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# GET INVOLVED!

— Things to do at —  
Stow-Munroe Falls High School

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**NOTE:** Due to COVID restrictions check with the advisor or coach of each organization to see if there are any special circumstances pertaining to meetings/practices as well as games and activities.

# ACTING

**ALL-SCHOOL MUSICAL:** Presenting Broadway-style musical productions, such as "Footloose" and "Beauty and the Beast", students are eligible for a variety of acting, directing, producing, makeup, stage lighting, and set building/decorating positions.

**DRAMA CLUB INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY:** This club presents several theatrical presentations including two murder mysteries, the one-act play festival, children's theater, and the Thespian Banquet and Induction yearly for the entertainment of the general public. All students are encouraged to join this group whose members are responsible for all phases of play production including acting, directing, set decorations, and makeup.

**Contact Mr. Putka for more information on Drama [st\\_putka@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_putka@smfcsd.org)**

# MUSIC

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE:** Open to any student interested in exploring the art of jazz music. The group practices weekly for its many performances. Student must audition for acceptance.

**MADRIGALS:** A select, a cappella ensemble that performs music from the Renaissance era. Madrigals perform in at least two school concerts as well as for private and civic organizations throughout the area. Auditions are held in September.

**PITCH PLEASE:** Pitch Please is SMFHS's premier contemporary a cappella ensemble that is entirely student run. Auditions take place every fall and Pitch, Please meets once a week after school. Covering musical styles including rock, pop, folk, jazz, and Broadway songs, just to name a few, Pitch Please performs as one of the 7 vocal ensembles at SMFHS Choir Concerts as well as around the community. It's 17 members come from each of the 4 symphonic choirs of the high school choral program. Auditions take place in September every year.

**VOCAL JAZZ:** Stow-Munroe Falls High School's most select ensemble, Vocal Jazz is an octet of some of the most advanced singers in the SMFHS Choir Program. Vocal Jazz meets once a week after school and learns the majority of their music entirely on their own. Their repertoire consists of jazz standards, swing, and even some pop a cappella arrangements. Auditions take place in September every year and require advanced sight-reading skills.

Contact Mr. Newman for information on [instrumental music](mailto:st_newman@smfcsd.org) [st\\_newman@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_newman@smfcsd.org)

Contact Mr. Campagna for information on [vocal music](mailto:st_ncampagna@smfcsd.org) [st\\_ncampagna@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_ncampagna@smfcsd.org)

# READING and WRITING

**BOOK CLUB:** This club meets once a month to discuss the book. All genre of young adult literature is read by members. Members enjoy author visits, trivia, and a Barnes & Noble visit. Contact Mrs. Lanci for more information [st\\_lanci@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_lanci@smfcsd.org)

**STOANNO:** Having won many prestigious awards, the yearbook staff members publish a visual and written record of the people and events of each school year. Staff members design the layout, write the copy, study and use current desktop publishing techniques, and sell. Contact Mrs. Marcum for information [st\\_nmarcum@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_nmarcum@smfcsd.org)

**STOHION:** It's NOT just writing! Pride in this award-winning, co-curricular publication is high as students in the journalism classes report on school and community news, write feature articles, sports articles, opinion pieces, and more. Students also obtain advertisements from local businesses, learn photography skills, use Photoshop and InDesign to create/design pages, draw editorial cartoons, create infographics, broadcast stories in both the school and community and assume the responsibility for the production of the high school school newspaper (Stohion) and website ([stohion.com](http://stohion.com)). If you are looking for a family in which to belong, this is for you! Contact Mrs. Wyant for more information [st\\_wyant@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_wyant@smfcsd.org)

# SPEECH

**NATIONAL SPEECH & DEBATE ASSOCIATION:** The students choosing to participate in this group develop their public speaking skills as they debate with students of other high schools on issues of national and international importance. They also have the opportunity to develop their speaking and acting skills in nine individual events that encompass extemporaneous, impromptu speaking as well as duet, duo, humor, and drama interpretations of literature. Contact Mr. Hinman for more information [st\\_rhinman@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_rhinman@smfcsd.org)

# SERVICE

**INTERACT (ROTARY):** This club provides an opportunity for students to become involved in the community by means of service projects. Service projects have included collecting school supplies for needy children, holiday celebrations at Family Solutions, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, and volunteering at nursing homes. Contact Mrs. Henderson ([st\\_henderson@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_henderson@smfcsd.org)) for more information.

