

**TGIF Specials Day
(Sample Catalog)
(Classes Change Each Semester)**

ACTIVE GROUP GAMES

GRADES K-2

\$25

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

Let's play! We will engage in fun, active games during this class. We will try out different twists on relay races and tag as well as try out some new games and activities.

ADVANCED CIRCUS

GRADES 6-12

\$35

3:00-3:55 PM

Come join the Circus! New and returning students are welcome. Learn new skills and further your existing skills! Come learn from the Davey family how to perform amazing circus skills and clown routines. Children will develop hand-eye coordination, balance, agility, self-esteem, and performance skills while learning to walk a tightwire, spin plates, walk rolling globe, perform clown gags and more!

The development of circus skills translates to physical fitness, body awareness, teamwork, and performance skills. The student will be performing a selection of skills in the talent show at the end of the class.

AROUND THE WORLD IN TEN WEEKS –

AGES 7-12

\$25

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

Bienvenida / Ahlaan Bik / Huanying / Bienvenue / Welcome!!! First every student and chaperone (aide) will be issued passport. Then hold on tight as we traverse the globe learning about other cultures/food/music/traditions/etc; visiting 10 different countries in 10 weeks. Please come with a fun and adventurous attitude as we will make crafts, immerse in the country's culture, and possibly try indigenous foods. Pack light because you will need room for all the souvenirs you will bring back home. Enjoy the trip. Sayonara!!

ASL (AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE)

GRADES 5-8

\$35

10:30-11:25 AM

Come have fun and learn ASL! Students will learn fingerspelling and vocabulary and will focus on both conversation and receptive skills. Some lessons will be based on material from the Signing Naturally student workbook.

ASL (AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE)

GRADES 6-12

\$35

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

GRADES 4-5

\$15

2:00-2:55 PM

This class is a continuation of the Fall session. We will meet and discuss the 10 books on the official elementary BoB lists (on CCPL website) as we prepare for the actual battle, held at McDaniel College on April 7th @ 6:00pm. Students will also create a team costume, discuss literary elements, share other good books and generally have a good time.

BRAIN WORKOUT

GRADES 3-5
\$15

2:00-2:55 PM

Exercise your brain! With analogies, thinking puzzles, logic problems, riddles, and other fun activities that make you think.

BRAINY FUN –

PRESCHOOL
\$20

1:00-1:55 PM

Come use your brain to explore and have fun! Hands on games and activities will keep preschoolers on the go!

CHESS

GRADES 5-12
\$5

3:00-3:55 PM

Class is run as a chess club. Students are matched up to play against students with similar chess abilities. For beginners as well as experienced players.

CHORALE

GRADES 6-12
\$15

1:00-1:55 PM

Do you like to sing? Come join the Chorale! This semester we'll learn Broadway songs, patriotic songs, and some traditional songs. We'll focus on performance this semester- learning more about how to articulate well while singing, how to reach notes at the edge of your vocal range, and how to project with confidence. This class will perform at Talent Night, sing for residents at an assisted living, and have at least one other optional performance, perhaps at Town Mall in Westminster where we performed last semester. Come sing with us!

CIRCUS STARS

AGES 8 AND UP
\$35

2:00-2:55 PM

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CODING WITH SCRATCH –

AGES 8 AND UP
\$5

1:00-1:55 PM

We are going to make games and cartoons with Scratch. Everyone is welcome and everyone will be able to progress in their Scratch knowledge and coding ability. Students need to bring their own computer to class.

COOPERATIVE GAMES

GRADES 3-6
\$10

3:00-3:55 PM

Come join the fun! Group games that require running, jumping, and other gross motor skills to all win or lose together. Games like knots, legs, rocking chair, program a robot and other crazy games. Some games will be group relays. Laughter is required :)

CORE4UGRADE 6-ADULT
\$15

2:00-2:55 PM

Strong core muscles are important for preventing injury during activities from competitive and individual sports to doing everyday tasks, like lifting those heavy kids and groceries (not to mention maintaining good posture for gardening, shoveling or just sitting at your computer)! Join us in stretching, core strengthening and balance exercises to keep our core strong! Bring a yoga mat or towel for floor exercises, small playground ball and a water bottle!

