

CHAMPs 2011 - 2012 COURSE OFFERINGS

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ART CLASSES

Young Artists

This is an exciting early art experience for beginning creative minds! We will explore many different mediums: acrylic paint, pastels, charcoals, collage and some clay and other sculpture materials. Students will be exposed to famous artists and their amazing styles of creating. Each year will bring new and exciting projects and a different focus, so new and returning budding artists are encouraged to join us for a great year.

INSTRUCTOR: Nancy Gilles

AGE: 5 - 7 years

TIME: 9:30 - 10:25 am

MIN/MAX: 6 students/16 students

CLASS FEE: \$25/month per student + building fee, 1st child

\$20/month per student + building fee, 2nd and 3rd child

MAT'L FEE: \$20 Aug / \$20 Jan

Supplies to buy: Sketchbook (for homework), set of markers, set of soft pastels, artist pencils (2B - 6B), a set of colored pencils (prismacolor), kneaded eraser. *(All supplies can be purchased at Michael's or Hobby Lobby)*

Teacher will supply all paper, paint, canvas, and other 3-D materials.

Drawing and Design

This class is a wonderful opportunity for new and returning students to explore the basic principles of good drawing as well as have exposure to different art mediums such as acrylic and watercolor paint, pastel, charcoal print making and other 3-D materials such as clay or paper mache. Each year we have a new focus and work with materials in new and exciting ways. Join us for a great year of artistic discovery!!

INSTRUCTOR: Nancy Gilles

AGE: 8 - 11 years

TIME: Choose either 1:30 – 2:25 pm OR 2:30 – 3:25 pm

MIN/MAX: 6 students/20 students

CLASS FEE: \$25/month per student + building fee, 1st child

\$20/month per student + building fee, 2nd and 3rd child

MAT'L FEE: \$20 Aug / \$20 Jan

Supplies to buy: Sketchbook (for homework), drawing artist pencils (2B-6B), set of colored pencils (prismacolor), kneaded eraser, gum eraser, 1 black line fine line sharpie marker, 1 box of soft or med. vines charcoals, box of soft pastels (not oils). *(All supplies can be purchases at Hobby Lobby or Michaels)*

Teacher will supply all paper, paints, canvas, and 3-D materials.

Art Expression with Mixed Media

This is a class designed for intermediate and beginning students who are teachable to grow in their drawing skills as well as explore different exciting mediums such as pastels, acrylic paint, print making, charcoal, pen and ink and some 3-D materials such as clay and paper mache. We will be learning from master artists and exploring more contemporary art themes. Each year we will have a new and exciting focus so both new returning students are encouraged to join us to find their creative niche!

INSTRUCTOR: Nancy Gilles

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AGE: 12 years and up
TIME: Choose either 10:30 - 11:55 am OR 12:00 - 1:25 pm
MIN/MAX: 8 students / 20 students.
CLASS FEE: \$25/month per student + building fee, 1st child
\$20/month per student + building fee, 2nd and 3rd child
MAT'L FEE: \$20 Aug / \$20 Jan

Supplies to buy: Sketchbook (for homework), drawing artist pencils (2B-6B), set of colored pencils (prismacolor), kneaded eraser, gum eraser, 1 black line fine line sharpie marker, 1 box of soft or med. vines charcoals, box of soft pastels (not oils). *(All supplies can be purchases at Hobby Lobby or Michaels)*

Teacher will supply all paper, paints, canvas, and 3-D materials.

Beginning Sewing

Beginning Sewing is for students new to sewing. Students must purchase their own fabric and notions (thread, zipper, button, etc.) for the dates assigned in class. Students will learn different stitches, how to thread and operate a sewing machine, how to read a pattern, shop for material and more. Each student must bring their own sewing machine and sewing supplies to class.

INSTRUCTOR: Elyssa Klein
AGE: 9 years and up
TIME: Fall semester: 1:30 – 2:55 pm; Spring semester: 2:30 – 3:55 pm
MAXIMUM: 8 students
CLASS FEE: \$5/month per student + building fee

PERFORMANCE ARTS

Creative Drama

This class will be an introduction to theatre. We will study different types of theatre as well as the facial expressions and body language needed to change into different characters. We will be doing improv in the class and a ten-minute skit at each of the theatre performances - one in January and the second in May. Modest clothing is a must as there will be lots of movement. Socks, gym shoes or dance shoes are also necessary.

INSTRUCTOR: Barb Katoll-Koons
AGE: 5 - 8 years
TIME: 11:00 - 11:55 am
MIN/MAX: 4 students / 10 students
CLASS FEE: Instructor can only accept donations at this time.
Suggested donation: \$25/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: Instructor can only accept donations at this time.
Suggested donation: \$15 Aug / \$10 Jan

Beginning Drama

This class is also an introductory class. We will be studying different genres - comedy, mystery and dramatic. We will also be studying facial expressions and body languages. This class will culminate with a 15-minute skit in January and another in May.

INSTRUCTOR: Barb Katoll-Koons
AGE: 8 - 12 years
TIME: 10:00 – 10:55 am
MIN/MAX: 8 students / 20 students
CLASS FEE: Instructor can only accept donations at this time.
Suggested donation: \$30/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: Instructor can only accept donations at this time.
Suggested donation: \$15 Aug / \$10 Jan

Advanced Drama

This is a high school level class that will fine tune your theatre skills. From a skit for the January show to a possible musical for the spring (depending on skills), we will be working on developing skills that will strengthen our characterizations, confidence, and ability to speak on our feet. Modest clothing is a must.

INSTRUCTOR: Barb Katoll-Koons
AGE: 13 years and up or consent of instructor
TIME: 2:00 – 3:25 pm
MIN/MAX: 8 students / 18 students
CLASS FEE: Instructor can only accept donations at this time.
Suggested donation: \$30/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: Instructor can only accept donations at this time.
Suggested donation: \$15 Aug / \$10 Jan

Beginning/Intermediate Dance (Age 5-8)

This class is for beginning dancers. In the class we will have a warm-up time, work on some technique, learn dances, and have lots of fun. Over the first semester we will focus on getting the basics and ballet. In the second semester we'll have some fun with jazz and modern dance too. All the dance will be geared toward the kids in the class. The music and dance will be fun and will be God-honoring!

INSTRUCTOR: Lindsey Stevens
AGE: 5 - 8 years
TIME: 1:30 – 2:25 pm
MIN/MAX: 3 students / 10 students
CLASS FEE: \$15/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: Purchase of costume may be required for winter and spring performances.

Beginning/Intermediate Dance (Age 8-12)

This class is for beginning to intermediate dancers. We will have a warm-up time, work on some technique, do dance combinations, learn dances and have fun! Through the first semester we'll concentrate on ballet and technique. In the second semester we'll do jazz and modern dance too. All the dance will be geared toward the kids in the class. Returning and intermediate students will be challenged with new material and dances while reviewing the basics to make a solid foundation. The music and dance will be fun and will be God-honoring!

