

Lake Castle Slidell Private School **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2023-2024**

The following activities are the school's usual events.

Activities will take place in accordance with state mandates. Information will be provided as it is verified.

ACTIVITY	FACULTY ADVISOR/COACH	DESCRIPTION
ACADEMIC OLYMPICS	Mr. Ben Butera Mrs. Gwyn Ellermann	Academic Olympics is an academic competition sponsored by Pope John Paul II High School; it takes place in the fall; 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade students that excel in various subject areas are selected to participate in the testing.
ATHLETICS Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Flag Football, Swimming	Mr. Ben Butera Mr. Jeff Oteri Mrs. Amanda deVilleneuve Ms. Tiffany Hooks-Hill Mr. Troy Teadt Mr. James Burkes	Lake Castle's athletic teams are comprised of 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade girls and boys who try out for the teams at various designated times during the school year; the teams compete against area schools and participate in tournaments; sports offered each year depend upon student interest and scheduling availability.
BETA The National Junior Beta Club	Mrs. Gwyn Ellermann	Students in the 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grades who maintain a minimum GPA of 90 and obtain teacher recommendations are eligible to become members; the club recognizes students for outstanding academics, character, attitude, leadership, and service.
CHEERLEADING SQUAD	Mrs. Pam Zoerner Mrs. Lacey Terranova Mrs. Wendy Schmitt	Lake Castle's Cheerleading Squad is comprised of 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade girls who try out for the teams at the end of the school year; they perform at various functions throughout the school year.
CHESS CLUB	Mrs. Cindy Butera Mr. Ben Butera	Students in K through 8 th grade are eligible to participate in our Chess Club. Students must have knowledge of the game. Club information is provided to club members. Meetings are normally held once a week. Students compete in the Christopher Condon Memorial Chess Tournament, and other competitions that are held during the school year.
DANCE TEAM The <i>Royalettes</i>	Ms. Stephanie Boes Mrs. Lynsey Giardina Mrs. Jenni Hindman	Lake Castle's Dance Team is comprised of 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade girls who try out for the team at the end of the school year; it is a competitive team that competes and performs at various functions throughout the school year.
DISC GOLF	Mr. Wade Cotney Mr. Ben Butera	Students in the 7 th and 8 th grade may participate in Disc Golf; the club members learn how to play the fun and exciting game after school on the back field; the players may also participate in Disc Golf tournaments at certain parks in the area.
DRUM LINE	Mr. Jeff Oteri	The drum line is open to students in the 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grades. Its purpose is to teach beginning students various drum rudiments as well as the mechanics of playing marching snare drum. They meet once a week.
MATHCOUNTS, Math Competitions	Mr. Jeff Oteri	Lake Castle's MATHCOUNTS Team consists of eligible 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade students who excel in math and are invited by the faculty to become a team member; 4 th and 5 th grade students who excel in math are also invited.
NEWSPAPER CLUB The Jet Gazette	Mrs. Olivia Butera	Students in 4 th through 8 th grades are eligible to participate in Lake Castle's Newspaper Club; students are mini-reporters and write articles, conduct interviews, and put together newspapers for school circulation; the club prepares our students for high school newspaper/yearbook club.
PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE	Mrs. Pam Zoerner	Upper elementary students who are interested in drama and music are invited to try out for the Performing Arts Troupe. The troupe performs one musical/play each year.
RELIGION PROGRAM Toys for Tots, Relay for Life, JDRF Walk for a Cure	Various faculty and staff members	Lake Castle's religion program sponsors many community service activities throughout the St. Tammany Parish area, usually during holidays (for example, the Thanksgiving food drive). Toys for Tots is an annual event at Christmastime which involves collecting donations for the less fortunate children in our area. Additionally, Lake Castle faculty, staff and students participate in annual charity events which benefit charities such as the American Cancer Society, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and the Christopher Condon Cool Doctor Foundation.
SEAPERCH ROBOTICS	Mr. Jeff Oteri Mr. Brian Butera Mrs. Cindy Butera	Students in 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grades build SeaPerch ROVS, prepare Engineering Notebooks outlining the Engineering Design Process, and compete regionally and nationally in this underwater robotics program.
SCOUT TROOP, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts	Mr. Joshua Mott Mrs. Brittany Mott	Students in both the Lower and Upper Elementary may join our official Lake Castle Slidell Boy Scouts Troop and official Lake Castle Slidell Girl Scouts Troop; the troops will meet once a month and conduct various scout activities all year long.