

# Want to get involved?

*We encourage you to join an organization, club, or society here at Roosevelt. Getting involved will provide opportunities for you to meet others, develop stronger leadership skills, and expand your community connections.*

*Listed are the clubs/organizations and their teacher sponsors. A list of the sponsor's emails is on the last page.*

## **ART CLUB: Ferris, Smith, Hinojosa, & Slaughter, sponsors**

Art Club is an organization that is open to all students even if they are not currently in an Art class. We usually meet about twice a month after school to plan. We try to do projects and take field trips that have to do with Art and our goal is not only to have fun but to also raise the community awareness of Art. We will paint a breakthrough or two for the football games, create a mural, create a sidewalk chalk mural at Chalk it Up in downtown San Antonio, visit museums, host the Fine Arts Festival, teach Art to all of the 3rd graders in the district at the Artisan's Fair, and many other very cool things throughout the year. We hope you are able to be a part of this creative group.

## **AVID - Advancement Via Individual Determination: Jacqui Cantu, sponsor**

A new program meant to restructure the teaching and learning environment for the least served students, who are in the middle academically. This program is for students who have shown promise and will be required to complete the rigorous college preparatory curriculum. Acceptance into this program is a four year commitment, beginning with taking the elective AVID course each year.

## **BAND: Marshall Smith, Lead Director**

The music program of NEISD is designed to provide opportunities for each student to develop his/her creative talent in a variety of ways. In the 9-12th grade, students have the opportunity to experience a greater variety of more challenging literature. In the fall semester, band members participate in Marching Band. This program rehearses outside of the normal class day, usually before or after school. Marching Band performs at all football games and competes in UIL Marching Band events. District-wide enrollment in high school band numbers approximately 1,200 students.

## **BOWLING TEAM: Carrie Campbell, sponsor**

The bowling club is a competitive team in which Roosevelt's varsity and JV teams compete against other schools in-district in an attempt to make it to the state competition. We will have girls and boys teams and tryouts will be the first week of October after school at the AstroBowl on Austin Highway and Harry Wurzbach. We will be bowling approximately 1-2 games per week and practicing at least once a week (exact days to be determined). The cost for the year is \$100 and that pays for shirts, lane time, shoes and balls. Please come see Mrs. Campbell in RR305 to put your name on the list.

## **CHEER/ PEP SQUAD: Ms. Friesenhahn, Ms. Redding, directors**

Roosevelt Cheer is at the heart of providing the most spirited support of our athletic teams. Cheerleading involves athleticism, dedication and a commitment to be a part of team that is going places. We are involved in:

- hosting pep rallies
- cheering at athletic events
- carrying school spirit and pride
- supporting our community activities
- competing at the regional and national levels

Preparation for the organization is an ongoing process that involves summer camps, private tumbling and coaching, and personal fitness. Our season doesn't end!

## **COOKING CLUB: Robert Cater, Sponsor**

If you are taking Culinary Arts or Practicum Culinary Arts, then you are automatically a member of the Culinary Arts Club. This Club is incorporated within the Culinary Arts class and therefore you will need to be in the class to be a member of the Culinary Arts Club! We have guest chefs visit throughout the year to teach the students new culinary skills, we do fundraisers and community service projects and we compete in Culinary Competitions in and outside of class. Examples of competitions include: Salsa competition, Pumpkin Carving Contest, Gingerbread House Contest, Cake Decorating Contest, etc.... The Culinary Arts Club elects officers every fall and we hold our meetings once or twice a month in the mornings. If you're interested in joining this club, make sure to take Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness your sophomore year and then Culinary Arts your Junior and/or Senior year! Hope to see you in the kitchen soon!! ☺

**CHES Night: RackSpace Foundation, sponsor**

Chess Club is a great opportunity to get together with friends and foes in order to "beat the pants off them" in chess. Beginners will have fun learning how to play chess. Experienced players will learn to increase their tactical abilities. All will enjoy participating in chess competition. Meetings occur in the Library on Thursdays beginning with Team chess from 4:15-5:30 and then Family Chess beginning at 5:45 pm. Check Mate!