CRAYONS, GLUE, & PAINT- OH MY!GRADES K-2
\$20

10:30-11:25 AM

Like crayons, glue & paint? Well join me for some fun arts and crafts. We will make a different craft each week and learn the importance of each project. Please come with an old t shirt or smock to wear each week. All materials will be supplied by me! Let's explore Crayons, Glue & Paint - OH MY!

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONPRESCHOOL
\$20

10:30-11:25 AM

Do you like to imagine yourself in stories? In this class, we will read a story, talk about the characters, act out the story, and do a craft. Come enjoy this interactive story book class!

DINNER, YOU DON'T SCARE MEADULTS ALONE OR WITH
THEIR CHILDREN AGE 12 & UP
\$10

3:00-3:55 PM

Dinner comes every night! Let's make meal preparation less burdensome by making meals together at TGIF ahead of time that we can pop in the crock-pot in the days ahead. Each week participants will receive 3 recipes. They will often have a common theme to allow for buying ingredients in bulk, which is economical. Most recipes will be gluten free or easily tweaked to be so. Healthy and tasty is the key!! Recipes will feed 4-6, but can be adjusted to suit the size of your family. This makes dinner time easier 3 times each week!!! Invite your child to join you. Many hands make light work, and it's important to offer our children an opportunity to serve their families. This is a perfect way!

DOMINO FUNGRADES 3-5
\$10

10:30-11:25 AM

Students will be encouraged to design, create and build their creations each week while working independently or as part of a group.

DOMINOESGRADES 6-12
\$10

2:00-2:50 PM

Come have fun building with Dominoes, each week there will be different challenge to complete.

DRAMA PRODUCTIONGRADES 6-12
\$240 + \$10 SCRIPT FEE

10:00-11:25

This is a yearlong class that is preregistered and closed for additional enrollment. Come see The Hobbit on April 28 and 29!

DRAWING –GRADES 6-12
\$50

10:30-11:25 AM

This class is for students of all levels of experience and ability. Students will work with a variety of drawing materials: pencils, charcoal, pen and ink, brush and ink, and pastels. With the pencil and charcoal, they

will work on shading to show form. In using pen and the brush with ink, they will experiment with many different ways to show texture and value. They will learn how to use washes to create a high contrast composition. This class will give the students a wide range of experiences in expressing themselves through drawing. Everyone, whatever their level of experience, will gain new insight, not only into the craft of drawing as the creation of a realistic rendering, but also into the joy of drawing as a way to create an image that speaks to others.

ELEMENTARY MUSIC

GRADES 1-5
\$10

2:00-2:55 PM

Join us as we sing elementary favorites like I Bought Me a Cat, Yankee Doodle, Oh My Aunt Came Back, and Skip to My Lou. We'll be taking it a step further by playing rhythm instruments, writing verses, and creating hand motions that go along with the songs.

ENERGY

GRADES 4-6
\$20

10:30-11:25 AM

Join us as we explore the 7 forms of energy, learn about the conservation of energy, and energy conservation. We will make cereal dance, light bend, turn a potato into a battery, see how loud we are on a sound meter, make elephant toothpaste, and build a pizza box solar oven.

FENCING

GRADES 5-12
\$88

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

Beginner students will learn the basics of footwork, including advance, retreat, lunge, on-guard position, and proper grip of foil, parries and both direct and indirect attacks. After the first class, students will work in pairs. All necessary protective clothing and foils will be provided. The classroom will provide a safe and fun learning environment. Intermediate students will continue to refine blade-work skills and will fence with classmates.

FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRONIC MUSIC

GRADES 6-8
\$10

1:00-1:55 PM

Using a free download of Demo FL Studio students will learn the basics of making electronic music. We will be learning how to make drum beats, sound design, mixing, and more. Each student will need to download the demo version of FL Studio (directions will be provided before class). Students will need to bring their computers to each class. A pair of headphones will be provided by the teacher.

GAMES

AGES 11-15
\$5

10:30-11:25 AM

Come hang out with other students as we play our favorite board and card games.