**KEY CLUB:** This is a service organization sponsored by Kiwanis. The club's goals are to promote higher standards in scholarship, sportsmanship, and social contacts while providing practical means to form enduring friendship, to render unselfish service, and to build a better community. Activities include Bloodmobile, SKIP Trick or Treat, Ronald McDonald House, etc. Mrs. Nuzum in room 231

**ENVIRONMENTALLY CONCERNED STUDENTS (ECS):** The purpose of the club is to conduct meetings, fund raising, and volunteer activities that express a concern for the environment and promotes conservation issues both locally and worldwide. They work closely with the Summit County Metro Parks and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park assisting them with their conservation and clean-up efforts. For more information contact Mrs. Howard [st\\_choward@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_choward@smfcsd.org).

# ACADEMICS

**ACADEMIC CHALLENGE:** Tournaments are held throughout Northeast Ohio at high schools where students compete in a high school version of quiz bowl.

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD:** Provides a means of greater understanding and love of the sciences. Club members compete at invitational, regional, state, and national competitions in various fields of science. Ask your science teacher how to join or contact Mrs. Kucko (ST\_LKUCKO@SMFCSD.ORG) or Mrs. Marcum (ST\_NMARCUM@SMFCSD.ORG) for more information.

**GIRLS WHO CODE:** A global sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science and coding to change the world. We will begin meeting Wednesdays after school beginning in October. For more information contact Mrs. Whitmer at [st\\_whitmer@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_whitmer@smfcsd.org)

# LEADERSHIP

**FRESHMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** This committee plans the social events and fund-raising activities for the school year. Fundraising proceeds follow the class through their senior year. Contact Mrs. Marcum for more information [st\\_nmarcum@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_nmarcum@smfcsd.org)

**FAMILY, CAREER, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA:** Students promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Science education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation. Contact Mrs. Wright-Gonos, Adviser, in room 154.

**HAPPY:** How About Personally Protecting Yourself: This group of student leaders plans programs for our school district to prevent bullying and promote kindness. Contact Mrs. Dean for more information [st\\_sdean@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_sdean@smfcsd.org) or join the HAPPY Remind group by texting [@smfhappy](https://www.remind101.com/join/@smfhappy) to 81010



# LEADERSHIP

**HITTING 4 HOME:** A student organization which encourages good decision making. These students mentor and role-model positive choices for younger students. Visiting our middle school is part of the organization's mission. Contact Mrs. Merz for more information [st\\_merz@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_merz@smfcsd.org)

**Q & A:** This club celebrates diversity. We are open to all LGBTQ students and their allies. Contact Mrs. Dean ([st\\_sdean@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_sdean@smfcsd.org)) or Mrs. Pierce ([st\\_jpierce@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_jpierce@smfcsd.org)) for more information or join the Q & A Remind group by texting [@stowqanda](https://www.remind.com/join/@stowqanda) to 81010

**STUDENT COUNCIL:** Student Council, a prominent student government organization, gives students a voice in determining school activities and environment. It helps promote activities for the entire student body at Stow Munroe Falls High School and fosters a positive climate throughout the school. To be eligible, a student must apply and have recommendations recognizing leadership potential. Email [st\\_stuco@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_stuco@smfcsd.org) for more information.

# FUN!

**BOARD GAME CLUB: - NEW!** Like board games? Stop in room 139 to inquire about this potential club.

**SKI CLUB:** For fun on the slopes beginning in January, the Ski Club provides all students, beginners and experienced, the opportunity to ski while enjoying the fellowship of others at Brandywine ski resort. Members must pay for the ski package, which includes 6 lift tickets and rental equipment if needed; bus transportation is provided. Contact Ms. Stanek for more information [st\\_jstanek@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_jstanek@smfcsd.org)

# BOYS ATHLETICS

Contact Mrs. Hearty in Athletics for more information

<b>FALL SEASON</b>	<b>WINTER SEASON</b>	<b>SPRING SEASON</b>
Cheer Cross Country Football Golf Soccer	Basketball Bowling Cheer Ice Hockey Swimming & Diving Wrestling	Baseball Lacrosse Tennis Track Volleyball

# GIRLS ATHLETICS

Contact Mrs. Hearty in Athletics for more information

<b>FALL SEASON</b>	<b>WINTER SEASON</b>	<b>SPRING SEASON</b>
Cheer Cross Country Field Hockey Golf Soccer Tennis Volleyball	Basketball Bowling Cheer Gymnastics Ice Hockey Swimming & Diving	Lacrosse Softball Track

# CLASS OF 2024

You are Invited to a...

## Freshman Tailgate



- **WHEN:** TBD
- **WHERE:** SMFHS Football Stadium
- **TIME:** Arrive between 6pm and 7pm (game starts at 7pm)
- **WHAT:** You will get a FREE ticket to the game and a ticket to redeem a FREE hotdog and soda at the Athletics Concession stand!

Sponsored by Stow Athletic Boosters