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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES  
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# CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**WELCOME TO CHEROKEE COUNTRY!!** As members of the Cherokee family, we're sure that you'll uphold and further enhance Cherokee High School's reputation. A very positive part of your high school experience can and should be extra-curricular activities. Clubs and organizations offer you an excellent opportunity to try new things and to become involved in your school's community. The following is a list of the extra-curricular activities already established at Cherokee. If you'd like to become involved in any of these activities, contact the advisor.

Clubs ~ you must be a member in good standing

Classes ~ (1) You must be a member in good standing, (2) No serious discipline records (discretion of administration)

A student may hold office in as many organizations as his/her time and academic standing will allow, with the following exceptions: (1) Class President may not hold any other office, (2) Student Council President may not hold any other office

### STUDENT SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

**Habitat for Humanity** - Advisor: Mr. McKay

The mission of Habitat for Humanity is to transform neighborhoods, improve the quality of life within the communities that we serve and positively affect the lives of partner families, volunteers and others that come in contact with the habitat. Any questions, e-mail: [jmckay@lrhsd.org](mailto:jmckay@lrhsd.org)

**Interact** - Advisor: Mr. McKay

Interact, an organization sponsored by Rotary International, provides young people with the opportunity to use their time and talents in service to the school and community. Besides that lofty purpose, it's lots of fun! The more members they have, the more good they can try to do. Any questions, e-mail: [jmckay@lrhsd.org](mailto:jmckay@lrhsd.org).

**National Honor Society (NHS)** - Advisors: Mr. Rojek & Mrs. Ormsby

NHS is a service organization whose members are selected from juniors and seniors with an un-weighted scholastic average of at least 3.25 and a record of service, leadership and good character. Fundraising for various charities and tutoring fellow students are two of the many activities of NHS Members. Additional information, go to: [www.nationalhonorsociety.cherokee.site.eboard.com](http://www.nationalhonorsociety.cherokee.site.eboard.com). Any questions, e-mail: [srojek@lrhsd.org](mailto:srojek@lrhsd.org) or [jormsby@lrhsd.org](mailto:jormsby@lrhsd.org).

**Peanut Butter & Jelly Club (PB&J)** - Advisors: Mrs. Connolly & Mrs. Zekaria

The purpose of the PB&J Club is to offer a simple way for Cherokee students to make an impact on feeding the hungry. Club members will make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, decorate placemats and bring them to the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. Any questions, e-mail: [sconnolly@lrhsd.org](mailto:sconnolly@lrhsd.org) [czekaria@lrhsd.org](mailto:czekaria@lrhsd.org).

**Renaissance** - Advisors: Mrs. Kuhlow, Mrs. Maugeri, Mrs. Mahr & Mr. Lamplugh

Renaissance is a national organization working to create a culture in which academic excellence is supported and rewarded. Members support programs which reward student performance, academic achievement and partnerships among administrators, teachers, parents, the community and local businesses. Some Renaissance projects include: People's Choice Awards, Teacher Appreciation Days, Renaissance Honor Card System, Perfect Attendance Program, Senior Farewells, etc... Any questions, e-mail: [kkuhlow@lrhsd.org](mailto:kkuhlow@lrhsd.org), [smaugeri@lrhsd.org](mailto:smaugeri@lrhsd.org), [lmahr@lrhsd.org](mailto:lmahr@lrhsd.org) or [jlamplugh@lrhsd.org](mailto:jlamplugh@lrhsd.org).

**Student Council** - Advisors: Mr. Kelhower, Mrs. Epifano, Mrs. Latini & Mr. Fortunato

Student Council provides students a voice within student affairs. It represents the student body as the student government, promotes cooperation between the students and the faculty, plans fun, positive social activities, and serves the Cherokee community. For additional information, go to: [www.studentcouncil.cherokee.site.eboard.com](http://www.studentcouncil.cherokee.site.eboard.com). Any questions, e-mail: [tkelhower@lrhsd.org](mailto:tkelhower@lrhsd.org).

**Students Actively Concerned (S.A.C.)** - Advisor: Mr. Sweeney

S.A.C. offers its members a wide array of opportunities to use their time, talents and energy to help people in need locally and throughout the world. SAC takes part in a variety of fundraisers and service projects allowing students to realize the genuine impact their actions have in the lives of others. Any questions, e-mail: [dsweeney@lrhsd.org](mailto:dsweeney@lrhsd.org).

**Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.)** - Advisor: Mr. Sweeney

S.A.D.D. has been in existence since 1981. The goals of S.A.D.D. are designed to bring together the school, community and family in an effort to eliminate drug abuse and deaths due to the combination of drinking and driving. S.A.D.D. also brings awareness to the consequences of other destructive decisions young people may make. Any questions, e-mail: [dsweeney@lrhsd.org](mailto:dsweeney@lrhsd.org).

