeehouse Theatre*, fall play plans, the Christmas service project, the Thespian Conference in Memphis, the Oscar party, play and movie outings and plans for the spring musical. Club time will also be given to watch film clips, play games, and general theatrical frivolity along with the activities and events that the members choose and lead. Note: This club meeting will alternate with Tri-M. On the week of the Tri-M meeting, Thespians who are not members of Tri-M will be in Thespians.

Activity: **Bible Study Club.** Sponsor: Sarah Musser (A-Day)

This Bible Study will be specifically for girls. We will go through God’s Word together as we learn what He says about who we are in Christ.

Activity: **Knitting Club.** Sponsor: Katie Parks (A-Day)

Open to students of all skill levels. Come learn to knit if you don’t know how. Come learn new stitches and techniques if you are already a knitter. Come to teach and to learn. Once everyone has learned the basics, we will work on projects to donate for charity.

Activity: **Book Club.** Sponsor: Heather Nagel (A-Day)

As a group we will choose a book to read. We will spend some of the activity time reading, and some reading will be done outside of the activity time. At certain milestones in each book, we will discuss it during the activity time. The goal is to have read several different types of books by the end of the school year where we can compare their differences and become more well-rounded as a result.

Activity: **Computer Club.** Sponsors: Susie Black, Cindy Clinton (A-Day)

For students interested in investigating and sharing ideas about computers and computing. We will invite guests with computer experience to discuss areas of interest. Other possibilities include creating an iPhone app and offering assistance and training to teachers, students and parents.

Activity: **What does it really matter?** Sponsor: Sallie Wallace (A-Day)

If the Bible is really true, how come our lives are not different? We will investigate what the Bible tells us about who we were created to be, what God has promised us as His children, and how that changes everything! We will learn practical ways to apply His promises to life at CPA and beyond.

Activity: **Prayer Club.** Sponsor: Laura Pollock (A-Day)

We will pray for needs of our country, as well as specific requests of the CPA community. We will be learning to pray and practice as the Spirit leads.

Activity: **Trivia game club.** Sponsors: Dan Carpenter and Ben Ellis (A-Day)

In what country was Justin Bieber born? Who was America's heaviest president? What member of the Beatles was shot in New York City in 1980? Who was president when America dropped the atomic bombs on Japan? If you like answering questions like these, and you enjoy being on a team and competing for prizes, then you'll love this club. Each meeting will feature a high-stakes trivia game complete with points and prizes. Mr. Carpenter's scotchies and Mr. Ellis' ultra-secret-recipe chocolate chip cookies will often be on the line in these competitions.

Activity: **LOST (The TV Series)** Sponsor: Jamie Sumner (A-Day)

Come get LOST with us as we watch the passengers of Oceanic Flight 815 fight to survive on the mysterious island. New to LOST? No worries. We will start at the beginning and follow Jack, Kate, Sawyer, Hurley, Sayid and the rest all the way to the end.

Activity: **Tri-M Music Society.** Sponsors: Lynn Jung and Max Fulwider (A-Day)

Tri-M is an international music honor society. Membership criteria include participation in one of CPA's music ensembles (Band, Vision, or Vocal II) for at least one semester of the previous school year, and maintaining a specific grade point average. Members of this honor society are actively involved in ministry outreach. Meetings will also encompass special guests from the various music professions here in Nashville. Students interested in applying for membership may contact Mrs. Jung or Mr. Fulwider. *Note: This club meeting will alternate with Thespians. On the week of the Thespian meeting, Tri-M members who are not members of Thespians will be in Tri-M.*

Activity: **Cycling Club.** Sponsors: Mark Miller and Bill Delvaux (A-Day)

Learn to appreciate cycling by watching old race videos, mastering basic bicycling mechanics, and getting together for some weekend rides.

