



# THE CENTER FOR HOMESCHOOL ENRICHMENT & TUTORIAL

## 2024-2025 Course Catalog

CHET offers a variety of homeschool classes to grades Pre-k through 12th grade.  
Tuesdays - Classes for 5th-12th Grade | Thursdays - Classes for Pre-K - 12th Grade

The vast selection of enrichment classes serve to enhance your child's homeschool experience and education. These can also be academic, or considered an "extra." Curriculum covered is chosen by each individual teacher and approved by our administrators. Classes and topics vary each year, based on our current needs. Enrichment includes our music and art programs, physical education, STEAM classes, and other specialties.

Tutorial classes are the core academic classes that serve to cover scope and curriculum needed to obtain high school credits, as a standalone or a supplement. Most tutorial classes meet two days per week, and have homework requirements throughout the week. (Note- CHET does not issue credits- that is the job of the parents to report to the umbrella school of their choice.)



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## HIGH SCHOOL 9TH-12TH GRADE

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# CHRISTIAN STUDIES

## **Boys Bible**

Grade level: 8 - 12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: David Holland

This class is for any 8th-12th grade boy enrolled at CHET and committed to getting insight from God's Word. For the 2024-25 school year, we will explore the inspirational lessons and potential pitfalls which can be gleaned from key leaders in the Bible, discussing very practical avenues for applying these crucial truths. We will also have opportunities for candid question-and-answer sessions about the relevancy and authority of God's Word for our lives today.

## **Bible: Character and Nature of Jesus**

Grade level: 8 - 12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Tony Barnes

An in-depth study of the character and nature of Jesus. We read in Colossians 1:18 that the primary goal of existence is that Jesus would be supreme in all things. This course will be focused on taking a deep dive into the character and nature of Jesus Christ. Students will assess how Jesus' character and work intersects and informs their own lives. We will look at how He intersected with history in His earthly ministry, and also study how He can be seen throughout the last 2,000 years of history through His Church.

# ENGLISH/WRITING/LITERATURE

## **English 9**

Grade level: 9

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Tuesday

This course will provide a basic overview of grammar, composition, and both creative and formal writing, through an approach that is memorable, interactive, and dynamic. Reading assignments on poetry, short stories, and a novel will be included. We will discuss personal and historical context for each piece; learn how to analyze, discuss, and write about literature; and develop an enthusiasm for reading and storytelling. Students will also be required to write and present a research paper at the end of the year.

## **English 11/12**

Grade level: 11, 12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Gretchen Eason

Class meets: Tuesday

This course is designed to meet Tennessee state standards toward high school graduation and college readiness, with a Biblical worldview. Students will be equipped at grade level or above in the areas of reading, writing, literary analysis, and speaking/listening. We'll have simultaneous reading discussion groups in class for utilized selections. These will include short stories, poems, song lyrics, novels and other types of writings. Students will be engaged in dialogue about the use of language, how messages are communicated in writing, and how to determine the intentions of authors, among other topics that may arise. We will also make extensive use of the internet as a resource for short stories and poems. Reading, writing, and listening selections will be considered through a Biblical worldview and Christ-centered critical thinking skills.

## **English 10**

Grade level: 10

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Gretchen Eason

Class meets: Tuesday

This course is designed to meet Tennessee state standards toward high school graduation and college readiness. Through an interactive approach, students will be equipped at grade level or above in the areas of reading, writing, literary analysis, language/grammar, and speaking/listening. We will read selections from classic novels, poems, and song lyrics to discover writing styles, word usage, and elements of grammar in the English language. Some homework is needed and we will work together each week to master the book lessons. Reading, writing, and listening selections will be considered through a Biblical worldview and Christ-centered critical thinking skills.

# ENGLISH/WRITING/LITERATURE

## **English LTW Level 1**

Grade level: 8, 9, 10

Prerequisites: IEW helps, not required

Taught by: Ashley Claypool

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

In this class we will use the curriculum, *Lost Tools of Writing: Level 1*, as our guide for our composition portion of class. Teaching students to think and to communicate ideas is the goal of this class; we will accomplish this by writing persuasive essays. Lost Tools of Writing provides a thorough breakdown of skills, tools, and basic principles to learn and use in the step-by-step process of developing the art of communication. Throughout this year, we will read different types of literature: historical fiction, nonfiction, poetry, Scripture, short stories, etc. We will also research different topics, critique a movie, and debate.

Students will cover all areas of grammar, using *IEW Fix-It-Grammar, Level 4: Mowgli and Shere Khan*. This program is a straightforward simple program to help students learn and apply grammar rules, only requiring 15 minutes a day. We will use this program to go over many grammar rules that will help students apply what they learn to their essays. I will need parents to check daily work using their own teacher's guide.

Students will also practice editing each other's paper the second half of the semester. Remember every writer needs an editor to help with typing, spelling, and grammar errors. I will provide a checklist to help students know what is expected in each essay.

Students will not only learn how to craft a thesis, support it, and write a persuasive essay but they will learn how to think through complex issues from multiple perspectives. They will be able to read and analyze different types of literature and discuss characters, plots, themes, and symbolism. For each essay we will focus on Invention (ideas), Arrangement (ordering of ideas), and Elocution (expression of ideas). Each style of writing will be explained and then incorporated into lesson exercises and assignments. Essays will progressively require more skills throughout the year.

This class will require weekly homework. Class participation and preparedness will be key to a successful year. This includes bringing materials to class, reading required material before class, having assignments/essays ready to discuss and/or read aloud, etc. I will provide the student worksheets for assignments. I am in the process of selecting books, which will mostly cover events in World History, and will provide a syllabus by August 1st. *New books and topics* will be chosen for this upcoming year, therefore anyone who has taken Level 1 previously can repeat Level 1 to help lay a solid foundation before moving on to Level 2.

# ENGLISH/WRITING/LITERATURE

## **Literature 9/10**

Grade level: 9, 10

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Katie Thompson

Class meets: Tuesday

This class will be filled with lively reading and class discussion to celebrate the books we read and how to properly process literature. We will be utilizing a variety of genres including British and American Literature. We will read such classics as Julius Caesar, The Screwtape Letters, and Fahrenheit 451. At-home reading and review questions will be required. The teacher will order the same copy of the book for each student so that we can reference page numbers and chapters. Students will keep the books when we complete them.

## **Literature 11/12**

Grade level: 11,12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Katie Thompson

Class meets: Tuesday

This class will be filled with lively reading and class discussion to celebrate the books we read and how to properly process literature. We will be utilizing a variety of genres including British and American Literature. We will read such classics as Frankenstein, A Tale of Two Cities, and Lord of the Flies. At-home reading and review questions will be required. The teacher will order the same copy of the book for each student so that we can reference page numbers and chapters. Students will keep the books when we complete them.

# MATHEMATICS

## **Algebra I**

Grade level: 8, 9, 10

Prerequisites: Pre-Algebra

Taught by: Mindy Perry

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

This class will give students an understanding of fundamental algebraic concepts and prepare them for higher level math. We will be exploring math in order to gain a better understanding of God's creation. This class will cover topics including signed numbers, exponents & roots, absolute value, equations & inequalities, scientific notation, unit conversions, polynomials, graphs, factoring, quadratic equations, direct & inverse variations, exponential growth, statistics, and probability. Homework will be assigned in class. Your student should expect to spend 30-45 minutes per day, 5 days a week. Tests will be given on the concepts from the homework. I will check for completion of homework. Tests will be taken at home due to limited class time. Parents will be required to proctor and sign each test regarding their supervision and the student's adherence to the proper instructions.

