

CHEROKEE



HIGH SCHOOL

Extra-Curricular Activities  
2019-2020

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# 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

**Interact** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mr. McKay (jmckay@lrhsd.org)*

**National Honor Society (NHS)** ~ 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). *Advisors: Mr. Rojek (srojek@lrhsd.org) & Ms. Fynan (mfynan@lrhsd.org)*

**Renaissance** ~ 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: School Tours (summer), Freshman Orientation, Back to School Night, People's Choice Awards, Teacher Appreciation Days, etc... *Advisors: Mrs. Bakanas (lbakanas@lrhsd.org), Mrs. Binai (lbinai@lrhsd.org), Mrs. Mahr (lmahr@lrhsd.org) & Mrs. Maugeri (smaugeri@lrhsd.org)*

**Student Council** ~ 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. *Advisors: Mr. Kelhower (tkelhower@lrhsd.org), Mrs. Epifano, Mrs. Latini & Mr. Fortunato*

**Students Actively Concerned (S.A.C.)** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mr. Sweeney (dsweeney@lrhsd.org)*

**Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.)** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mr. Sweeney (dsweeney@lrhsd.org)*

**Students' Movement Against Cancer (S.M.A.C.)** ~ 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. Additional info, please go to: [ewitzig.lrhdsd.org](http://ewitzig.lrhdsd.org). *Advisors: Ms. Witzig ([ewitzig@lrhdsd.org](mailto:ewitzig@lrhdsd.org)) & Ms. Dimeglio ([ndimeglio@lrhdsd.org](mailto:ndimeglio@lrhdsd.org))*

**Teenagers Helping Inner-City Students Club (T.H.I.S.)** ~ T.H.I.S. raises awareness of the needs of inner-city students in surrounding communities. Members will take part in fundraisers and food drives to assist an "adopted" school. T.H.I.S. members will help improve the education and lives of many children! *Advisors: Mr. Sweeney ([dsweeney@lrhdsd.org](mailto:dsweeney@lrhdsd.org)) & Mr. Butler ([butlerw@lrhdsd.org](mailto:butlerw@lrhdsd.org))*

### **CLUBS: COMPETITIVE**

**Chess Club** ~ Chess Club is open to everyone and begins meeting in early October. During the competitive season (Nov-Feb), the club will meet twice a week from 2:45pm-3:30pm. *Advisor: Mr. Moore ([bmoore@lrhdsd.org](mailto:bmoore@lrhdsd.org))*

**Debate Team** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mr. Ellis ([dellis@lrhdsd.org](mailto:dellis@lrhdsd.org))*

**DECA: Association of Marketing Students** ~ 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>. *Advisor: Mrs. Ormsby ([jormsby@lrhdsd.org](mailto:jormsby@lrhdsd.org))*

**Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)** ~ 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. For additional information, go to: [www.njfblla.org](http://www.njfblla.org). *Advisor: Mrs. Hughes ([shughes@lrhdsd.org](mailto:shughes@lrhdsd.org))*

**Knowledge Bowl** ~ 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. *Advisors: Mr. Dadino ([vdadino@lrhdsd.org](mailto:vdadino@lrhdsd.org)) & Mr. Carey ([rcarey@lrhdsd.org](mailto:rcarey@lrhdsd.org))*

**LRHSD Special Olympics** ~ 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. *Advisor: Ms. Maloney ([kmaloney@lrhdsd.org](mailto:kmaloney@lrhdsd.org))*

**Math Club** ~ Any student who has 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. *Advisor: Mrs. Farrow ([mfarrow@lrhdsd.org](mailto:mfarrow@lrhdsd.org))*

**Science League** ~ The Science League is a statewide competition 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. *Advisor: Mr. McCready ([mmccready@lrhdsd.org](mailto:mmccready@lrhdsd.org))*

**STORM Robotics Team** ~ 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. Membership information can be found by going to: <https://www.stormroboticsnj.org/home>  
*Advisor: Mr. Knauss (nknauss@lrhsd.org) & Assistants: Ms. Brown & Ms. Chervinsky*

