Club Fair

So,you know about Dorman’s Mock Trial Team, Leo Club, ASTRA Club, Gospel Choir, and Robotics Club, but have you heard of Ecology Club, JETS, FBLA, or Photo/Video Club?

As a staff, Dorman’s journalism class often discusses ways to improve our school. One of the many ideas we have agreed on is the need to have an annual Club Fair.

Many clubs face an issue of having very few people join, and the central reason behind this problem is Dorman’s immense size. There are so many different clubs people aren’t aware of simply because they can’t *all* be advertised over the announcements.

Mr. Kiser has posed one solution: allow the clubs to meet during the school day. Certainly, if the idea becomes reality, it would certainly be beneficial to the pre-existing clubs members.However, a Club Fair could increase school-wide awareness of *every* club at Dorman.

We suggest having an event similar to the college fair where each clubs’ presidents and sponsors set up a booth in the Fine Arts Center. As students walk around and visit each station, presidents and sponsors will have the chance to inform the students about their clubs— what each club involves and how to become a member.

The event would, hypothetically, take place at the beginning of each semester and last only a day. Students would be allowed to come and go when they have extra time during their class periods.

Those who are able to visit the club fair would greatly benefit by having an opportunity to explore endless extracurricular options and ways to get involved at Dorman.

As a bonus, we suggest that Beta Club and National Honors Society give points to members who help set up the club fair, and clean up afterward. This could provide students with a hands-on way to be more involved with Beta Club or NHS.

Clubs provide fun ways to learn about different subjects and something productive to do after school. They can possibly have a life-long effect by helping students develop a better idea of what career field to pursue and by creating friendships within club members.

Plus, being a well rounded student and engaging in school activities can increase chances of college and scholarship acceptances. What better way is there to get involved than writing articles about events taking place around the campus for Dorman’s very own Newspaper Club?