Activity: **Praise and Worship in Spanish.** Sponsor: Logan Fortner (A-Day)

Students will have the opportunity to learn modern Praise and Worship songs that Hispanics commonly sing in church. Words will be written on an overhead so that students can follow along. This activity is intended for those who go, have gone, will go, or who would like to go on a missions trip to a Latin American country. All students are welcome!

Activity: **The Gun Club.** Sponsors: Brian Epps, Ingle Martin and Kevin Smith (A-Day)

Members will discuss firearm safety, history and terminology. While all types of firearms will be covered, the primary emphasis will be on "shotgunning." For members who wish to participate in the competitive part of the club (The Minutemen), we will discuss the rules of the governing bodies for competition and simulate stance, gun mount, hold points, and swing movements for the different disciplines of competition.

Activity: **Songwriter Club**. Sponsor: Steve Wilson (A-Day)

The focus will be on creating music *and* developing as a lyric writer. A student who likes to create instrumental music is welcomed; a student who can create melodies and also wants to work on lyric writing is welcomed. Students can also share their techniques with each other on guitar and piano. This is a type of “advanced guitar” class idea if you have taken beginner guitar, but all instruments are welcomed and needed. No music reading skills necessary.

Activity: **Fishing Club**. Sponsors: Daniel Moore and Mike Wall (A-Day)

In the Fishing club we will discuss fishing equipment, techniques, fish species, seasonal patterns, and fishing locations.

Activity: **Cinema Club**. Sponsor: Karen Joy Thomas (A-Day)

This club is for lovers of movies...action, black and white, high brow, popcorn munchers...Old movies, new movies...we are going to watch them! So if movies are your thing, come join!

Activity: **Nertz Card Game**. Sponsor: Rachel Roper (A-Day)

Nertz is a fast-paced, high-speed, extreme solitaire game that can be played one-on-one or in teams with as many people as dare to play. Not for the faint of heart.

Activity: **Knitting**. Sponsor: Alice Jones-Toledo (A-Day)

Learn the basics or come as a pro. We'll be knitting various items such as scarves and mittens.

Activity: **Urban Crafts**. Sponsor: Chris Hooper (A-Day)

Recycle materials to create unique treats. We'll do things like applique a bird on a pillowcase, revitalize a picture frame, create personal stationery for ourselves/others, use pretty paper, twine and clothespins to fashion picture displays, write encouraging messages to build up others (perhaps we tape them to toothpick and put them on pieces of cake in the cafeteria), etc. I have *lots* of ideas but I suspect you have even better ones. It would be helpful to have some sewing skills, but not necessary.

Activity: **Big Brother/Big Sister**. Sponsors: Jason Edwards and Carlee Brian (A-Day)

Big Brother/Big Sister will be a program where high school students are paired with elementary students. The students will be assigned the same student for the entire year and will do specific activities together like eating lunch, homework, or even teaming up for a competition of some sort later in the year.

Activity: **Ultimate Frisbee**. Sponsor: Anna Williams King (A-Day)

The “ultimate” game that mixes elements of soccer, basketball, and football, all with a Frisbee in hand. We will play plenty of recreational games with some additional Frisbee throwing practice and instruction.

Activity: **Dance Club**. Sponsor: Erin Jones (A-Day)

Drop your bag and get on your groove! Each week will be a different mini dance from disco to Motown to country. We will DJ our own dances, share moves, and may organize excursions to folk dances and swing dances nearby.

Activity: **Book Club**. Sponsored by Catherine Sawyer (A-Day)

The Book Club is for enthusiastic readers. At the beginning of the year, we will choose a book as a group. Between meetings we will individually read sections of the book and then discuss those sections as a group. Over the course of the year, we will read 2-3 books. Books will be ordered through CPA; students will be responsible for the cost.

B-Day Activities:

Activity: **Dominoes - Mexican Train.** Sponsor: Kay McClellan (B-Day)

Dominoes - Mexican Train is a time to learn to play the game of Mexican Train, practice it, and compete against each other during the year. The first of the year, students will learn the rules for playing Mexican Train and practice against each other. Then we will have a competition with the games continuing over several weeks.