## **Algebra II**

Grade level: 11, 12

Prerequisites: Placement Test; Algebra 1 or 1.5, Geometry preferred.

This course is the 3rd or 4th year high school math class for most students and would be considered an advanced math course. The course includes solving more advanced complex equations and functions as well as showing algebra's real-world applications in geometry, physics, and chemistry. Topics covered will include negative exponents, quadratic equations, complex and real numbers, direct and inverse variations, logarithms, and advanced factoring. Throughout the course, students will explore mathematics as a fundamental aspect of God's creation, mathematical tools as necessary and useful in daily life, and mathematics used for the interpretation of scientific knowledge. The expectation will be to have daily work completed as assigned, to bring it to class already checked, and ready to ask questions. Testing will be done under the direct supervision of the parent due to limited class time. Parents are required to sign each test regarding their supervision and the student's adherence to the proper instructions.

## **Algebra 1.5**

Grade level: 9, 10, 11

Prerequisites: Algebra 1

Taught by: Mindy Perry

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

This course is the 3rd year high school math class for those students who may need some more foundational work before entering Algebra 2. We will be covering the major concepts from Algebra 1 and then advancing them at a pace that the students can grasp in order to be ready for success in Algebra 2. This class will be using worksheets as curriculum rather than a textbook. Grading will consist of test grades and homework completion grades. The expectation will be to have daily work completed as assigned, to bring it to class already checked, and ready to ask questions. Testing will be done under the direct supervision of the parent due to limited class time. Parents are required to sign each test regarding their supervision and the student's adherence to the proper instructions.

Taught by: Mindy Perry

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

# MATHEMATICS

## **Geometry**

Grade level: 11, 12

Prerequisites: Algebra 1 with grade 70 or above

Taught by: Kristye Banta

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

Geometry is the 2nd year high school math class for most students. Basic Euclidean geometry topics, including postulates and theorems including proofs will be covered. Other topics of discussion will be parallel & perpendicular lines, triangle congruency & similarity, proportions, quadrilaterals, circles, right triangle trigonometry, perimeter, area, surface area and volume. Throughout the course, students will explore mathematics as a fundamental aspect of God's creation, mathematical tools as necessary and useful in daily life, and mathematics used for the interpretation of scientific knowledge. Grading will consist of test grades. Daily work will be assigned but will not be given a formal grade. The expectation will be to have daily work completed as assigned, to bring it to class already checked and ready to ask questions. Testing will be done under the direct supervision of the parent due to limited class time. Parents are required to sign each test regarding their supervision and the student's adherence to the proper instructions.

## **Consumer Math**

Grade level: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Star Kirby

Class meets: Tuesday

Consumer Math is a project-based class that allows high schoolers to learn how math applies to real life. Through the course of the year, we'll dive deep into real-life scenarios as we apply the math concepts and principles we've learned. Students will calculate the cost of college, research what life might look like in their dream career, learn to do their taxes, work to create a budget, and get hands-on experience calculating how to invest wisely. This course does provide a full year high school level math credit.

## **Small Group Math Tutoring**

Grade level: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Mindy Perry and Kristye Banta

Class meets: Tuesday

For students that need extra help in math in a smaller setting, but at a more affordable rate than private tutoring. Instructor will provide individualized tutoring, may provide homework or extra practice, and will spend time going over problems in-depth, with the goals of understanding and mastery. This class meets once each week and is open to four students.



# SCIENCE

## **Biology I**

Grade level: 9, 10

Prerequisites: Physical Science or Equivalent

Taught by: Gretchen Perkins

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

This high school text teaches students the basic principles of biology in an understandable and interesting manner. Abundant photographs, illustrations, and diagrams make the structure and function of biological beings clear and understandable as students learn about botany, human anatomy & physiology, life science, zoology, and cellular biology. Teaching students to see science as a way to bring glory to God, this text emphasizes God's design at all levels, rejecting the theory of evolution. In-text learning aids are integrated throughout, including key concepts, pronunciation helps, photographs, and full-color diagrams. Section reviews and chapter reviews help reinforce learning while preparing students for tests. Labs will include earthworm, crayfish, perch, and frog dissections and more. I will introduce concepts, prepare in-class experiments, grade assignments, and manage grades. Average study time for this class 3-4 hours per week outside of class.

## **Biology II**

Grade level: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisites: Biology 1

Taught by: Gretchen Perkins

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

The human body is a college-prep course that provides an advanced study of the human body's 11 organ systems. This 2nd edition text has updated discussions and photographs, as well as new content. Labs will include dissection of a sheep heart, a cow eye, and a fetal pig. This text is written from a strongly Creationist viewpoint, but does not exclude intelligent discussion of other viewpoints. I will prepare and grade tests, in-class labs and assignments, introduce concepts, and manage grades. Students will have daily reading assignments, questions, and a study guide to complete at home. Tests will be completed at home. Average study time is 4-5 hours per week outside of class.

# SCIENCE

## **Chemistry**

Grade level: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisites: Algebra 1

Taught by: Karen Ward

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

In this college-prep course, molecular and descriptive chemistry will be presented from a Christian perspective. We will begin with subatomic particles and the periodic table and move on to balancing chemical equations and understanding chemical bonds. We will learn about metals and nonmetals, solutions and colloids, and chemical thermodynamics and kinetics. We will talk about how chemistry relates to everyday life and help students develop an understanding and appreciation for chemistry. This class will include labs, which will be done in class approximately once a week. Average study time is 6-8 hours per week.

## **Physical Science**

Grade level: 8, 9

Prerequisites: Pre-Algebra or concurrently enrolled

Taught by: Karen Ward

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

This course introduces students to the physical sciences, teaching the fundamental properties and behavior of matter and energy with a focus on their chemical and physical interactions. This yearlong curriculum lays a firm foundation for future studies in chemistry, physics, and other fields. Text includes pronunciation helps, vivid photographs, full-color diagrams, and section and chapter reviews. I will prepare and grade tests, in-class experiments and assignments, introduce concepts, and manage grades. It will require 3-5 hours of study time per week.

# SOCIAL STUDIES

## **American History**

Grade level: 8, 9

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Tuesday

This class is taught in an engaging and fun format that will help students better understand the heritage of American history and how that history has meaning in their daily lives. Through games, lectures, movies, projects, and cooperative learning, students will learn about the history of America from the earliest discovery up until present day. Students will have frequent homework and assignments. Assessments will come in all formats, but typically will be either projects or take-home tests that will be open note.

## **World History**

Grade level: 10, 11

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Tuesday

World History surveys events, people, and cultures from the Stone Age civilization through the Electronic Age. Emphasis is placed on geography, eyewitness accounts, vocabulary development, and critical thinking skills.

## **Government/Economics**

Grade level: 11, 12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Tuesday

### **First semester: Government**

Students will learn about the structure and formation of the government of the United States through a historical perspective. By looking through the lens of history, we will discover where the founding fathers looked to find the ideas that brought together our government, as well as discovering how our government functions. This course is taught in a group lecture and discussion format that includes weekly handouts to help students better understand curriculum content, as well as games, lectures, and hands-on style learning.

### **Second semester: Economics**

Contrasting the free enterprise system to the system that kills the goose that laid the golden eggs, the course takes the cheerful view that the market economy can continue to produce abundantly for years if people will learn to understand it and care for it properly. We will be looking carefully at different types of economic structures. Through simulations, lectures, hands-on learning, and cooperative group activities, students will learn vocabulary-dense concepts in a fun and engaging format that will help them to become informed adults, able to make wise decisions about the crucial area of economics.