HAND SEWING

GRADES 1-3
\$35

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

Hand sewing! Let's continue our fun from the fall. We can continue to sew more food plushies and other familiar items, in addition to trying some new projects.

HANDS ON FUN

GRADES 2-8
\$10

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

Hand clapping games, in pairs and groups. We will learn a new song/clap pattern each week...and work

on a group one to perform on talent night.

HANDS ON ART HISTORY PAINTING

GRADES 1-5

\$50

2:00-2:55 PM

In this class the students will delve into the artwork of ancient Egypt, ancient Greece, the Middle Ages, ancient Persia, and the Renaissance. They will learn some of the reasons behind the artwork of each period; they will look at and talk together about several examples and then they will make paintings inspired by what they have seen. For example, they will paint black and clay colored renditions of animals and decorations, like the ones on ancient Greek vases. Another example - after looking at the intricate and incredible artwork of the Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript Gospel from medieval Ireland. Students may wish to bring an old t-shirt to wear to protect their clothing from paint.

HANDS ON ART HISTORY, SCULPTURE, AND ARCHITECTURE

GRADES 1-5

\$65

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

In this class the students will delve into the artwork of ancient Egypt, ancient Greece, the Middle Ages, and the Renaissance. They will learn some of the reasons behind the artwork of each period; they will look at and talk together about several examples and then they will make their own version in clay or other materials. For example, we will be looking at the bas-relief images of plants and animals on the Egyptian tomb walls and then making our own bas-relief picture of plants or animals or both. And after looking through an assortment of gargoyles, each student will make their own gargoyle out of clay. Students should bring a box (large shoebox or a small Amazon box) and a few plastic bags to class so they can carry their work to and from class. The price includes the price of the clay and the firing.

HAPKIDO

GRADES K-12

\$35

3:00-3:55 PM

Come learn and practice Hapkido in one of TGIF's longest running classes! Students will learn a variety of skills from Chris Shirey of United Hapkido in Eldersburg.

HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUT

GRADES 9-12 (8TH WITH PERMISSION)

\$25

2:00-2:55 PM

This class will give our teens a place to socialize while working on various fun projects and learning new skills throughout the semester. We will come together as a group to decide on the projects for the semester during our first meeting. Teens will have time to have open discussions and spend time with their friends while picking up new skills doing hands on projects. This is intended to be a low pressure space

where they can relax and have some fun! Cost includes many of the class supplies but there may be some materials that need to be brought from home.

HIGH SCHOOL RECESS

GRADES 8-12

\$5

1:00-1:55 PM

Come join in the fun with games each week. I encourage you to bring in a game you would like to play. Remember, we have 55 minutes, so not a long game. We love Apples to Apples - which I have.

IMPROV

GRADES 6-12

\$20

SECTION 1, 11:30-12:25

SECTION 2, 2:00-2:55 –

Play fun games that sharpen your Improv skills and help you learn to think on your feet!

INDOOR/OUTDOOR GAMES

GRADES 4-8

\$20

3:00-3:55 PM

Come join us as we play traditional playground games like dodgeball and also have fun indoors and create our own games.

ITALIAN DESSERTS

GRADES 9-12

\$36

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

Come learn to prepare Italian desserts- a new dessert each week! Enjoy eating the fruits of your labor in this hands on class! Nuts will be used in some classes.

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KINDERMUSIK LAUGH AND LEARN

PRESCHOOL

\$25

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

Kindermusik is a research -based music- and -movement curricula that was established in 1978. Since then, millions of children have experienced music classes that support whole- child development. Each class includes ritual greeting and goodbye songs, vocal play, focused listening, movement, instrument exploration and play-along, story time, poems and rhymes, and singing. This semester we will cover three units – Let’s Play, Outside My Window, and Carnival of Music. Let’s Play is all about toys, games and imagination. The learning focus is “I love to sing!” and “I learn when I play.” One of our activities is hearing the story “Golden Bear,” and then singing and moving creatively to enact a teddy bear song. In Outside My Window, we’ll learn about the weather and seasons. Our learning focus is “I hear and I listen,” and “I can be loud and quiet.” Your child will pretend to get dressed in rain clothes, and then move rhythmically to “pitter- patter” word patterns. Finally, we’ll explore Carnival of Music and learn about fairs and circuses. The learning focus is “I learn when I sing and move,” and “I enjoy playing instruments.” One of our activities is to listen to “Shoo-Fly Pie” read aloud and speak a rhythmic chant about carnival foods and play a cooperative game.

