

# Enrichment Class Descriptions

## Fall 2014

Teachers have agreed the base price for all \*12-Week Classes will be \$30, and the base price for \*8- Week Classes will be \$20. Required supply fees are listed with each class description.

Please note the accepted form of payment will be cash only and you will pay each teacher individually during Registration.

### 12 Week Classes

#### **B- FIT CrossFit Kids – Mr. Brad Durham**

*CLASS WILL BE HELD AT DIFFERENT LOCATION*

**11:00am - 11:50am**      Grades: ages 12-18

Class Minimum: 10      Class Maximum: 20

Students will be participating in Olympic lifting, gymnastics, plyometrics, and cardio. With constantly varied activity we will increase strength, flexibility, endurance and have fun!

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-261-4836 .

Required Materials: gym shirts/shorts, tennis shoes. \*\*\* Class will be held at different location. Students will need to provide their own transportation.\*\*\*

Required Materials: gym shorts, t-shirt

Cost: \$30      Equipment Use Fee: \$20

#### **Hap-Ki-Do (modified) Beginner - Mr. Michael W. Wright**

*CLASS WILL BE HELD AT DIFFERENT LOCATION AND DATE*

**6:00pm THURSDAYS**      Grades: 8 years and up

Class Minimum: 5      Class Maximum: 20

Mr. Wright is a Sa-Joo-Nim (6th degree) black belt in modified Hap-ki-do. He has been instructing martial arts for over 7 years. Students will learn basic Hap-ki-do techniques from White Belt to Yellow Belt.

Required Materials: sweat pants/ shirts, or you can purchase a uniform. \*\*This class will be held at a different location, and on a different day of the week.

Students will need to provide their own transportation.

Cost: \$30      Supply Fee: \$10

## **High School Band- Mrs. Kathy Weeks**

**1:00 - 1:50**

Grades: 7th-12th

Class Minimum: 18

Class Maximum:

We will continue the study of standard band literature as we develop musical skills on the student's individual instrument. Prior enrollment in Band Class is required or an audition for Mrs. Weeks. Please call her at the number below, if you need an audition. Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-841-9641

Required Materials: Instrument, Blue or Green Standards of Excellence Band Book, Music Stand

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$5

## **Flat Stanley - Mrs. Tina Good**

**1:00 – 1:50**

Grades: ages 8 years +

Class Minimum: 5

Class Maximum: 10 (*more if there are parents to help*)

During the night, Stanley Lambchop's bulletin board fell down on him—leaving him completely flat! We'll read about Stanley's adventures while he is flat, while we make our own flat selves to send on their own adventures. Upon our flat people's return, we will write our own short stories about the adventures they had.

Each child will make a flat version of himself or herself to mail to a friend or relative. Please choose a relative who will be able to take some pictures of their flat visitor's visit and send them back quickly. The pictures will be used as prompts to write his/her own short stories.

**Parents are welcome to attend all classes and help with the writing, but they **MUST** attend the first class.**

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-393-5432.

Required Materials : Writing paper, several pencils and eraser, pocket folder, the name and mailing address for their flat person host.

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$5

## **History Crafts - Middle Ages - Mrs. Janet Moore**

**1:00 - 1:50**

Grades: K-1st

Class Minimum: 4

Class Maximum: 12

Together we will explore the Middle Ages through craft projects. At the end of the semester we will celebrate by having a Renaissance Party.

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-244-1307.

Required Materials: Middle Ages costume & Food to share at the party.

Grand Finale: We will discuss in class.

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$25

## **The Civil War Era - Ms. Sheral Henderson**

**1:00 - 1:50**

Grades: Ages approximately 10-14 years

Class Minimum: 5

Class Maximum: 12

We will discuss the Civil War era, events leading up to the Civil War and the effect it had on our country. We will discuss the presidency of Abraham Lincoln and memorize a portion of the Gettysburg Address. We will examine the soldiers methods of warfare and weapons used. We will watch several video segments and portions of the movie, "Abraham Lincoln". Students will prepare a notebook detailing the Civil War. We will decide in class if we want to do a skit at Grand Finale.

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-878-2467

Required Materials: none

Grand Finale: We will discuss in class.

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$15

## **Beginning Guitar- Mr. Asa Wright**

**1:00-1:50**

Grades: 5th & up

Class Minimum: 5

Class Maximum: 10

Looking forward to teaching basic guitar to new guitar enthusiasts .