**Students' Movement Against Cancer (S.M.A.C.)** - Advisor: Ms. Witzig

S.M.A.C.'s main goal is to promote cancer awareness and education in the Cherokee community as well as in the community at large. S.M.A.C. participates in several activities during the year under the leadership of the American Cancer Society, such as Relay for Life, and the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. We also partner with the Committee to Benefit the Children at St. Christopher's Hospital to assist with their events and to interact with oncology patients and their families. For additional information, please go to: [ewitzig.lrhsd.org](http://ewitzig.lrhsd.org). Any questions, e-mail: [ewitzig@lrhsd.org](mailto:ewitzig@lrhsd.org).

**Support 4 Students (S4S)** - Advisor: Ms. K. Miller

Support 4 Students is a charity-based organization that will collect donated school supplies to be given to the Camden City School District. Any questions, please contact Ms. Miller at [kmiller@lrhsd.org](mailto:kmiller@lrhsd.org).

**Teenagers Helping Inner-City Students Club (T.H.I.S.)** - Advisors: Mr. Sweeney & Mr. Butler

T.H.I.S. is an organization to raise awareness of the needs of inner-city students in surrounding communities. Members will take part in fundraisers and food drives throughout the year to assist an "adopted" school. By becoming a T.H.I.S. member you will be helping to improve the education and lives of many children! Any questions, e-mail: [dsweeney@lrhsd.org](mailto:dsweeney@lrhsd.org) or [butlerw@lrhsd.org](mailto:butlerw@lrhsd.org).

**Tickled Pink** - Advisor: Ms. Forcellini

The goal of the Tickled Pink Club is to offer hospitalized children the opportunity to enjoy a day of fun-filled play. Activities will include arts & craft, playing dress-up, playing games, reading and putting a smile on a special child's face. Club members will also participate in fundraising activities. This club is free to join and is open to all students. Any questions, e-mail: [gforcellini@lrhsd.org](mailto:gforcellini@lrhsd.org).

**Yellow Ribbon Club** - Advisor: Mrs. LaRosa

The purpose of the Yellow Ribbon Club is to collect items and make care packages for the troops. Any questions, please contact Mrs. LaRosa at [jlrosa@lrhsd.org](mailto:jlrosa@lrhsd.org).

**CLUBS: COMPETITIVE**

**Chess Club** - Advisor: Mr. Moore

The Chess Club is open to everyone and begins meeting in early October. During the competitive season (November-February), the club will meet twice a week from 2:45pm-3:30pm. Any questions, email: [bmoore@lrhsd.org](mailto:bmoore@lrhsd.org).

**Debate Team** - Advisor: Mr. Ellis

The Debate Team is a member of the SJ Debate League. The team is open to all students interested in practicing and sharpening their skills of argumentation and communication. This club is a great way for students to acquire the ability and confidence that enables one to reach their full potential. Any questions, e-mail: [dellis@lrhsd.org](mailto:dellis@lrhsd.org).

**DECA: Association of Marketing Students** - Advisor: Mrs. Ormsby

DECA is open to any student who has taken, or is currently enrolled in: Accounting I-IV, Employment Strategies, Entrepreneurship, Retail Careers, Sales and Marketing, and/or Sports, Entertainment & Hospitality Marketing. Students prepare & compete to apply marketing instruction in specialized career fields at the regional, state and international level. This will provide students with opportunities to develop & practice business skills as well as gain self-confidence in their personal lives and the business world. For additional information, go to: [www.deca.org](http://www.deca.org) or <https://www.lrhdsd.org/Domain/391>. Any questions, email: [jormsby@lrhdsd.org](mailto:jormsby@lrhdsd.org).

**Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)** - Advisor: Mrs. Hughes

FBLA is a nationally recognized organization of business students whose goals are to facilitate the transition from school to the business world. Activities include: competitive events in the areas of business & technology as well as community service opportunities. Additional information: [www.njfblla.org](http://www.njfblla.org). Any questions, e-mail: [shughes@lrhdsd.org](mailto:shughes@lrhdsd.org).

**Knowledge Bowl Team** - Advisors: Mr. Dadino & Mr. Carey

The Knowledge Bowl Team combines students' enthusiasm for learning with the excitement of competition. In a "Jeopardy" format, team members compete in tournaments with other NJ high school students. A computer tournament is also conducted twice a year, giving Cherokee's team a chance to compare its score with teams from around the country. Any questions, e-mail: [vdadino@lrhdsd.org](mailto:vdadino@lrhdsd.org).

**LRHSD Special Olympics** - Advisor: Ms. Maloney

One of the best ways to learn what Special Olympics is really about is by participating in the LRHSD Special Olympics Unified Sports Club. This activity enhances both the social and athletic experiences of students with all abilities.. Any questions, e-mail: [kmaloney@lrhdsd.org](mailto:kmaloney@lrhdsd.org).

**Math Club** - Advisor: Mrs. Farrow

All students who have an interest in solving challenging mathematics problems may join. The Math Club participates in county, state and national competitions. Students are offered the opportunity to explore problems that are not typically seen in the classroom. Any questions, e-mail: [mfarrow@lrhdsd.org](mailto:mfarrow@lrhdsd.org).