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Art I: Mixed Media**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Sonja DiMeola

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

Students will work with a variety of media including charcoal, colored pencil, chalk pastel, pen and ink and a combination of all of the above. Due to the time required to set up and clean up, this class will not be participating in oil painting. All students receive individual instruction in a group setting, so that no two students are ever working on the same project at the same time. As such, there will be a variety of ages and skill levels in the same class, ranging from beginner to advanced. All materials will be provided.

## **Art Cafe**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Beth Thompson

Class meets: Tuesday

You are invited to "taste" this laid-back, friendly art experience! In this class, students with all levels of artistic experience will be offered a wide variety of creative, fun, and adventurous art projects that ensure success, all while growing the students in their skills and confidence. Visit with friends while expressing yourself, encouraging each other, experimenting with unfamiliar art supplies, collaborating on larger works, and exploring new artistic talents. Student artists will receive affirming instruction while relaxing with simple and creative activities. I'll put the kettle on and we'll all have tea!

## **Art II: Oil Painting**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Sonja DiMeola

Class meets: Tuesday

This 1 ½ hour class is for those who know they want to oil paint. Students will work with oil paint, as well as any of the materials listed in the Art I class, (charcoal, pen and ink, chalk pastel, colored pencil) if they so choose. All students receive individual instruction in a group setting, so that no two students are ever working on the same project at the same time. As such, there will be a variety of ages and skill levels in the same class, ranging from beginner to advanced.

## **Watercolor/Drawing**

Grade level: 5-9; 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Beth Thompson

Class meets: Tuesday

This is an introductory class for watercolor and drawing. Students of all skill levels are welcome and will benefit and grow in their artistic expression. We will learn and practice the essential techniques of watercolor painting and brush control, as well as the drawing skills needed to create "hang-up-able" works of art. Watercolor paints can be a challenging, but creatively-freeing medium, so this class is for both the wild expressionists and super perfectionists, and everyone in between!

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Choir**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Donna Jo Williford

Class meets: Tuesday

Attention will be given to proper diction, vowel placement, good breathing habits, posture, pitch and intonation, and blending together as a choir. Vocal changes and developmental stages for this age group are normal, expected, and welcomed as an opportunity to continue developing and encouraging good vocal habits. Students will sing unison and parts and will be taught the fundamentals of reading music. A half-day choir intensive will take place once a semester, which serves as an extra rehearsal, as well as a time to grow together as a group. We perform two concerts a year, one in the Christmas season, and one at the end of the school year. Concert participation is a requirement for the class. Each concert also has a required dress rehearsal, which takes place just before the concert. There are 20 seats available for this choir.

## **Chamber Choir**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: Auditions are required

To be a member of the chamber ensemble, you must also be enrolled in the Tuesday choir class. This group is for those who wish to have more in-depth vocal training. We will focus on all of the vocal fundamentals that the Tuesday choir does, and in addition to this, students will benefit from learning vocal techniques and songs which encourage greater musicianship on both an individual and group basis. The chamber ensemble will also perform its own selections at the Christmas and spring concerts. No additional materials are needed, as members can use their choir binders for this class as well. There are 10 seats available for this ensemble.

## **Band: Advanced**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: At least one year of musical instrument instruction

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Tuesday

Advanced band class is for 7th-12th. Some instruments are provided and students who have instruments should bring them. Instruments needed will depend on what music is chosen. This class will be tailored to older students. The students will be able to learn different songs and techniques on multiple instruments. For example, one may play the bass for the band song one week, then switch to guitar for the next song. We will work on how to perform and work together to create a CHET Band! Chord structure, solo pieces, vocals, and harmony parts are just the beginning. I will supply different instruments and they can check them out for practice at home.

Taught by: Donna Jo Williford

Class meets: Thursday

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Guitar, Acoustic or Electric Private Lessons**

Grade level: 8, 9

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Danny Ray Martin

Class meets: Tuesday

Upon satisfactory completion of this course the student will have progressed, with the guidance of the instructor and with effective individual practice, toward greater mastery of the techniques, skills, and musical/artistic concerns which are vital to professionally viable performance. The student also will have undergone and passed an impartial assessment of abilities in the performance skill areas particular to this level of study which will confirm progress in these areas. Included in your weekly lesson period will be assignments in technique, drill, repertoire, and concept assimilation. Your attendance to and fulfillment of these assignments will be closely monitored, and your success in realizing your potential as a performer will depend largely on the diligent maintenance of a well-planned practice schedule.

## **Voice or Piano Private Lessons**

Grade level: K-12

Prerequisites: None

PIANO: Piano lessons are offered for grades K-12. Students will learn keyboard technique, music theory, and reading music, according to where they are developmentally. Each student learns differently, so lessons are tailored to fit the individual needs of the child. Students who enjoy playing by ear are encouraged to do so, while utilizing the techniques and theory which are being taught. Students should expect to average about 30 minutes a day, most days, in practice. A recital takes place in the spring semester.

VOICE: The voice student will learn to integrate many concepts—breathing, resonance, proper pronunciation, pitch and intonation, posture and stage presence—as we sing. The goal of voice lessons is to develop and identify strengths, as well as learn to work through challenges that are specific to the student. As students work alongside the teacher, they begin to put in place systems that allow them to check their own progress and sound, which enables them to continue to improve as vocalists. Practice averages 20-30 minutes most days of the week.

## **Piano or Woodwind Private Lessons**

Grade level: 3-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Bambi Bamble

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

Bambi teaches piano, flute, bassoon, saxophone, and oboe. Students are to come prepared for their lesson every week by having practiced at least 5 days and thoroughly knowing the assigned material. All assigned written work needs to be done. Each student is graded on four categories each week: filling out their practice sheet, having all of their books and notebooks with them, having improved, and having a good attitude. There is a mandatory recital for the students at the end of the school year.

Taught by: Donna Jo Williford

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Stringed Instrument or Harmonica Private Lesson**

Grade level: K-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Nick Bryant

Class meets: Thursday

Individual lessons are 30 minutes long for those in K-12th grades. Each lesson is customized to the student and their individual needs. Students will learn to read various forms of written music as well as play by ear. Reports will be given via email or text message to keep parents updated on progress. Recordings of practice material will also be emailed for the students to practice along with. This will help with timing and pitch. Lessons will be centered around learning familiar songs while focusing heavily on good technique. Individual practice is a definite necessity. While exact practice times will vary from student to student, younger children should start with about 15-20 minutes per day and older children should practice 30 minutes per day, most days of the week. Instruments taught are: guitar, mandolin, clawhammer banjo, ukulele, fiddle, violin, and harmonica.

## **Fiddle Private Lesson**

Grade level: K-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

Individual lessons are 30 minutes long for those in K-12th grades. The teacher will nourish and encourage the student's God-given ability.

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Advanced Clogging**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: At least one year of Beginning Clogging at CHET

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Tuesday

Clogging is a type of dance that encompasses several forms such as tap, Irish step dance, buck and wing, etc. We will learn basic clogging steps to advanced steps, how to partner dance and solo, stage presence, square dancing and the history of where it all started! I have had the pleasure of teaching our National Champion Clogging and Buck dancing champs 13 and under for years, so if you just want to have fun or want to take it to the next level, we can! Dancing is great exercise, character-building, and most of all fun!

## **Social Dancing**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Krystin Larsen

Class meets: Tuesday

A perfect class to develop social skills, coordination, and confidence! Dance moves are taught in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. Students will exercise good dance etiquette and develop follow and lead skills as ladies and gentlemen. This class will introduce students to a wide variety of dances including vintage dances, swing, and two step. Students will have the option of performing their new skills in front of an audience if they so choose! Students should wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes.

