

ATHLETICS

Baseball—Spring Season

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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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Competitive Cheer—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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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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Boys Soccer—Fall Season

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Girls Soccer—Fall Season

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Softball—Spring Season

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Swimming and Diving—Winter Season

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Boys Tennis—Spring Season

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Girls Tennis—Fall Season

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Boys Track & Field —Spring Season

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Girls Track & Field —Spring Season

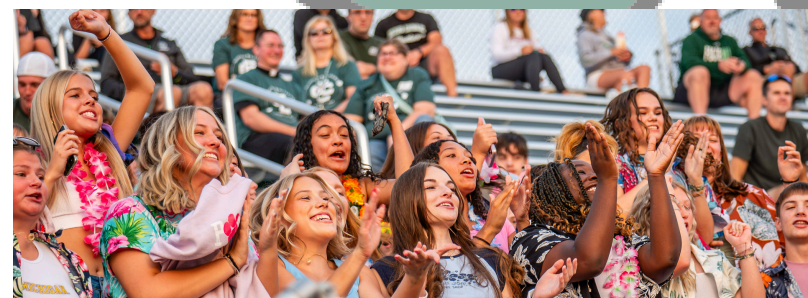
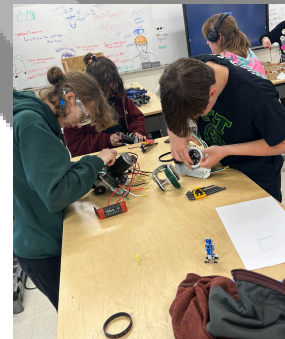
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Volleyball—Fall Season

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Wrestling—Winter Season

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS GET INVOLVED

Academic Challenge 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.

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 perform 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, (Inclusion & Belonging) Programs offered by Campus Ministry are open to all students, which 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 become active participants in our school liturgies by lectoring, serving, becoming a Eucharistic Minister (seniors only), and joining Music Ministry. We have a part-time chaplain on campus once a week who 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.

Crochet Club - Have fun and learn a new life-long hobby during Crochet Club this year. We meet once a week and work on basic crochet stitches such as a chain stitch, single crochet, double crochet, and shell stitch as well as learning how to read a written pattern. We do a variety of student inspired projects such as dishcloths, small sea-creatures, and coasters. Materials needed: yarn, yarn needle, crochet hook, scissors. Students will need to purchase supplies based on project.

Elyria Catholic Choir: All voices and experience levels welcome as we sing in 4-part harmony and celebrate our rich Catholic musical heritage. Learn healthy vocal technique, fun warm ups, and pieces ranging from gospel to classical, contemporary to modern and enjoy incredible fellowship with one another!

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.

Environmental 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.

Faith Fit - This is an afterschool club where students and teachers meet to do Catholic fellowship and exercise to create a more fit body to glorify God. All fitness levels are welcome.

FCA - FCA stands for Fellowship of Student Athletes. FCA invites all athletes at Elyria Catholic to join as we are Christians first and "a member of team Jesus Christ". We will discuss the bible as it relates to challenges, choices, and relationships that we deal with as athletes. FCA engages, equips, and empowers athletes to change the world through the gospel. We will meet weekly in the mornings in the cafeteria for 20-30 minutes to discuss topics such as: competition, teamwork, relationships, stress, and training.

Film Club - 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 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.

Math Olympiad - This club endeavors to compete in the Math Olympiad and other local math competitions.

Men's Ministry - This club is dedicated to fostering authentic Christian identity and fraternity among students. It meets in conjunction with area priests and is open to upperclassmen.

Model UN - This program simulates the United Nations to teach students about diplomacy and international relations. Students take on the role of delegates from different countries and work together to debate and pass resolutions on global issues. EC students will have the opportunity to attend conferences at several area colleges throughout the school year.

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 meet 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.

Panther Tech - In this robotics club students interested in business, marketing, or engineering are invited to join Spinning Dragons, our FIRST Robotics Team. Students learn mechanical, electrical & pneumatic engineering concepts and programming languages. It's the hardest fun you will ever have!

SAAD - This student organization is dedicated to helping students make better decisions, as well as, understanding the possible consequences of choices and decisions students may make. Our goal is to help students know what potential harm may come from destructive decisions, and to raise awareness about issues like suicide, bullying, drugs/alcohol, etc.

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.

Student-Led Bible Study - Students meet every other week to jump into a book of scripture, discuss, eat snacks, and pray. This group is completely student-led and brings together students from all grade levels.

Table Top - This afterschool club often includes games like Dungeons & Dragons, board games, and other tabletop role-playing or strategy games. This is designed to foster creativity, teamwork, critical thinking, and storytelling among students.

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 and 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.

Women's Ministry - A ministry open to any female student in grades 9-12. 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.