**Science League** - Advisor: Mr. McCreedy

The Science League is a statewide competition using four students per team in each of the following subjects: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry and Advanced Physics. Competitions are held once a month from January to April at a local site after school. Individual, team and school scores are computed and ranked across the state with recognition in each area awarded by the Science League. Any questions, e-mail: [mmccreedy@lrhdsd.org](mailto:mmccreedy@lrhdsd.org).

**STORM Robotics Team** - Advisors: Mr. Knauss, Mr. Cesanek & Ms. Rakow

The STORM Robotics Team is a competitive group who works with volunteer professional engineers to design, build and market an engineering project as part of the FIRST Robotics Competition. This joint group with students from Lenape High School meets to raise funds, maintain a team "brand," hone teamwork skills, build and program robots to perform prescribed tasks against a field of competitors. It's as close to "real-world engineering" as a student can get. No experience is needed, but students should be highly motivated to learn and work as a part of a team. For additional information, go to: <http://storm.lrhdsd.org>. Any questions, e-mail [nknauss@lrhdsd.org](mailto:nknauss@lrhdsd.org).

**CLUBS: NON-COMPETITIVE**

**Adaptive P.E. Club** - Advisor: Ms. Maloney

The Adaptive P.E. Club is an organization that is open for any student interested in sports and/or playing for the Special Olympics. This club will offer a variety of seasonal sports including: soccer, volleyball, tennis, basketball, bowling, baseball, and flag football. The club will meet at least twice a month, after school, in the Cherokee gymnasium. Any questions, e-mail: [kmaloney@lrhdsd.org](mailto:kmaloney@lrhdsd.org).

**Aeronautics Club** - Advisor: Major Meehan

The Aeronautics Club is for students with an interest in the study, design, and manufacturing of air flight capable machines, both manned and unmanned and the techniques of operating aircraft and rockets within the atmosphere. Some activities include: meetings, learning about the basics of flight, watching movies on planes & flight and field trips to airports and aviation museums. Any questions, e-mail: [rmeehan@lrhsd.org](mailto:rmeehan@lrhsd.org).

**African American Cultural Club** - Advisor: Mrs. Hillian

The African American Cultural Club is open to all students interested in discovering more about the contributions of African Americans and other minority groups in our society. Meetings, speakers, field trips and school displays are some of the activities used to create an awareness and appreciation of the influence of different cultures. Any questions, e-mail: [jhillian@lrhsd.org](mailto:jhillian@lrhsd.org).

**American Sign Language Club (ASL)** - Advisor: Ms. Brandt & Ms. Weiss

The ASL Club is open to all students who would like to educate themselves on the lives of deaf people. The club will teach the basics of a new language which will help students understand more about different lifestyles. Any questions, e-mail: [lbrandt@lrhsd.org](mailto:lbrandt@lrhsd.org) or [mweiss@lrhsd.org](mailto:mweiss@lrhsd.org).

**Amnesty International** - Advisor: Mr. McKay

Amnesty International aims to bring awareness to Human Rights issues. The club will educate others on these issues and advocate for action that promotes policies that advance human rights. Members of Amnesty International envision a world which recognizes the inherent dignity and the inalienable rights of all people and believe this goal is the foundation for justice, freedom, and peace. Any questions, e-mail: [jmckay@lrhsd.org](mailto:jmckay@lrhsd.org).

**Animal Welfare Club** - Advisors: Mrs. Koncewicz & Mrs. S. Wood

The Animal Welfare Club is a group of students & teachers who are committed to supporting people who help animals. The club participates in humane education programs & service learning projects to help make the world a better place for people & animals. We support many organizations in NJ including: Burlington County Animal Alliance, The Animal Orphanage, Animal Welfare Assoc., Evesham Twp. Police Dept. K-9 Unit, Project Troop Dogs, The Seeing Eye Woodford Wildlife Refuge & The Marine Mammal Stranding Center. Any questions, e-mail: [nkoncewicz@lrhsd.org](mailto:nkoncewicz@lrhsd.org) or [sarahwood@lrhsd.org](mailto:sarahwood@lrhsd.org).

**Art Club** - Advisor: Mr. Coyle

The Art Club is a service-oriented club open to all students that also explores and further develops areas of the art world that may not be covered or elaborated on fully in the regular art classroom. The activities change yearly, but have included service projects including making sculptures, murals, mosaics, and clay works of art to sell at the craft fair with proceeds going to local food banks or other charities. Opportunities to provide service projects to our school and community are also provided. Any questions, e-mail: [ccoyle@lrhsd.org](mailto:ccoyle@lrhsd.org).

**Asian Cultural Club** - Advisor: Mrs. DeBlieu

The Asian Cultural Club is open to all students interested in exploring the language, culture and contributions of Asians in our society. Meeting topics and activities will be determined by group members, as this is a student-centered club. Sharing of cultural games, customs and cuisine are some of the activities that may be planned to promote tolerance, awareness and appreciation of different ways of life. Any questions, e-mail: [ldeblieu@lrhsd.org](mailto:ldeblieu@lrhsd.org).

