

2017-2018

OPPORTUNITIES
TO GET **INVOLVED**
AT RONCALLI



Roncalli High School is blessed to offer a wide array of extra curricular opportunities for students. These include academic teams, fine arts, performing arts, clubs, athletic teams, managers, statisticians, videographers and array of service opportunities. Students are encouraged to join clubs and/or teams as research shows that students that are involved in at least one extra curricular opportunity will be more successful in school. This booklet captures a snapshot of the various extra curricular offerings available to students. If a student cannot find an area of interest to join, there is a process to create a new club or team.

ACADEMIC TEAMS

Students may participate in any of the following academic competitions.

Brain Game Team: This quick recall competition is a buzzer lock-out contest sponsored by WTHR Television Channel 13. The team consists of four students and several alternates. Preparation for this single-elimination tourney usually begins in September.

CONTACT: Mr. Anthony Walters awalters@roncalli.org

Mock Trial Team: Student teams of witnesses and attorneys prepare a case for trial before a judge. With the help of attorney/coaches, teams prepare for competition according to the established rules of trial procedure. Teams are judged on their ability to follow procedure and present an effective case. Preparation for this February competition begins in October.

CONTACT: Mrs. Beth Reel breel@roncalli.org

Spell Bowl Team: Spell Bowl teams consist of 10 students who participate in a written spelling bee. Each of the participants spells 9 words from a specially prepared list. Regional competition occurs in October, culminating with the State Finals in November.

CONTACT: Sr. Susan Reuber sreuber@roncalli.org

Speech Team: This team offers students the chance to develop and display their writing and verbal skills. Students have the opportunity to choose between 14 categories in which they can compete throughout the school year. All rules and judging are defined by the Indiana High School Forensic Assoc. Coaching will be available each week to assist team members in their preparation for meets.

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SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Anime Club: This club loves to explore the world of Anime which includes watching fun shows, drawing your favorite characters, or learning some of the Japanese language. The club is fun and open to all. Come and check it out.

CONTACT: Ms. Sara Buente sbuente@roncalli.org

Archery Club: This club practices archery and competes at local competitions in hopes of qualifying for the state NASP (National Archery School Program) finals. This club is open to all students that enjoy archery. This club meets weekly beginning in late September to practice target shooting. This is a very safe and organized club that works to improve the marksmanship of each member.

CONTACT: Mr. Rob Kratoska rkratoska@roncalli.org

Athletic Trainers (student): Our athletic department sponsors a multitude of athletic teams. We use student athletic trainers to assist our certified athletic trainers on staff. If students have an interest in physical therapy or athletic training this is a great way to get involved. We need student athletic trainers for each season.

CONTACT: Mr. Mike Sahn msahn@roncalli.org

Boxing Club: Club members typically meet through the winter and spring months after school approximately once every other week. Individuals are trained and work on some basic elements of boxing primarily through the use of punching bags. There is no live boxing.

CONTACT: Mr. Ray Shelburn rshelburn@roncalli.org

Comedy Sportz Team: This club is open through audition to any RHS student who wishes to learn more about the fundamentals and performance of improv comedy. A team of 8-10 student act-letes meets once a week in the fall to practice and team build with other local Comedy Sportz teams. Competitions will take place in the spring.

CONTACT: Ms. Kim Buckley kbuckley@roncalli.org

Dance Team: This club is for students that would like to develop and showcase their dancing skills. The group, established through tryouts, will perform at home boys and girls basketball games.

CONTACT: Mrs. Lynn Herrick MissLynnTDR@aol.com

DIY (Do it Yourself) Club: Do you love crafts? Do you love to put things together to see what you can create? Do you love to make fun projects or create gifts for others to enjoy? If you said yes to any of these questions, then you should consider joining the DIY club as this club loves to create fun crafts and gifts for others.

CONTACT: Mrs. Laura Williams lwilliams@roncalli.org

Drama Club: Students involved in the Drama Club have the opportunity to attend plays, musicals, and conferences. The Drama Club meets twice a month, Thursdays after school onstage. A student need not be in a theater class to be a part of the Drama club.

