

Clubs/Organizations

Lady Diamonds



Farnell Middle School Lady Diamonds is an all female service organization that focuses on Excellence, Leadership, Service, and Empowerment. The organization was designed to prepare young ladies for the future by stressing the importance of education and service. They work together to develop leadership skills as they serve their community and school. The Lady Diamonds serve their community by volunteering at Feed Tampa Bay, "wearing out poverty" by providing shoes for Soles for Souls, the Make-A-Wish foundation, and their signature service project called "Diamond in the Rough". These projects provide an opportunity for our ladies to 'Sparkle like a Diamond'. For more information contact: Kimberly.Legree-Hymes@sdhc.k12.fl.us

National Junior Honor Society



To get into NJHS students need to have a 3.85 GPA from the first and second quarter of the current school year. They also have to fill out an application and get current teachers to sign their application.

Invitations go out to students in late March. Induction for NJHS is usually in late April or early May of the current school year. The induction fee is \$30.00.

When in NJHS, students need to keep up their GPA. The student pays yearly dues (\$10.00) in August. There are Wednesday meetings every other month. Each NJHS member also has to complete 10 hours of community service each school year. For more information contact: Nadine.Graves@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Project Kindness



The goal of Project Kindness is to encourage and empower students to practice kindness on campus and in our community. We do a variety of planned activities such as our annual blanket drive in which students make blankets for children in need of comfort. Project kindness meets monthly. For more information contact: Amy Reitnauer at

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Falconbotics

Falconbotics is a LEGO EV3 Robotics club that participates in the FIRST LEGO League coached by Ms. Harvey and parent Coaches. Teams design, build and program their EV3 robots to perform missions on a table and complete research to develop a solution to a problem that each team develops on their own based on the annual theme. They also compete in team challenges designed to demonstrate the Core Values (Discovery, Innovation, Impact, Inclusion, Teamwork, Fun.). Last year was our rookie year and we had 3 teams of 8 students each made up of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Parent volunteer hours at competitions are a requirement and parent Coaches will be needed for each team of 8 students. Cost is \$100 per student which includes the team t-shirt. There is a paper application process to become a member which will be made available in the Fall to fill in any vacant spots on the team. Practices are mandatory and are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8am to 9:15am. The club runs from the Fall until each team goes as far as they can in the competition. There are local competitions, then a team might move forward to Regional, to State, then to National, then to World. If a team moves, they will have to do their own fundraising to help pay for their travel. For more information contact: Gloria.Harvey@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Club Impact

"Club Impact" is Farnell's student-led faith club. Open to everyone at no cost, Club Impact is a fun weekly meeting on Wednesday mornings. Come for team-games, conversation, service projects, snacks, friendship, and more. For more information contact: Jordan.Hopkins@sdhc.k12.fl.us and Kelsie.McCay@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Bible Club

Students will read the bible and have discussions on the meaning of the text. Leslie Marlo will be the leader. For more information contact: Robin.Lesher@sdhc.fl.us or Michele.Freeman@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Student Council

Student Council is a service-leadership club at Farnell. Students will help plan activities such as Red Ribbon Week and Teacher Appreciation and will be our voice in the classrooms. We have up to 80 members and try to get as many students involved as possible. We are looking for students who will represent Farnell well and want to make a difference in their middle school. We have officers within our club, allowing leadership positions to 7th/8th grade students. For more information contact: Jennifer.Alvarado@sdhc.k12.fl.us and Julie.Bates@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Podcasting Club

Members of this organization will explore a variety of podcasts and create their own podcasts on topics of interest such as sports, pop culture, current events and more. They will learn to conduct interviews, capture live sound and assemble their works before publishing them. This is a great club for students with an interest in media and storytelling. For more information contact: Joseph.Humphrey@sdhc.k12.fl.us

FBLA

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) offers students the opportunity to develop their leadership and professional skills in preparation for a successful career in business and business-related fields. The mission of FBLA at Farnell Middle School is to combine business and education together in a positive working relationship. FBLA brings students together through competitive events and offers social networking at bi-monthly meetings. FBLA is a membership-based program. The fee for FBLA is \$43.00. This includes the dues and FBLA T-Shirt. Students who are currently enrolled in or have completed at least one business course may become FBLA members. For more information contact: Veronica.Cothern@sdhc.k12.fl.us

FCCLA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education in public and private school through grade 12. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life—planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication—necessary in the home and workplace. For more information contact: angela.mason@sdhc.k12.fl.us