INSTRUCTOR: Lindsey Stevens
AGE: 8 – 12 years
TIME: 11:00 – 11:55 am
MIN/MAX: 3 students / 10 students

CLASS FEE: \$15/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: Purchase of costume may be required for winter and spring performances.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Guitar Classes

Private guitar lessons. Two instructors are available: Michael Drew in the morning, and Kyle George in the afternoon. Group lessons for equally skilled students are a possibility with Kyle George.

INSTRUCTOR: Michael Drew
AGE: 8 years and up
MIN/MAX: 4 private students minimum
TIMES: Lessons are offered in 1/2 hour time slots from 9:00 – 11:55 am
CLASS FEES: \$20/week per student + building fee
MAT'L FEES: Lesson books will be purchased as needed
STUDENT TO BRING: Guitar, music stand

INSTRUCTOR: Kyle George
AGE: 8 years and up
MIN/MAX: None specified
TIMES: Lessons are offered in 1/2 hour time slots from 2:00 – 3:55 pm
CLASS FEES: \$13/week per student + building fee
MAT'L FEES: Lesson books will be purchased as needed
STUDENT TO BRING: Guitar, music stand

Beginning Private Flute Lessons

Beginning private flute lessons is geared mainly for students who have not played the flute before. Lessons will be half an hour. They will learn how to read music, use correct flute breathing and embouchure, and have fun playing some songs. Perhaps in the second semester when their skills improve, they can bring their own sheet music with songs THEY want to learn. Students are encouraged to play in the Spring CHAMPS concert.

INSTRUCTOR: Lauren Dittmer
AGE: 9 years and up
TIME: Schedule with instructor
CLASS FEE: \$10/week + building fee
MAT'L FEES: Students will be responsible for purchasing Essential Elements Flute book one (yellow).
WHAT TO BRING: Their own flute and Essential Elements book

As per our Child Protection Policy, parents are required to act as classroom monitor for individual classes. *This does not count towards your volunteer service.*

Beginning Band

This class is designed for new students who wish to learn a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument. Please specify which instrument you would like to play. Musical instruction and theory will be covered.

INSTRUCTOR: Daniel Nagle
AGE: Grade 4+ (Instructor consent required for younger students with previous musical instruction.)

TIME: 1:30 – 2:25 pm

MAXIMUM: N/A

CLASS FEE: \$30/month per student + building fee

MUSIC USE & MAT'L FEES: \$10 Aug

STUDENT TO BRING: Own instrument, music stand, notebook, No. 2 pencils, willingness to practice regularly!

Intermediate Band

This class is for students who have had some instrument instruction, but are not yet ready to join the Advanced Band.

INSTRUCTOR: Daniel Nagle

AGE: Grade 5+ (Instructor consent required for younger students with previous musical instruction.)

TIME: 9:00 – 9:55 am

MAXIMUM: N/A

CLASS FEE: \$30/month per student + building fee

MUSIC USE & MAT'L FEES: \$10 Aug

STUDENT TO BRING: Own instrument, music stand, notebook, No. 2 pencils, willingness to practice regularly!

Advanced Band/Orchestra Ensemble

This class is for advanced band students. Students will continue their instrumental instruction in an ensemble format. The band ensemble will study traditional band literature, worship music, jazz, and explore improvisation. Students will be given a practice plan catered to their ability. The class will require students to turn in practice sheets and a monthly playing tape. There will be a short break in the middle of the class.

INSTRUCTOR: Daniel Nagle

AGE: Grade 6+

TIME: 10:30 - 11:55 am

CLASS FEE: \$30 per month per student + building fee

MUSIC USE & MAT'L FEES: \$10 Aug

STUDENT TO BRING: Own instrument, music stand, notebook, No. 2 pencils, and willingness to practice regularly! The teacher will supply course literature out of the materials fee.

Instrumental Private Lessons

This class is designed for students who wish to learn a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument in a private lesson format. Please specify which instrument you would like to play. Each individual lesson will be 30 minutes in length throughout the day.

INSTRUCTOR: Daniel Nagle

AGE: Grade 4+.

TIME: Schedule with instructor.

CLASS FEE: \$50/month + building fee

MUSIC USE & MAT'L FEES: Students will be responsible for books used.

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Group/Private Strings I

Group or private instruction on violin. Students are to provide instruments and folding music stands for all classes. A parent MUST attend lessons with their child. Parent learns WITH the student at this age. *This does not count towards your volunteer service.*

INSTRUCTOR: Carol Stolley

AGE: 4 - 6 years

TIME: Strings classes are offered in ½ hour time slots. Time slots will be filled starting at 9:00 am according to student's age and schedule, while leaving no gaps in instructor's schedule.

MIN/MAX: 4 students / 8 students

CLASS FEE: Fee varies with group size:

Group of 4: \$24/month per student + building fee;

Group of 3: \$28/month per student + building fee;

Group of 2: \$10/week per student + building fee;

Private: \$20/week per student + building fee

MAT'L FEE: Teacher will evaluate student's needs.

Group/Private Strings II

Group or private instruction on violin. Students are to provide instruments and folding music stands for all classes.

INSTRUCTOR: Carol Stolley

AGE: 7 – 11 years

TIME: Strings classes are offered in ½ hour time slots. Time slots will be filled starting at 9:00 am according to student's age and schedule, while leaving no gaps in instructor's schedule.

MIN/MAX: 4 students / 8 students

CLASS FEE: Fee varies with group size:

Group of 4: \$24/month per student + building fee;

Group of 3: \$28/month per student + building fee;

Group of 2: \$10/week per student + building fee;

Private: \$20/week per student + building fee. As per our Child Protection Policy, parents are required to act as classroom monitor for private classes. *This does not count towards your volunteer service.*

MAT'L FEE: Teacher will evaluate student's needs

Group/Private Strings III

Group or private instruction on violin. Students are to provide instruments and folding music stands for all classes.

INSTRUCTOR: Carol Stolley

AGE: 12 years and up

TIME: Strings classes are offered in ½ hour time slots. Time slots will be filled starting at 9:00 am according to student's age and schedule, while leaving no gaps in instructor's schedule.

MIN/MAX: 4 students / 8 students

CLASS FEE: Fee varies with group size:

Group of 4: \$24/month per student + building fee;

Group of 3: \$28/month per student + building fee;

Group of 2: \$10/week per student + building fee;

Private: \$20/week per student + building fee. As per our Child Protection Policy, parents are required to act as classroom monitor for private classes. *This does not count towards your volunteer service.*

MAT'L FEE: Teacher will evaluate student's needs

Strings Repertoire (Intermediate)

Group ensemble and music theory for students who have had at least 1 year of violin instruction. Class will work on playing as a group in preparation for performances. Students are to provide instruments and folding music stands for all classes.

INSTRUCTOR: Carol Stolley

AGE: 5 years and up

TIME: 12:00 – 12:25 pm (Time may vary with students' schedules)

MINIMUM: 5 students

CLASS FEE: \$22/month per student + building fee

MAT'L FEE: TBD

Strings Repertoire (Advanced)

Group ensemble and music theory for students who have had at least 2 years of violin instruction. Class will work on playing as a group in preparation for performances. Students are to provide instruments and folding music stands for all classes.

