

## St. Peter's School Enrichment Course Descriptions, Second Semester 2010

### **Be a Master Chef (Ms. Carmela Guthrie, Instructor)**

Do you like to cook and get your hands dirty? If so, this is the class for you. This child-friendly six-week course will be math and language centered. Children will learn to cook various items while learning things such as kitchen safety, measurements, fractions, and time. After creating a masterpiece, your child will journal about his/her experience while he/she eats. Each child will receive an apron or chef's hat plus a journal. Some items we will cook will be chicken strips, blts, pancakes, and tostadas. Sign up early; the class fills up quickly!

*Tuesdays; February 2-March 9; 3:25-4:45 p.m.; Grades 1-2; \$90.*

### **Booster Club—Get a “boost” on Reading and Math Skills (Ms. Kate Stilley, Instructor)**

In this club children will be practicing and improving reading and math skills through hands-on manipulatives, games, and readers' theatre. This is the place for your to get a boost on your skills and gain self-confidence!

*Mondays; February 1-May 17 (13 sessions); 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Grades K-2; \$100*

### **Chess Club (Mr. Bob Jacobsen, Instructor)**

K-8<sup>th</sup> graders may participate in this program designed to develop students' skills at this game of strategy. Different types of chess games will also be taught. Tournaments will be made available to those students who are interested as well. The Chess Club will meet in Mr. Jacobsen's room.

*Mondays; February 8-May 3; 3:30-4:15 p.m.; \$85*

### **Fifth and Sixth Grade Contemporary Choir (Mrs. Stephanie Buhrmeister, Instructor)**

Please join me again for another session of morning contemporary choir in the music room. We will focus on two pieces that will be performed at a weekend Mass at St. Peter's, as well as any opportunity we might get in the community.

*Thursdays; February 25-May 6; 7:15-7:45 a.m.; \$60*

### **Games! Games! Games! (Ms. Kate Stilley, Instructor)**

Do you enjoy playing games? In this class we will learn new games to play inside on a rainy day, outside with friends in your neighborhood, and at the park with your siblings. Come prepared to learn new games to teach your families, friends, and neighbors this summer. We will play Charades, Capture the Flag, Sardines, Red Rover, relay races, and we will even create an obstacle course. Children will also use their imagination and creativity as they create puppet shows. Come prepared to share a game and don't forget to bring your water bottle, wear your shorts, and let's have some fun.

*Thursdays; April 15-May 27; 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Grades K-4; \$70*

### **Geography Champs! (Ms. Kate Stilley, Instructor)**

What do you know about the world? Come join us for another exciting adventure around the world! We are going to spend one day on each of the different continents. We will be learning about the animals that live on each continent and how they adapt to their environment. We will study rain forests, deserts, mountains, and volcanoes. Come prepared to learn through hands-on maps and discover the world we live in. You will be a Geography Champ!

*Thursdays; January 28-April 8 (no classes on February 11 & April 1 due to Noon dismissals); 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Grades K-4; \$80*

### **Kids' Yoga (Ms. Joanie Flanagan, Instructor)**

Come join the fun as St. Peter's mom and yoga instructor, Ms. Joanie Flanagan, teaches yoga poses, breathing techniques, and relaxation exercises. Yoga builds strength, flexibility, and body awareness in a positive, non-competitive atmosphere. With the use of share circles, partner yoga, laughter yoga, and cooperative learning games we explore the many aspects of yoga and have lots of fun in the process. Yoga mats and snacks provided.

*Mondays; Session 1—February 1-March 22; Session 2—March 29-May 17; 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Grades K-6; Minimum—6 students; Maximum—12; \$70 per session*

### **Kindergarten Kids go Crazy (Ms. Carmela Guthrie, Instructor)**

This hour-long class will be broken up into 30 minutes of math and 30 minutes of working with words. We will focus on techniques to help your child learn how to count, add, and solve problems in math using many different types of manipulatives, such as marshmallows, cereal, pennies, mms, etc. Puppets, paints, and glitter will be used to help sound out words and be a better reader.

*Thursdays; January 28-March 11; 3:25-4:25 p.m.; Kindergarten; \$70*

### **Math Club—Grades 5 & 6 (Mrs. Charlotte Jett & Mrs. Rose Schneider, Instructors)**

Math Club is an extracurricular activity which is open to all students. Students focus on mastering their problem solving skills. We have seen positive outcomes in students who participate in Math Club. This includes a better sense of mastery within math, higher math test scores on the ITBS and PSAT, testing out of entry level mathematics at the high school level, placing at math competitions, and an increased level of confidence. An important aspect of Math Club is the competitions. While students are not required to compete, most will attend at least one competition throughout the year. This year we are hoping to take interested Math Club members to the MCTM Math Contest, which is held in the spring, usually at Barstow.