Activity: **Sports Talk.** Sponsor: Logan Fortner (B-Day)

Students can discuss any sports topic that they wish, from football to baseball to basketball. Anything and everything is up for conversation. All students are welcome!

Activity: **Video Game Club.** Sponsor: Mark Miller (B-Day)

We will get together to play video games. The group will decide on a gaming system and choose the game.

Activity: **Fellowship of Christian Athletes.** Sponsors: Coach Ellson, Coach Martin, Coach Epps (B-Day)

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is touching millions of lives...one heart at a time. Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA is the largest Christian sports organization in America. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.

Activity: **Knitting.** Sponsor: Jamie Sumner (B-Day)

Open to students of all skill levels. Come learn to knit if you don't know how. Come learn new stitches and techniques if you are already a knitter. Come to teach and to learn.

Activity: **Girl Talk.** Sponsors: Laura Pollock and Carlee Brian (B-Day)

This club will be led by the topics that are relative to girls at CPA. We will invite speakers with specific testimonies or life experiences in the Christian community. Some activities will be student led and may include a panel discussion, music or visuals.

Activity: **Game Time.** Sponsor: Tom Gilman (B-Day)

Backgammon/Checkers/Gin Rummy/Speed Scrabble

We will learn all the games and have a competition to see who has mastered the most games.

Activity: **Words with Friends.** Sponsor: Maria Jernigan (B-Day)

Bring your iPhones and iPads for a little verbal banter and competition as we play Words with Friends.

Activity: **History movie club.** Sponsor: Dan Carpenter (B-Day)

Did you love *Pearl Harbor*? Cheer during *The King's Speech*? Watch *Pocahontas* more than 10 times? Cover your eyes during *Saving Private Ryan*? Think *Band of Brothers* was better than ice cream? Then this club is for you! In this club we'll watch clips from famous history movies, eat popcorn, and discuss the movies. Each meeting will feature a different film, and we'll be open to movie suggestions from members.

Activity: **Prayer Workshop.** Sponsor: Sallie Wallace (B-Day)

What do you think when you hear it is time to pray? Boring or waste of time or useless? I did too until I learned what prayer really is and why it is anything but boring! Do you know that God will speak to YOU and that it is just about the coolest thing this side of heaven? Let's learn to hear His voice and why it is important that we learn to pray.

Activity: **Classical Music Club**. Sponsors: John Barlow and Lynn Jung (B-Day)

This club will explore the world of symphonies, concertos and sonatas listening to the works of Beethoven, Brahms, Mahler, Bruckner, etc. The music will cover the classical and romantic periods, and each week we will listen to a work followed by a brief discussion.

Activity: **Computer Game Club**. Sponsors: Susie Black, Cindy Clinton (B-Day)

For students interested in Computer Games and competition. Student input will determine the games played, so come with suggestions. Some possible games include Roller Coaster Tycoon and Sin City. We will also investigate the technical skills that game developers have and the educational paths used to acquire these skills. Another possible area to investigate is the use and modification of computer games in areas other than entertainment.

Activity: **WIZARD** (variation of Spades). Sponsor: Amy Calhoun (B-Day)

The object of the game is to bid correctly on the number of tricks that an individual will take in the subsequent round of play. Points are awarded for a correct bid and subtracted for an incorrect bid. The player with most points after all rounds have been played is the winner. Each round consists of three stages: Dealing, Bidding, and Playing. At the end of each round, each player is given a score based on his performance. For predicting the number of tricks taken correctly, a player receives 20 points plus 10 points for each trick taken. For predicting the number of tricks taken incorrectly, a player loses 10 points for each trick over or under.