INSTRUCTOR: Carol Stolley

AGE: 6 years and up

TIME: 11:00 – 11:55 am (Time may vary with students' schedules)

MINIMUM: 5 students

CLASS FEE: \$25/month per student + building fee

MAT'L FEE: TBD

Piano

Individual piano instruction. Students must have a keyboard instrument available for practice in the home (electronic keyboards are acceptable for beginners, but intermediate and advanced students should practice on a piano). Students will also learn theory, ear training, and music history while learning repertoire from all musical periods. Lesson books are used, but are not the only source of learning. All students are expected to participate in the Christmas and Spring CHAMPs concerts.

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Modrzejewski

AGE: 5 years and up

TIME: Piano classes are offered in ½ hour time slots during the CHAMPs day. Please see schedule for available time slots..

CLASS FEE: \$20/week per student + building fee

MAT'L FEE: Teacher will evaluate student's needs

As per our Child Protection Policy, parents are required to act as classroom monitor for individual classes. *This does not count towards your volunteer service.*

VOCAL CLASSES & MUSIC THEORY

Children's Choir

Children's Choir will work on beginning vocal techniques, rhythm, pitch, and blending with other voices through listening, through a combination of games, special fun exercises and solidly based pedagogical technique! We will be singing (and performing!) a variety of fun songs, ranging from

Sacred, to Folk tunes, to Broadway. Basic beginning music theory will be part of this class. Students will gain an appreciation of music and the confidence to perform in front of others.

INSTRUCTOR: Carol Taylor

AGE: 8 – 12 years

TIME: 12:30 – 1:25 pm

MIN/MAX: 8 students minimum

CLASS FEE: \$15/month per student + building fee;

\$10/month per student + building fee, 2nd child

(Fee may be reduced if more than 25 students enroll)

MAT'L FEE: \$15 Aug

STUDENT TO BRING: A 2-pocket folder for sheet music; a pencil, and a desire to sing and have fun with music! Any necessary sheet music materials will be supplied from the Materials Fee.

Teen Choir

This class will work on music reading skills, proper vocal technique, as well as singing in 2 and 3 part harmony. We will study classical, sacred, gospel and Broadway style literature. Music theory will also be a part of this class. Two performances will be required each year. Come join us and let's build an exciting and fun CHAMPS choir!

INSTRUCTOR: Carol Taylor

AGE: 13 years and up

TIME: 1:30 – 2:25 pm

MIN/MAX: Minimum 8 students

CLASS FEE: \$15/month per student + building fee

\$10/month per student + building fee, 2nd child

(Fee may be reduced if more than 25 students enroll)

MAT'L FEE: \$15 Aug / \$15 Jan

STUDENT TO BRING: A 2-pocket folder for sheet music and pencils. Sheet music will be supplied.

Fun with Music

This class is meant to provide a general music class experience that is fun, high-energy, and educational. It is not a choir and it is not going to be a performance class. Students will sing songs of many styles, learn about rhythm and basic theory, listen to fun classical works, play games, and play instruments, which will help them learn the fun and joy of music.

INSTRUCTOR: Carol Taylor

AGE: 5 – 7 years

TIME: 10:30 – 10:55 am

MIN/MAX: 3 students / 10 students

CLASS FEE: \$10/month per student + building fee

Music Theory

This class will teach basic music theory using a keyboard as the basis. Students will learn notes, intervals, rhythms, chord structure, keys, ear training, musical notation and much more.

Approximately 1/2 hour of homework will be assigned each week. Each student must bring a small keyboard covering 2 octaves to class each week. This class will help any student who is taking band, orchestra, piano, choir, or guitar. Theory is often the stumbling point that keeps musicians from stepping up to the next level. This class will help you understand what you are doing musically, and it will help you to learn to write your own music.

INSTRUCTOR: Carol Taylor
AGE: 9 years and up
TIME: 11:00 – 11:25 am
MINIMUM: 5 students
CLASS FEE: \$10/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: \$10 Aug / \$10 Jan
STUDENT TO BRING: A 2-octave keyboard

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Creative Writing

Writing Adventures
Haiku Couplets Limericks
Stories Fables Fun

Come join us as we explore different writing styles. We will read poetry and then write our own poems. We will explore fables and try writing and illustrating our own. We will read a couple of fairy tales and then write a newspaper from the character's point of view (get ready - the truth about the big, bad wolf will come out!). Finally, we will read stories from different voices and write our own book to be shared with our parents and CHAMPs families in May. We will participate in either the Winter or Spring program so the children can share the poetry that they have written.

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Chenault
AGE: Ages 7 - 9
TIME: 9:00 – 9:25 am
MIN/MAX: 5 students / 10 students
CLASS FEE: \$10/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: TBD

Wordsmith Apprentice

In Wordsmith Apprentice, students pretend to be writers for a small-town local newspaper. This introduces an element of imagination that makes the writing projects fun and interesting while reinforcing all the basics, including sentence review, paragraph writing, reporting, comics, and opinion writing. Emphasis--BASICS.

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Baldwin
AGE: Grades 4 - 6
TIME: 9:00 – 9:45 am
MIN/MAX: 4 students / 10 students
CLASS FEE: \$15/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: \$20 Aug / \$20 Jan

Lightning Literature

Examine and write about literature selections like Treasure Island, A Christmas Carol, The Hobbit and To Kill a Mockingbird. Literary lessons include: analyzing setting, plot and character development, literary analysis, and using vivid language. Curriculum cost is \$85 - \$117, depending on what books you will want to purchase or borrow from the library.

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Baldwin
AGE: Grades 7 - 8
TIME: 1:30 – 2:25 pm
MIN/MAX: 4 students / 10 students
CLASS FEE: \$15/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: Purchase of curriculum

Omnibus III

Extensive reading required. Selections will be assigned and projects will be required. Content requires worldview examination in the historical context, as well as theology. This will be a good opportunity for rhetoric and persuasion skills to be developed! Time period is French Revolution through the 20th century. Historical material studied includes: Westminster Confession, Lincoln's Speeches, Treaty of Versailles, Communist Manifesto, How Shall We Then Live?. Curriculum is \$75, purchased individually. Book selections need to be purchased (used is an option) or borrowed from the library. List provided upon registration.

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Baldwin
AGE: Grade 9+
TIME: 2:30 – 3:25 pm
MIN/MAX: 5 students / 15 students
CLASS FEE: \$15/month per student + building fee;
For Challenge/AP English students: Building fee only

Challenge/AP English

Expository writing will be combined with study of selected works. Literature selections will somewhat coordinate with the Omnibus III curriculum (Veritas Press). Full year commitment required. At least 100 pages of reading material (average) assigned per week. Strict deadlines for papers. Students (seniors recommended) who are interested will be qualified to take the AP exam for college credit.

INSTRUCTOR: Jane Schwarz
AGE: Grades 10 – 12
TIME: 12:00 – 1:25 pm
MIN/MAX: 10 students minimum
CLASS FEE: \$30/month per student + building fee

Individual Writing Workshop

This is a high school writing course. Students will work throughout the week on writing assignments to be emailed to the instructor prior to meeting times. Homework is required and email deadlines are firm. Rather than a group class, students will meet one-on-one with the instructor for individualized instruction and feedback.

All students will provide the instructor with a writing sample.