**Astronomy Club** - Advisor: Mr. Stanley

The main objective of the Astronomy Club is to provide opportunities for students to explore their interest in astronomy. This will include discussions and hands-on projects like telescope use and rocketry. Any questions, e-mail: [mstanley@lrhsd.org](mailto:mstanley@lrhsd.org).

**Basketball Pep Band** - Advisor: Ms. Flynn

The pep band performs traditional fanfares, sports tunes & contemporary popular music at selected Boys/Girls Varsity Basketball Games. The band works in conjunction with the cheerleaders to provide music & entertainment before, during & after games. Practices will take place after school. Any questions, e-mail: [lflynn@lrhsd.org](mailto:lflynn@lrhsd.org).

**Biology Club** - Advisor: Ms. Hoffmann

The Biology Club is open to all students interested in extending the classroom experience in Biology. Members take part in a variety of projects under the supervision of the advisor. Any questions, please e-mail: [ehoffmann@lrhsd.org](mailto:ehoffmann@lrhsd.org)

**Cherokee High Racing Association** - Advisors: Mr. Fitzpatrick & Mr. Markovitz

CHRA is made up of boys and girls from all grades. The club has a race car that they race at Atco Raceway on Friday nights. The biggest fundraiser is a custom car show. There are meetings throughout the year to discuss various subjects. Any questions, see Fitz in the auto shop.

**Chief Executive Business Club** - Advisor: Mr. Lamplugh

The mission of the Chief Executives is to introduce students to the real world of business. Periodically, the club will host speakers from local businesses concentrating on areas such as finance, sales, accounting, marketing, insurance, etc. Any questions, e-mail: [jlamplugh@lrhsd.org](mailto:jlamplugh@lrhsd.org).

**Chiefs Read Book Club** - Advisor: Mrs. Cattanea & Mrs. Feeley

The Chiefs Read Book Club strives to create a sense of community among the many students who love to read at Cherokee. Students will share what they are reading independently and also select books that club members will read together. Any questions, e-mail: [ccattanea@lrhsd.org](mailto:ccattanea@lrhsd.org) or [afeeley@lrhsd.org](mailto:afeeley@lrhsd.org).

**Computer Programming Club** - Advisor: Mr. Moore

The Computer Programming Club will help prepare students for computer science classes taught in college. At each meeting, students will discuss a different programming topic. After discussing the topic, a problem will be presented that will utilize their newly acquired knowledge. The ultimate goal is to be able to send a team to compete at various competitions like the ACSL Competition (American Computer Science League). Any questions, please contact Mr. Moore at [bmoore@lrhsd.org](mailto:bmoore@lrhsd.org).

**Culinary Club** - Advisor: Mrs. Shaaltiel

The Culinary Club is for anyone interested in sharing their passion for cooking while discovering new recipes and ways of preparing favorite ingredients. Students will also learn about cooking techniques and foods from other cultures. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Shaaltiel at [sshaaltiel@lrhsd.org](mailto:sshaaltiel@lrhsd.org).

**Dance/Step Club** - Advisor: Mrs. Hillian

Stepping is an elaborate performance involving dance, marching, and various cultural traditions. It is a unique and creative form of artistic and musical expression, including syncopated stomps, rhythmic chants, and hip-hop dancing. Any questions, e-mail: [jhillian@lrhsd.org](mailto:jhillian@lrhsd.org).

**Environmental Club** - Advisor: Mrs. Senft

The Environmental Club is for students interested in learning about and improving the environment. Some activities are hikes, clean-ups, maintenance and care of the Cherokee vegetable garden, seminars, and other student-oriented club ideas. Any questions, e-mail: [rsenft@lrhsd.org](mailto:rsenft@lrhsd.org).

**Future Educators of America (FEA)** - Advisor: Mrs. Gutierrez

FEA is a club for students interested in a career in education. The club is chartered through Phi Delta Kappa. Students are given experiences to broaden their knowledge base in the field of education. Classroom visitations and speakers from colleges help provide useful information and guidance to those who may be interested in teaching, counseling and other related careers. Any questions, e-mail: [lgutierrez@lrhsd.org](mailto:lgutierrez@lrhsd.org).

**Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)** - Advisor: Ms. Molloie

The GSA provides a safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, and work to end homophobia and transphobia. All students are welcome! Meetings are held for social and educational purposes. Any questions, e-mail: [mmolloie@lrhsd.org](mailto:mmolloie@lrhsd.org).

**GraphiX Club** - Advisor: Mrs. Tritsch

Students interested in pursuing Graphic Design in their future should consider this club. Students would be guided in the development of a portfolio for college while learning new skills and a better understanding of the design process. Students will meet with leaders of different organizations around Cherokee to discuss design needs and will help create logos, t-shirts, posters etc... for them. Any questions, e-mail: [dtitsch@lrhsd.org](mailto:dtitsch@lrhsd.org).