KINDERMUSIK MOVE AND GROOVE

GRADES K-2

\$30

10:30-11:25 AM

Kindermusik is a research- based music- and -movement curricula that was established in 1978. Since then, millions of children have experienced music classes that support whole- child development. Each class includes ritual greeting and goodbye songs, music notation, music vocabulary, vocal play, focused listening, movement, instrument exploration and play-along, keyboard, storytime, poems and rhymes, and singing. This semester we will cover three units – Dance With Me, Drums Drums Drums, and Feel the Music. Dance With Me is about expressive and creative dances, and the musical genres introduced are ballet, tap and jazz dance music.

Drums, Drums, Drums, is about drumming and we’ll experience African and South American Drumming music. Feel the Music deals with emotions and feelings and Classical music with a focus on Beethoven is

the musical genre.

To get a better idea of what we'll do in class, here are the lesson objectives for the first two lessons: Sing, move, and play lummi sticks and a glockenspiel; learn the term treble clef and hear a musical example of a violin; learn about different styles of dance; hear a story about children exploring different dance styles; listen, move and count "one -two -three" to music in triple meter; and practice the keyboard -playing hand position and play notes in the treble clef with their right hands on a keyboard.

KNITTING ROCKS

GRADE 3-ADULT
\$10

1:00-1:55 PM

Have fun knitting this Spring! If you are a beginner, you will learn how to cast on, knit the garter stitch, and bind off. Using your new skills, you can make a variety of things including a coaster, bean bag, doll blanket, or scarf for a doll, stuffed animal, or yourself. If you already know how to knit, you can gain new skills or just enjoy an hour of knitting. New project ideas include hats, socks, and felted bags. This class is open to all ages (grades 3 through adult).

KOREA JJANG!

GRADES 2-6
\$35

3:00-3:55 PM

Jjang [jahng] is the Korean expression for 'best' or 'top of top.' Travel weekly to experience the jjang of language, culture, food, and stories of the country known as the Land of the Morning Calm: Korea.

LEGO FUN

GRADES K-3
\$10

SECTION 1, 2:00-2:55 PM

SECTION 2, 3:00-3:55 PM

Come have fun building with Legos of many shapes and sizes including many older "retired" pieces!

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

GRADES 9-12
\$5

2:00-2:55 PM

You know you have lots to say and we want you to join us for Let's Talk About It - a fun way to debate current topics. All will participate in group discussions each week. You will have to back up your statements with experience or knowledge. I promise - it will be a lot of fun!!

LITTLE LEARNERS

PRESCHOOL
\$12

10:30-11:25 AM

This class is a fun way to keep our little busy bodies learning and smiling. Each week will be a mash-up of great stories, creative crafts, songs, and movement. We'll learn about letters, numbers, and colors in a happy way.

LOOM KNITTING

GRADE 3-ADULT
\$20

3:00-3:55 PM

Are you all thumbs when it comes to knitting? Come learn this age old technique that uses a loom to give you that "extra hand" you need to make beautiful knitted projects! From beginners on up, learn to loom a basic hat or bring your own project for help from others. Learn to knit with a basic stitch or come practice a new one. Loom sets will need to be purchased along with a skein of yarn. Details will be emailed to students prior to beginning of semester. *I can provide looms to anyone with a financial need.

MATH AND ART

AGE 8 AND UP

\$25

2:00-2:55 PM

We are going to talk about different math ideas such as symmetry, fractals, tessellations and so on and represent those ideas through the art.

NATURE JOURNALING

GRADES 3-9
\$15 + TEXT

3:00-3:55 PM

Each week our class will take a nature walk and learn to observe the natural world around us. Using The Nature Connection an Outdoor Workbook by Clare Walker Leslie as our guide we will learn creative techniques to record what we observe. Required text is available on Amazon for \$11.00.