## **Line Dancing**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Krystin Larsen

Class meets: Tuesday

A perfect class to develop social skills, coordination, and confidence! Dance moves are taught in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. This class will introduce students to a wide variety of dances, including vintage group dances and popular line dances like the Electric Slide and Shim Sham. Students will have the option of performing their new skills in front of an audience if they so choose! Students should wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes.

## **Beginning Photography**

Grade level: 9-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Lana Tomlinson

Class meets: Tuesday

Photography class will be an opportunity for students to gain knowledge and explore the world of "painting with light" while taking a fun approach to learning photography skills. The first semester we will start with the history of photography, important photographers, smartphone photography, composition, and basic camera skills. The second semester will focus on taking the skills they learned in the first semester and applying them to the different genres of photography such as portraits, commercial, green screen, etc., and applying basic editing skills to their photos. Homework will be sent by email.



# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Advanced Photography**

Grade level: 9-12

Prerequisites: Beginning Photography

Taught by: Lana Tomlinson

Class meets: Thursday

Advanced Photography will be a continuation of what students learned in Beginning Photography, and will take it to the next level with camera skills, lighting techniques, editing, exploring the different genres of photography, introduction to influential photographers, fun photo challenges, interest-led photography, and starting a portfolio. Students will have access to the instructor's personal studio lights/equipment and it is very important and expected that they be respectful of the equipment. This will be a fun class where we focus on the artistic side as well as the technical side of photography!

## **Handicrafts**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Star Kirby

Class meets: Thursday

In this fun, hands-on class, students will learn to make practical or decorative objects by hand. We'll spend the year learning new skills and creating projects! Students will have the opportunity to vote on projects they would enjoy learning, from options including beading, clay sculpting, embroidery, latch hook, leather working, wood burning, block printing, whittling, crochet, hand sewing, basket weaving, macramé, cross stitch, hand weaving, candle making, making personal care products like bath bombs and lip balms, glass etching, etc.

## **Acting for the Camera**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Kimberly Twilley

Class meets: Tuesday

We will learn the difference between acting on stage and acting for the camera! In this class, we will work on commercial, TV, and film scripts. You'll learn how to analyze a script, how to audition from home, and what agents and casting directors look for when casting a role. We'll also help you compose a proper acting resume, make acting headshots, and produce CHET news videos weekly! We will have professionals from the TV and film industry come and speak to the class, answer questions, and watch our performances! My goal is to have a fun class and spark interest in the film industry.

## **Scrapbooking**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Heather LaZarrus

Class meets: Tuesday

Students will make their own scrapbooks, possibly working on several projects throughout the year, with different themes. Students should bring a 12x12 scrapbook of their choice to the start of class. Other materials will be provided. Families are welcome to donate extra scrapbooking supplies laying around for the class. They will also need to provide printed photos for their scrapbooks.

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Sewing**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of machine is helpful

Taught by: Daveta Lawrence

Class meets: Tuesday

This will be an intermediate level sewing class. Students will work on a sewing machine and will complete several fun projects throughout the year.

## **Speech/Debate**

Grade level: 8-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Tuesday

The first semester will be learning to write a speech and how to argue effectively. The second semester will be taking those speaking skills and applying them to informal and formal debates, all through games and group exercises. Classes are designed to help students learn to write and apply argumentative discourse to real world problems. Students will address topics that engage their thought processing and problem-solving skills and learn to form their own arguments. Students will gain confidence through practice within supported group discussions, team presentations, and one on one debate challenges.

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE

## **Spanish I**

Grade level: 9-11

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Karla Drolick

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

In Spanish I, we will explore the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures through the use of the Realidades I textbook and workbook. Students will receive homework assignments each class period. There will be regular quizzes and tests given to assess their comprehension and understanding of the language. This class meets twice a week.

## **American Sign Language**

Grade level: 6-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Tabitha Long

Class meets: Tuesday

Start with basic ASL starting with alphabet, numbers, days, year, weather, vocabulary words, deaf history, community and so much more! Will sign songs, learn storytelling, write an essay or create a poem then sign... fun game and crafts. Most of the weekly homework would be studying ASL. Will review weekly & quiz 1-2 times a month.

## **Spanish II**

Grade level: 10-12

Prerequisites: Spanish I

Taught by: Karla Drolick

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

This is a high school level course that will fulfill the second year of foreign language credit needed for graduation.

# WELLNESS

## **PE/Fitness**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Jennifer Mangeri

Class meets: Tuesday

This course has been designed to help students experience the following:

- The beginning of the class will be dedicated to a dynamic stretch warm-up
- \* We will occasionally have a 30 min. organized group fitness class
- To help students discover individual body awareness
- Learn to apply physical education to life and improve physical fitness on a functional level
- Learn team-building skills through body movement and balance
- Identify the major muscles in the body; learn how to engage the muscles to improve physical strength and functionality
- Balance with control on a variety of objects
- Utilize both fine and gross motor skills
- Participate in games which require hand-eye coordination, fast and slow twitch muscle movements, agility, and endurance
- To practice Christian character in a social/recreational setting by exhibiting good sportsmanship and respect for others rather than forming and/or participating in cliques (I Sam. 16:7, James 2:1-4 and 8-9; Isaiah 40:31)

## **Health & Wellness**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Ann Saylor

Class meets: Thursday

In this class, we will explore physical, emotional, spiritual, and mental health through activities, personal assessments, and service-learning projects. Every day will be different - we might walk on the track, practice pilates, try kickboxing, analyze nutritional values, learn techniques for managing stress, share healthy snacks, make cards with encouraging Bible verses, or create recipes for the food pantry. You will leave this class with new knowledge and a plan for being your best self.

# SPECIALTIES

## **ACT Prep**

Grade level: 10-12

Prerequisites: Algebra I and Geometry

Taught by: Kristye Banta

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

Students taking this course will be introduced to real test-taking strategies for each section: English, Mathematics, Reading and Science, as well as for the optional Writing section. We will look at content, structure, and format of the test, as well as tips and hints on how to best answer questions and maximize their chances to score well. There will be review for both strategy decisions and content knowledge for each of the subject areas being tested. Through this course, students will gain confidence and increase their scoring abilities on the ACT, whether they have taken it before or are completely new to this test.

## **Advanced Archery**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: Beginning Archery at CHET

Taught by: Zaccai King

Class meets: Tuesday

Core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, core strengthening physical fitness and self-improvement. Students will be able to participate in various tournaments throughout the year. The tournaments are NOT mandatory.

## **Beginning Archery**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Zaccai King

Class meets: Tuesday

Core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, core strengthening physical fitness and self-improvement. Students will be able to participate in various tournaments throughout the year. The tournaments are NOT mandatory.

## **Career Exploration**

Grade level: 7-10

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Kristye Banta

Class meets: Thursday

This class will explore a variety of possible careers and vocations that students may desire to pursue. We will be looking at various professions; some of which require a college degree, and others which do not. Based on students' interests, we will have guest speakers visit to talk about their professions and the path that they took to acquire their job. We will also review the positive aspects as well as the more difficult aspects to each profession.

# SPECIALTIES

## **Computer Skills**

Grade level: 8-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Star Kirby

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

Whether they're complete beginners or have some experience with computers, students will grow their skills during this year-long computer course. We'll briefly cover computer basics including terminology, internet safety and healthy social media usage, before moving on to master the Google Workspace tools of Drive, Docs, Slides, Forms, and Sheets. As the year progresses, students will have the opportunity to learn and grow in graphic design skills, learn basic coding, and build their own website.

