

St. Peter's School Enrichment Course Descriptions

Second Semester, 2012

Check out these terrific enrichment opportunities available to St. Peter's students right here at St. Peter's School. To enroll, please print and complete the "Enrollment Form" or e-mail Angie Meyer @ ameyer@stpeterskc.org and send a check w/memo filled in to the school office. To help facilitate payment, fees may be broken into smaller payments. Please coordinate with Angie Meyer.

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1 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 fast!

Grades 1-2; Tuesdays; 3:25-4:45 pm; January 31-March 6; \$95, which includes all supplies

2 Beginning Spanish (Ms. Carmela Guthrie, Instructor)

This course is a basic introduction into Spanish. Students will learn how to write and speak the names of colors, body parts, animals, and several phrases in Español.

Grades 1-2; Thursdays; 3:25-4:30 pm; February 2-March 8; \$70

3 Chess Club (Mr. Bob Jacobsen, Instructor)

Students in grades K-8 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. Chess Club meets in Mr. Jacobsen's classroom.

Grades K-8; Tuesdays; 3:30-4:15 pm; February 28-May 8; \$85

4 Fourth Quarter Enrichment Choir (Mrs. Jessica Horner, Instructor)

Stay tuned for an update later this quarter announcing a fourth-quarter Enrichment Choir!

5 Fun with Pen Pals & Stationery (Ms. Colleen Wilson, Instructor)

E-mail, texting, cell phones, and social networking websites are all fast and convenient way to communicate with family and friends. However, nothing compares to the excitement and sincerity of receiving or sending a good old-fashioned personal letter! In this class, students will get creative and make their own stationery using stickers, stamps, gel pens, markers, and other craft supplies. They will write personal letters and thank you cards to family and friends, and we will send them in the mail and (patiently) await replies. Ms. Wilson is looking into locating international peer pen pals for the students to correspond with, also. The students will practice handwriting, dictionary use, and writing skills while having fun and being creative!

Grades 2-5; Tuesdays; 3:30-4:30 pm; February 21-April 17; \$70, which includes supplies

6 Games! Games! Games! (Mrs. Kate Morgan, Instructor)

Do you enjoy playing games? In this class students 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 games to teach your families, friends, and neighbors this summer. We will play Charades, Capture the Flag, Sardines, Red Rover, Relay Races, and will even create an obstacle course. And, back by popular demand, a scavenger hunt through St. Peter's! Come prepared to share a game and don't forget to bring your water bottle, wear your shorts, and let's have some fun!

Grades K-5; Mondays; 3:20-4:30 pm; March 5-May 21; \$100

7 Hip Hop Dance Classes! (Almost Sisters @ Tippi Toes Dance, Instructors—Virtus certified)

Join us for an exciting, fun, and energetic Hip Hop class! Dancers will learn various Hip Hop choreography, elements, and routines! All Hip Hop material is tasteful and age appropriate!

Grades K-4; Wednesdays; 3:25-4:10 pm; January 25-March 7; \$100

SECOND SESSION: Grades K-4; Wednesdays; 3:25-4:10 pm; March 28-May 16; \$100

OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN RECITAL ON May 19 @ Rockhurst High School; costume fee \$45

8 Homework Club (Mrs. Erin Wilson, Instructor)

Homework Club offers hour-long supervised study sessions, monitored by Mrs. Wilson, who will assist students, as necessary. Homework Club is particularly helpful for students who struggle with organization and have difficulties focusing on assignments. Homework Club will not meet on early dismissal days. Homework Club meets in the Resource Room.

Grades 2-8; Tuesdays and Thursdays; 3:30-4:30 pm; January 17-May 17; \$300 for students attending both Tuesday and Thursday; \$200 for students attending only one session per week

9 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. The class will focus on fun 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, mm's, etc. Puppets, songs, and games will be used to help students sound out words and be better readers.

Kindergarten; Tuesdays; 3:25-4:25 pm; March 20-April 24; \$70

10 Mad Science: (Instructor—Virtus certified)

Mad Science returns to SPS to offer six weeks of classes: *Chem in a Flash (chemical reactions)*; *Dry Ice Capades (shifting states of matter)*, *Junior Reactors (physical/chemical reactions and hands-on experiments)*, *pH Phactor (crazy chemistry of acids and bases and pH Phactors, hydrogen and hydroxide)*; *Slime Time (Slime Olympics)*; and *Super Sticky Stuff (fasteners, adhesives, suction, bonding, and static cling)*!

Grades 1-6; Wednesdays; February 1-March 7; 3:25-4:25 pm (class will meet from 2:25-3:25 on February 8, which is a 2:20 pm dismissal day); \$68

11 Morning Gym Time (Coaches Rob Cole and Walt Tabory, Instructors)

Wakey, wakey, rise and shine! A brand new day is dawning. A fresh hot breakfast awaits you, so children stop your yawning. Time to work and run and play, the day is most rewarding. So, wakey, wakey, rise and shine, THIS IS A RECORDING! Let Coaches Cole and Tabory reward you with morning volleyball, basketball, lacrosse, floor hockey, dodge ball, and more. Morning Gym Time is idea for students: to get more exercise, to be alert in first class, to improve attention to detail, to participate in off-season and non-league sports, and to build stamina over the winter. So, if you are down with these activities, call your friends, sign up, and start achieving your GOOOAAALLL! of being ready to learn. There will be at least two activities running each day in the McKay Center to accommodate various interests and age groups. Students should wear gym shoes and t-shirts.

Grades 2-8; Mondays through Thursdays; February 6-April 13 (Fridays will be used as make-up dates for weeks with no Monday classes or Snow Days); 7:15-7:45 am; Fee is \$75 per child for two days/week; \$100 for three days/week; \$125 for all four sessions/week.

12 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.

Grades 6-8; Thursdays; January 26-May 10; 7:00-7:45 am; \$85 (Min.: 6 students/Max.: 12)

13 Songbird: A Show Choir (Mrs. Jessica Horner, Instructor)

In its second year here at St. Peter's, this is a group of dedicated singers who work primarily on popular music. We emphasize a capella singing as well as adding harmony. This quarter, the students will be writing and arranging their own musical revue. Songbird will meet in the music classroom.

Grades 4-8; Mondays AND Wednesdays; January 23-May 6; 7:15-7:55 am; \$75

14 Spanish 101 (Ms. Hannah Radio, Instructor)

Hola! Interested in learning another language that is quite useful in today's society? Want to know more about the Spanish culture? Then this enrichment course is for you. Students will be learning basic phrases and vocabulary, as well as studying the culture and possibly tasting some Spanish food! Ms. Radio has taken five years of Spanish, as well as traveled to El Salvador to learn more, and is excited to share her knowledge of this language and culture with you.

Grades 4-8; Mondays; January 23-April 23; 3:30-4:15 pm; \$85

15 Spring Arts & Crafts (Ms. Katie Jett, Instructor)

Join us for this class featuring all new arts and crafts projects geared toward the spring and summer! We will use different media to produce many different projects. This is a great class for anyone who loves to be creative! You don't want to miss this opportunity to unleash those "creative juices" and let your imagination fly!

Grades K-3; Thursdays; March 22-May 3 (No Class on Holy Thursday, April 5); 3:30-4:30 pm; \$65, which includes supplies