

Southern Wake Academy



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Mission Statement

- ▶ To create opportunities for *ALL* students to be able to explore and pursue activities and new interests that they may not have had an opportunity to partake in elsewhere. To offer programs that provide the opportunity to create a voluntary and positive connection with our school. To create and promote club programs that teach universal lessons, build confidence, relationships and character in a safe, monitored environment.



Vision Statement

- ▶ For Southern Wake Academy to offer a wide variety of clubs that foster and nurture our student body interests while promoting achievement, student engagement, and the attitude and habits that lead to a work/college aspirations and success. We will continuously assess our activities to fit the wants and needs of a growing student population and an ever-changing global society.



EVERYONE GAINS....

▶ Benefits of School Clubs

- ▶ Clubs help students build supportive relationships amongst peers and adult staff, a key component in classroom engagement and college aspiration.
- ▶ Structured activity programs create peer groups with higher aspirations and more commitment to academic success.
- ▶ School club programs help promote healthy physical, psychological, emotional and social health.



More Benefits....

- **Clubs BUILD** -
 - Confidence
 - Relationships
 - Character
- **Clubs TEACH** -
 - The Value of Practice
 - How to apply themselves to a task
 - The satisfaction that comes from achievement
- **Clubs IMPROVE** -
 - School Attendance
 - Grades
 - College Opportunities



Types of SWA Clubs

We will have 3 different types of clubs for the 2017-2018 school year.

- Traditional
- Competitive*
- Session based*

** These clubs will have a fee due. This fee will cover the cost of bringing in an outside company to teach the club and any competition fees. Competitive Clubs can choose to fundraise the money or require a per student fee.*



Confirmed SWA Clubs

- ▶ Coding Club
- ▶ *Chess Club**
- ▶ Art Club (Both MS & HS)
- ▶ *Mathlete Club**
- ▶ Animee Club
- ▶ Student Council
- ▶ BETA Club
- ▶ Shine Yoga
- ▶ SWAK Club
- ▶ Paws and Claws Club
- ▶ P7 Club
- ▶ Serve & Share Club
- ▶ Yearbook Club (HS & MS)
- ▶ *Battle of the Books Club**
- ▶ NC Science Bowl Club*
- ▶ Run Club
- ▶ SGA Club
- ▶ PALS Club

** Competitive Clubs*



NEW Club Policies/Procedures

- **Club Hierarchy**
 - Advisor (Teacher or Parent Volunteer)
 - Team Leader (Student, selected by Club Advisor)
 - Parent Volunteer
- **Google Classroom**
 - Each club will create and maintain a Google classroom for their club members to relay information and answer questions.
- **Mission and Vision Statements**
 - Each club will create a Mission and Vision statement that defines the meaning and purpose of their club. These statements will be posted on their club Google classroom page and the SWA club website page. A form will be supplied.



Code of Conduct

▶ Student Code of Conduct*

- ▶ We will have a Code of Conduct form that each student and parent will need to read and sign by the second club meeting. A copy of the signed form must be submitted to Mrs. Neumann as well as a list of club members.
- ▶ The purpose of this form to ensure that club members behave in an appropriate manner, respect their peers/teachers/coaches and take accountability for their own actions.
- ▶ This form needs to be read aloud to the club members upon distributing it. The student and parent must both sign the document and return it to the 2nd club meeting.