**Head to Med** - Advisor: Mr. Dilks

The purpose of the Head to Med club is for all students interested in going into the medical/health fields to be able to receive more information on medical related jobs and understand what is needed to reach career goals. Any questions, please contact Mr. Dilks at [rdilks@lrhsd.org](mailto:rdilks@lrhsd.org).

**History Club** - Advisor: Mr. Rojek

The History Club is open to all students interested in any aspect of History. The club meets monthly to view and discuss historical films and plan trips to places of historical interest. Any questions, e-mail: [srojek@lrhsd.org](mailto:srojek@lrhsd.org).

**Meteorology Club** - Advisor: Mrs. Rabinowitz

The Meteorology Club will to prepare a weather forecast each morning for school & to act as an official reporting station (code letters MLTN4) to the National Weather Service; students will report maximum/minimum temps & rainfall amounts. Students will learn how to read weather instruments & prepare forecasts; there are also monthly breakfasts and sometimes field trips to the National Weather Service. Any questions, e-mail: [srabinowitz@lrhsd.org](mailto:srabinowitz@lrhsd.org).

**Model Congress** - Advisor: Mr. McKay

The purpose of Model Congress is to provide students the opportunity to discuss current events, politics, and social issues. Students will immerse themselves in topics that are currently being debated in the United States Congress. A culminating activity each spring will be the creation of a Model Congress where members will have the opportunity to be part of a simulated United States Congress. Any questions, e-mail: [jmckay@lrhsd.org](mailto:jmckay@lrhsd.org).

**Photography Club** ~ Advisor: Mr. Robinson

The Photography Club will encourage all students interested in photography to further their enthusiasm of the art. The club will get involved with school related events, as well as extra-curricular activities. Background knowledge is not required. Cameras of all types (even smartphones) are welcomed. Any questions, e-mail: [mrobinson@lrhsd.org](mailto:mrobinson@lrhsd.org).

**Psychology Club** ~ Advisor: Mr. Sweeney

The Psychology Club is open to anyone interested in attending. The club will provide students with opportunities to hear speakers, practice meditation, discuss their feelings and various other activities. Students will spread their knowledge on topics through discussions and answering questions. Any questions, email: [dsweeney@lrhsd.org](mailto:dsweeney@lrhsd.org)

**Student Athletic Training** ~ Advisor: Mr. Wood

The Student Athletic Training Program provides an opportunity for students to learn about sports medicine while helping to take care of the 1,200 student-athletes at Cherokee. Members will have the opportunity to receive experience in the areas of First Aid, preventative taping, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries while working with our athletic teams at practices and games. Any student looking to be involved in the program should be strong academic students who would like to further their studies in college. Any questions, email: [jwood@lrhsd.org](mailto:jwood@lrhsd.org)

**Technology Student Association** - Advisor: Mr. Kralik

The Technology Student Association is a full year club that allows students to work on various projects related to technology. Some activities include architectural design, flight endurance and 3D engineering design. Students must have taken or be currently enrolled in a technology education course. Any questions, e-mail: [ckralik@lrhdsd.org](mailto:ckralik@lrhdsd.org).

**Threads Club** - Advisor: Ms. Carullo

The Threads Club is for students with an interest in fashion & sewing. Students don't need to be currently enrolled in one of the Fashions & Clothing courses to be a member. Threads Club will allow students to work on projects for themselves and charity as well as sharing a common interest in fashion. Any questions, e-mail: [acarullo@lrhdsd.org](mailto:acarullo@lrhdsd.org).

**Ukulele Club** - Advisor: Mrs. Fourney

The Cherokee Ukulele Club is open to all students who have a passion for music or those who just want to learn how to play a new instrument. No experience or instrument needed. Meeting topics will include chords, strumming, picking, and other student suggested topics, as this is a student-centered club. We will be learning different songs and different styles. Any questions, e-mail: [mfourney@lrhdsd.org](mailto:mfourney@lrhdsd.org).

**Wellness & Nutrition Club** - Advisor: Mr. Framo

Students in the Wellness and Nutrition club will participate in various activities promoting healthy lifestyles. Students will be able to relax and develop different ways to handle stress. Some activities included will be yoga, expressive arts, healthy cooking and discussion. Healthy leisure activities will be explored as students identify healthy ways to have fun and enjoy free time. Students will also engage in service learning activities to promote healthy lifestyles. Any questions, e-mail: [jframo@lrhdsd.org](mailto:jframo@lrhdsd.org).

**Woodlab Club** - Advisor: Mr. Mills

The Woodlab Club is open to all students regardless of woodworking experience. This club will give students the opportunity to work on their own projects and possibly assist others in a charitable way. Any questions, e-mail: [amills@lrhdsd.org](mailto:amills@lrhdsd.org).