NEEDLE FELTING

GRADES 4-12
\$15

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

We will poke away at clouds of puffy wool until we create works of art, both the practical and whimsical. We will create wonderful pieces of art; from dryer balls to reliefs to 3D forest animals. We will be using sharp felting needles and all materials will be provided.

NOT SO FAMILIAR GAMES

GRADES 6-12
\$20

1:00-1:55 PM

Come join us as we will we play some old favorite not so familiar games (cash and guns, splendor, Happy Salmon) and some new games (King of Tokyo, Takenoko, Dead of Winter, Pandemic). Some of these new games require you to work together to win.

NURSERY

AGES 0-2
\$0

AIDES

10:30-11:25 AM

11:30-12:25 AM

1:00-1:55 PM

2:00-2:55 PM

3:00-3:55 PM

The nursery is for children ages 0-2. Students in this age group may be registered for the nursery while a parent is aiding or teaching.

ONCE UPON A STORYTIME

AGES 3-6
\$20

3:00-3:55 PM

Let's end the day at co op with some stories and crafts and a snack. Each week will be a new theme that these all revolve around. Some may include Snow, Spring, Birds, Baby animals, etc. There will also be some rhythm stick use and bean bag activities I am sure.

OUR 50 STATES

GRADES 3-5
\$20

1:00-1:55 PM

Join us as we learn more about our great country! Class includes regional treats, inspiring patriotic stories, a 50 State Bee with prizes and more!

PAINTING

GRADES 6-12
\$65

1:00-1:55 PM

This class is for students of all levels of experience and ability. Students will work with a variety of paints: tempera, gouache, watercolor, and acrylic. Throughout the ten weeks, the class will look at wide selection of beautiful paintings from the past to the present, and from all around the world, and then they will

incorporate the color and design ideas of those paintings into a painting of their own. Some of the regions and time periods that will be visited will be ancient Egypt, ancient Greece, ancient Persia, and Renaissance Italy, The students will learn techniques for handling the paint, but also, they will learn about the various considerations that go into making a well designed composition.

PE K-2

GRADES K-2
\$20

1:00-1:55 PM

Come have fun as we play fun PE games and exercise! Get ready to move!

PE 3-5

GRADES 3-5
\$15

10:30-11:25 AM

PE games and fun for all! We will be playing mostly indoor games for this time of year, but we will have a lot of fun. Cheerio tag, Dodge Ball and many more.

PICTURING AMERICA

GRADES 6-8
\$20

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

The class will view some of our nation's most significant images as a way to understand the history of America- its diverse people and places, its travails and triumphs –through some of our greatest artistic masterpieces. Students will have fun examining and discussing outstanding American art. This will be a fun class!

PLAYDOH FUN

PRESCHOOL
\$10

3:00-3:55 PM

Come create, explore, and build with playdoh!

PRESCHOOL ART AND SENSORY FUN –

PRESCHOOL
\$25

2:00-2:55 PM

Explore colors, textures, lines, and more in this hands- on preschool art class. For some classes we will read age appropriate books and complete art projects based on the stories we enjoy, and in other classes we will have free art exploration using different mediums each week such as watercolors, chalk pastels, tempura paint, sand, and more. We will also complete a few hands on projects, such as making our own paint and homemade moon dough. Come prepared to get messy and have fun exploring colors, shapes, and textures in a relaxed, fun atmosphere!

PRESCHOOL FUN WITH STUFF

AGES 3.5-5
\$15

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

Using various manipulatives we will explore and learn about the world around us. I am basing the class on activities from the book Squish, Sort, Paint and Build by Sharon MacDonald.

READ AND EXPLORE

AGES 4-6
\$25

1:00-1:55 PM

We will read books, either about a spring holiday or about another topic and then explore that holiday or topic through crafts, snack, games, and activities. Each week will be different and fun!

RHYTHM BONES

AGES 10 AND UP
\$23 (INCLUDES COST OF BONES)

2:00-2:55 PM

Rhythm bones date back as far as recorded civilization. In this class students will learn how to play the

bones with any genre of music.

RUBIK'S ATTACK –

GRADES 3-12
\$10 (SEE BELOW)

1:00-1:55

Have you been puzzled by the cube? This class will take the puzzle out of the Rubik's cube and the secret to the solve will be revealed. You will need a Rubik's cube or some other 3x3 cube.