**CHOIR/A Capella: Jeremiah Drake, director**

What is it? Any unaccompanied music that is sung. No instruments are being played while the group is singing. But, in order to have an a cappella choir, *beat boxers* or *vocal percussionists* are needed to act as the rhythm section for the ensemble. Think of it as an acoustic, un-modified sound when it's all put together. Often the singers use styles and sounds that mimic instruments. What styles will be performed? Any and everything! Our focus will be on jazz, pop, doo-wop, barbershop (men's a cappella), sweet ads (women's a cappella), musical theater and swing/Latin/hip-hop/jazz improvisation.

**DECA: Jose Herrera, sponsor**

DECA is an international organization of high school and college students studying marketing, management and entrepreneurship in business, finance, hospitality and marketing sales and service. DECA members compete locally, state-wide and even internationally in events specific to their field of study for the chance to earn experience and recognition but also to win scholarships for their education. **Freshmen are welcome to join DECA** and you do **NOT** have to be enrolled in a Marketing class to join!!!!

**DRAMA: Chad Thompson, sponsor**

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**DATA SCIENCE OLYMPIAD: Cynthia Sledd, Val Felger, and Emory Kelley, sponsors**

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**FCCLA: Christine Masten, Karol Rademacher & Karen Coleman, sponsors**

Our mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences 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. *Please contact the sponsor(s) for more information about the club/organization as well as dates, times and location of the next scheduled meeting. Get involved!*

**FRENCH CLUB: Kacee Saylor, sponsor**

The French Club is a social group that inform students about French life and culture including food, games and films. Students do not have to speak French to participate as we do activities with the other language clubs. We mainly get together to have fun...

**FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA: Sherry Thomas, sponsor**

FBLA provides its members with the necessary skills to successfully compete in the job market, pursue post-secondary education, or manage personal skills. While participating in group projects, chapter meetings and community involvement, skills are learned which help members gain an understanding of the way business works. Practical opportunities are provided in which members achieve success through participation in career-related activities which are designed to reach professional goals. These opportunities help create a knowledge of business principles. A means of learning correct and accepted social and business behavior is achieved through contact with teachers, advisers, employers, and business people while members develop confidence in their own abilities. *Please contact the sponsor(s) for more information about the club/organization as well as dates, times and location of the next scheduled meeting. Get involved!*

**GERMAN Club: Bettina Jones, sponsor**

German club meets every month (last Friday morning of the month) to explore and learn about German culture. Sometimes, especially after marching band season, we will also meet after school. Whether students speak German or not, everyone is invited to broaden their view and learn about German culture with German food, games, videos, and more. Our goals are to get more members and speak more German during our club meetings. Refresh your German and join German Club! Viel Spass!

**HOSA: Debra Ware, Deborah Ramirez, sponsors**

HOSA is a national student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Technology Education Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health occupations instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSTE-HOSA Partnership. The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science technology education students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community. We have official meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday every month with Activity meetings on the opposite Thursdays. We meet @ 4:20 until approximately 5:00 - 5:30 pm in room Saber 326

**IGNITE CLUB: Krista Burke and Jessica Gonzalez, sponsors**

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**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY: Matthew Boren, sponsor**

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**JAPANESE CULTURE AND MEDIA CLUB: Cynthia Sledd & Yuchen Tang, sponsors**

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**LATIN CLUB: Gage Pope, sponsor**

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**LEO CLUB: Lisa Alanis, sponsor**

Leo Club prepares young people for a lifetime of leadership and community service. Its club motto is Leadership, Experience, Opportunity. Leo Clubs encourage young people to serve others in their neighborhoods and around the world. The Theodore Roosevelt Leo Club is sponsored by the Windcrest Lions Club. Leos meet in Saber 316 every other Thursday morning.