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-253-1370.

Required Materials: acoustic guitar & pick

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: none

## **The Eyes Have It - Mrs. Kelly Lacina**

**1:00 – 1:50**

Grades: 7th - 12th

Class Minimum: 10

Class Maximum: 20

How did M.C. Escher really create those distorted yet, realistic drawings? Using a surprisingly unconventional tool, you will create a visual puzzle of your own while learning to create multiple depths and visual textures. Then, beginning with a simple drawing of an eye explore the division of space and create a composition painted on canvas using mixed media while you make statements in “morphed” personal discoveries. We’ll move into the sculptural world to build a piece that will allow others to see you more clearly. You will explore many different types of media throughout the semester. This class may be used to meet a portion of your High School transcript art credits.

Canvases, all tools and media will be provided.

Upon completion some student’s work may be selected for display at the Albrecht Kemper Museum of Art’s Annual High School Exhibit.

*If a 7th or 8th grade student wishes, they may also enroll in the 3:00 Travel with Art class.*

*None of the lessons or projects will be duplicated between classes.*

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-253-9921.

Required Materials: Students will be asked to bring some very small, simple items from home to be used in one of their art works. Canvases, all tools and media will be provided.

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$17

## **Little House on the Prairie Literature/Craft - Ms. Sheral Henderson**

**2:00- 2:50**

Grades: ages 6 - 10 years approximately

Class Minimum: 5

Class Maximum: 12

We will read portions of the two first Little House books by Laura Ingalls Wilder and compare to other pioneer living accounts. We will do activities comparing living then to now, eat some pioneer staples, play games that were popular with children then, compare the lives of pioneer children to city kids living in the same era. We will have weekly vocabulary words and make a few pioneer crafts. I have several books that I can loan out during the class term but if you have the books already, that would be fine too. We will perform a skit at the Grand Finale and pioneer clothing would be needed. Please inform me of any food allergies.

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-878-2467.

Required Materials: None

Grand Finale: Pioneer Clothing

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$20

## **Beginning Band Semester 3 - Mrs. Kathy Weeks**

**2:00- 2:50**

Grades: 4th-8th

Class Minimum: 6

Class Maximum: none

This is the third semester of the beginning band class. It is not open to new **enrollments**. We will continue to develop individual skills on the student's chosen instrument while learning to play together as a band. Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-841-9641.

Required Materials: instrument, music stand, and Red and Blue Standards of Excellence Book.

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$5

## **High School Choir- Mrs. Sharon Waters**

**2:00- 2:50**

Grades 7th-12th

Class Minimum: 25

Class Maximum: none

I have decided to continue teaching H.S. Choir, so come join us. At this time, my goals for choir have not come together, so come and be surprised! As always, vocal technique and quality literature will be used, along with a lot of fun. I look forward to working with you!

Please call instructor with any questions at 816-232-1362.

Required Materials: Black skirt/pants and white shirt/top for Grand Finale.

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$5

## **Knitting: Your Choice from Beginner to Lace- Mrs. Joanna Mohn**

**2:00-2:50**

Grades: 6th gr. to adult

Class Minimum: 5

Class Maximum: 10

Come learn to knit, or take your knitting to the next level. You can customize this course to your level and to your schedule. You may choose to take the class for 8 or 12 weeks and choose between a beginner's project, or a choice of hat, or a project of your choice. *Someone who has not knitted before should start with the beginning project. Anyone who is comfortable knitting and purling could do one of the hats.* The supply fee for each project includes circular knitting needles and wool yarn. Samples of each of the projects will be on display at sign-up. Anyone who signs up at the sign-up day will be able to choose the color of their yarn. *If you want to do another project of your own, please talk to me.* Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-487-2027.

Cost: \$20 or \$30 Supply Fee: Beginners project \$14.50; others as arranged with the instructor.

## **English Grammar - Mrs. Tina Good**

**2:00- 2:50**

Grades: 4th - 6th (older students are welcome)

Class Minimum: 5

Class Maximum: 12

The class will be taught from Essentials of the English Language by Leigh Bortins of Classical Conversations. Together we will be systematically breaking down the grammar of the English language in order to master it. In class time we will practice what we have learned in fun group activities and go over new information. Outside of class there will be daily activities to complete at home to master the information and be prepared to participate in the classroom activities. *A parent must be with their student every week in order to know what activities to do at home and how to do them.* This class will continue in the second semester. Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-393-5432.