## **Desserts & Pastries**

Grade level: 8-12

Prerequisites: Questionnaire to instructor; no food allergies

Taught by: Sonja DiMeola

Class meets: Tuesday

This is a 1.5-hour class for the serious cook, whether you are interested in pursuing a career in culinary arts or simply becoming an expert home cook. A combination of lecture and hands-on cooking; we will explore food history, food safety, culinary techniques, menu planning and getting to know your ingredients. We will strive to create that magic in the kitchen that happens when these two studies combine. Students will be required to practice at home and either bring in photos or tasting samples of their work. Although no one likes everything, you must be willing to at least try what we make in class.

## **Culinary Arts**

Grade level: 8-12

Prerequisites: Questionnaire to instructor; no food allergies

Taught by: Sonja DiMeola

Class meets: Tuesday

This is a 2-hour class for the serious cook, whether you are interested in pursuing a career in culinary arts or simply becoming an expert home cook. A combination of lecture and hands-on cooking; we will explore food history, food safety, culinary techniques, menu planning and getting to know your ingredients. Students will be required to practice at home and either bring in photos or tasting samples of their work. Although no one likes everything, you must be willing to at least try what we make in class.

## **Advanced Home Economics**

Grade level: 9-12

Prerequisites: Earlier Home Economics course at CHET; no food allergies

Taught by: Jay Webb

Class meets: Thursday

This is an intermediate/advanced class. We will be mastering the basics skills taught in my beginner's class with hands-on projects of the topics including cooking and kitchen safety, food preservation, etiquette and manners, gardening, budgeting, time management, childcare, sewing and other hand crafts. Throughout the year we will be creating a reference home-base binder that they can use as a tool later in life.

# SPECIALTIES

## **LEGO Engineering & Design**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Ann Saylor and Heather LaZarrus

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

In this class, we will design Lego structures, tackle engineering challenges, and build with Legos. You might build the Windsor Castle, the Taj Mahal, the Brooklyn Bridge, a rotating ferris wheel, or a working dump truck. We will continually practice creativity, problem-solving, and the engineering design process. If you love Legos and you want to explore fields such as architecture and engineering, this is the class for you.

## **Student Council**

Grade level: 9-12

Prerequisites: Voted into council position

Taught by: Lana Tomlinson

Class meets: Thursday

Student Council is an opportunity to grow and learn leadership skills while working together with fellow students to reach goals and represent their respective grades.

Roles of Student Council:

- 1) Organizing and planning student events such as Christmas Party, Spring Formal, Senior Banquet, etc.
- 2) Spirit Days
- 3) Communication with students and faculty for upcoming events
- 4) Student Council event fundraising, pizza sales, shirt sales, etc.
- 5) Community service work

## **Recess/Free Time**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Heather LaZarrus

Class meets: Tuesday

Recess/Free Time is a mixture of free time, organized games and recess. This class will meet outside in nice weather and in the HS Free Time room, where they will have the opportunity to play class led games, activities, and such that will vary week to week.

## **Yearbook**

Grade level: 9-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Melissa Lee

Class meets: Thursday

In Yearbook Class, students will learn the skills to create a yearbook that captures the essence of the school year. Through writing, design, and photography, students learn journalistic techniques, graphic design principles, and some photography basics. Students will collaborate using teamwork skills. This course involves creativity, storytelling, and community engagement, resulting in a one-of-a-kind keepsake for the CHET student body. We will be using CHET laptop computers and graphic design resources (mainly canva.com) to do most of our design/layout work.



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL 6TH-8TH GRADE

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# CHRISTIAN STUDIES

## **Boys Bible**

Grade level: 8 - 12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: David Holland

This class is for any 8th-12th grade boy enrolled at CHET and committed to getting insight from God's Word. For the 2024-25 school year, we will explore the inspirational lessons and potential pitfalls which can be gleaned from key leaders in the Bible, discussing very practical avenues for applying these crucial truths. We will also have opportunities for candid question-and-answer sessions about the relevancy and authority of God's Word for our lives today.

## **Bible: Character and Nature of Jesus**

Grade level: 8 - 12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Tony Barnes

An in-depth study of the character and nature of Jesus. We read in Colossians 1:18 that the primary goal of existence is that Jesus would be supreme in all things. This course will be focused on taking a deep dive into the character and nature of Jesus Christ. Students will assess how Jesus' character and work intersects and informs their own lives. We will look at how He intersected with history in His earthly ministry, and also study how He can be seen throughout the last 2,000 years of history through His Church.

# ENGLISH/WRITING/LITERATURE

## **English 7/8**

Grade level: 7, 8

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Tuesday

The curriculum for this class rotates every year, so your child may take this course in both 7th and 8th grades and receive different lessons and curriculum. English will cover many forms, genres, and eras of literature over the course of the school year. There will be reading assignments, including novels, short stories, and poetry. We will discuss personal and historical context for each piece; learn how to analyze, discuss, and write about literary pieces; and develop an enthusiasm for reading and storytelling. Through the course of the year, students will be working on literary devices, literature, writing, and grammar.

## **Literature 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Katie Thompson

Class meets: Tuesday

This class will be filled with lively reading and a variety of fun activities to celebrate the books we read. We will be utilizing age-appropriate chapter books to explore many cultures set in many places and time periods. We will read such classics as *Number the Stars* and *A Wrinkle in Time* along with recent titles like *Finding Langston*. At-home reading will be required.

## **Literature 7/8**

Grade level: 7, 8

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Katie Thompson

Class meets: Tuesday

This class will be filled with lively reading and a variety of fun activities to celebrate the books we read. We will be utilizing age-appropriate chapter books to explore many cultures set in many places and time periods. We will read such classics as *Call of the Wild*, *The Giver*, and *The Hiding Place*.

# ENGLISH/WRITING/LITERATURE

## **English LTW Level 1**

Grade level: 8, 9, 10

Prerequisites: IEW helps, not required

Taught by: Ashley Claypool

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

In this class we will use the curriculum, *Lost Tools of Writing: Level 1*, as our guide for our composition portion of class. Teaching students to think and to communicate ideas is the goal of this class; we will accomplish this by writing persuasive essays. Lost Tools of Writing provides a thorough breakdown of skills, tools, and basic principles to learn and use in the step-by-step process of developing the art of communication. Throughout this year, we will read different types of literature: historical fiction, nonfiction, poetry, Scripture, short stories, etc. We will also research different topics, critique a movie, and debate.

Students will cover all areas of grammar, using *IEW Fix-It-Grammar, Level 4: Mowgli and Shere Khan*. This program is a straightforward simple program to help students learn and apply grammar rules, only requiring 15 minutes a day. We will use this program to go over many grammar rules that will help students apply what they learn to their essays. I will need parents to check daily work using their own teacher's guide.

Students will also practice editing each other's paper the second half of the semester. Remember every writer needs an editor to help with typing, spelling, and grammar errors. I will provide a checklist to help students know what is expected in each essay.

Students will not only learn how to craft a thesis, support it, and write a persuasive essay but they will learn how to think through complex issues from multiple perspectives. They will be able to read and analyze different types of literature and discuss characters, plots, themes, and symbolism. For each essay we will focus on Invention (ideas), Arrangement (ordering of ideas), and Elocution (expression of ideas). Each style of writing will be explained and then incorporated into lesson exercises and assignments. Essays will progressively require more skills throughout the year.

This class will require weekly homework. Class participation and preparedness will be key to a successful year. This includes bringing materials to class, reading required material before class, having assignments/essays ready to discuss and/or read aloud, etc. I will provide the student worksheets for assignments. I am in the process of selecting books, which will mostly cover events in World History, and will provide a syllabus by August 1st. *New books and topics* will be chosen for this upcoming year, therefore anyone who has taken Level 1 previously can repeat Level 1 to help lay a solid foundation before moving on to Level 2.