**MARINE SCIENCE CLUB: Mina Marsden, sponsor**

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**MODEL U.N.: Christopher Williams, sponsor**

To encourage vigorous debate on issues that are of vital importance in the arena of international relations and on issues that transcends boundaries and affect the future of humanity. Additionally, develop an understanding of the structure of the UN, its strengths and weaknesses, and the scope and depth of the issues facing their organization. *Please contact the sponsor(s) for more information about the club/organization as well as dates, times and location of the next scheduled meeting. Get involved!*

**MU ALPHA THETA: Richard Thompson & Gene Strehle, sponsors**

A national high school Mathematics Honor society. the purpose is to promote scholarship in, enjoyment in, and understanding of mathematics. Elected members have completed four semesters of Mathematics done with distinction. Members shall demonstrate the ability to work with others and shall possess qualities of industry, initiative, and reliability. Chapter will meet at least once a month.

**ORCHESTRA: Lydia Hurtado-Yanez, sponsor**

The music program of NEISD is designed to provide opportunities for each student to develop his/her creative talent in a variety of ways. Orchestra members in the 9th-12th grade are introduced to a greater variety of challenging literature. Throughout the year, orchestra members perform eight-ten concerts as well as compete in UIL concert and Sight-reading events. Members also have the opportunity to enter UIL Solo and Ensemble competitions and audition for the "All-Region" and "All-State" orchestras. In April of each year, NEISD Orchestra programs are showcased at the annual "Evening with Strings" concert. Approximately 1,700 students from the 5th-12th grades perform together in this yearly event.

**PALS: Mary Thompson, sponsor**

Peer Assistance and Leadership is committed to providing students with trained peer helpers who promote a positive, supportive and productive school experience for students throughout the district. *Please contact the sponsor(s) for more information about the club/organization as well as dates, times and location of the next scheduled meeting. Get involved!*

**NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY: Vincent Clark, sponsor**

The Roosevelt High School National Honor Society is an organization dedicated to four basic principles: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The National Honor Society is a nationally recognized honors organization, and those who are selected for membership in it have their status as a member reflected on their diploma and transcripts. College admissions counselors do look favorable upon those receiving such endorsements. In addition, there are scholarships available for those who are members of the National Honor Society.

Only Juniors and Seniors may apply for membership. An applicant must have an overall grade point average of 90 to be considered for membership. In addition, the applicant must be able to demonstrate service to the community, leadership, and personal integrity and strength of character before he or she will be considered for membership.

**PHILOSOPHY Club: Savanna Duncker, sponsor**

The Philosophy Club exist to offer any and all interested persons the opportunity to participate in philosophical content and other related activities; create an intellectually engaging environment for people who wish to inform themselves of interdisciplinary interchange of knowledge; and in a broader scope; foster a general awareness of metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, politics, and aesthetics for personal growth and for the benefit of humanity. Meetings are held every other Monday in room RR 325.

**ROBOTICS CLUB: Caroline Mora, sponsor**

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**ROTC (AFJROTC), Col Foutz, Sgt. Brown, sponsors**

AFJROTC - A student led citizenship development program focused on building character, academic excellence, career and life skills, and a sense of community service. We are a high performance organization that uses the U. S. Air Force structure and Core Values (Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do) as our basis for teaching and training. We have been recognized and awarded by the Air Force as a Distinguished Unit (Top Performing Program) for "four consecutive years" for our outstanding academic, school, and community achievements.