INSTRUCTOR: Joy Sherfey
AGE: Grades 9 – 12
TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 pm (choose a 15-min slot during this time)
MIN/MAX: 4 students / 7 students
CLASS FEE: \$20/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: TBD
TEXTBOOK FEE: TBD

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

LATIN

Classical Latin 1

(NOTE: The instructor has no plans to teach Latin 1 in the 2012-2013 academic year. So, if you are interested in beginning Latin, you need to plan on taking it either in 2011-2012 or 2013-2014.)

Latin is the foundation for study of the English language and is the perfect springboard to other languages. Students who know Latin perform higher on Standardized tests than any other category of student. Latin is useful for improving vocabulary, understanding English grammar, and enhancing one's ability to think in patterns and sequences

Using the rigorous, grammar-based, high-school textbook, Jenney's First Year Latin, students will learn all six major verb tenses in both the active and passive voices, all six noun cases (in the first and second declension), parsing, and extended translation, following the story of the Fall of Troy.

Students are expected to perform daily exercises totaling about two to three hours of work per week (this includes correcting your own assignments with a user-friendly answer book). Supplementing the curriculum will be additional study in Latin prefixes, suffixes, roots, and common expressions.

Successful completion of class requirements is worth one semester of high school foreign language credit.

Participation in the National Latin Exam www.nle.com (Intro to Latin exam) will be required of all students. Cost is \$5 per student and will be paid directly to the instructor in February. The exam will be administered on the second Monday of March at CHAMPs.

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hardman

AGE: 6th grade and up (7th grade is the preferred minimum age for most)

TIME: 2:00 - 2:55 pm

MAX: 15 students

CLASS FEE: \$18/month per student + building fee, 1st and 2nd child;

3rd child within the family is free, and parents are welcome to sit in on the class.

MAT'L FEE: \$15 Aug / \$10 Jan

TEXTBOOK FEE: New or used copies of Jenney's First Year Latin (Prentice Hall, 1990 ed.) should be ordered directly from the instructor. New book is about \$65, and used books may also be available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$10 - \$25, depending on condition of the given book. Instructor will order all new textbooks and can assist in securing a used book. The same textbook will be used for both Latin 1 and Latin 2 and can be shared among siblings. Purchase of a Latin-English dictionary is optional.

Tutoring: Free Individual or Group Tutoring will be given by Level 3 or Level 4 Latin students for up to 30 minutes at a specific time TBA.

Classical Latin 2

This course is designed for those who have already taken one year of Latin. Continuing with use of the rigorous, grammar-based, high-school textbook, Jenney's First Year Latin, students will learn 3rd declension nouns and adjectives, 2nd, 3rd and 4th conjugation verbs, subordinate clauses, as well as other points of grammar. Weekly translation will continue with the Fall of Troy and begin study of the Latinus family.

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Students are expected to perform daily exercises totaling about two to three hours of work per week (this includes correcting your own assignments with a user-friendly answer book). Supplementing the text is the continued study of Latin prefixes, suffixes, roots, and expressions.

Successful completion of class requirements is worth one semester of high school foreign language credit.

Participation in the National Latin Exam (www.nle.org) (level 1 exam) will be required of all students. Cost is \$5 per student and will be paid directly to the instructor in February. The exam will be administered on the second Monday of March at CHAMPs.

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hardman

AGE: 7th grade and up

TIME: 3:00 - 3:55 pm

MAX: 10 students

CLASS FEE: \$18/month per student, 1st and 2nd child;

3rd child within the family is free, and parents are welcome to sit in on the class.

MAT'L FEE: \$15 Aug / \$10 Jan, paid directly to teacher

TEXTBOOK FEE: None. Students should already have the textbook, Jenney's First Year Latin (Prentice Hall, 1990 ed.) If not, it can be ordered directly through the teacher. Purchase of a Latin-English dictionary is optional.

Latin 3

NOTE: This course will be offered on Mondays from 4:25 to 5:20 pm at a home in Arlington Heights, since the instructor doesn't have enough time in the regular 9:00 am– 4:00 pm CHAMPs schedule to offer it.

With Latin 3, we switch books and begin with the classic university-level Latin text, Wheelock's Latin, by Frederic Wheelock, 6th edition Revised, along with the Workbook for Wheelock's Latin, 3rd edition Revised. The textbook is filled with original source quotations and excerpts.

Students are expected to perform daily exercises totaling about two hours of work per week (This includes correcting your own assignments with a user-friendly answer book).

Successful completion of class requirements is worth one semester of high school foreign language credit.

Participation in the National Latin Exam (www.nle.org) (level 2 exam) will be required of all students. Cost is \$5 per student and will be paid directly to the instructor in February. The exam will be administered on the second Monday of March.

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hardman

AGE: 8th grade and up

TIME: 4:25 – 5:20 pm OFFSITE

MAX: 10 students

CLASS FEE: \$18/month per student, 1st and 2nd child;

3rd child within the family is free, and parents are welcome to sit in on the class.

MAT'L FEE: \$10 Aug / \$10 Jan

TEXTBOOK FEE: The Wheelock textbook and workbook can be obtained online for approximately \$30 total. See teacher for help with ordering.

GREEK

Biblical Greek 2

NOTE: This course will be offered on Mondays from 5:25 to 6:45 pm at a home in Arlington Heights, since the instructor doesn't have enough time in the regular 9:00 am– 4:00 pm CHAMPs schedule to offer it.

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hardman

AGE: 9th grade and up

TIME: 5:25 – 6:45 pm OFFSITE

MAX: 8 students

CLASS FEE: \$23 per month per student, 1st and 2nd child.

Free for the 3rd child within the family who is taking any Spanish course; parents are welcome to sit in on the class at no charge.

MATERIAL FEE: \$15 Aug / \$10 Jan

TEXTBOOK FEE: The text is the same as Biblical Greek 1. We will be using Basics of Biblical Greek, by William Mounce (third edition), as well as the Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook, also by Mounce. Student will continue to use their Greek New Testament every week. Finally, every student will be expected to buy one additional reference book (approximate cost will be \$10-15)

NOTE: Biblical Greek 1 may be offered again in 2012-2013. If a student wants to join Biblical Greek 2 this fall (i.e. 2011-2012), the instructor may be willing to tutor a few students this summer, thereby allowing them to join the Greek 2 class this fall.

SPANISH

Spanish 1

No prerequisite. This high-school level course, using a university-level textbook, covers the material at half the pace of the university level and will include instruction in reading and writing, with a special concentration on Spanish conversation. The instructor will speak in Spanish during much of the class. Students will be expected to complete at least 4 hours of homework per week, including correcting their own homework. When class requirements are met, the student can earn up to one credit of high-school foreign language.

OPTIONAL: Instructor is looking into the possibility of taking a group of Spanish students to Mexico or some Spanish-speaking country for one week in the summer of 2012. (This would be a missions opportunity that would require the student to raise his own support; students who are 15 and younger, as of June 2012, are only allowed to go if accompanied by a parent or grandparent).

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hardman

AGE: Ideally suited for 7th grade and up, with allowance made for diligent 6th graders.