# ENGLISH/WRITING/LITERATURE

## **IEW: Medieval History-Based Writing 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Ashley Claypool

Class meets: Tuesday

This theme-based writing curriculum exposes students to the ancient world through cultural literature and the study of famous places and events while they learn how to write with the IEW Structure and Style® writing method. It is important to note that this is not a history curriculum, but rather the primary purpose is to learn how to write from a source text, formulate a key-word outline, add interesting “dress-ups,” paragraph formation (sentence openers/clinchers), and vocabulary words. There are literature suggestions included in the Student Book if you would like to expand learning of this time period, but we will not address these books during the time we have in class. This class will require approximately 2-3 hours of outside work a week, as students will be writing their papers and editing them at home.

## **IEW: Medieval History-Based Writing 7/8**

Grade level: 7/8

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Ashley Claypool

Class meets: Thursday

This theme-based writing curriculum exposes students to the ancient world through cultural literature and the study of famous places and events while they learn how to write with the IEW Structure and Style® writing method. It is important to note that this is not a history curriculum, but rather the primary purpose is to learn how to write from a source text, formulate a key-word outline, add interesting “dress-ups,” paragraph formation (sentence openers/clinchers), and vocabulary words. There are literature suggestions included in the Student Book if you would like to expand learning of this time period, but we will not address these books during the time we have in class. This class will require approximately 2-3 hours of outside work a week, as students will be writing their papers and editing them at home. There will be weekly assignment scheduled in the Student Book to help navigate what to do at home.

# MATHEMATICS

## **Pre-Algebra**

Grade level: 7,8

Prerequisites: Saxon 8/7

Taught by: Mindy Perry

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

This class will give students a beginning understanding of algebra, introducing tools they will need for upper level math. We will be exploring math in order to gain a better understanding of God's creation. This class will be a full pre-algebra course and an introduction to geometry and discrete mathematics. Some topics covered include prime & composite numbers, fractions & decimals, order of operations, coordinates, exponents, square roots, ratios, algebraic phrases, probability, the Pythagorean Theorem, and more. Homework will be assigned in class. Your student should expect to spend 30-45 minutes per assignment per week. Tests will be given on the concepts from the homework and taken at home due to limited class time. Parents will be required to proctor and sign each test regarding their supervision and the student's adherence to the proper instructions.

## **Saxon 8/7**

Grade level: 7, 8

Prerequisites: Saxon online placement test

This class will give children the beginning building blocks they will need for upper level math concepts, as well as teach kids math skills that are applicable to everyday life. We will be exploring math in order to gain a better understanding of God's creation. In this class, we will introduce functions & coordinate graphing, integers, exponential expressions, prime factorization, order of operations, number lines, decimal place value, how to find the percent of a number, how to round decimal numbers, attributes of geometric solids, and more. Homework will be assigned in class. Your student should expect to spend 30-45 minutes per day, 5 days a week. Tests will be given on the concepts from the homework. I will check for completion of homework. Students will be graded on homework completion and tests. Tests will be taken at home due to limited class time. Parents will be required to proctor and sign each test regarding their supervision and the student's adherence to the proper instructions.

## **Saxon 7/6**

Grade level: 6, 7

Prerequisites: Saxon 6/5

Taught by: Lydia Merkle

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

Building upon the principles taught in Saxon Math 6/5, this Saxon 7/6 textbook introduces functions and coordinate graphing, integers, exponential expressions, and prime factorization. Students will specifically learn about the order of operations, number lines, decimal place value, how to find the percent of a number, how to round decimal numbers, attributes of geometric solids, and more. Homework will be assigned in class. Your student should expect to spend 30-45 minutes per day, 5 days a week. Tests will be given on the concepts from the homework. I will check for completion of homework. Students will be graded on homework completion and tests. Tests will be taken at home due to limited class time. Parents will be required to proctor and sign each test regarding their supervision and the student's adherence to the proper instructions.

Taught by: Lydia Merkle

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

# MATHEMATICS

## **Small Group Math Tutoring**

Grade level: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Mindy Perry and Kristye Banta

Class meets: Tuesday

For students that need extra help in math in a smaller setting, but at a more affordable rate than private tutoring. Instructor will provide individualized tutoring, may provide homework or extra practice, and will spend time going over problems in-depth, with the goals of understanding and mastery. This class meets once each week and is open to four students.

# SCIENCE

## **General Science**

Grade level: 7, 8

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Gretchen Perkins

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

This class is the bridge from elementary to high school-level classes. According to the author, "It was created to give middle school students a basic understanding of the world that surrounds them each day of their lives so that they can appreciate the real-world relevance of scientific inquiry and the beauty of creation." We will cover the History of Science, The Scientific Method, Astronomy, Physics, Chemistry, Life Science, and Earth Science, Biology and Marine Biology in fourteen modules. We will spend two weeks in each module. Students will be asked to do a variety of homework assignments such as reading the text, completing assigned notebook pages, study guide questions, and a take-home test for each module. Class time will consist of fascinating "hands-on" labs, interesting lectures, and competitive review games. Students should expect to spend between 30-40 minutes, 2 days a week at home on this class.

## **Science 6: Exploring Chemistry and Physics**

Grade level: 6

Prerequisites: None

Using Apologia's Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics, this course introduces your student to the fascinating world of chemistry and physics! They'll begin by exploring the basic building blocks of creation, atoms and molecules, and then journey through simple chemicals, the laws of motion, and energy in its many forms, before discovering concepts of electricity and magnetism, and simple machines. All the while, God will be glorified as the Master Designer of all that they're discovering about the world and how it works. This exciting course will give your students a love for learning and a confidence in science that will carry them through the school years and beyond. Half of the classroom time is devoted to hands-on activities while the other half will be devoted to understanding the material through reading and written assignments while in class.

## **Physical Science**

Grade level: 8, 9

Prerequisites: Pre-Algebra or concurrently enrolled

Taught by: Gretchen Perkins

Class meets: Tuesday and Thursday

The human body is a college-prep course that provides an advanced study of the human body's 11 organ systems. This 2nd edition text has updated discussions and photographs, as well as new content. Labs will include dissection of a sheep heart, a cow eye, and a fetal pig. This text is written from a strongly Creationist viewpoint, but does not exclude intelligent discussion of other viewpoints. I will prepare and grade tests, in-class labs and assignments, introduce concepts, and manage grades. Students will have daily reading assignments, questions, and a study guide to complete at home. Tests will be completed at home. Average study time is 4-5 hours per week outside of class.

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Thursday

# SOCIAL STUDIES

## **American History 8/9**

Grade level: 8, 9

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Tuesday

This class is taught in an engaging and fun format that will help students better understand the heritage of American history and how that history has meaning in their daily lives. Through games, lectures, movies, projects, and cooperative learning, students will learn about the history of America from the earliest discovery up until present day. Students will have frequent homework and assignments. Assessments will come in all formats, but typically will be either projects or take-home tests that will be open note.

## **Renaissance History 7**

Grade level: 7

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Melissa Lee

Class meets: Thursday

In this class we will discover the history of the Renaissance era and the Reformation. From the Age of Exploration to artists such as Donatello, da Vinci and Michelangelo, individuals including Martin Luther and William Tyndale, thinkers and writers such as Galileo and Shakespeare. Curriculum will be pulled from a variety of resources including *The Story of the World*, *Trial and Triumph* and *Hero Tales*, but *The Mystery of History* will be our main text. We will be using hands-on activities as often as possible.