*Thursdays; Session 1—January 28-March 4; Session 2—March 25-May 6; 3:30-4:15 p.m.; \$50 per session*

### **Math Club—Grades 7 & 8 (Ms. Mary DiGiovanna & Mrs. Mary Groshong, Instructors)**

Math club is an extracurricular activity open to all interested students. Students focus on developing and honing problem solving skills. Math Club has been known to produce some of the following positive outcomes: a better sense of mastery within math, higher math test scores on tests such as the ITBS and PSAT, testing out of entry level mathematics classes at the high school level, placing at math competitions, and an increased level of confidence. An important aspect of Math Club is the competitions. While students are not required to compete, most will attend at least one competition throughout the year.

*Thursdays; 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter—January 21-March 4 (no class February 11); 3:30-4:30 p.m.; \$60*

### **Mega Math Fun (Ms. Katie Jett, Instructor)**

Students will have fun working out logic puzzles, playing a creating math games, and using many different math manipulatives. This class will help students see that math truly is mega-fun!

*Thursdays; January 28-March 11 (no class February 11); 3:30-4:15 p.m.; Grades 1-3; \$60*

### **Newspaper (Ms. Mary Schulte, Instructor)**

Newspaper enrichment class starts early in the morning, but it's worth it to see your name in print! Students will work on the school newspaper under the guidance of school parent/KC Star photo editor Ms. Mary Schulte—learning about interviewing, news writing, copyediting, photography, and design. The newspaper staff meets in the library/computer lab.

*Thursdays; January 28-May 6; 7:00-7:45 a.m. (some lunch meetings will be held); Grades 7-8; \$75*

### **Spanish/Espanol (Ms. Carmela Guthrie, Instructor)**

This six-week course is a basic introduction to Spanish. Students will learn how to read, write, and say several sentences in Espanol. We will also study colors, body parts, animals, and names of our family members. Snacks will be provided.

*Mondays; January 25-March 8; 3:25-4:25 p.m.; Grades 1-2; \$70*

### **Spanish (Mrs. Patricia Marein, St. Patrick School Spanish Teacher, Instructor)**

Hola Amigos! Have fun learning Spanish. We will play and use hands-on manipulatives. All materials are included. Please contact Mrs. Marein at [Spanish4UNow@yahoo.com](mailto:Spanish4UNow@yahoo.com) for further information.

*Wednesdays; January 20-May 26 (no class on March 17); 3:20-4:10 p.m. (on early dismissal days, 2:20-3:10 p.m.); Grades K-3; \$160*

*Wednesdays; January 20-May 26 (no class on March 17); 4:10-5:00 p.m. (on early dismissal days, 3:10-4:00 p.m.); Grades 4-6; \$160*

### **Spring Arts and Crafts (Ms. Katie Jett, Instructor)**

The weather will be heating up and so will the students' beautiful creations! Join for a fun class creating many different projects, all of which are sure to be keepsakes!

*Mondays; March 29-May 10; 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Grades K-3; \$65, which includes supplies*

### **St. Peter's Enrichment Choir (Mrs. Stephanie Buhrmeister, Instructor)**

If you love to sing, please join us for enrichment choir in the music room. We will be singing a variety of music in unison, as well as two-part. We will also prepare a piece that we will sing at a weekend Mass at St. Peter's. This is one of two St. Peter's choirs, so we will also be singing at anything that might present an opportunity in the community, as well as here at St. Peter's.

*Tuesdays; February 23-May 4; 3:20-4:00 p.m.; Grades 2-4; \$60*

### **Super Spring Science (Ms. Katie Jett, Instructor)**

Students will be exposed to a variety of science topics while performing experiments and observing the world around them. Sure to be a super class for the young scientist!

*Thursdays; March 25-May 6 (no class April 1); 3:30-4:15 p.m.; Grades 1-3; \$65, which includes supplies*

### **Winter Arts and Crafts (Ms. Katie Jett, Instructor)**

Students' creativity will shine in this class featuring arts and crafts projects using a variety of media. A great class for all!

*Mondays; January 25-March 8; 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Grades K-3; \$65, which includes supplies*