CONTACT: Mr. Phil Anderson panderson@roncalli.org

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Earth Club: This club oversees the Roncalli garden and looks for service projects that are environmentally friendly. This club has members that come in over the summer to plant and till the garden.

CONTACT: Mr. Andy Niewedde aniewedde@roncalli.org

Ethnic Eating Club: This club loves to eat! The club travels to various ethnic restaurants to enjoy cuisine from around the world. Cost is minimal and transportation is provided. Students also have the opportunity to complete service projects by serving meals at local shelters.

CONTACT: Mr. Chuck Weisenbach cweisenbach@roncalli.org

Euchre Club: The Euchre Club offers students the opportunity to learn and play euchre, while meeting new people and having a good time. Once to twice per month this club travels to a local retirement community to play Euchre with the residents. Between beginners and experts, faculty and students, all are welcome to partake in one of the truly quintessential Hoosier social card games, EUCHRE!

CONTACT: Mrs. Shellie Hartford shartford@roncalli.org

Fishing Club: The fishing club is open to all students. The fishing club visits area lakes and rivers for fishing and fellowship in the fall and spring. Parents and family of RHS students are welcome to attend the outings.

CONTACT: Mr. Rob Kratoska rkratoska@roncalli.org

Four Paws Club: This club is open to all students and staff at RHS that love animals. The purpose of the club is to educate students about the various local service opportunities involving animals. The group volunteers at Animal Care and Control on the south side, as well as, local humane societies. Activities include dog walking, working at adoption days, grooming and bathing the animals, and much, much more!

CONTACT: Mrs. Sarah Rose srose@roncalli.org

Guitar Club: This club is made up of students and staff that love music and enjoying playing guitar. They meet twice per month to jam.

CONTACT: Mr. Anthony Walters awalters@roncalli.org or Mr. Ray Shelburn rshelburn@roncalli.org

Jazz Band: The Band is open through audition to any RHS student who plays piano, drums, bass, guitar, trumpet, trombone or saxophone. The Rebel Jazz Band performs at concerts, contests, special community performances, college jazz festivals and at the biannual Smoky Mountain Music Festival. Auditions are held in September.

CONTACT: Ms. Kathy Peach kpeach@roncalli.org

Linus Club: This service club makes fleece “no sew” blankets for local charities that serve families with babies or young children that could benefit from a new fleece blanket. No sewing experience is needed. This club is always in need of fleece material donations to keep up with the demand for new blankets.

CONTACT: Mrs. Autumn Currens acurrens@roncalli.org

Liturgical Activities: Campus Ministry offers students various opportunities to be actively involved in their Faith. All students have an opportunity to be part of school liturgies by participating as lectors, Servers or cantors during all-school liturgies. Seniors may also be involved as Eucharistic Ministers. All Students are regularly invited to participate in daily masses, penance services, prayer services, Communion Services, or all school Rosaries offered throughout the year.

CONTACT: Mr. Jeff Traylor jtraylor@roncalli.org

Mountain Bike Club: This club is made up of adults and students that enjoy riding mountain bikes together at local parks.

CONTACT: Mr. Stefan Welsh swelsh@roncalli.org

National Honor Society: The National Honor Society is dedicated to serving the school and the community through peer tutoring. Juniors and seniors who have earned a 3.6 GPA or above after their fifth semester of academic work and have completed five semesters of three Level III classes by the end of their fifth semester are invited to apply for membership.

CONTACT: Mrs. Erin Bohn ebohn@roncalli.org

Photography Club: All students are invited to join the club as they typically make one photography outing per grading quarter. Students are encouraged to enter their work in local photography competitions.

CONTACT: Mr. Stefan Welsh swelsh@roncalli.org

Pro-Life Club: Students interested in promoting life from conception to natural death are encouraged to participate in this group. This committee will work to educate the student body on issues such as abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, etc. and will work to support human life in all such areas. This group annually travels to Washington D. C. for the National Right to Life March.