TIME: 12:00 – 1:25 pm. (with an additional 25 minutes of conversation practice as an option with either Arlene Hardman or a Spanish 3 graduate at no additional charge. Time TBD.)

MAX: 18 students

CLASS FEE: \$23/month per student + building fee, 1st and 2nd child.

Free for the 3rd child within the family who is taking any Spanish course.

Parents are welcome to sit in on the class at no charge.

There will be no monthly instructor fee for any student who already took Spanish 1 and wishes to repeat the class.

MAT'L FEE: \$15 Aug / \$10 Jan

TEXTBOOK FEE: The textbook is Vistas, published by Vista Higher Learning, (c) 2005, by Jose Blanco, and includes a separate dictionary and 4 excellent interactive CDs that cover pronunciation of vocabulary, grammar drills, studies on culture, and self testing. The same textbook will be used for both Spanish 1 and 2, and can be shared among siblings. Textbook, dictionary, and CDs are part of a package that needs to be ordered through the instructor for the excellent discounted price of approximately \$100. The instructor is considering moving to Vistas edition 4 © 2011. If so, please note that the price of the textbook will vary. More information will follow throughout the summer of 2011.

Spanish 2

Prerequisite: Spanish 1 or its equivalent. Using the same university-level textbook, this high-school level course will build upon level 1 and will continue to develop reading, writing, and oral skills. The teacher will speak in Spanish for the majority of the class time, and students will be required to do the same during class time. Students will be expected to complete at least 4 hours of homework per week, including correcting their own homework. When class requirements are met, the student can earn up to one credit of high-school foreign language.

OPTIONAL: Instructor is looking into the possibility of taking a group of Spanish students to Mexico or some Spanish-speaking country for one week in the summer of 2012. (This would be a missions opportunity that would require the student to raise his own support; students who are 15 and younger, as of June 2012, are only allowed to go if accompanied by a parent or grandparent).

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hardman

AGE: Ideally suited for 8th grade and up, with allowance made for diligent 7th graders.

TIME: 10:30 – 11:55 am (with an additional 25 minutes of conversation practice as an option from 1:30 – 1:55 pm at no additional charge).

MAX: 12 students

CLASS FEE: \$23/month per student + building fee, 1st and 2nd child.

Free for the 3rd child within the family who is taking any Spanish course.

Parents are welcome to sit in on the class at no charge.

MAT'L FEE: \$15 Aug / \$10 Jan

TEXTBOOK FEE: No textbook fee – students will use the same text as that used in Level 1 Spanish.

Students will be asked to obtain a copy of an NIV Spanish-English Bible (cost will be between \$19 - \$25 and will be paid directly to the teacher).

Spanish 3

Prerequisite: Spanish 2 or its equivalent. Using the next university-level textbook in the Vista series, this high-school level course will build upon level 2 and will continue to develop reading, writing, and oral skills. The teacher will speak in Spanish for the entire class time, and students will be required to do the same during class time. Students will be expected to complete at least 4 hours of homework per week, including correcting their own homework. When class requirements are met, the student can earn up to one credit of high-school foreign language.

OPTIONAL: Instructor is looking into the possibility of taking a group of Spanish students to Mexico or some Spanish-speaking country for one week in the summer of 2012. (This would be a missions opportunity that would require the student to raise his own support; students who are 15 and younger, as of June 2012, are only allowed to go if accompanied by a parent or grandparent).

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Hardman

AGE: Ideally suited for 9th grade and up, with allowance made for diligent 8th graders.

TIME: 9:00 – 10:25 am

MAX: 10 students

CLASS FEE: \$23/month per student + building fee, 1st and 2nd child.
Free for the 3rd child within the family who is taking any Spanish course.
Parents are welcome to sit in on the class at no charge.

MAT'L FEE: \$15 Aug / \$10 Jan

TEXTBOOK FEE: The textbook will cost approximately \$90 and, instead of CDs, all supplementary materials will be available to the student online, via a password.

Tutoring for Spanish 1 & 2

Free to all students participating in Mr. Hardman's Spanish 1 & 2 classes.

INSTRUCTOR: Jim or Arlene Hardman, or qualified advanced student

AGE: All Mr. Hardman's Spanish 1 & 2 Classes

TIME: Spanish 1: TBD; Spanish 2: 1:30 – 1:55 pm

Beginning Spanish for Younger Children (Grades 1-3)

This class will involve lots of games, songs, and fun! Come learn Spanish by listening, doing, and playing! Hands-on activities will help your child retain the information and lay a foundation for continuing language study.

INSTRUCTOR: Arlene Hardman

AGE: Grades 1 - 3

TIME: 12:00 – 12:25 pm

MAX: 12 students

CLASS FEE: \$10/month per student + building fee

MAT'L FEE: \$25 Aug, which includes the cost of the book, photocopies and craft/food/culture materials.

Continuing Spanish for Younger Children (Grades 1-3)

A continuation of the 1st - 3rd Beginning Spanish Class. A review and expansion of vocabulary learned the previous year, including learning more songs, reading stories in Spanish, and continuing to play and have fun with Spanish. We will finish the book started last year and incorporate other materials.

INSTRUCTOR: Arlene Hardman

AGE: Grades 1 - 3

TIME: 10:30 – 10:55 am

MAX: 10 students

CLASS FEE: \$10/month per student + building fee

MAT'L FEE: \$20 / Aug for class materials and craft/food/culture supplies

Beginning Spanish for Older Children (Grades 3-6)

This class is designed to help children lay a foundation for more serious language study. We will be using a workbook and/or textbook, and there will be weekly homework assignments. We will learn Spanish through songs, memorizing Bible verses, hands-on activities done all in Spanish (home-made salsa, anyone?!), and cultural activities to learn about the peoples/countries where Spanish is spoken. This class will deal more with the structure/grammar of Spanish than the class for younger students, but the emphasis will be on learning to speak the language.

INSTRUCTOR: Arlene Hardman

AGE: Grades 3 – 6 or turning 8 during the school year.
TIME: 11:00 - 11:55 am
MAXIMUM: 25 students
CLASS FEE: \$18/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: \$20 Aug / \$10 Jan (includes cost of book, photocopies, and craft/food/culture materials)

Continuing Spanish for Older Children/Beginning Spanish for Jr High (Grades 3+)

This class is designed to continue the foundation of Spanish laid in Beginning Spanish for Children. We will continue learning vocabulary and basic conversational Spanish, as well as digging into more grammar. Based on the same pattern as Beginning Spanish, we will enjoy cultural activities and learn Bible verses, play games and do projects, all while strengthening conversational skills. Junior High students without Spanish experience may enroll in this class, but permission from instructor is needed for any student in 3rd – 5th grades who has not taken a Spanish class with Mrs. Hardman.

INSTRUCTOR: Arlene Hardman
AGE: Grades 3+
TIME: Choose either 9:00 – 10:00 am OR 1:30 – 2:25 pm
MIN/MAX: 4 students / 15 students
CLASS FEE: \$18/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: \$25 Aug, which includes the book, photocopies and craft/food/culture materials.

Beyond Continuing Spanish for Older Children (Grades 5+)

For students who wish to continue Spanish, but not at the high school level. Focus on conversation and continued grammar studies.