## **World Geography/Missions 7/8**

Grade level: 7, 8

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: David Holland

Class meets: Tuesday

World Geography and Missions offers an overview of the nations of the world from a Christian missions perspective. By the end of the school year, students should be able to place larger countries on a map, give relevant information about each continent, identify key landforms, and explain basic trends in international missions. Hopefully, they will take a lifelong interest in learning about other nations, even traveling internationally themselves at some point in the future. We will also have several guest speakers from different nations throughout the year.

## **U.S. Geography III 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Katie Brossaline

Class meets: Thursday

This class is an in-depth study of each of our 50 states. We will travel through the country by region, while learning each state's motto, capital, rank, historical events, significant people, tree, flower, and bird. There will be four research papers and four tests throughout the year. We will use bookwork, games, and videos in our learning. Food will be shared during this class. Please advise the teacher of any food allergies. Students will participate in the annual Geography Fair; their subject will be a U.S. state.



# SOCIAL STUDIES

## **Medieval History 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Star Kirby

Class meets: Tuesday

This year-long study of the medieval times will bring history to life for your students! We'll journey together through the time period from the ascension of Christ through the invention of the printing press (1456), learning about everything from castles to cathedrals and feasts to tournaments. Through lively discussion, games, projects, and more, students will explore the medieval world and discover historical figures such as Saint Patrick, Joan of Arc, Martin Luther, King Richard the Lionheart, Queen Eleanor, King Arthur, Columbus, and John Wycliffe.

## **Tennessee History 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Tuesday

In this course, Tennessee history will come to life for your child. As we learn through reading, trying period foods, watching videos, crafts, and games, we will be covering Tennessee history in-depth. Topics covered will include Cherokee culture, longhunters, the Watauga Compact, the Donelson Party journey, slavery in Tennessee, the Lost State of Franklin, the Battle of King's Mountain, early roads in Tennessee, the War of 1812, Andrew Jackson, the Trail of Tears, James K. Polk, the development of railroads, the build-up to the Civil War, Tennessee's Civil War battles, Andrew Johnson and Reconstruction, urbanization after the Civil War, the Tennessee Constitution of 1870, Tennessee and the World Wars, the Suffrage Movement, the New Deal in Tennessee, Tennessee and the Civil Rights Movement, and more.

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Art I: Mixed Media**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Sonja DiMeola

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

Students will work with a variety of media including charcoal, colored pencil, chalk pastel, pen and ink and a combination of all of the above. Due to the time required to set up and clean up, this class will not be participating in oil painting. All students receive individual instruction in a group setting, so that no two students are ever working on the same project at the same time. As such, there will be a variety of ages and skill levels in the same class, ranging from beginner to advanced. All materials will be provided.

## **Art Cafe**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Beth Thompson

Class meets: Tuesday

You are invited to "taste" this laid-back, friendly art experience! In this class, students with all levels of artistic experience will be offered a wide variety of creative, fun, and adventurous art projects that ensure success, all while growing the students in their skills and confidence. Visit with friends while expressing yourself, encouraging each other, experimenting with unfamiliar art supplies, collaborating on larger works, and exploring new artistic talents. Student artists will receive affirming instruction while relaxing with simple and creative activities. I'll put the kettle on and we'll all have tea!

## **Art II: Oil Painting**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Sonja DiMeola

Class meets: Tuesday

This 1 ½ hour class is for those who know they want to oil paint. Students will work with oil paint, as well as any of the materials listed in the Art I class, (charcoal, pen and ink, chalk pastel, colored pencil) if they so choose. All students receive individual instruction in a group setting, so that no two students are ever working on the same project at the same time. As such, there will be a variety of ages and skill levels in the same class, ranging from beginner to advanced.

## **Watercolor/Drawing**

Grade level: 5-9; 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Beth Thompson

Class meets: Tuesday

This is an introductory class for watercolor and drawing. Students of all skill levels are welcome and will benefit and grow in their artistic expression. We will learn and practice the essential techniques of watercolor painting and brush control, as well as the drawing skills needed to create "hang-up-able" works of art. Watercolor paints can be a challenging, but creatively-freeing medium, so this class is for both the wild expressionists and super perfectionists, and everyone in between!

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Choir**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Donna Jo Williford

Class meets: Tuesday

Attention will be given to proper diction, vowel placement, good breathing habits, posture, pitch and intonation, and blending together as a choir. Vocal changes and developmental stages for this age group are normal, expected, and welcomed as an opportunity to continue developing and encouraging good vocal habits. Students will sing unison and parts and will be taught the fundamentals of reading music. A half-day choir intensive will take place once a semester, which serves as an extra rehearsal, as well as a time to grow together as a group. We perform two concerts a year, one in the Christmas season, and one at the end of the school year. Concert participation is a requirement for the class. Each concert also has a required dress rehearsal, which takes place just before the concert. There are 20 seats available for this choir.

## **Chamber Choir**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: Auditions are required

To be a member of the chamber ensemble, you must also be enrolled in the Tuesday choir class. This group is for those who wish to have more in-depth vocal training. We will focus on all of the vocal fundamentals that the Tuesday choir does, and in addition to this, students will benefit from learning vocal techniques and songs which encourage greater musicianship on both an individual and group basis. The chamber ensemble will also perform its own selections at the Christmas and spring concerts. No additional materials are needed, as members can use their choir binders for this class as well. There are 10 seats available for this ensemble.

## **Choir: Children's 4-6**

Grade level: 4, 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Donna Jo Williford

Class meets: Thursday

We will focus on correct pitch and intonation, diction, good breathing habits, correct posture, following the director, listening to one another, and blending together as a group. We will practice vocal exercises and age appropriate songs. Most fourth through sixth grade boys fit perfectly within this choir, because their voices have not yet begun the process of deepening; however, please check with the teacher if you have any questions about this. We perform two concerts a year (participation is required), one in the Christmas season, and one at the end of the school year. Each concert has a required dress rehearsal, which takes place just before the concert. There are 20 seats available for this choir.

Taught by: Donna Jo Williford

Class meets: Thursday

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Band: Advanced**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: At least one year of musical instrument instruction

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Tuesday

Advanced band class is for 7th-12th. Some instruments are provided and students who have instruments should bring them. Instruments needed will depend on what music is chosen. This class will be tailored to older students. The students will be able to learn different songs and techniques on multiple instruments. For example, one may play the bass for the band song one week, then switch to guitar for the next song. We will work on how to perform and work together to create a CHET Band! Chord structure, solo pieces, vocals, and harmony parts are just the beginning. I will supply different instruments and they can check them out for practice at home.

## **Voice or Piano Private Lessons**

Grade level: K-12

Prerequisites: None

PIANO: Piano lessons are offered for grades K-12. Students will learn keyboard technique, music theory, and reading music, according to where they are developmentally. Each student learns differently, so lessons are tailored to fit the individual needs of the child. Students who enjoy playing by ear are encouraged to do so, while utilizing the techniques and theory which are being taught. Students should expect to average about 30 minutes a day, most days, in practice. A recital takes place in the spring semester.

VOICE: The voice student will learn to integrate many concepts—breathing, resonance, proper pronunciation, pitch and intonation, posture and stage presence—as we sing. The goal of voice lessons is to develop and identify strengths, as well as learn to work through challenges that are specific to the student. As students work alongside the teacher, they begin to put in place systems that allow them to check their own progress and sound, which enables them to continue to improve as vocalists. Practice averages 20-30 minutes most days of the week.