Activity: **Latin Club/The Junior Classical League**. Sponsor: Heather Nagel (B-Day)

The TJCL is part of a national fraternal organization whose purpose is to promote appreciation and enthusiasm for studying **Latin** and the classical civilizations of **Greece and Rome**. Any high school student who is currently enrolled in or has completed Latin or a classical humanities course may join TJCL. Plus, members of the TJCL will have the opportunity to attend the annual convention where they will compete and plays games with other Latin students across the country in an attempt to win awards, ribbons, and recognition. We will prepare for the convention by playing various trivia games, doing projects where we will build such things as a chariot, and having costume parties, etc., throughout the year.

Activity: **Prayer Club**. Sponsor: Sarah Musser (B-Day)

So much of life can be overwhelming. This will be a sweet time for girls to stop, come together and pray, focusing on applying God's Word to our prayers.

Activity: **Chemistry Olympiad**. Sponsor: Katie Parks (B-Day)

Chemistry Olympiad is a national chemistry competition involving both chemical knowledge and laboratory skill. Students compete on teams in the local Olympiad in the spring. We will use the activity period to practice in preparation for the competition.

Activity: **The Missions Committee**. Sponsors: Erin Molitoris, Melissa Jean and Ben Ellis (B-Day)

The Missions Committee is a club for those who are passionate about serving the Lord and others. We focus on both international missions and local missions. Our purpose is to raise money for one international ministry, and to support local ministries in Nashville through our time. As a group we will create and implement fundraising strategies, think of ways to get the whole student body involved in missions, and pray for local and international ministries. We would love to have anyone who is interested join us!

Activity: **Matched! Girls Book Club**. Sponsor: Paula Flautt (B-Day)

This book club is designed to read and discuss the New York Times bestseller *Matched* by Ally Condie. *"In the Society, Officials decide. Who you love. Where you work. When you die. Cassia has always trusted their choices. It's hardly any price to pay for a long life, the perfect job, the ideal mate. So when her best friend appears on the Matching screen, Cassia knows with complete certainty that he is the one...until she*

sees another face flash for an instant before the screen fades to black. Now Cassia is faced with impossible choices: between Xander and Ky, between the only life she's known and a path no one else has ever dared follow..." In the second semester we will read the sequel *Crossed*, to be released this November.

Activity: **Bible Study**. Sponsor: Jeremy White (B-Day)

This group of male or female students will begin a Bible Study on topics that the students want to learn about. We will choose a topic of interest to you and search the Bible and each other for truth, wisdom, and relationship with God and Jesus Christ. We will tackle whatever questions and topics arise. The group is meant to bond together as we tackle some of life's most challenging questions.

Activity: **Nintendo 64 Club**. Sponsor: Larry Nesbitt (B-Day)

Sure, we have Nintendo Wii and XBOX 360 now, but this club will bust out the classics games on Nintendo 64 like Mario Kart, Super Smash Brothers, etc.

Activity: **Charlamos**. Sponsor: Stephanie Garrett (B-Day)

A Spanish-only chat time...no conversation off limits except for the English language.

Activity: **Games**. Sponsor: Melinda Herrman (B-Day)

Whether it is Uno, Spades, Yahtzee, or canasta, this club will be a way to have a little friendly competition to break up the week. We will simply break out some games and enjoy each other's company.

Activity: **Puzzle Club**. Sponsor: Kathy Kitchen (B-Day)

Students will be introduced to a variety of puzzles including crossword, logic, word search, jigsaw, solitaire and tangrams, to name a few.

Activity: **Needlepoint**. Sponsor: Deanne Carroll (B-Day)

Students can come prepared with thread, patterns, and material for what they want to create. One suggestion would be to buy scrim and thread, and we can use the Namesake Book to needlepoint a name with the Bible verse, which highlights the name's meaning.

Activity: **Debate**. Sponsors: Kendra Posey and Alice Jones-Toledo (B-Day)

Together, we will learn the basics of debate and practice gathering research and then debating current issues.

Activity: **Genealogy Club** "Who Do You Think You Are?" Sponsor: Karen Gallagher (B-Day)

We will begin in the present and work backward through interviews with parents, grandparents, etc., and use of databases and books to find out about our individual families. Each person will end up with the beginnings of their own family history that they can continue.