INSTRUCTOR: Arlene Hardman
AGE: Grades 5 +
TIME: TBD based on student availability (Mrs. Hardman is available from 12:30-1:30, and possibly 1:30 -2:30
CLASS FEE: \$10/month + building fee per student for ½ hour class, \$18/month per student + building fee for hour class
MAT'L FEE: \$20 Aug for class materials and craft/food/culture supplies

FRENCH

French 2

Bon Voyage! Future, conditional, and past tense are explored in this section, as well as reflexive verbs and literature selections. Students will be required to view and complete audio and video activities during the week. Includes French conversation co-op.

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Baldwin
AGE: High School and up
TIME: 10:30 – 11:55 am (including French Conversation Co-op)
MAXIMUM: 10 students
CLASS FEE: \$18/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: \$40 Aug / \$20 Jan

French Conversation Co-op

Practice pronunciation and improve skills. The purpose of taking a language, (other than satisfying a high school/college requirement) is to be able to communicate with others! Plan on doing short conversations, skits, examining some French stories (folk or literature, depending on your age), and a little singing!

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Baldwin
AGE: High School and up
TIME: 11:30 – 11:55 am
MAXIMUM: 10 students
CLASS FEE: Building fee only

SCIENCE

General Science

This course is designed to be a student's first systematic introduction to science. Its scope is wide, covering such topics as the scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, archaeology, geology, paleontology, biology, and human anatomy and physiology. We will do many hands-on experiments as well. The study skills required for this course are the building block for success in future science courses. We will plan to cover one module every two weeks. Each module will require the student to read 20-25 pages from the textbook, do the module study guide questions and "on your own" questions, write up approximately one lab report per module and take a module test. Each student will also do a science fair project in the second semester.

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Ann Kabat
AGE: Grades 6 - 8
TIME: 12:00 – 1:25 pm
MIN/MAX: 4 students / 10 students
CLASS FEE: \$20/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: \$10 Aug / \$10 Jan

REQUIRED TEXT: (Purchase separately before class begins) Exploring Creation with General Science, 2nd edition by Dr. Jay Wile, ISBN 978-1-932012-86-6

SUGGESTED TEXT: Solutions and Tests for Exploring Creation with General Science, 2nd edition ISBN 978-1-932012-87-3 (*This book will very helpful for the parent that wants to study and review the material with their child each week. You will be able to reinforce what you child is learning without having to read the textbook or have any knowledge of the content yourself.*)

Note: Most students should have finished 6th grade level math by the time they take this course. Check with instructor if you have any questions or concerns: makabat@yahoo.com

Physical Science

This course gives a science foundation for the physical forces of God's creation; you will learn about the world around you and what makes it work. The various topics covered include: the structure and properties of matter, the atmosphere and hydrosphere, the structure of the earth, weather, the physics of motion, Newton's Laws, energy, gravity, magnetism, electricity, atomic structure and forces, chemical reactions, sound and light waves and an introduction to astrophysics. We will plan to cover one module every two weeks. Each module will require the student to read 25-30 pages from the textbook, do the module study guide questions and "on your own" questions, write up approximately one lab report per module and take a module test. We will do most of the labs in class. Each student will also do a science fair project in the second semester.

Prerequisite: Completion of 7th grade level math.

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Ann Kabat

AGE: Grades 8- 9

TIME: 9:00 – 10:25 am (If class minimum enrollment is met, a second session may be offered in the afternoon)

MIN/MAX: 4 students / 10 students CLASS FEE: \$20/month per student + building fee

MAT'L FEE: \$10 Aug / \$10 Jan

REQUIRED TEXT: (Purchase separately before class begins) Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd edition by Dr. Jay Wile, ISBN 978-1-932012-77-4.

SUGGESTED TEXT: Solutions and Tests for Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd edition ISBN # 978-1-932012-78-1 (*This book will very helpful for the parent that wants to study and review the material with their child each week. You will be able to reinforce what you child is learning without having to read the textbook or have any knowledge of the content yourself.*)

High School Biology

This course is designed to take a detailed look at the science of biology. We will be covering a variety of topics, including: the biological classification of all the animal kingdoms, the cell, plant anatomy and physiology, genetics, DNA, as well as several animal dissections in the spring. Each week we will be incorporating lab or microscope exploration with weekly worksheets and lab reports to supplement students' understanding and apply the module material. Our schedule covers one module every two weeks. Students are required to read assigned textbook pages, do the "On Your Own" and Study Guide questions, and complete a module test.

INSTRUCTOR: Julie Nichols

AGE: Grade 9+

TIME: 9:00 – 10:25 am (If class minimum enrollment is met, a second session may be offered in the afternoon)

MIN/MAX: 4 students / 10 students

CLASS FEE: \$20/month per student + building fee

MAT'L FEE: \$10 Aug / \$15 Jan

REQUIRED TEXT: (Purchase separately before class begins) Exploring Creation with Biology, 2nd edition by Dr. Jay Wile, ISBN 978-1-932012-54-5.

SUGGESTED TEXT: Solutions and Tests for Exploring Creation with Biology, 2nd edition ISBN # 978-1-932012-55-2 (*This book will very helpful for the parent that wants to study and review the material with their child each week. You will be able to reinforce what you child is learning without having to read the textbook or have any knowledge of the content yourself.*)

High School Chemistry

This course is designed to introduce the fascinating subject of chemistry. The text is written in a conversational form with material presented understandably with step-by-step instruction. Some of the module topics include: conversions of measurements/units, atomic and molecular structure, acid/base chemistry, stoichiometry, and kinetics. Each week we will do a lab with report, if applicable, review module material and practice problems. Our schedule covers one module every two weeks. Students are required to read assigned textbook pages, do the "On Your Own" and study guide questions, do practice problems, and complete a module test. Prerequisite is a year of Algebra. (Students need to be able rearrange algebraic equations to solve for unknown variables).

INSTRUCTOR: Julie Nichols

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AGE: Grade 10+
TIME: 10:45 – 12:10 pm (If class minimum enrollment is met, a second session may be offered in the afternoon)
MIN/MAX: 4 students / 10 students
CLASS FEE: \$20/month per student + building fee
MAT'L FEE: \$10 Aug / \$10 Jan

REQUIRED TEXT: (Purchase separately before class begins) Exploring Creation with Chemistry, 2nd edition by Dr. Jay Wile, ISBN 978-1-932012-26-5.
SUGGESTED TEXT: Solutions and Tests for Exploring Creation with Chemistry, 2nd edition ISBN # 978-1-932012-27-9 (*This book will very helpful for the parent that wants to study and review the material with their child each week. You will be able to reinforce what you child is learning without having to read the textbook or have any knowledge of the content yourself.*)

MATH

Algebra 1

Algebra 1 instruction using Saxon Math

INSTRUCTOR: ChingChing Rojas
AGE: Grade 7+ or with instructor consent
TIME: 11:00 – 11:55 am
MIN/MAX: 2 students / 10 students
CLASS FEE: Fee varies with class size:
 Class of 3 or more: \$35/month per student + building fee;
 Class of 2: \$40/month per student + building fee;
MAT'L FEE: None
TEXTBOOK FEE: Each student must purchase separately a copy of Saxon Math Algebra 1

