



# Thriving Outside the Classroom

At Bishop Watterson our students work hard academically but we also provide many opportunities for students to grow through involvement in sports, music and clubs. Following is a brief summary of some of our co-curricular activities.

## ATHLETICS

We offer **25 sports** (list of coaches with emails can be found online).

Parents are responsible for providing transportation to sporting events and practices.

We have a **Strength and Conditioning Coach** and a **Certified Athletic Trainer** on staff. The weight room will have posted hours during the summer and school year. It is open to all students.

If your child is involved in **fall sports**, required practices generally begin in August. Plan your vacations accordingly.



Information on winter and spring sports **tryouts** and workouts will be shared in the daily announcements.

## CHOIR

Our vocal music program offers Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus courses for grades 9-12. We also offer Mixed Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Concert Choir and Handbell Choir courses and the non-graded, after-school Gold Standard A Cappella Choir.



## STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is involved in planning numerous events and service projects within the school through a democratic process. Student Council consists of a representative from each homeroom plus alternates. A president from each class is elected from the representatives.



## BAND

**Marching Band** is a graded course which also meets after school. The band performs at football games and competes on some Saturdays during the fall.

Parents will be contacted in early summer regarding schedule, volunteer opportunities, etc.

Concert Band is also a graded course. In addition, we offer non-graded Jazz Band, Pep Band, Pit Orchestra and small ensembles to perform at the OMEA contest in the winter.

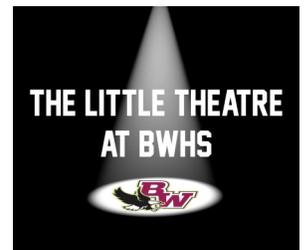
**Color Guard**, non-graded, is open to grades 9-12 with auditions held in the spring.



## THEATRE

We offer a fall drama and a spring musical. All students are welcome to get involved by performing or serving as stage crew. Tryout information is announced in school and we usually have five performances for each.

Performance dates and times can be found on the school calendar on our website.





# Clubs 2017-18

**A Kid Again:** organization that fosters hope, happiness and healing for families raising kids with life-threatening illnesses; much of the volunteer work takes place outside of school.

**Anime:** group that likes all things Japanese, especially the anime art form, watches videos, draws, and sometimes has Japanese events.

**Battle of the Books:** members read books then compete against high schools in and around Franklin County, answering questions about the books.

**Book Club:** for students who enjoy reading and discussing books they have read.

**Business Club:** academic club that combines service with academic achievement; forms a chapter of the National Business Honor Society; open to juniors and seniors; there are eligibility requirements.

**Conspiracy Theories Club:** discuss conspiracy theories circulating in the world. Members will be able to bring and discuss their own conspiracy theories to each meeting.

**Creators Club:** for the creative and those with an entrepreneurial spirit, a group to support each other in bringing thoughts from idea to action. (ex: write a novel, create an app, start a charity).

**Dance Team:** perform styles such as jazz, hip-hop and pom at events throughout the year such as pep rallies, half-time shows and an end-of-season dance showcase.

**Debate Club:** opportunity to share ideas and to learn about various topics that affect our lives through debate.

**Drama Club:** discuss upcoming drama events and fundraisers.

**Elite Chemistry:** discuss and experiment with the elements of the earth

**Environmental:** for those who want to learn more about the environment and work to improve it.

**Girls for God:** we build each other up through faith and activities including adoration, Bible studies, talks, painting, rosary beads, etc.

**Guitar:** experienced and new musicians come together to share ideas and talents while having fun singing/playing music.

**Health Careers:** for those interested in health careers; activities, speakers explore health sciences.

**Home Economics:** an organization with a central focus on the family; students are involved in service opportunities that utilize skills learned in Family and Consumer Science classes.

**Human Rights:** service club for students who like to read about, discuss, and plan a response to human rights violations around the world, framed within our Catholic faith.

**In the Know:** academic competition that matches intelligence and quick recall against teams from other schools in matches.

**Italian :** discuss various projects and special events relating to Italian culture and language.

**Latin:** open to any student enrolled in Latin; affiliated with the Junior Classical League and regularly attends the State Latin Convention in the spring; meetings are geared to convention activities and the promotion of classical knowledge in general.

**Mock Trial:** meets throughout the school year to prepare to compete in an actual courtroom against other schools in front of practicing lawyers who serve as judges.

**Model UN:** students represent countries to solve various world problems through debating and diplomacy, learning about politics and international affairs.

**PenOhio Team:** the high school equivalent of Power of the Pen, a writing league with regional and state tournaments. Varsity and JV teams compete in an all-day tournament involving three 40-minute rounds of writing to a prompt.

**Powerlifting Club:** learn the fundamentals of weight lifting as a means to become and remain physically fit for a lifetime.

**Prayer:** for those seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, pilgrimages, and social events.

**Science:** service-based organization for the school and science department

**She's the First:** focus is on providing scholarships for low-income girls to become the first in their families to get a higher education.

**Ski:** ski on Wednesday nights starting in January for six weeks, including a weekend trip to Seven Springs.

**Spanish:** participate in activities relating to the study of Hispanic culture and the Spanish language.

**St. Vincent de Paul Service Organization:** for students who enjoy working together on community service projects.

**Triathlon:** for anyone interested in triathlon.

**Ukulele:** to grow in ukulele skills and develop long-lasting friendships.

**Video/Film:** Groups will create, film, and edit a short film. A winner will be chosen from the entries and Best Film will be awarded. Meetings will be periodically throughout the year.

**Women of Wonder:** participate in raising money to support girls' education in underdeveloped countries as well as discussing how Women of Wonder can help and empower women everywhere.

**Yoga Club:** learn to relax and de-stress through the practice of yoga.