Activity: **Rook Club**. Sponsor: Amber Romaine (B-Day)

Come and learn a Lemons family favorite card game that is similar to Spades! Trump and set your opponents, but reach 400 before they do! Possibility of a tournament if there is enough interest.

Activity: **Jam Session**. Sponsor: Max Fulwider (B-Day)

Jam session club will be a time of fun and creativity in the area of music. We will focus on several different genres of music and will include some guest artists. Instrumentalists and vocalists both are welcome.

Activity: **Quiz Team**. Sponsor: Chris Hooper (B-Day)

We have applied to participate in the televised Quizbusters competition. We will discuss strategies, techniques and simulate Quizbusters conditions as we prepare for the competition. We will consider entering a Quiz Bowl league if there is sufficient student interest.

Activity: **The Knitting/Crochet Club.** Sponsored by Catherine Sawyer (B-Day)

This club is for beginning knitters and crocheters. In this club you will learn the basics of each craft and will have the opportunity to complete projects of increasing difficulty. We will learn basic knitting stitches and techniques in the first nine weeks and will learn basic crochet techniques in the second nine weeks. In the second semester, students will have the opportunity to choose the craft of their choice and work on more advanced projects. Over the course of the year, students will have the opportunity to create many projects of their choice, advancing from simple (scarves, dishcloths, coasters, pot holders, baby blankets) to more complicated (hats, slippers, stuffed animals and sweaters). Start-up fees will be approximately \$20 for yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks. Additional costs will depend on each student's choice of project.

Activity: **Chapel Committee.** Sponsors: Bill Delvaux, Steve Wilson, Rachel Roper, Daniel Moore (B-Day)

Will include students involved in chapels, i.e. worship band, chaplains, etc. The time will be spent practicing worship music, planning future chapels, praying, etc.

Activity: **Jane Austen Club.** Sponsor: Karen Joy Thomas (B-Day)

Do you love all things Jane Austen? Do you like a good cup of tea with your scones? Do you feel that, perhaps, you were born out of time, and belong with Miss Austen in the 1800s? JAC is a book club dedicated to all things Austen, but so much more. The Jane Austen girls will discuss manners, character, dating, friendship, and will read Miss Austen's books of course. Along the way there will be tea, conversation, movies and fun. (Mr. Darcys, Mr. Brandons, and certainly Mr. Whickhams need not apply.)

Activity: **Movie Club.** Sponsors: Mike Wall and Shane Caudill (B-Day)

The Movie Club will view, evaluate, and discuss movies selected by sponsors and students. Discussions will take place after portions of the movies with topics including, but not limited to, style, tone, plot, artistic license, historic references, and cultural impact.

Activity: **National Art Honor Society (NAHS)** Sponsor: Erin Jones (B-Day)

An Honor Society by invitation only, National Art Honor Society has sought to advance the professional development of its members. At CPA, this translates into three areas: 1) promotion of visual arts within the school; 2) participation in exhibits, trips to galleries and field experiences, and outreach programs in the school and community; and 3) confirmation of skills and knowledge through recognition of achievements.

Activity: **Big Brother/Big Sister.** Sponsors: Jason Edwards and Anna King (B-Day)

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Activity: **Ultimate Frisbee.** Sponsor: Kevin Smith (B-Day)

The "ultimate" game that mixes elements of soccer, basketball, and football, all with a Frisbee in hand. We will play plenty of recreational games with some additional Frisbee throwing practice and instruction.

Activity: **Student Government Association (SGA).** Sponsors: Nate Morrow and Becky LeGate (B-Day)

This activity will be for students elected to SGA for the purpose of planning and governing student events for this school year. If you were elected to a position in the spring, then you are required to sign up for this activity.

Activity: **Prayer Workshop.** Sponsor: Sallie Wallace (B-Day)

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