Required Materials: Spiral notebook, writing paper, several pencils and eraser, **a parent in class with them every day.**

*Suggested resources for parents: Our Mother Tongue by Nancy Wilson, Grammar & Diagraming Sentences (Advanced Straight Forward English Series) by Nan DaVincent-Hayes*  
Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$10

## **Discover Art -- Grades 2 -5 - Mrs. Kelly Lacina**

**2:00- 2:50**

Grades: 2-5 \*

Class Minimum: 10

Class Maximum: 20

What's in your head is important! What color is your personality? What's your favorite sport? The people looking at your art works will learn about your most loved book and your yummiest snack. Using your silhouette and mixed media you will build a collage that will help others discover who you really are! Native American's used decorated parfleches to carry their personal belongings. Create and customize your own "buffalo hide" parfleche while experimenting with paint and markers. Journey with your classmates to East Asia and explore watercolors while making your own Chinese lantern. "Buffalo hide" and all other materials will be provided.

*\* Your child should be able to independently use scissors and come dressed for a messy, but fun experience.*

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-253-9921.

Required Materials: Students will be asked to bring some photos or pictures from magazines from home. "Buffalo hide" and all other materials will be provided.  
Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$11

## **Intro. to Speech & NCFCA Competitive Speech - Mrs. Joanna Mohn**

**3:00- 3:50**

Grades: 7-12

Class Minimum: 5

Class Maximum: 12

Together we will learn basic speech techniques, including writing a speech, and the components of vocal and physical delivery. In addition, students will be introduced to the various types of platform, interpretive, and limited preparation speeches in which students can compete in the National Christian Forensics and Communicators Association (NCFCA). Students will have numerous opportunities to speak in front of the class, and will need to present 2 speeches requiring outside preparation. Speech 2 will be offered second semester for students to prepare and compete in NCFCA tournaments. Students will be encouraged, but not required to compete in the NCFCA.

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-487-2027.

Required Materials: Notebook, Pencil

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$1

## **Latin - Mrs. Tina Good**

**3:00- 3:50**

Grades: 9-12 *(7-8 considered if a strong grasp of grammar)*

Class Minimum: 5 Class Maximum:

Using the Henle Latin books, we will focus on learning to read and translate the Latin language, while reinforcing our understanding of English grammar. Class time will be used to introduce new material, answer questions, play games and practice Latin exercises together. Daily practice of vocabulary and completion of exercises will be expected. You must work on homework daily or you will not be able to keep up with this class. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child and learn along with their students.

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-393-5432.

Required Materials: : Henle 1st year Latin, Henle Latin Grammar, Answer key *(used books are available from previous students)*, 4x6 index cards for making vocabulary flash cards, a ring to put them on, or a box to file them in.

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$5

## **PhysicsQuest - Mrs. Ammie Sigars**

**3:00- 3:50**            Grades: 3rd - 8th

Class Minimum: 6    Class Maximum: 12

Learn about topics in modern physics including - what's hidden in a rainbow, why physicists sometimes claim there are 10 dimensions and why Wint-O-Green lifesavers spark in the dark while helping Spectra!

Each week we will have a different concept and hands on activity that makes learning physics FUN!

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-617-8374.

Required Materials: None

Cost: \$30    Supply Fee: none

## **Travel with Art - Mrs. Kelly Lacina**

**3:00- 3:50**            Grades: 6 - 8

Class Minimum: 10    Class Maximum: 20

Let's travel together to exciting places where we will meet a variety of artists and discover how we can share our thoughts through our own works of art! You will meet the Nahua Indians of Guerrero, Mexico and use "bark paper, or papel amate," when you make your own brightly painted scenes. Our next stop will be a visit with the French artist Henri Matisse. You'll be inspired to learn how Henri overcame illness and learned to change his expectations to create wonderful works of art. Design a piece of work using his most important "drawing tool." We'll learn about Cubism from the Spanish artist Pablo Picasso and the French artist Georges Braque. We will have fun using their inspirational works while we tell important stories showing how things look from multiple "weird" angles. All materials, including "bark paper" will be provided. The supply fee includes snacks and props for the class and a cd per family.

