

St. John Neumann Regional Academy

Student Life / Extracurriculars

ELEMENTARY:

Art Club

After school art program working with a wide variety of art forms, projects, and themes.

Chess Club

Students of all skill levels are welcome to learn, practice, and compete in the timeless game of strategy and critical thinking. The club promotes problem-solving, patience, and sportsmanship.

Choir

Students in 3rd grade and higher are given the opportunity to participate in choir. Singers are very important to the school liturgical practices, as the choir will help lead mass throughout the school year. In addition, our choir students prepare a few selections for our Christmas and Spring concerts, as well as Christmas caroling to area Elder care facilities.

Interscholastic Reading Competition

Over the span of several months, students read a list of assigned books in preparation for the official competition by answering questions.

KNEX Club

KNEX is a popular construction toy system that allows users to build models and structures using interconnecting plastic rods, connectors, and other components. The regional competition focuses on a challenge in which students will design a section of a factory that produces using sustainable practices by preparing a prototype.

Little Knight Athletics

A variety of sports offerings, including Boys and Girls Basketball (Partnership with John Bower Basketball and Little Knights Program), Co-Ed Soccer Clinics, Indoor Little Knights Soccer, Boys Baseball Summer Clinic, and a Girls Softball Summer Clinic

Music

VIOLIN: Students in 3rd grade and higher may choose violin instruction outside the regular music classroom. Lessons are taught in groups based on skill level.

BAND: Students in 4th grade and higher may select Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, or Clarinet for group lessons outside the regular music classroom. Other instruments may be approved case by case. Students also rehearse together weekly as a full band at both campuses.

DRUMLINE: Students in 5th grade and higher can learn drums with instructor Marc Garside from Epic Percussion. The group performs at select school events throughout the year.

GUITAR, PIANO & ORGAN: Guitar and piano are taught during middle school classroom instruction. Students with additional experience are encouraged to continue developing their skills through school Mass participation.

Spelling Bee

This provides students with the opportunity to strengthen their spelling, vocabulary, and language skills through structured practice and friendly competition.

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HIGH SCHOOL:

Athletics

We offer a variety of PIAA and club sports to students grades 6th-12th; including basketball, soccer, clay targets, baseball, softball, cheerleading, golf, and volleyball & a handful of co-ops.

Catholic Mass Band, Piano and Organ

Supports the celebration of the Holy Mass by providing piano and organ accompaniment. Members help lead congregational singing and contribute to a prayerful and reverent worship environment while using their musical talents in service of the Catholic community.

Chess Club

Students of all skill levels are welcome to learn, practice, and compete in the classic game of strategy and critical thinking. The club promotes problem-solving, patience, and sportsmanship.

Choir

Students share their musical talents by singing at weekly Masses and special school events throughout the year.

Con Con (Mock Constitutional Convention)

Students engage in a simulated Constitutional Convention, debating and amending constitutional issues while developing skills in research, public speaking, and civic responsibility.

Debate Club

Members explore current events and complex topics through structured debates, learning how to research effectively, think critically, and present persuasive arguments in a respectful manner.

Drama Club

Students participate in all aspects of theatrical production, including acting, stage design, and technical support. Performances include an annual play or musical.

Force for Good Club

A positive, student-driven group dedicated to spreading kindness and encouragement throughout the school community. Members organize initiatives and events.

Interscholastic Reading Competition

Students compete by reading books from the assigned book list and answering questions as part of an academic team. The club encourages strong reading comprehension and teamwork.

Key Club

An international, student-led service organization focused on leadership and community involvement. Members participate in a variety of service projects.

Kickin' It with Cops

Built around an annual kickball tournament, this brings the youth and law enforcement together.

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Model United Nations (Model UN)

Students role-play as diplomats to simulate United Nations conferences.

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National Honor Society (NHS)

Recognizes outstanding high school students who demonstrate excellence in Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Members are leaders and role models within the school.

National Art Honor Society (NAHS)

Honors students with exceptional ability and interest in the visual arts while promoting scholarship, character, and service. Members participate in creative projects and exhibitions.

Neumann Knight Newsletter

A collaborative student-run newspaper keeps everyone informed and aware.

Rock Band, Drum Corp and Lessons

Students have opportunities to play instruments, practice, and perform either in synchronized groups or individually. We have a variety of offerings from violin to drums.

SADD Club (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

A student-led organization focused on promoting healthy choices and preventing risky behaviors. Members raise awareness through education, presentations, and school-wide initiatives.

Scholastic Scrimmage

An academic quiz bowl team that competes by answering questions across a wide range of subjects. Students sharpen quick thinking, teamwork, and broad academic knowledge.

Spelling Bee

This provides students with the opportunity to strengthen their spelling, vocabulary, and language skills through structured practice and friendly competition.

Spirit Club

Dedicated to building school pride and enthusiasm throughout the year. Members help organize pep rallies, decorate for events, and create a positive, energetic school atmosphere.

Student Council

Students who wish to serve their school and class are encouraged to run for Student Council. Members represent student voices, plan events, and work with admin to improve school life.

Yearbook

The Yearbook Committee is responsible for capturing, designing, and preserving the memories, milestones, and spirit of the school year in a lasting publication.

Youth Development Task Force

Selected students visit Penn College monthly to support, monitor, and raise awareness about mental and physical health. The group focuses on advocacy, education, and peer support.