CONTACT: Ms. Caroline Reuter creuter@roncalli.org

Rebel Chef Cooking Club: This club is for all of those students interesting in cooking or baking. This club meets twice per month to learn culinary skills. Club members will cook and bake as well as have guest speakers and visit local restaurants to sample cuisine.

CONTACT: Mrs. Kathy Heath kheath@roncalli.org or Mrs. Lani Cummings lcummings@roncalli.org

Rebel Buddies: This is a mentoring club whereby RHS students spend time with students from our Life Academy Program in social settings. Monthly activities are organized and supervised for students to enjoy time spent together.

CONTACT: Mrs. Julie Sommers jsommers@roncalli.org or Mrs. Grace Nickell gnickell@roncalli.org

Robotics Team: This team consists of 4-6 students that build a robot to compete at area VEX competitions. The club meets each Friday after school in Room #007. Please stop by to learn more info.

CONTACT: Mr. Chris Whisler chris.whisler@rowhy.com

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Service Learning: Opportunities for students to volunteer their time and talents in their school, parishes, and community are available through this program. The service learning committee is a student-run program where those involved develop and implement service projects within and outside the school. Organizations that have worked with the program include: Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Elizabeth Coleman Center and Sacred Heart Church. Groups of RHS students, faculty/staff members, and parents travel to Appalachia two times a year (spring break and summer break) for a six day service trip.

CONTACT: Mr. Gerard Striby gstriby@roncalli.org

Sewing Club: This club meets the first and third Wednesday of each month in room #002 to learn how to sew by hand and with machines. This club offers various service projects that allow students to sew items for families in need.

CONTACT: Mrs. Penny Hall pennyhall6551@gmail.com

Ski Club: Snow skiing is fun and a great way to exercise in the cold winter months. Four-six times a year the RHS ski club will be traveling to Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, IN for a ski outing. Transportation is provided. This is a great way to meet new people and learn a new skill. Lessons are provided at each ski outing. Skiing or snowboarding are available to each student.

CONTACT: Mrs. Shellie Hartford shartford@roncalli.org

Student Council (Government): Student council has a primary responsibility of being the voice of the student body and planning activities at RHS. One of its positive products is the active experience in leadership and the development of organizational skills learned by the members. Student Council officers are selected on a yearly basis. All interested students are always encouraged to attend meetings and become involved in the Student Council activities. Student council meets every Wednesday after school in Rm #000. The council provides numerous opportunities for students to showcase their leadership skills.

CONTACT: Mr. Ryan Costello rcostello@roncalli.org

Table Top Game Club: This club meets twice per month to play fun board games. One time per month this club travels to a local nursing home to play board games with residents. This club is a great way to meet new friends or spend time with old friends.

CONTACT: Ms. Corinne Owens cowens@roncalli.org

Theater Activities: There is a place for all interested students in the Roncalli theater productions. In addition to the actors, RHS theatre productions are dependent upon many crews including makeup, lighting, sound, publicity, and set crew. Activities include major fall and spring productions. Each year the Roncalli theatre department performs a musical in the fall and play in the spring.

CONTACT: Mr. Phil Anderson panderson@roncalli.org

Video Gaming Club: Opportunities to explore many different aspects of video games. Activities include multi player video gaming and group participation. The club meets regularly after school in room 110.

CONTACT: Mr. Phil Anderson panderson@roncalli.org

World Language Clubs: The German, French, and Spanish Clubs promote student awareness of the language and cultures. Membership in the clubs is available to all students enrolled in a world language.

CONTACT: German: Mr. Matthew Hurley mhurley@roncalli.org

French: Ms. Denise Joseph djoseph@roncalli.org

Spanish: Ms. Sarah Buente sbuente@roncalli.org

Athletic Teams

Females: Basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross country, golf, gymnastics, Rebelettes, soccer, softball, swimming tennis, track and field, volleyball; managers, statisticians, and timers

Males: Basketball, baseball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis track and field, volleyball, wrestling; managers, statisticians, and timers

TO FIND OUT WHEN CLUBS/TEAMS ARE MEETING PLEASE SEE THE RONCALLI ONLINE
CALENDAR: <https://www.roncalli.org/events/events/calendar/co-curriculars>



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