### **CLUBS: NON-COMPETITIVE**

**Adaptive P.E. Club** ~ 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. *Advisor: Ms. Maloney (kmaloney@lrhsd.org)*

**Aeronautics Club** ~ 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. *Advisor: Major Meehan (rmeehan@lrhsd.org)*

**African American Cultural Club** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mrs. Hillian (jhillian@lrhsd.org)*

**American Sign Language Club (ASL)** ~ 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. *Advisors: Ms. Brandt (lbrandt@lrhsd.org) & Ms. Weiss (mweiss@lrhsd.org)*

**Amnesty International** ~ 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 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. *Advisor: Mr. McKay (jmckay@lrhsd.org)*

**Animal Welfare Club** ~ The Animal Welfare Club participates in humane education programs & service learning projects. The club supports 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. *Advisors: Mrs. Herbert (eherbert@lrhsd.org), Mrs. Koncewicz (nkoncewicz@lrhsd.org) & Mrs. S. Wood (sarahwood@lrhsd.org)*

**Art Club** ~ Art Club is open to all students. The club explores/develops areas of the art world that may not be covered/elaborated on in the classroom. Activities change yearly, but have included service projects such as: sculptures, murals, mosaics & clay pieces for the craft fair (proceeds go to a local food bank or other charities) and an opportunity to provide service projects for Cherokee and the community. *Advisor: Mr. Coyle (ccoyle@lrhsd.org)*

**Asian Cultural Club** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mrs. DeBlieu (ldeblieu@lrhsd.org)*

**Astronomy Club** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mr. Stanley (mstanley@lrhsd.org)*

**Biology Club** ~ The Biology Club is open to all students interested in extending the classroom experience in Biology and will take part in a variety of projects. *Advisor: Ms. Senft (rsenft@lrhsd.org)*

**Cherokee High Racing Association** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mr. Fitzpatrick (see Fitz in the Auto Shop with questions)*

**Chief Executive Business Club** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mrs. Laverne (jlaverne@lrhsd.org)*

**Dance/Step Club** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mrs. Hillian (jhillian@lrhsd.org)*

**Dungeons & Dragons Club** ~ The Dungeons & Dragons Club is open to any student who would like to play Dungeons & Dragons (including students new to the game!) D&D is a game of adventure, problem-solving, teamwork, and fun. The success of the game depends on each player's creativity, imagination, and commitment to the game. The club will meet every other week for the duration of the school year. *Advisor: Mr. McMullen (mmcullen@lrhsd.org)*

**Environmental Club** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mrs. Senft (rsenft@lrhsd.org)*

**Future Educators of America (FEA)** ~ FEA is for students interested in a career in education & is chartered through Phi Delta Kappa. Classroom visitations & speakers from colleges help provide useful information and guidance to those who may be interested in teaching, counseling & other related careers. *Advisor: Ms. Bell (dbell@lrhsd.org)*

**Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)** ~ GSA provides a safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation, gender identity & expression and work to end homophobia & transphobia. All students welcomed! Meetings are held for social & educational purposes. *Advisor: Mrs. Molloie (mmolloie@lrhsd.org)*

**GraphiX Club** ~ This club is for students interested in pursuing Graphic Design in their future. Students will be guided in the development of a college portfolio while learning new skills and a better understanding of the design process. Students meet with leaders of numerous Cherokee organizations to discuss design needs and help create logos, t-shirts, posters etc... *Advisor: Mrs. Tritsch (dtritsch@lrhsd.org)*

**History Club** ~ The History Club is open to all students interested in any aspect of History. The club meets monthly to view & discuss historical films & plan trips to places of historical interest. *Advisor: Mr. Rajek (srojek@lrhsd.org)*

**Junior State of America** ~ JSA is a non-partisan club open to students interested in government and civics with an emphasis on encouraging public service while creating active, informed and responsible leaders, citizens, and voters. The Cherokee JSA Club will function as a chapter of the national Junior States of America organization with opportunities to become involved in workshops, seminars, and other educational experiences across the country. Meetings will focus on learning about local, state, and national government functions, building an informed understanding of current issues, and finding ways to increase the participation of the public in our democracy. *Advisor: Mr. Sax (ssax@lrhsd.org)*

