

Sandia Prep School Activities Roster • 1st Quarter 2009 -2010

Open at All Students (both Middle & Upper School):

Poetry and Fiction Appreciation

Join Mrs. Koz, reading from her vast collection of Poetry, or bring your own novel to read among peers.

Kickball

Come play with us! Open to all grades. It's a lot of fun and we usually don't keep score.

Yucatan Trip

For those traveling to Mexico in November: Explore the geography, culture and cuisine of this region of Mexico. We'll discuss other travel-related issues.

Silent Reading

Kick back and quietly read a book or magazine

Chess

Play chess for fun, skill, and relaxation

International Soccer Videos

Required: you love, or think you do, the "beautiful game" and want to learn more about it- especially how it's played at the top. We will watch recent and some outstanding past matches.

Ultimate Frisbee

Social Dance

Salsa, swing, international dances – beginners and pros welcome! Dance with the stars.

Walk and Talk

Walking the track or along the acequias to refresh your mind and chat with your friends!

The Best of the Best

Meaghan Carpenter, '11, and I are starting a new student publication of the best expository writing students produce in class. That means everything from a formal analytical essay to a personal narrative essay or a cause and effect essay. Help us get this great project up and running. Our first job: giving it an epic name!

Poetry Cafe

Come write or draw in a relaxing environment; drink tea; develop and share your talents! Writers and artists of all ages welcome.

Science Competition Team

Want to help form a team to compete in a science competition such as Science Bowl or Science Olympiad? We'll look at both events and decide what kind of team we'd like to form. Both have regional spring competitions, facing off against area schools, that could lead us to state and national competitions.

Egyptian Rascal – Card Game

An unusual, extremely fast-paced game: vaguely reminiscent of slapjack, spit, speed, stress, etc. for 2 or more players. Anyone can play, but to play well requires quick thinking, fast reflexes, and tough hands.

Guided Relaxation

Take time to de-stress! Each week we will focus on new ways to relax and re-center. Need more joy, love, trust, and peace in your life? Try this gentle form of meditation and feel the difference.

Garden Restoration

Learn Sustainability. Do community service in our own garden – prepare it for winter. Plant fall crops – spinach, greens, lettuce, and garlic. Possible field trip to local community farms.

Greendevils

Sandia Prep's newest student organization will focus on sustainability and other environmental issues as they relate to our school, to our city, and to our world. We will learn about, discuss, and act on issues that will help create more sustainable practices for us and our communities. Enthusiasm and energy are the main requirements.

Four Square**Bridge – Strategic Card Game**

Beginners or advanced players welcome **Meets with Hearts**

Photo/Darkroom work

Eighth grade and up. Bring your own film and photo paper and create something great.

La Chispa

Help edit and design Sandia Prep's literary magazine. Read poetry, share ideas and enjoy the wonderful work of Sandia Prep's writers and artists. Be prepared to commit to the first three 9 week sessions.

Improv for Everyone**SGA, Student Government Association*****Middle School Students Only:*****Middle School Cross Country****Middle School Boys Soccer****Middle School Girls Volleyball****Middle School Girls Soccer****Middle School Golf****Recreational Tennis****Sundevils Junior Civitan**

Middle School community service club that provide shoes, a Halloween Carnival, an Easter Egg Hunt and more for needy kids. Have FUN FUN FUN at our internal events.

Middle School All State Chorus Prep

Prepare to audition for All State Chorus

Cooking

Come, beginner & experienced chefs alike! We'll create quick, yummy and good-for-you dishes. Bring your ideas!

Indoor Games

Sudoku, cards, dominoes, polyhedrons, battleships, pattern blocks, or you bring something.

MS Juggling and Balloon Animals

Learn to juggle and make balloon animals!

Middle School News

A paper by and for Middle School students. Decide the content and look.

String Art

Make art pieces using string and a needle.

“Nap Time”

Okay, not really sleeping, but the best part of a mid-afternoon nap-break is to tell stories, chat quietly with your friends, and refresh your mind.

Garage Band

Use the Acid program to create original music on the computer. Bring your own ear buds or headphones as well as your musical imagination.

Sweet Adobe Suite

Creative computer students can use powerful Adobe programs like Photoshop, Flash, and AfterEffects to design awesome multimedia projects. Sign up to let the creative juices flow!

Horrible Horror Films

The Fifties and Sixties were full of anxiety about new nuclear weapons. See Hollywood’s ideas of mutants, monsters, and nuclear nightmares.

Upper School Students Only:**Sophomore Camping Associates**

For Sandia Prep 10th graders in the CA Program

Junior Camping Associates

For Sandia Prep 11th graders in the CA Program

Senior Camping Associates

For Sandia Prep 12th graders in the CA Program

College Seminar

Open to Seniors, who must sign up for B or E Day. Get a leg up on the college process.

Junior Civitan

This Upper School community service club is involved in several community service projects on campus and in Albuquerque.

Table Tennis**Model United Nations**

Students are delegates of various countries. In 1st & 2nd quarters, we work in groups to determine each country’s position on international issues. This prepares students for the statewide Model UN Conference in Santa Fe in November. To attend conference, you must sign up for both quarters.

Upper School Card Games

Play your favorite card games with friends.

Supercomputing Challenge

Meets all year. Student teams complete math & science projects on high performance computers.

Let’s Talk Politics

There is a mayoral election in October & many national issues. Come join us to talk through some of these issues. We’ll also watch some episodes of the greatest politics show ever: *The West Wing*.

B&E Weight Training

Serious students who want to work on fitness level.

Hearts

Do you enjoy card games with trumps? Give Hearts a try.

Rummikub

A fast-paced tile game that is a combination of rummy, dominoes, mah-jongg & chess

Navajo Lake Kayak Trip

Plan and prepare for the Outdoor Classroom Kayak trip to Navajo Lake. We leave after school on Wednesday, September 30 and return Monday, October 5 late afternoon/early evening.

Petanque

A version of French lawn bowling

Newspaper Production

Staff members work on the *Sandia Prep Times* student newspaper.

Juggling and Balloon Animals

Learn to juggle and to make balloon animals.

Mock Trial

All interested in participating in Mock Trial this year: we get a case in October, until then we can think about all the things involved with litigation. We may get to watch a good lawyer movie as well.

Stock Market Mania

Learn the financial market; build a model portfolio to test your ideas; see who can "make" the most money. May meet in the library some days.

Financial Literacy for Jrs & Srs Now included in College Seminar

Learn to manage your finances, including your credit. Issues like taxes, banking, investing, insurance, & retirement.

Upper School All State Chorus

Prepare to audition for the upcoming All State Chorus

Improv Troupe Rehearsal**Theater Production**

Rehearsal & crew work for upcoming show

Sandia Prep Radio International

Deejays are needed for the Prep radio show. If you want to be a radio personality, join the SPRI staff!

Upper School Golf – golf swing development

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