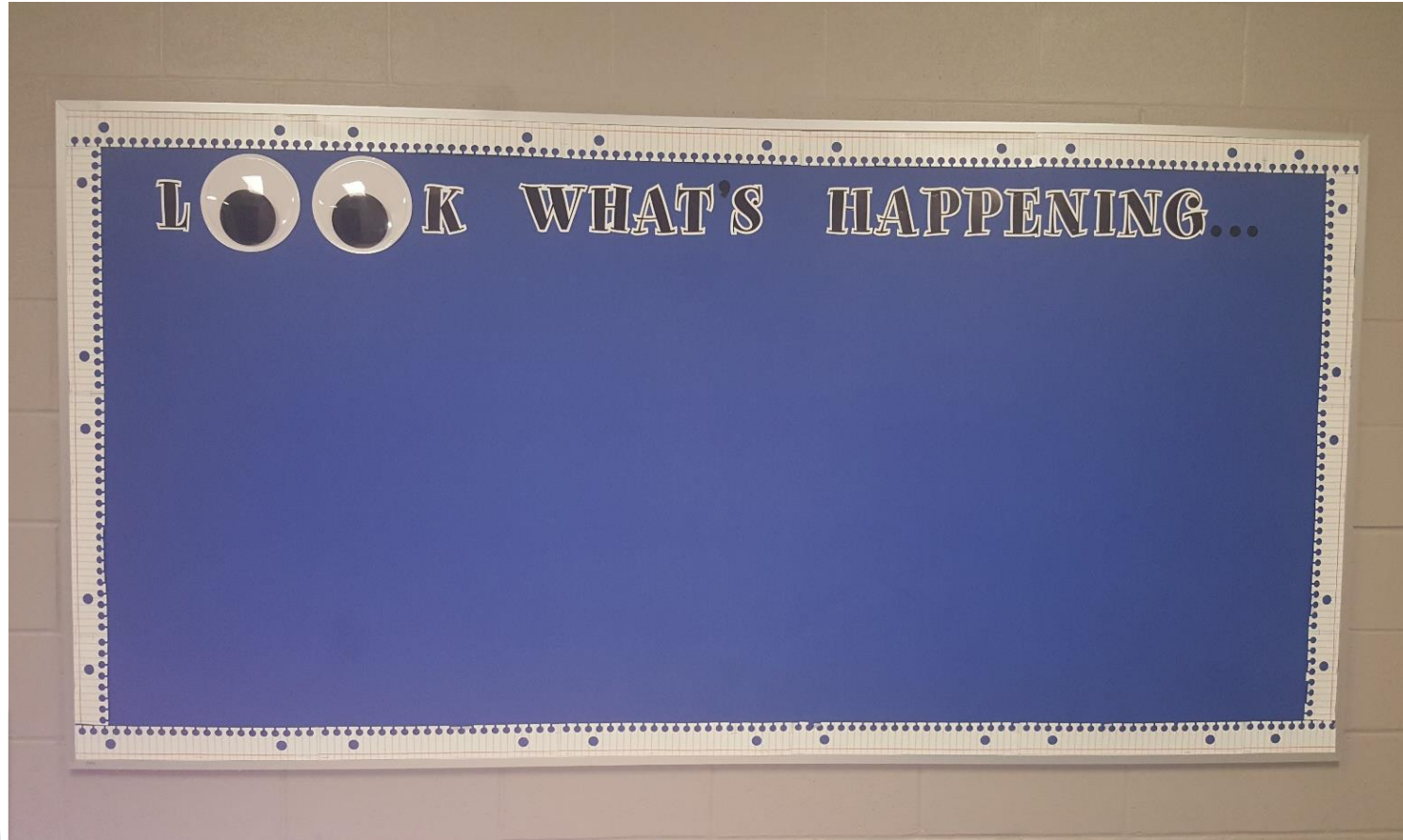
**** These forms MUST be completed by ALL CLUBS, new or existing.***

Community Service Project

- ▶ We are requiring each club to complete one community service project as a club together for the school year.
 - ▶ This can entail -
 - ▶ Community Service outside of SWA as a club.
 - ▶ Volunteering at SWA to help with a school function as a club.
 - ▶ Fundraising DOES NOT COUNT FOR HOURS.



'LOOK What's Happening....



'LOOK' Bulletin Boards

- ▶ There is one 'LOOK' bulletin board in every building. These boards will be used to showcase flyers for clubs, events and other school announcements.
 - ▶ There will be NO FLYERS PERMITTED on the walls anymore. ANY and ALL flyers must be submitted to Mrs. Neumann for approval. They will be put up before each event and taken down after each event.
 - ▶ *Any flyers that are placed on the bulletin boards without prior approval from Mrs. Neumann will be taken down immediately.*
 - ▶ Information can be emailed (jneumann@swake.org), dropped off to my office or placed in my mailbox in Building 4 for approval. Please allow me 24 hours for approval.



Club Showcase

- ▶ In April, SWA will have it's 1st Annual CLUB SHOWCASE. This is event for ALL of our SWA clubs to showcase what they have done throughout the year. Clubs can be creative as to how they showcase what they have done
 - ▶ Date: April (TBD)
 - ▶ Location: Gym
 - ▶ Time: Evening (TBD)
 - ▶ Who can Attend: Club members and their families.
 - ▶ Awards will be distributed