Geometry

Geometry instruction using Saxon Math

INSTRUCTOR: ChingChing Rojas
AGE: Grade 8+ or with instructor consent
TIME: 12:15 – 1:10 pm
MIN/MAX: 2 students / 10 students
CLASS FEE: Fee varies with class size:
 Class of 3 or more: \$35/month per student + building fee;
 Class of 2: \$40/month per student + building fee;
MAT'L FEE: None
TEXTBOOK FEE: Each student must purchase separately a copy of Saxon Math Geometry

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Preschool Creative Workshop

Preschool Creative Workshop is a science and integrated arts enrichment class for children ages 2-5. A curriculum has been developed with special focus on hands-on activities. This class also includes free play activities such as:

- creating with play dough
- drawing with stencils
- exploring with magnets
- sifting flour/sand with colanders and strainers
- pouring water through funnels and playing with small boats
- filling containers with beans/rice
- playing with soil, rocks, small cars, and small plastic critters
- playing with spray bottles
- bathing plastic dolls with sponges and tear free shampoo
- playing with bubbles

INSTRUCTOR: Carmen Mendez

AGE: 2 - 5 years

TIME: 10:00 - 10:55 am

MIN/MAX: 3 students/10 students

CLASS FEE: \$20/month per student + building fee, 1st child;

\$10/month per student + building fee, 2nd child

MAT'L FEE: \$20 Aug / \$20 Jan

Supplies to bring to every class: Glue, watercolors, crayons and markers. Instructor will provide all other supplies, including paper and paintbrushes.

Early Childhood Language Arts

Early Childhood Language Arts will focus on promoting literacy skills. Emphasis will be on encouraging the development of language and perceptual skills in young children. Creative age-appropriate activities will be provided. Special activities included are:

- Holiday parties
- Show and Tell
- Dramatic play
- Story-time and crafts
- Thematic weekly units
- Nursery rhymes and poems
- Clown Day

INSTRUCTOR: Carmen Mendez

AGE: 3 - 7 years

TIME: 12:45 - 1:30 pm

MIN/MAX: 2 students / 10 students

CLASS FEE: \$10/month per student + building fee

Free for students enrolled in PreK Creative Workshop+ building fee

MAT'L FEE: \$15 Aug / \$15 Jan

Supplies to bring to every class: Glue, crayons, pencils with erasers, and one pocket folder. Instructor will provide all other supplies.

SPORTS/FITNESS

Instructional Volleyball Co-op

INSTRUCTOR: Scott Schmidt

AGE: 10 – 12 years or 13 years and up

TIME: 9:30 – 10:25 am (10 – 12 years); 12:00 – 12:55 pm (13 years and up)

MIN/MAX: None specified

CLASS FEE: Building fee only

Recreational Volleyball Co-op

INSTRUCTOR: Mike Walker

AGE: 10 – 13 years or 14 years and up

TIME: 2:30 – 2:55 pm (10 – 13 years); 3:00 – 3:55 pm (14 years and up)

MINIMUM: 10 students

CLASS FEE: Building fee only

Devotional Exercise

In the words of the instructor: I am currently studying to be certified in Wholyfit as an instructor. I've used their DVD's for the past months and have seen progress in strengthening my body. It was created by Laura Monica, HFS, who has developed an original devotional exercise system that is powerful and therapeutic, which integrates traditional Christian disciplines of worship, prayer, and Scripture memorization with expressive movement. This class is for students of many ages wanting to learn Scripture verses while strengthening their bodies. With spinal issues of my own, I've been impressed at how they have researched and studied the body and chosen motions that are safer for both the de-conditioned and conditioned bodies. The first DVD (session 1) consists of Psalms set to a combination of American Sign Language and slow stretching movements. Ephesians 6 is the second DVD (session 2), studying the importance of putting on the whole armor of God. Sign up for either or both sessions! Modest comfortable clothes are necessary.

INSTRUCTOR: Barbara Katoll-Koons

AGE: 10 years and up, including adults

TIME: Session 1: 12:00 - 12:25 pm; Session 2: 12:30 – 12:55 pm (Class will not meet on CHAMPs party weeks)

MIN/MAX: 2 students / 20 students

CLASS FEE: Instructor can only accept donations at this time

Suggested donation: \$5/month per student per session + building fee

MATERIAL FEE: If the student desires to purchase a DVD for continuing the exercise at home, the fee is \$20 per DVD purchased

Supplies to bring: Exercise mat (Approx \$10 at Walmart)

CO-OP CLASSES

All Co-op Classes are \$5 per month to cover the building fee. They are taught by parent or student volunteers, so there is no teacher fee. If material fees are necessary, you will be told prior to the first class, unless otherwise noted.

Note: These classes are also listed among the teacher-paid classes, but are indicated here separately to make them easy to find.

French Conversation Co-op

Practice pronunciation and improve skills. The purpose of taking a language, (other than satisfying a high school/college requirement) is to be able to communicate with others! Plan on doing short conversations, skits, examining some French stories (folk or literature, depending on your age), and a little singing!

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Baldwin
AGE: High School and up
TIME: 11:30 – 11:55 am
MAXIMUM: 10 students
CLASS FEE: Building fee only

Instructional Volleyball Co-op

INSTRUCTOR: Scott Schmidt
AGE: 10 – 12 years or 13 years and up
TIME: 9:30 – 10:25 am (10 – 12 years); 12:00 – 12:55 pm (13 years and up)
MIN/MAX: None specified
CLASS FEE: Building fee only

Recreational Volleyball Co-op

INSTRUCTOR: Mike Walker
AGE: 10 – 13 years or 14 years and up
TIME: 2:30 – 2:55 pm (10 – 13 years); 3:00 – 3:55 pm (14 years and up)
MINIMUM: 10 students
CLASS FEE: Building fee only

INSTRUCTOR BIOS

KAREN BALDWIN: (French, Writing) Karen has a Master's in Communications from Wheaton, and an Education degree from Covenant College. Principle teaching service was seven years in a communications program for Chicago Public Schools, integrating the arts with academic subject areas. Studies in French include language, culture, literature, and a short term as a French foreign exchange student. Karen has been involved with CHAMPs for three years. Karen has taught at CHAMPs either as a paid instructor or a volunteer since 2008.

DEBBIE CHENAULT: (Writing) Debbie attended Trinity University in San Antonio, TX where she majored in Psychology and minored in Special Education and History. Debbie has always enjoyed writing and recently rediscovered how much she enjoys creative writing as she was working with her two children. Her teaching experience developed while teaching religious education at the various parishes she has been part of since she was in college. Debbie and Bill have two children, Kate and Quin who attend Champs. This is Debbie's first year teaching at Champs.

NANCY GILLES: (Art) Nancy studied at Indiana University and received a BFA in Fine Arts, certified to teach K - 12. She received a MAR (Masters of Arts and Religion) from Trinity International University. She taught Art History and Applied Fine Arts at Trinity College for 2 years. Nancy has taught at CHAMPs since 2002.