*If a 7th or 8th grade student wishes, they may also enroll in the 1:00 The Eyes Have It class. None of the lessons or projects will be the duplicated between classes.*

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-244-2533.

Required Materials: Come dressed for a messy, but fun experience. All materials, including "bark paper" will be provided.

Cost: \$30    Supply Fee: \$11

## **History Crafts - Middle Ages - Mrs. Janet Moore**

**3:00- 3:50**                      Grades: 2nd - 4th

Class Minimum: 4    Class Maximum: 12

Together we will explore the Middle Ages through craft projects. At the end of the semester we will celebrate by having a Renaissance Party.

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-244-1307.

Required Materials: Middle Ages costume & Food to share at the party.

Grand Finale: We will discuss in class.

Cost: \$30    Supply Fee: \$25

## **Beginning French - Mrs. Christy Cole**

**3:00- 3:50**                      Grades: 3rd - 6th

Class Minimum: 10              Class Maximum: 25

This will be part 1 of a 2 part French class. With an emphasis on listening and speaking skills through movement, singing, skits, games and culture. This class will introduce basic language concepts: counting, colors, greetings and goodbyes, snack vocabulary, body parts, common questions and answers.

Studies have shown that children learn language best at an early age. Why not give your child this unique opportunity to learn the beautiful French Language.

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-262-6401 .

Required Materials: Pencils

Cost: \$30    Supply Fee: \$20

## **Advanced Chess- Mr. Jeff Bird**

**4:00- 4:50**                      Grades: K-12

Class Minimum: 1              Class Maximum: 40

Players will learn Basic, Opening, Middle Game and Endgame strategies and tactics. Also, we introduce the players to tournament chess.

**Prerequisite:** Students enrolling must have completed Beginning Chess or have Mr. Bird's approval.

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-261-4885.

Cost: \$30    Supply Fee: none

## **Beginning Chess- Ms. Grace Chester**

**4:00- 4:50**

Grades: K-12

Class Minimum: 8

Class Maximum: none

Ms. Chester returns this semester to help our beginning Chess competitors learn the basics in understanding the “Game of Kings.” Grace has spent many years assisting Mr. Bird during our Homeschool Chess Classes and is ready to prepare students to play each other and move up to a competitive level. Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-262-7769.

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: none

## **NCFCA Competitive Team Policy Debate- Mrs. Joanna Mohn**

**4:00 - 4:50**

Grades: 7th – 12th

Class Minimum: 4

Class Maximum: 14

This is a rigorous class to equip students to compete in NCFCA team policy debate in the spring of 2014, and will continue for the full school year. Students will learn debate theory, research, logic, and communication skills. They will need to spend a minimum of 5 hours each week researching and preparing cases and briefs. A required 3 day day-camp will be held the week before Enrichment Classes begin to learn debate theory and beginning research skills, so that time during Co-Op can be spent working on the debate resolution. If the student really applies themselves to learning debate theory and researching the topic, this class could count for a language arts and a social studies credit.

The supply fee covers NCFCA family affiliation and a copy of The Source, a resource of research on the Team Policy debate topic.

Each student is expected to attend at least one debate tournament, which are 3 day events held in local states. **Before registering for this class please visit the NCFCA website [www.NCFCA.org](http://www.NCFCA.org) and review their affiliation information, as you will need to agree to those terms to affiliate with them.**

It is strongly recommended that a parent attend the class with the student, since parental involvement improves a student’s success in debate. Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-487-2027.

Required Materials: notebook, pencil, The Source

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$42

## **Think Theater- Ms. Alana Tackett**

**4:00- 4:50**

Grades: 5- 12th

Class Minimum: 10

Class Maximum: none

Join Think Theater and learn tips and skills as to how to present yourself on stage in a mini play for Grand Finale! We will play games and win prizes as we learn confidence in presentation.

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-261-1948.

Required Materials: pencil , folder with pockets inside, notebook paper

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$5

## **Beginner's Dance – Ms. Elizabeth Bertram**

**4:00- 4:50**

Grades: 7 years to 12th grade

Class Minimum: 5

Class Maximum: 15

We will expand our knowledge of basic ballet moves. We will learn a dance for the Grand Finale exhibiting what we covered throughout the semester.

