The ASL Club's goal was to get more people involved in the local deaf community. At their December meeting, they had a white elephant with a fun twist: students described their gifts using sign language! Many club members were also involved in the ASL Honors Society. This offered many service opportunities ranging from volunteering at the Jean Massieu School of the Deaf basketball games to running activities at the deaf community center. Students could even earn medals and cords for graduation. Noemi Kinzinger (12), one of the ASL Club Presidents, said that "ASL club is a place for anyone, we strive to achieve high levels of inclusivity while also promoting the practice of ASL and learning about both deaf people and deaf culture."











"I LOVE YOU"

IN ASL

All German Club pictures courtesy of Ms. Kathy Barnard



German club was lively this year, hosting many events, movie screenings, and snacks. "I quickly realized how lucky I was to end up in the West High German programs," said Agatha Hunnicutt (9). German club was truly a treasure to many.





CHRIST German Club handed out free apple cider at the Club Fair!

Inspired by traditional German Christmas markets, Christkindlmarkt was a beautifully decorated festival with not just a market, but also storytelling, a petting zoo, music, a scavenger hunt, and even a whimsical parade. It was a yearly German Club tradition to create paper lanterns to bring to the Christkindlmarkt parade, which spanned from late November to early December.

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FRENCH CLUB

French Club offered pastries, Kahoot quizzes, and mini French learning activities. It was a very relaxing environment, regardless of your French fluency. "It's a good way to get with people from different backgrounds in French," said Natalie Germanov (12).





Alondra Gomez (12), Fiona Zara (12), and Natalie Germanov (12) huddle over a Kahoot quiz featuring basic French vocabulary.





my classmates, practice my Arabic and learn more about part of the world that we don't focus a lot of attention on in American schools." Not only did you get to learn Arabic, but the club also competed in competitions involving the Arabic language and culture. "Attending a business language competition was my favorite experience in the club," said Bryce Ostermiller (12). Many members are also planning to use Arabic long after high school. "I'm looking to go into like a journalism in the future and I think that the worldly aspect of knowing Arabic provides for that," said Max Shuman (12) said.

Students in Chinese Club experienced the culture hands-on through monthly activities, which ranged anywhere from making paper lanterns and flowers to a hot pot potluck celebrating the Lunar New Year. "We get to have fun and learn a lot about Chinese culture," said Andrea Ramos (10), a Chinese Club officer.



Alexis Bangerter (10) and Charisma Nguyen (10) create paper lanterns together.



Noah Haws (12), Milo Shaw (11), and Zahra Behsodi (11) pass an Arabic CD

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