ARLENE HARDMAN: (Spanish) Arlene received a BS in bilingual education/elementary education with a minor in Spanish. She received her MA in Christian Ed. from Trinity Seminary, and has been working with children since her first experiences as a teacher's aide in a migrant program for Spanish-speaking kids while she was in college. She has done mission work in Panama, Mexico, Honduras, and Venezuela. She taught in Waukegan in a bilingual program for 2 years, and was an ESL teacher in Mundelein while in seminary. Arlene has taught Spanish to kids in an after-school program for public school students, as well as to home-schooled students in another co-op. Learning Spanish has opened up a whole new world for Arlene, and she looks forward to making Spanish fun for your children. Arlene has taught at CHAMPs since 2007.

JIM HARDMAN: (Spanish, Latin) Jim has a Master's Degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL. He has lived in two countries outside of the US, is fluent in Spanish and has 6 years of formal Greek studies. Jim and his wife, Arlene, have four children and are actively involved in Lakeview Presbyterian Church, Vernon Hills, IL. Jim has taught at CHAMPs since 2004.

MARY ANN KABAT: (Science) Mary Ann graduated from Loyola University of Chicago in 1983 with a BS in nursing and Northwestern University in 1990 with a MS in nursing. Before coming home to educate her four children (two in college now), she was a clinical specialist and educator in rehabilitation nursing of the physically disabled. She has used the Apologia Science curriculum with her children and looks forward to introducing other children to the wonderful world of science from a solid science and Christian perspective. This will be her second year teaching at CHAMPs. Contact information: makabat@yahoo.com

BARBARA KATOLL-KOONS: (Theater) Barbara attended College of DuPage and Iowa State University. She has participated in almost every level of speech and drama, from performing in many different venues, including King Richard's Renaissance Faire, to the writing and directing at church and at Wheaton Children's Summer Theater. She was a teacher for Christian Youth Theater for six years, as well as a judge for Illinois High School Association forensic team. She has also written drama for CYT classes and church functions. She has a background in most aspects of backstage work as well as comedy clowning, story-telling, improvisation, drama, and mime. Barb has taught at CHAMPs since 2000, with the exception of a one year absence.

ELYSSA KLEIN: (Sewing) Elyssa is a student at National-Louis University, majoring in Elementary Education with a concentration in Math. She started sewing when she was about 11 years old. She took sewing classes at Jo-Ann Fabrics with her mom for about 7 years, and also took sewing classes in High School. She loves to sew and create new projects, and has created purses, quilts, skirts, shirts, jackets, special occasion dresses, and more. Elyssa has taught at CHAMPs since Spring 2011.

CARMEN MENDEZ: (PreK Creative workshop) Carmen attended Northeastern Illinois University and has had several years experience working with children in an Early Childhood setting, including operating her own state licensed daycare business. She first began working with children in 1992 at Chicago Christian Academy where she worked as a preschool teacher, and then as a kindergarten science teacher. One of Carmen's greatest accomplishments has been working with disadvantaged children in Chicago under the age of eight by reading to them, listening to them read, taking them to get their first library card, or visiting a library for the first time. Carmen lives in Des Plaines with her husband of 17 years. The couple have one child, a girl who's a voracious reader and loves to write. Carmen has taught at CHAMPs since 2010.

LISA MODRZEJEWSKI: (Piano) Lisa was homeschooled from K-12 and graduated from Trinity International University in '07 with a degree in Music: Piano and Pedagogy. She also has several years of teaching experience from high school and college. While growing up, she had several influential piano instructors who not only instilled in her a great love for music, but also helped her to learn the importance of diligence, responsibility, and self-confidence. She looks forward to passing these lessons along to the next generation. Lisa has taught at CHAMPs since 2009.

DAN NAGLE: (Band/Orchestra) Dan received a Bachelor of Music Education and Bachelor of Art in Music Performance in 1986 from Indiana University where he also received a Master of Music degree in 1994. Dan brings to us over 18 years of experience as a musician and teacher, 5 of which was at Timothy Christian School in Elmhurst. Dan also served as Minister of Music at Christian Center Cathedral of Praise in South Bend, Indiana from 1986-1994. Dan has taught at CHAMPs since 2000.

JULIE NICHOLS: (Science) Julie has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI with an emphasis in Chemistry. She is a substitute teacher at Fenton HS and K-5 since 2006 (taught 3 maternity leaves in the areas of Biology and Chemistry). She is presently teaching the Apologia high school biology curriculum at the home-school group, CHANGE. This is her third year teaching this course. She has worked with a veterinarian and in a chemical testing lab prior to staying home and home schooling her three children (now in college). This will be her first year teaching at CHAMPs.
Contact information: bnichols5@comcast.net

CHING-CHING ROJAS: (Math) Ching-Ching Rojas received a BA in Applied Mathematics from Fu-Jen Catholic University in Taipei, Taiwan. She also received an MA and completed the PhD course work in Applied Mathematics from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. She and her husband, George, started homeschooling in 1995, continuing until their children, David and Jessica, graduated from high school. Ching-Ching is grateful that God has given her the opportunity to become a part of the homeschool community and to grow closer to Him by being involved in a Christ-honoring educational environment. For the past four years, she has had the privilege of teaching high school math (Trigonometry, Algebra II, Pre-calculus, and Calculus) at another homeschool coop. She also tutors high school students, preparing them for standardized tests (SAT, SAT II, ACT, and AP Calculus). Her goal in teaching is to instill confidence in her students so they will be proficient and enjoy math. ChingChing has taught at CHAMPs since 2010.

JANE SCHWARZ: (Writing) Jane Schwarz has taught Latin and English Literature for the past ten years. She taught AP Lit. at CLA, where she was also the head of the English Department. Prior to this, she taught Latin at the Willows Academy. Jane has home-schooled her own children and now

looks forward to teaching brilliant, inquisitive students. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Classics from St. Olaf College in Northfield Minnesota and attended seminary at Trinity Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. Jane is passionate about teaching enthusiastic students. She loves W.B. Yeats' quote, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." This will be Jane's first year teaching at CHAMPs.

JOY SHERFEY: (Writing) Joy Sherfey is a homeschooling mother of two. She has a Bachelor of Arts in English and Rhetoric from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and worked for several years in Christian publishing. This is her first year teaching at CHAMPs.

LINDSEY STEVENS: (Dance) Bio forthcoming

CAROL STOLLEY: (Strings) Carol has taught in Barrington District 220 for 16 years. She has taught violin, viola & cello in the District's elementary schools K- 5, and directed the middle school orchestra 6-8. She has taught beginners as well as advanced students. Her primary instrument is the violin and secondarily viola. She graduated from the University of Michigan School of Music in Instrumental Music Education. She has taught both traditional & Suzuki violin. Carol has taught at CHAMPs since 2008.

CAROL TAYLOR: (Music/Theory, Choir) Carol is a local homeschool mother of four. She graduated from Liberty University in 1985 with a BS in Music Education, and taught music/choir classes in the District 59 public school system before having her own children. For the past 23 years, she has been directing adult and children's choirs, doing solo work, and leading the worship team at her own church. She also has taught numerous recorder and general music classes for the homeschool group, CHANGE. She teaches private piano lessons and more recently has begun to serve on several directing teams for Christian Youth Theater as music director. Carol has taught at CHAMPs since 2008.