

Tuesday and Thursday Enrichment Classes

Exploring Music II - Mrs. Stemmons

A continuation of Exploring Music I, but with different materials. (We will explore the elements of music through various means, including bucket drumming, body percussion, boomwhackers, and singing. We will also explore some popular musical styles, a little bit of music history, and even a little composing!)

First Aid - Ms. Dickerson

First Aid and CPR will cover the information and skills in the Red Cross Training Program. Students will learn basic first aid skills and learn to practice CPR and Rescue Breathing techniques. All students will complete and pass the required knowledge, skills, and tests. Students wishing to be certified will need to pay a fee to the Red Cross. This certificate will be valid for 2 years. In addition students will learn some of the body systems.

Journaling/Bookmaking - Mrs. Case

Keeping personal journals can serve several valuable purposes: self reflection, stress relief, planning for the future and goal setting, memory preservation, creativity outlet, and problem solving. During the "Journaling/Bookmaking" elective, you will be shown some ways to keep a journal, write in a journal, and make your own journal or book to keep your writing in. Students will be expected to write in a journal each time they come to class.

Childcare/Babysitting and Home Alone Safety - Mrs. Rickabaugh (12 Students Maximum)

In this elective class students will have opportunities to learn and enhance their babysitting and safety skills when home alone. Students will learn the basics of childcare including child development, preparing simple meals and snacks, safety and first aid, dealing with situations such as sleeping, bathing, crying, discipline, communication, and selecting books, toys and activities for children. Once a month students will be given the opportunity to participate in a storytime in the library with students from the EEC. The 3 and 4 years olds will come and class participants will help with activities and read stories with the students. As a final project, the students will have an "egg baby" they will babysit for several days. This will require them to take the egg child home with them and through their school day. This activity will need parent support to keep the egg child safe and cared for. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rickabaugh.

School Newspaper - Mrs. Mulligan

Students will work on the school newspaper as reporter, photographer, and graphic layout manager. They will learn the art of conducting interviews and writing insightful, accurate articles that inform our school community of the various activities that go on throughout our day. The students will also be learning how to take and edit pictures for the newspaper and web site.

Teacher's Assistants(7th and 8th grade only)

This involves helping the teachers in the K-2 and 3-5 lunch periods in the cafeteria. Students would be expected to model good behavior and be helpful to teachers and students. This class meets for one semester.

Wednesday and Friday Enrichment Classes

Middle School Band - Mrs. Stemmons

Band meets both semesters on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades work together towards performances for the community and at one festival. There will be a band concert in the fall and spring, and a regional concert in March. Students have the opportunity to perform as a soloist and/or in small ensembles for school mass and music festivals. Students will increase their range, rhythmic skills, technique, work together within their section and as a band creating a complete musical experience. Private lessons are encouraged, but not required. (Anticipated Special Events: playing with the Haydn band at a basketball game, Catholic Schools Week, small ensembles and solos)

Student Council - Ms. Brummer

Student Council is a student organization designed to help promote leadership among students and school spirit. The purpose of Student Council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership skills by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. ***Students participating in the council will maintain a high standard of personal conduct.*** If needed students will be asked to write an introduction paper or participate in an interview for entry. (Student council will be composed of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.)

Financial Literacy - Mrs. Grospitch

Students will see life through an adult's eyes in this class. Life scenarios expose them to real-life adult financial dilemmas. Whether it's navigating taxes or paying auto insurance, Banzai introduces your students to the real world. We will also be using the middle school program created by Dave Ramsey to enhance students' understanding of financial responsibility.

Art II - Mrs. Kyle

Come explore the world of art through the eyes of many different artists. Study the styles of famous artists such as Pablo Picasso, Claude Monet, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Vincent VanGogh. Students will create their own personal masterpieces. Art I is not required to take this class. **There will be a \$5 supply fee for this class. (due first week of class)**

Spanish II - Mrs. Gomez

Students must have completed Spanish I before taking this class. We will continue to learn Spanish with the TPRS Program in this class by using the same methods as the Spanish I class.

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