We have a variety of activities for our students to be involved in to include:

- Military Drill
- Armed Drill
- Unarmed Drill Team
- Military Base Tours
- Interscholastic Academic Competitions
- Veteran and Senior Citizen Community Service
- School Community Service Projects
- Elementary - Jr. High School Mentoring Activities
- Formal Military Ball
- School Sports Flag and Push-Up Team
- Honor / Color Guard
- Physical Fitness Competition Team

**SPANISH Club: Alfredo Aguirre, Eulalio Gonzalez & Magda Ojeda, sponsors**

Spanish Club promotes the use of Spanish within the school community and educates students about the Hispanic culture, traditions, music, history and art. Spanish club events include field trips, sponsoring the Spanish spelling bee and obviously eating food from Spanish speaking countries. Students do not need to know how to speak Spanish to join.

**What kind of things do we do in Spanish class and Spanish Club?**

- Speak Spanish
- Translate/decode texts
- Play games
- Listen to music
- Sing songs
- Watch Hispanic Related Movies
- Domino Tournament
- Hispanic Art Exhibit

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Coach Neff & Coach Toporcer, sponsors**

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**STRATEGIC GAMING SOCIETY: Cynthia Sledd, sponsor**

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**STUDENT COUNCIL: Paul Riser & Joanna Stokes, sponsors**

Student Council (Student Government) is the governing body at Roosevelt High School. Every student is encouraged to participate in Student Council. We value your opinions about the issues that face high school students. Student Council has successfully planned events and awareness projects that benefit everyone at Roosevelt. This year we hope to continue voicing your concerns and implementing your ideas to make Roosevelt an even better place to be for students, faculty, and staff. Meetings are held every first and third Wednesday of the month in RR323. We look forward to your participation.

**TAFE: Christine Masten, sponsor**

The Texas Association for Future Educators! Want to be a teacher? Child Development and the Instructional Practices in Education and Training (IPET) and Practicum in Education and Training (PET) Classes are a great ways to see if teaching is the career for you. How do you get started? As a Freshman, start looking into taking Child Development. It is a recommended prerequisite for IPET & PET. As a Junior and/or Senior you will then be able to enroll in IPET & PET. You will spend approximately 6 weeks of every 9 weeks at your field-site classroom working with a mentor teacher and the remainder of the time in class at Roosevelt. TAFE is a club for all students who think they may want to become educators. Competition opportunities and scholarship opportunities are available.

**TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Grizelda Gentry, sponsor**

The Technology Student Association fosters personal growth, leadership, and opportunities in technology, innovation, design, and engineering. Members apply and integrate science, technology, engineering and mathematics concepts through co-curricular activities, competitive events and related programs. *Please contact the sponsor(s) for more information about the club/organization as well as dates, times and location of the next scheduled meeting. Get involved!*

**TR ANGELS: Linda Smith, sponsor**

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**THE INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY: Andrew Hardaway, sponsor**

Become a part of Roosevelt's chapter of the oldest nation honor society in the country! *Please contact the sponsor(s) for more information about the club/organization as well as dates, times and location of the next scheduled meeting. Get involved!*

**UNITY CLUB: Ward Cook, sponsor**

Unity, tolerance, acceptance, and knowledge of other's perspectives are all concepts that are hard to define, yet critical for success in our world today. NEISD, through the STAN Counselors and the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities, sponsor the Unity Conference (s) each year. The Unity Clubs and Unity Conference are about defining these concepts through action and attitude. The student groups work to remove artificial barriers on each individual campus by promoting activities that bring different groups of people together to achieve a common concern. *Please contact the sponsor(s) for more information about the club/organization as well as dates, times and location of the next scheduled meeting. Get involved!*

**VICA: J. Herrera, sponsor**

Our mission is to help its members become world-class workers and responsible American citizens. *Please contact the sponsor(s) for more information about the club/organization as well as dates, times and location of the next scheduled meeting. Get involved!*

**Yearbook/ Newspaper: Robert Hall, sponsor**

Students involved in yearbook or newspaper have the unique opportunity to attend campus events, take photos, conduct interviews and write stories. This often means they get to go behind the scenes or get premium seating in order to cover all angles. They also get to work with photography and layout programs on the computer to design their publication. This is definitely the place for creative and hard-working individuals.

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