**World Affairs Council** - Advisor: Chief Harvey

The World Affairs Council will allow students to interact with various leaders in government, business & community to develop awareness of problems that affect people from all over the world. The main focus will be to: expand students' knowledge of and engagement with global affairs topics such as world geography, cultures, economics, languages and international relations; Increase students' ability to understand & recognize emerging transnational issues from a range of perspectives; Help students develop the critical thinking, problem solving & leadership skills, as well as confidence needed to succeed in a competitive global economy; Enhance students' opportunities to work creatively & collaboratively across local and global borders. Any questions, e-mail: [bharvey@lrhdsd.org](mailto:bharvey@lrhdsd.org).

**Writers Guild** - Advisor: Mrs. Bakanas

The Cherokee Writers Guild will help students improve their writing skills and learn how to get their work out into the world. The club meets twice each month after school in the media centers. During the first meeting of the month, students discuss how to improve their writing. During the second meeting, students share their improved projects and provide support and feedback on each other's pieces. Any questions, e-mail: [lbakanas@lrhdsd.org](mailto:lbakanas@lrhdsd.org).

**Yoga Club** - Advisors: Ms. Farrell, Mrs. Henry & Mrs. McKenna

Are you ready to build strength, flexibility, balance and have fun? Use yoga to calm your mind and learn breathing and meditation techniques to relieve stress. New to Yoga? No worries, this club is suitable for all fitness levels and introductory poses will be emphasized. Please bring a yoga mat and wear suitable fitness attire. Any questions, e-mail: [efarrell@lrhdsd.org](mailto:efarrell@lrhdsd.org), [mhenry@lrhdsd.org](mailto:mhenry@lrhdsd.org) or [smckenna@lrhdsd.org](mailto:smckenna@lrhdsd.org).



## FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUBS

**Dutch Club** - Advisor: Mr. Ivory

Dutch Club is open to students interested in the Dutch language & culture. Any questions, e-mail: [wivory@lrhsd.org](mailto:wivory@lrhsd.org).

**French Club** - Advisors: Mrs. Johnson & Ms. Witzig

French Club is open to all students taking French regardless of their academic standing. Activities are held after school or Saturdays & are geared to encouraging cultural awareness & understanding. Any questions, e-mail: [ewitzig@lrhsd.org](mailto:ewitzig@lrhsd.org) or [cjohnson@lrhsd.org](mailto:cjohnson@lrhsd.org).

**German Club** - Advisor: Mr. Ivory

German Club serves to enhance & broaden the culture taught in the classroom. This is accomplished through field trips & in-school activities throughout the year. Any questions, e-mail: [wivory@lrhsd.org](mailto:wivory@lrhsd.org).

**Italian Club** - Advisor: Mr. Ivory & Mrs. Gutierrez

Italian Club serves to enhance and broaden the culture taught in the classroom. This is accomplished through field trips and several in-school activities throughout the year. Any questions, e-mail: [wivory@lrhsd.org](mailto:wivory@lrhsd.org) or [lgutierrez@lrhsd.org](mailto:lgutierrez@lrhsd.org).

**Latin Club** - Advisors: Mr. Underwood & Mr. Cesanek

Latin Club is open to any current or former Latin student. Its purpose is to extend the cultural experiences of ancient Rome via celebrations, festivals and games. Any questions, e-mail: [munderwood@lrhsd.org](mailto:munderwood@lrhsd.org).

**Portuguese Club** - Advisor: Mr. Ivory

Portuguese Club is open to all students interested in the Portuguese language and culture. Any questions, e-mail: [wivory@lrhsd.org](mailto:wivory@lrhsd.org).

**Russian Club** - Advisor: Mrs. Barnum

Russian Club welcomes all students interested in the Russian language and culture. Through participation in after school activities and field trips, it is hoped that students will experience a profound understanding about the Russian nation, the Russian people and the Russian soul. Any questions, e-mail: [mbarnum@lrhsd.org](mailto:mbarnum@lrhsd.org).

**Spanish Club** - Advisors: Ms. Ratcliffe & Mrs. Johnson

Spanish Club serves to enhance and broaden the culture taught in the classroom. This is accomplished through field trips & in-school activities throughout the year. Any questions, e-mail: [jratcliffe@lrhsd.org](mailto:jratcliffe@lrhsd.org) or [cjohnson@lrhsd.org](mailto:cjohnson@lrhsd.org).

## PUBLICATIONS

**Talking Leaves Yearbook** - Advisors: Mrs. Billetdoux, Mrs. DeMarcello, Mr. McKay & Mrs. Zekaria

The purpose of this club is to provide students with the opportunity to assist in the production of a publication that records the events of the current school year. Students become involved in aspects of production: layout, writing, photography, editing, sales & distribution. For additional information: [www.sbilletdoux.cherokee.site.eboard.com](http://www.sbilletdoux.cherokee.site.eboard.com). Any questions, e-mail: [sbilletdoux@lrhsd.org](mailto:sbilletdoux@lrhsd.org).