**Meteorology Club** ~ The club will prepare a weather forecast each morning for school and 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 will be monthly breakfasts & possible field trips to the National Weather Service. *Advisor: Ms. Chadwick (schadwick@lrhsd.org)*

**Peanut Butter & Jelly Club (PB&J)** ~ 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. *Advisors: Mrs. Feeley (afeeley@lrhsd.org) & Mrs. Guittar (dguittar@lrhsd.org)*

**Photography Club** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mr. Robinson (mrobinson@lrhsd.org)*

**Programming: Puzzles and Projects** ~ The purpose of this club is to help programmers learn and hone in on their coding skills. The club will offer four different puzzles varying by skill level from absolute beginner to expert and members are encouraged to work together to solve the puzzles. Anyone who has an interest in knowing or learning computer programming can join. *Advisor: Ms. Chervinsky (achervisnky@lrhsd.org)*

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

**Student Athletic Training** ~ This 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 & rehabilitation of injuries while working with Cherokee's athletic teams at practices & games. Any student looking to be involved in the program should be strong academic students who would like to further their studies in college. *Advisor: Mr. Wood (jwood@lrhsd.org)*

**Technology Student Association** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mr. Kralik (ckralik@lrhsd.org)*

**Ukulele Club** ~ The 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. *Advisor: Mrs. Fourney (mfourney@lrhsd.org)*

**Wellness & Nutrition Club** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mr. Framo (jframo@lrhsd.org)*

**Women of the World** ~ This club celebrates and emphasizes women's equality in education, the workforce, and community. Women from different fields will talk about their experiences in their careers. The raising of funds for women's shelters will be the main focus of the Women of the World. *Advisors: Mrs. Caputo (kcaputo@lrhsd.org) & Mrs. Fourney (mfourney@lrhsd.org)*

**Woodlab Club** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mr. Mills (amills@lrhsd.org)*

**World Affairs Council** ~ 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 and participate in Model UN Conferences. *Advisor: Mrs. Billetdoux (sbilletdoux@lrhsd.org)*

**Writers Guild** ~ The 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. *Advisor: Mrs. Bakanas (lbakanas@lrhsd.org)*

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUBS

**French Club** ~ French Club is open to all students taking French regardless of their academic standing. Activities are held after school or Saturdays and are geared towards encouraging cultural awareness and understanding. *Advisors: Mrs. Johnson (cjohnson@lrhsd.org) & Ms. Witzig (ewitzig@lrhsd.org)*

**German Club** ~ German Club serves to enhance & broaden the culture taught in the classroom. This is accomplished through field trips and in-school activities throughout the year. *Advisor: Mrs. Hofmann (vhofmann@lrhsd.org)*

**Italian Club** ~ Italian Club serves to enhance and broaden the culture taught in the classroom. This is accomplished through field trips and in-school activities throughout the year. *Advisor: Mrs. Gutierrez (lgutierrez@lrhsd.org)*

**Latin Club** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mr. Underwood (munderwood@lrhsd.org)*

**Russian Club** ~ 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, Russian people and Russian soul. *Advisor: Mrs. Barnum (mbarnum@lrhsd.org)*

**Spanish Club** ~ Spanish Club serves to enhance and broaden the culture taught in the classroom. This is accomplished through field trips and in-school activities throughout the year. *Advisor: Mrs. Johnson (cjohnson@lrhsd.org)*

### PUBLICATIONS

**Talking Leaves Yearbook** ~ 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 numerous aspects of production: layout, writing, photography, editing, sales & distribution. *Advisors: Mrs. Billetdoux (sbilletdoux@lrhsd.org), Mrs. DeMarcello (mdemarcello@lrhsd.org), Mr. McKay (jmckay@lrhsd.org) & Mrs. Zekaria (czekaria@lrhsd.org)*