Please call instructor with any questions 816-724-4450

Required Materials: ballet shoes if you own them... *if not, I should be able to acquire some via various networks*

Specific Attire for Grand Finale: All black clothing

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: N/A (provided we can find shoes for all of the girls)

## **Glass Etching – Mrs. Tina Good**

**4:00- 4:50**

Grades: 7th -12th

Class Minimum: 5

Class Maximum: 15

Using a mild acid, students will etch a design of their choice or create into a glass mirror. Each student will have 2 mirrors, which can be cut into smaller pieces, available to etch. They may also bring their own glass objects from home to etch if time permits.

**We will be using knives and an acid, so students **MUST** behave carefully and responsibly at all times!**

Please call instructor with any questions 816-393-5432

Required Materials: MUST be safety minded, bring your imagination

Grand Finale: Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: \$20

## **Elite Chess- Mr. Jeff Bird**

**5:00- 5:50**

Grades: K-12

Class Minimum: 1

Class Maximum: 40

Elite Students compete in State and National level tournaments. **Prerequisite:** Must have completed two semesters of Advanced Chess or have prior approval from Mr. Bird. Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-261-4885.

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: none

## **High School Physical Science - Mrs. Joanna Mohn**

**5:00 - 5:50**

Grades: 7th – 12th

Class Minimum: 4 Class Maximum: 12

This will be a complete high school physical science class (usually taken in 9th grade). First half of the year will be an introduction to chemistry, with physics for the other half. We will have class on Tuesdays during Enrichment Class sessions, and at another location in St. Joe when it is not in session. Thursdays there will be a 1 1/2 class at my home (30 min north of St. Joe): either a lab, or a practice-problem session. This year the moms car pooled, so that only 1 person had to make that drive each week.

We will meet for about 36 weeks.

Students will be expected read the material at home prior to class so that we can cover all that we need to during class time. Parents may want to consider reading the information with your student, so they may fully understand the concepts covered.

We will be using The Bob Jones Curriculum. Each student will need to provide the books listed below. Books listed are not the most recent edition, so you should be able to pick them up a little cheaper.

The course will cost \$15/ week. I would like to have 1 parent attend the classes and some labs to grade homework, etc during the class so that the students can get immediate feedback. If one parent is willing to do that, your child will only need to pay half-price. If money is a problem, please talk to me personally.

***There is a basic math pre-test for students to take to ensure they have the math needed for this course.***

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-487-2027.

Required Materials: Physical Science Student Text (4th ed.), Physical Science Student Lab Manuel (4th ed.), Physical Science Testpack (4th ed.), spiral bound notebooks, pencils

Cost: \$15/week Supply Fee: none

## **Spanish - Ms. Grace Chester**

**5:00- 5:50**

Grades: any

Class Minimum: 5

Class Maximum: 20

This class will be adjusted to cover information on the level of the students (so if most of the students already know a certain topic, it will likely not be covered or will be covered more in depth.) Please join us in exploring this exciting language! Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-262-7769

Required Materials: folder, notebook, pencil

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: none

## **Stand-Up Comedy 101 1/2 - Mr. Randy Swindler**

**5:00- 5:50**

Grades: 8th - 12th

Class Minimum: 5

Class Maximum: 20

The fine art of stand-up comedy will be taught, by the World Famous Mr. Swindler. Communication in front of a group of peers will be a major focus. There will be a stand-up comedy show at the end of the semester. Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-279-1752

Required Materials: Diet Pepsi & Pork Rinds

Cost: \$30 Supply Fee: none

## **8 Week Classes**

**Guys Can Cook - Mrs. Carol Williams 4:00- 4:50** Grades: 7-12th

Class Minimum: 5 Class Maximum: 10

We are going to learn to cook on a budget! Together we will explore new foods, and continue where we've left off in previous classes. This class also teaches cleanup. Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-324-6216

*\*\* Class will go on as planned as long as the kitchen remodel at the church is complete by the start date of this 8 week class. \*\**

Required Materials: none

Cost: \$20 Supply Fee: \$15

## **Outdoor Skills - Mrs. Carol Williams**

**5:00- 5.:50** Grades: 5th-12th

Class Minimum: 5 Class Maximum: 15

How do you take care of yourself in the outdoors? Learn and make a survival kit and outdoor first aid. Learn about orienteering, map reading, knots, tools, survival shelter and cooking outdoors. This class MAY include an overnight campout.

Please call the instructor with any questions at 816-324-6216

Required Materials: none

Cost: \$20 Supply Fee: \$10