**The Scout** - Advisors: Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Castor & Mrs. Cattanea

The Scout is Cherokee's newspaper. Student members work on news features, sports, editorials and photography. The newspaper is published quarterly. Any questions, e-mail: [mhenry@lrhsd.org](mailto:mhenry@lrhsd.org), [ecastor@lrhsd.org](mailto:ecastor@lrhsd.org) or [ccattanea@lrhsd.org](mailto:ccattanea@lrhsd.org).

**The Scribe** - Advisors: Mrs. Delguercio

The Scribe is Cherokee's literary magazine. All students are invited to make contributions of a creative nature, such as poetry and short stories. Students may also take a more active part and participate in the editing and layout of the magazine. Any questions, e-mail: [rdelguercio@lrhsd.org](mailto:rdelguercio@lrhsd.org).

## DRAMA/STAGE

**Fall Show** - Director: Mr. Fisicaro, Assistants: Mr. Fortunato & Mr. Aaronson

The Fall Show is open to all students. Students are involved as actors and actresses and they may also help in set design, lighting, sound mixing and other technical aspects of the show. Any questions, e-mail: [jfisicaro@lrhdsd.org](mailto:jfisicaro@lrhdsd.org).

**Spring Show** - Director: Mr. Fisicaro, Assistants: Ms. Dougherty, Mr. Fortunato & Mr. Aaronson

The Spring Musical is open to all students. In the mounting and presentation of a full-scale theater production, students are involved as actors, actresses, singers and dancers. They may also help in set design, lighting, sound mixing and other technical aspects of the show. Any questions, e-mail: [jfisicaro@lrhdsd.org](mailto:jfisicaro@lrhdsd.org).

**Stage Tech** - Director: Jeff Misuraco, Assistant: Ms. Schuele

Stage Tech is responsible for backstage and for the lighting during all performances in Cherokee's PAC. They are responsible for building and decorating the set, performing lighting cues, and moving the sets between acts. Any questions, e-mail: [jmisuraco@lrhdsd.org](mailto:jmisuraco@lrhdsd.org).

## MUSIC

**Band Front** - Advisor: Mr. Lynch, Assistant: Mr. Stowman

Band Front (Color Guard) is a sub-section of the Cherokee Marching Band, and is nationally recognized as an outstanding performing ensemble. This enthusiastic group of students will perform in tandem with the band musicians to entertain a variety of audiences. The Color Guard members travel, perform, and compete during the fall season at Varsity football games and Band Competitions. Whether you have previous experience, or not, all students interested in performing competitive dance and creative choreography should contact Mr. Lynch and/or Mr. Stowman at [mlynch@lrhdsd.org](mailto:mlynch@lrhdsd.org) or [mstowman@lrhdsd.org](mailto:mstowman@lrhdsd.org)

**Concert Band** - Director: Mr. Lynch

Symphonic Band is open to any student who has experience on a musical instrument. Symphonic Band is offered as a course which meets daily for five credits and performs in several concerts each year. The members of the Symphonic Band are encouraged to audition for our select organizations. Any questions, e-mail: [dlynch@lrhdsd.org](mailto:dlynch@lrhdsd.org).

**Jazz Ensemble** - Director: Mr. Phillips

The Cherokee High School Jazz Ensemble is an auditioned ensemble that meets after school from November through April. This highly competitive ensemble performs at local and state functions from February through the end of April and at school events. Private instruction is highly encouraged for students looking to participate in this high achieving program. Any questions, e-mail: [ephillips@lrhdsd.org](mailto:ephillips@lrhdsd.org).

**Marching Band** - Director: Mr. Lynch, Assistants: Mr. Phillips & Mr. Stowman

The Cherokee Marching Band is nationally recognized as one of the premiere marching arts programs in our region. Having been crowned NJ State & National Champions several times, this enthusiastic group of students performs at Varsity football games, band competitions, and school pep rally events throughout the fall season. Whether you have experience playing an instrument, or not, all interested students are encouraged to contact Mr. Lynch at [mlynch@lrhdsd.org](mailto:mlynch@lrhdsd.org).

**Orchestra Program** - Director: Mr. Stowman

The Orchestra Program consists of string orchestra, string quartet and symphony orchestra. Courses are available for strings and for orchestra and lessons are scheduled for violin, viola, cello and double bass. Orchestra members are also invited to participate in the LRHSD Orchestra for credit. Any questions, e-mail: [mstowman@lrhdsd.org](mailto:mstowman@lrhdsd.org).

**Wind Ensemble** - Director: Mr. Lynch

Cherokee Wind Ensemble is one of six Instrumental Music Ensembles at Cherokee for students who play band and percussion instruments. Students are required to complete an audition to become members. Private study on an instrument is desirable as students are obligated to prepare an audition for South Jersey Band, Olympic Conference Band or some other Regional Honors Band. Any questions, e-mail: [dlynch@lrhdsd.org](mailto:dlynch@lrhdsd.org).