**The Scout** ~ The Scout is Cherokee's newspaper and is published quarterly. Members work on news features, sports, editorials and photography. *Advisors: Mrs. Henry (mhenry@lrhsd.org), Mrs. Castor (ecastor@lrhsd.org) & Mrs. Cattanea (ccattanea@lrhsd.org)*

**The Scribe** ~ 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. *Advisor: Mrs. Delguercio (rdelguercio@lrhsd.org)*



## DRAMA/STAGE

**Fall Show** ~ 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. *Director: Mr. Fisicaro (jfisicaro@lrhsd.org), Assistant: Mr. Fortunato*

**Spring Show** ~ The Spring Show 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. *Director: Mr. Fisicaro (jfisicaro@lrhsd.org), Assistant: Mr. Fortunato*

**Stage Tech** ~ Stage Tech is responsible for backstage and lighting during all performances in Cherokee's Performing Arts Center. Members also build and decorate the set, perform lighting cues and move the sets between acts. *Director: Jeff Misuraco (jmisuraco@lrhsd.org), Assistants: Ms. Schuele & Mr. Misthal*

## MUSIC

**Band Front** ~ 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 & creative choreography should contact Mr. Lynch. *Director: Mr. Lynch (mlynch@lrhsd.org), Assistant: Mr. Stowman*

**Concert Band** ~ 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. Members are encouraged to audition for our select organizations. *Director: Mr. Lynch (mlynch@lrhsd.org)*

**Jazz Ensemble** ~ 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. *Director: Mr. Phillips (ephillips@lrhsd.org)*

**Marching Band** ~ 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, if you're interested, contact Mr. Lynch. *Director: Mr. Lynch (mlynch@lrhsd.org), Assistant: Mr. Stowman*

**Orchestra Program** ~ 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. *Director: Mr. Stowman (mstowman@lrhsd.org)*

**Wind Ensemble** ~ 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. *Director: Mr. Lynch (mlynch@lrhsd.org)*

## CLASS ACTIVITIES

**Freshman Class** ~ 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. *Advisors: Mr. Dolores (sdolores@lrhsd.org) & Mrs. McGinley (emcginley@lrhsd.org)*



**Sophomore Class** ~ 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. *Advisors: Mr. Viereck (tviereck@lrhsd.org) & Mrs. Vopelius (lvopelius@lrhsd.org)*

**Junior Class** ~ 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 for their Senior Trip. *Advisors: Mr. Kley (skley@lrhsd.org) & Mrs. M. Boland (mboland2@lrhsd.org)*

**Senior Class** ~ 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, Senior Prom and join the Class Trip to Disney World. Any other activities held depend on the involvement of the activities chairperson and representatives. *Advisors: Mr. Framo (jframo@lrhsd.org) & Mrs. Innamorato (dinnamorato@lrhsd.org)*

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

**Media Tech Club** ~ 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. *Advisors: Ms. Brown (sbrown@lrhsd.org) & Ms. Forcellini*

**NJROTC (Naval Junior Reserves Officers' Training Corps)** ~ 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 extensions 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\*. *Instructors: Major Meehan (rmeehan@lrhsd.org) & Chief Harvey (bharvey@lrhsd.org)*

**Weight Room** ~ The Weight Room is an after school activity that promotes physical fitness and strength training. Proper form, technique and safety will be stressed. *Advisors: Mr. Booth & Mr. Epifano <fall> (mbooth@lrhsd.org & depifano@lrhsd.org), Mr. DiVece & Mr. Kley <winter/spring> (sdivece@lrhsd.org & skley@lrhsd.org), Mr. Glatz & Mr. Kley <summer> (bglatz@lrhsd.org & skley@lrhsd.org)*

### STUDENT FACILITY USE UNDER EQUAL ACCESS

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes** ~ 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). *Staff Volunteers: Mrs. Chachko (kchachko@lrhsd.org), Mr. Thompson (jthompson@lrhsd.org) & Mrs. Zekaria (czekaria@lrhsd.org)*

*If you have any questions, contact the club advisor or Mr. Agnew, the Student Activities Director...they would be happy to speak with you. We look forward to you becoming involved and sharing in the Cherokee Pride!*