

ATHLETICS

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Girls & Boys Bowling—Winter Season

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Boys Basketball—Winter Season

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Girls Basketball—Winter Season

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Cheerleading—Fall & Winter Seasons

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Boys Cross Country—Fall Season

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Girls Cross Country—Fall Season

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Dance Team —Winter Season

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Football—Fall Season

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Girls & Boys Golf—Fall Season

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Co-ed Ice Hockey—Winter Season

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Lacrosse (Club—Co-Ed) — Spring Season

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Girls Soccer—Fall Season

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Boys Soccer—Fall Season

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Softball—Spring Season

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Swimming and Diving—Winter Season

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Girls Tennis—Fall Season

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Boys Tennis—Spring Season

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Boys Track & Field —Spring Season

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Girls Track & Field —Spring Season

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Volleyball—Fall Season

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Wrestling—Winter Season

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all activities,
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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS GET INVOLVED

Academic Team - Elyria Catholic's Academic Team has been a regular competitor on The Scholastic Games on WEOL 930 AM radio for 15 years. The team has become involved in several other forms of competition, often traveling to other school locations for tournaments. We regularly appear on Academic Challenge on WEWS.

Ambassadors - Student Ambassadors at Elyria Catholic High School work with the Director of Admissions to support all of the recruiting efforts. The Student Ambassadors play a key role in the Freshman Family Picnic, Fall and Spring Open Houses, Panther for a Day visits, and high school information nights at Catholic elementary schools. Ambassadors also help with youth sports nights as well as with community and parish events. Applications for Student Ambassadors are available in the spring. Students in 10th - 12th grades are eligible to apply to be a Student Ambassador.

American Sign Language (ASL) - The club meets every week so that students can practice and learn to sign and use the language to assist others in their community.

Art Club - This club is a group of students that enjoy creating. Different activities will be introduced by EC students and the art teacher. Weekly drawing prompts to start creative thoughts, followed by guided activity. Our goal is to spread art appreciation using various supplies for painting, drawing, ceramics, crafts, sewing, knitting and crafting. We help the school community with fundraising, painting and beautifying.

Band/Color Guard - Students at Elyria Catholic have the opportunity to perform in a marching band, pep band, and concert band. Students receive a fine art credit for their participation in the band program. The Color Guard performs at halftime of the football games.

Book Club - Meet and greet every Friday from 3-3:45 in room 216, where we will discuss the book we are reading, laugh, and snack.

Campus Ministry - Programs offered by Campus Ministry are open to all students. There include, but are not limited to, the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), Cleveland Youth Conference (CLE 2:16), Ohio March for Life, and other events put on by the Diocese of Cleveland. A Kairos retreat is held each spring for all

interested juniors and seniors. All students are encouraged to join juniors and seniors. All students are encouraged to become active participants in our school liturgies by lecturing, serving, becoming a Eucharistic Minister (seniors only), and joining Music Ministry. This year, we are also blessed to have a part-time chaplain on campus once a week. He offers a chapel Mass, confessions, and an opportunity for spiritual direction.

Chess Club - The Chess Club is open to all EC students that have an interest in the game of chess. From novice to master this club will meet and work on any area of the game. The Chess Club meets once a week for fun, fellowship, and strategy planning.

Table Top Club - The club is made up of a group of students of all grade levels. It meets once a week after school. Together, the group chooses a game to play while enjoying snacks and fun together. In the EC Dungeons and Dragons Club, students create a character to adventure through a fictional world. Characters are challenged by the Dungeon Master to solve puzzles and fight monsters. Come join us in a collaborative game where you and your club mates are the heroes!

Diversity Club - Inspired by graduate Diya Sigal, class of 2023's original Culture Club, Diversity Club is new at EC for the 2023-2024 school year. This club seeks to recognize, cherish and enjoy the many cultures present in EC's student body. The club accepts members of any and all cultural backgrounds. We make sure that a different people group is highlighted and celebrated each month and also host an annual Culture Week event where students can "show off" their heritage and learn about others.

Environmental Protection Club - The volunteer recycling team collects paper and plastic recycling items from the school each week and takes to the collection dumpsters in the school parking lot. Their mission is to create an awareness of environmental issues within the school.

Panther Tech - In the robotics club students interested in business, marketing, or engineering are invited to join Panther Tech, our FIRST Robotics Team. Students learn mechanical, electrical & pneumatic engineering

concepts and programming languages. It's the hardest fun you will ever have!

EC Esports - To create the Esports program at EC we have to build it piece by piece. The first is the Heart; the students and the teams they form. Second is the Body; through fundraising we get equipment and software making the program accessible to all students. Last is the Soul; we establish ourselves as part of the EC tradition, and from our efforts new opportunities arise.

Film Club - The EC Film Club has the honor of being one of the most popular clubs on the EC campus. Students from all grade levels meet weekly to watch movies and discuss the art of film. The club is run in a democratic style in which the members themselves select and vote on the movie they would like to watch in a given genre, selected by the officers. The bi-monthly film viewing is enjoyed with pizza, soda, and of course, popcorn. The club also works on an entirely student-produced film project, which is shown at the end of the school year.

Key Club - Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." The Elyria Catholic Key Club affects change in all of the activities it undertakes. It is a service leadership organization and is jointly sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. The members and the club volunteer in the community. These acts of caring range from collecting personal necessities and food for the less fortunate, organizing blood drives, volunteering at the Wesleyan Village, participating in Adopt-a-Family, and much more. Key Club members know that their group is built around acts of kindness, no matter how great or small.

Literary Magazine - The student-edited magazine is annually published. We take art, literature, poetry, and even story submissions from students who want to share their creativity with the EC community.

Mulieres Clarae Dei - A ministry open to any female student in grades 9-12. Mulieres Clarae Dei means "radiant woman of God." This ministry aims to help each young woman discover her deepest identity as God's Beloved through community, retreats, service, weekly prayer, and other various events.

Music Ministry - This group is open to any student who wishes to share their musical/vocal gifts that God had bestowed on them. These students lead the music at all liturgies and other services throughout the year. Music Ministry meets twice a month in Room 100.

National Honor Society - This organization is based on the categories of Academics, Character, Leadership, and Service. Our students believe in the greater good of our school community. Members will assist with "peer tutor project", city leaf raking project for elderly, tea serving at Historical Society, and the EC Gala. Members will carry and maintain a cum GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Pall Bearer Ministry - We know that there are times when someone dies alone or there is no family to carry them to their final resting place. We have students who are willing to provide this service-this corporal act of mercy-to give each and every person a dignified burial.

Senate - Through developing leadership skills, Student Senate members promote school unity and spirit. Senate builds positive Christian attitudes that help not only the school but the community as well. Senate creates a link among the faculty, administration, students, and the entire EC community. Student Senate officers attend meetings the first Tuesday of each month and one additional monthly meeting with all members after school.

Socratic Club - The Socratic Club is different than the average debate club. The purpose of a Socratic debate is not to defeat one another, but instead to find the truth. In this club,

Theater Club - Elyria Catholic Theater is a vital and active part of the Performing Arts Department. Students in all four grades have the opportunity to participate in a major fall production, a short production for "Miracle on Poplar & Gulf". In the spring, all three divisions of the Performing Arts Department (vocal music, instrumental music and drama) produce a spring musical, that is open to any EC student.

Veritas - Veritas is a men's ministry dedicated to fostering authentic Christian identity and fraternity among students. It meets in conjunction with area priests and is open to upperclassmen.