## CLASS ACTIVITIES

### **Freshman Class** - Advisors: Mr. Viereck & Mrs. Vopelius

The idea is to get as many freshman involved as possible, so that the new students soon feel at home at Cherokee, make new friends and catch that Cherokee spirit! The main activity during freshman year is the Freshman Class Trip. Any questions, e-mail: [tviereck@lrhsd.org](mailto:tviereck@lrhsd.org) or [lvopelius@lrhsd.org](mailto:lvopelius@lrhsd.org).

### **Sophomore Class** - Advisors: Mr. Lamplugh & Mrs. Boland

The Sophomore Class activities typically include participation in Homecoming and the Sophomore Cotillion. Sophomores are also collecting money for their Senior Trip; installments are collected in the spring. Any questions, e-mail: [jlamplugh@lrhsd.org](mailto:jlamplugh@lrhsd.org) or [mboland2@lrhsd.org](mailto:mboland2@lrhsd.org).

### **Junior Class** - Advisors: Mr. Framo & Mrs. Innamorato

The Junior Class has several activities each year, among them a possible class trip, major participation in homecoming and other activities to help raise money their Senior Trip. Any questions, e-mail: [jframo@lrhsd.org](mailto:jframo@lrhsd.org) or [dinnamorato@lrhsd.org](mailto:dinnamorato@lrhsd.org).

### **Senior Class** - Advisors: Mr. Dolores & Mrs. McGinley

The Senior Class activities provide students with an opportunity to make friends, have fun and participate in various school functions. Seniors may take part in a fundraiser, the Powder Puff football game, attend Senior Night, attend the Senior Prom and join the Class Trip to Disney World. Any other activities held depend on the involvement of the activities chairperson and representatives. Any questions, e-mail: [sdolores@lrhsd.org](mailto:sdolores@lrhsd.org) or [emcginley@lrhsd.org](mailto:emcginley@lrhsd.org).

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### **Media Tech Club** - Advisor: Ms. Brown

The Media Tech Club, Chief TV, is open to all students interested in learning more about news and television production, filming, editing, and other post production techniques. The club assists LDTV Sports productions, Chief TV productions such as our live news program, *Good Morning Cherokee*, and our award winning news program, Chief TV (formerly Cherokee People Network). Chief TV also produces content to air on LDTV and keeps the community informed of the amazing things happening at Cherokee High School. Any questions, e-mail: [sbrown@lrhsd.org](mailto:sbrown@lrhsd.org).

### **NJROTC (Naval Junior Reserves Officers' Training Corps)** ~ Instructors: Major Meehan & Chief Harvey

The purpose of NJROTC is to instill the values of citizenship, service, personal responsibility, sense of accomplishment, self-esteem, teamwork & self-discipline. NJROTC consists of the Raider & Drill Team, Color Guard Team, Cadet Challenge and Academic Teams ~ all activities are the extension of the classroom. Participation in NJROTC activities is voluntary, but highly encouraged. Teams meet each week on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Some evenings and weekends can be expected. \*In order to be a member of the NJROTC teams you must be currently enrolled in a Naval Science Course\*. Any questions, e-mail [rmeehan@lrhsd.org](mailto:rmeehan@lrhsd.org) or [bharvey@lrhsd.org](mailto:bharvey@lrhsd.org).

### **Weight Room** - Advisors: Mr. Booth & Mr. Epifano (fall); Mr. DiVece & Mr. Glatz (winter)

Mr. DiVece & Mr. Glatz (spring); Mr. Glatz & Mr. S. Kley (summer)

The Weight Room is an after school activity that promotes physical fitness & strength training. Proper form, technique & safety will be stressed. Any questions, e-mail: [mbooth@lrhsd.org](mailto:mbooth@lrhsd.org), [depifano@lrhsd.org](mailto:depifano@lrhsd.org), [sdivece@lrhsd.org](mailto:sdivece@lrhsd.org), [bglatz@lrhsd.org](mailto:bglatz@lrhsd.org) or [skley@lrhsd.org](mailto:skley@lrhsd.org).

## STUDENT FACILITY USE UNDER EQUAL ACCESS

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes** - Staff Volunteers: Mrs. Chachko, Mr. Thompson & Mrs. Zekaria  
FCA is the largest sports organization in America which focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. Students who attend meetings are not all athletes but they are all, like St. Paul, "in the race" of their lives. Meetings are student lead and include worship music, fellowship time, prayer, a Bible study presented by a leadership team student and small group discussion. For additional information, go to: [www.fcanj.org](http://www.fcanj.org). Any questions, e-mail: [kchachko@lrhsd.org](mailto:kchachko@lrhsd.org), [jthompson@lrhsd.org](mailto:jthompson@lrhsd.org) or [czekaria@lrhsd.org](mailto:czekaria@lrhsd.org).

*If you need further explanation or have questions to be answered, contact the club advisor or Mr. Agnew, the Student Activities Director. We would be happy to speak with you and look forward to your involvement in the activities at Cherokee High School. Become involved and share in the **Cherokee Pride!***