COST: 10\$ If you would like a walk 3 speed cube Sam can order one before class.

It would be an additional \$20. Write a check to Alana Krispin for \$20 and put it in the Krispin mailbox on the first day of class. Please email Sam to let him know to order one smkrispin@gmail.com .

SCRAPBOOKING MY MEMORIES

GRADES 5-9
\$28

11:30 AM -12:25 PM

Come bring your physical photos to class where we will arrange them into a physical photo album, complete with special papers, scissors, stickers and embellishments! Each student will have his or her own album to keep. Please have your student prepared with at least 10--15 physical, printed photos to use in his or her album from the beginning of Specials Day. These can be all of one theme (My Summer Camp, Christmas 2016, My Pets) or can be general photos of things that are important to the student.

SERIOUSLY BUGGY

GRADES 4-7
\$40

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

Come join us as we go buggy about insects. Do insects have ears? So what is the difference between a grub, caterpillar, and an earthworm (which is not a insect)? Are insects ever pets? We'll answers these and other questions you never thought to ask about God's amazing world of insects. We will watch videos and examine real insects. You'll have a chance to take home butterfly caterpillars and grubs to watch metamorphosis up close. We might even have praying mantis. And of course we will go on a bug hunt.

SEWING

GRADES 3-12
\$30

2:00-2:55 PM

This semester we will be making an apron using a pattern. Students will need a sewing machine, the pattern, material, thread, pins, scissors, and measuring tape. This class required that you have either taken sewing before or know how to use your machine.

SIMPLE MACHINES

GRADES 1-5
\$20

1:00-1:55 PM

Simple Machines projects for kids. We will make/build simple machines, test how they work and discuss the science behind them.

SOCCER

GRADES 6-12
\$10

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

5--10 minutes of foot drills with the rest of the class time for scrimmaging

SPANISH IS FUN

PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN
\$20

2:00-2:55 PM

Come learn how to speak Spanish by taking part in fun games, learning Spanish songs, acting out lively dialogues, and reading and translating stories from Spanish to English and English to Spanish. Each week

we will learn facts about a country where Spanish is the main language. New and returning students are welcome.

SPEAK SPANISH

GRADES 3-5
\$20

1:00-1:55 PM

Habla español? Come learn how to speak Spanish by acting out real life situations (e.g. ordering food at a restaurant, going grocery shopping, preparing a recipe, visiting the zoo...), taking part in fun games, learning Spanish songs, acting out lively dialogues, and learning to conjugate verbs while playing charades. Each week we will also learn facts about a country where Spanish is the main language. New and returning students are welcome.

SPECTACULAR SKITS

GRADES 1-4
\$15

3:00-3:55 PM

Come join us to learn about the amazing world of theater! In this class, we will do fun drama warm ups, learn the meaning of words like blocking and characterization, play fun games, and put on a fun fairytale skit at Talent Night! Charlotte will be assisted by middle school teaching aides Clare Abel and Rebecca Abel. Additional assistance will be provided by Charlotte's mother, Alana Krispin, and Clare and Rebecca's mother, Gina Abel.

SPORTS AND GAMES

GRADES 6-12
\$15

3:00-3:55 PM

In this class a variety of sports and games will be played such as soccer, Frisbee, wiffleball, and dodge ball. Sam will be teaching this class with Brian David, another TGIF senior.

STITCH IN TIME

GRADES 3-12
\$30

SECTION 1, 10:30-11:25 AM

SECTION 2, 1:00-1:55 PM

We will explore the very basics of embroidery! Through making a sampler (which you can enter in your local 4H fair!), we will learn and practice various stitches. (running stitch, filled running stitch, double filled running stitch, backstitch, couching, backstitch, feather stitch, satin stitch, blanket stitch, chain stitch, lazy daisy stitch, algerian eye, french knot, bullion knot, coral stitch, spider web knot...) I will email the sampler photo to the TGIF email list so you can see what the sampler looks like.

STORIES OF GREAT COMPOSERS

GRADES K-2
\$20

1:00-1:55 PM

Get a glimpse into the lives, character, and music of great composers who have enriched our lives with beautiful music. Students will create a lapbook packed with fun graphics, facts, and interesting information about each composer.

STRATEGY GAMES

GRADES 6-12
\$10

2:00-2:55 PM

Come test your strategic gaming skills as you play many different games such as Magic, Munchkin, Pokémon, Risk, Chess, and many others. You can also bring your own favorites.

THE ART OF UKRAINIAN PYSANKY

GRADES 4-12
\$35

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

The word "Pysanky" in the Ukrainian language comes from the word meaning "to write". Students will explore ancient cultural symbols of nature and religion and create messages, while learning a unique method of dying eggs. Each student will be supplied their own complete kit for the class and for future use at home. (Please be aware permanent dyes will be handled, and an open candle flame will be used for applying and removing wax on uncooked eggs). Beginner and experienced students are welcome.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

GRADES 6-12
\$5

10:30-11:25 AM

Ultimate Frisbee combines the non-stop movement and athletic endurance of soccer with the aerial passing skills of football into a fast-paced high-action game played with a disk. This semester we will be competing with the weather so please dress appropriately. Athletic shoes are recommended. Cleats are not necessary but if you have them and we are playing on the field, please bring them.

WORLD WAR II - EUROPEAN THEATER

GRADES 6-12
\$22

10:30-11:25 AM

This is an Interactive lecture class. So what is an interactive lecture class? Come and find out if you are interested in WW2. Beware - you may die. Ok not really. But to explain the Blitzkrieg or hedge warfare your character you "play" may be shot. We'll learn history through role playing, discussion, videos, picture and fun. You did not want to be Russian during WW2!! Storm troopers are just not in Star Wars, of course they are different in WW2. What has art to do with WW2? Was Hitler really elected? Would you have elected him? If you or sibling attended my HS history classes it will be similar. But NO tests, book reports, presentations! Will cover a variety of topics. WW2 is graphic and not for the squeamish. There will also be pictures and videos at times.

WORSHIP GUITAR 101

AGES 9-13
\$40

10:30-11:25 AM

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WORSHIP GUITAR 101

AGES 14 THROUGH ADULT
\$40

11:30 AM-12:25 PM

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WRITING CLUB

GRADES 9-12
\$5

1:00-1:55 PM

"There's a secret that real writers know that wannabe writers don't, and the secret is this: It's not the writing part that is hard. What's hard is sitting down to write." Steven Pressfield. Ever have a bunch of ideas in your head for short stories, novels, spoken words, poetry, lyrics, etc. but never have time to sit down and write them out? Ever wish, you had a group of like-minded writers, to talk out your ideas and get advice? This class is to purposefully set time in each week to just write. Throughout the semester, we will help each other, by giving constructive criticism, and editing notes, if desired. A composition book will be provided, please bring something to write with, we will have extra writing tools, just in case.

YEARBOOK

GRADES 6-12

\$15

2:00-2:55 PM

Yearbook: Our Friday Family

So if you were intrigued, excited, or just plain curious about what we did in Yearbook last semester, now is your chance to get an inside look! Join us for the spring as we continue building our crazy yearbook and finalize what we've already put in place. Here are some details: The yearbook is already in progress. So you will get a first hand look at what HAS been done and will get a chance to contribute to what WILL be done! If you are a writer, photographer, designer, etc, we would love to have you!

There will be a small amount of outside class work on Fridays. Also, we will have at least 1 extended library session in which we all work together on the project. Date TBD based on participants. You do not need to have equipment for class or yearbook experience - but you do need to be willing to learn and practice with the online program. If you don't have access to a home computer on a regular basis, learning could be difficult. Before you sign up for the class, see if you can arrange access.

The yearbook is holding a big fundraiser on March 4th. We will be spending some time and effort planning, organizing, and implementing this effort. You do not have to attend the fundraiser (a dance) but you do need to be willing to work on it with us.

We will work hard and have fun. We will learn and grow. We will be disciplined and energized. We will become a team and capture the memories of TGIF for the 2016-17 school year! Our fall staff was phenomenal - no doubt you know at least one of the members! If you have any questions about the class - don't hesitate to ask!