## **Band: Youth 4-6**

Grade level: 4, 5, 6

Prerequisites: At least one year of musical instrument instruction

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Thursday

Students will be able to learn different songs and techniques on multiple instruments. For example, one may play the bass for the band song one week, then switch to guitar for the next song. We will work on how to perform and work together to create the CHET Band! Chord structure, solo pieces, vocals, and harmony parts are just the beginning. I will supply the different instruments and they can check them out for practice at home. I look forward to teaching your children the love of music, arts, and performing!

Taught by: Donna Jo Williford

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Guitar, Acoustic or Electric Private Lessons**

Grade level: 8, 9

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Danny Ray Martin

Class meets: Tuesday

Upon satisfactory completion of this course the student will have progressed, with the guidance of the instructor and with effective individual practice, toward greater mastery of the techniques, skills, and musical/artistic concerns which are vital to professionally viable performance. The student also will have undergone and passed an impartial assessment of abilities in the performance skill areas particular to this level of study which will confirm progress in these areas. Included in your weekly lesson period will be assignments in technique, drill, repertoire, and concept assimilation. Your attendance to and fulfillment of these assignments will be closely monitored, and your success in realizing your potential as a performer will depend largely on the diligent maintenance of a well-planned practice schedule.

## **Piano or Woodwind Private Lessons**

Grade level: 3-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Bambi Bamble

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

Bambi teaches piano, flute, bassoon, saxophone, and oboe. Students are to come prepared for their lesson every week by having practiced at least 5 days and thoroughly knowing the assigned material. All assigned written work needs to be done. Each student is graded on four categories each week: filling out their practice sheet, having all of their books and notebooks with them, having improved, and having a good attitude. There is a mandatory recital for the students at the end of the school year.

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Stringed Instrument or Harmonica Private Lesson**

Grade level: K-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Nick Bryant

Class meets: Thursday

Individual lessons are 30 minutes long for those in K-12th grades. Each lesson is customized to the student and their individual needs. Students will learn to read various forms of written music as well as play by ear. Reports will be given via email or text message to keep parents updated on progress. Recordings of practice material will also be emailed for the students to practice along with. This will help with timing and pitch. Lessons will be centered around learning familiar songs while focusing heavily on good technique. Individual practice is a definite necessity. While exact practice times will vary from student to student, younger children should start with about 15-20 minutes per day and older children should practice 30 minutes per day, most days of the week. Instruments taught are: guitar, mandolin, clawhammer banjo, ukulele, fiddle, violin, and harmonica.

## **Fiddle Private Lesson**

Grade level: K-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

Individual lessons are 30 minutes long for those in K-12th grades. The teacher will nourish and encourage the student's God-given ability.

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Advanced Clogging 4-6**

Grade level: 4, 5, 6

Prerequisites: At least one year of Beginning Clogging at CHET

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Thursday

Clogging is a type of dance that encompasses several forms such as tap, Irish step dance, buck and wing, etc. We will learn basic clogging steps to advanced steps, how to partner dance and solo, stage presence, square dancing and the history of where it all started! I have had the pleasure of teaching our National Champion Clogging and Buck dancing champs 13 and under for years, so if you just want to have fun or want to take it to the next level, we can! Dancing is great exercise, character-building, and most of all fun!

## **Social Dancing**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Krystin Larsen

Class meets: Tuesday

A perfect class to develop social skills, coordination, and confidence! Dance moves are taught in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. Students will exercise good dance etiquette and develop follow and lead skills as ladies and gentlemen. This class will introduce students to a wide variety of dances including vintage dances, swing, and two step. Students will have the option of performing their new skills in front of an audience if they so choose! Students should wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes.

## **Line Dancing**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Krystin Larsen

Class meets: Tuesday

A perfect class to develop social skills, coordination, and confidence! Dance moves are taught in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. This class will introduce students to a wide variety of dances, including vintage group dances and popular line dances like the Electric Slide and Shim Sham. Students will have the option of performing their new skills in front of an audience if they so choose! Students should wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes.

## **Beginning Photography**

Grade level: 6, 7, 8

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Lana Tomlinson

Class meets: Tuesday

Photography class will be an opportunity for students to gain knowledge and explore the world of "painting with light" while taking a fun approach to learning photography skills. The first semester we will start with the history of photography, important photographers, smartphone photography, composition, and basic camera skills. The second semester will focus on taking the skills they learned in the first semester and applying them to the different genres of photography such as portraits, commercial, green screen, etc., and applying basic editing skills to their photos. Homework will be sent by email.

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Advanced Photography 7/8**

Grade level: 7, 8

Prerequisites: Beginning Photography

Taught by: Lana Tomlinson

Class meets: Thursday

Advanced Photography will be a continuation of what students learned in Beginning Photography, and will take it to the next level with camera skills, lighting techniques, editing, exploring the different genres of photography, introduction to influential photographers, fun photo challenges, interest-led photography, and starting a portfolio. Students will have access to the instructor's personal studio lights/equipment and it is very important and expected that they be respectful of the equipment. This will be a fun class where we focus on the artistic side as well as the technical side of photography!

## **Handicrafts 7-12**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Star Kirby

Class meets: Thursday

In this fun, hands-on class, students will learn to make practical or decorative objects by hand. We'll spend the year learning new skills and creating projects! Students will have the opportunity to vote on projects they would enjoy learning, from options including beading, clay sculpting, embroidery, latch hook, leather working, wood burning, block printing, whittling, crochet, hand sewing, basket weaving, macramé, cross stitch, hand weaving, candle making, making personal care products like bath bombs and lip balms, glass etching, etc.

## **Acting for the Camera**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Kimberly Twilley

Class meets: Tuesday

We will learn the difference between acting on stage and acting for the camera! In this class, we will work on commercial, TV, and film scripts. You'll learn how to analyze a script, how to audition from home, and what agents and casting directors look for when casting a role. We'll also help you compose a proper acting resume, make acting headshots, and produce CHET news videos weekly! We will have professionals from the TV and film industry come and speak to the class, answer questions, and watch our performances! My goal is to have a fun class and spark interest in the film industry.

## **Handicrafts 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Jay Webb

Class meets: Thursday

We will be diving into the lost art of handicrafts! We will discover and explore many different types of handicrafts throughout the year to find each student's unique passions. Topics include but are not limited to: Sewing, needle felting, weaving, crocheting, embroidery, basket weaving, leather work, pottery, candles, painting, jewelry making and so much more!



# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Sewing**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Daveta Lawrence

Class meets: Tuesday

This will be an intermediate level sewing class. Students will work on a sewing machine and will complete several fun projects throughout the year. Basic knowledge of machine is helpful.

## **Scrapbooking**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Heather LaZarrus

Class meets: Tuesday

Students will make their own scrapbooks, possibly working on several projects throughout the year, with different themes. Students should bring a 12x12 scrapbook of their choice to the start of class. Other materials will be provided. Families are welcome to donate extra scrapbooking supplies laying around for the class. They will also need to provide printed photos for their scrapbooks.

## **Speech/Debate**

Grade level: 8-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Tuesday

The first semester will be learning to write a speech and how to argue effectively. The second semester will be taking those speaking skills and applying them to informal and formal debates, all through games and group exercises. Classes are designed to help students learn to write and apply argumentative discourse to real world problems. Students will address topics that engage their thought processing and problem-solving skills and learn to form their own arguments. Students will gain confidence through practice within supported group discussions, team presentations, and one on one debate challenges.

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE

## **Spanish 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Karla Drolick

Class meets: Tuesday

We will start from the ground up learning or reviewing things like the Spanish alphabet, numbers, color, and greetings. This class will focus on basic Spanish vocabulary, beginning phrases and speaking and reading. If students have already taken Spanish classes, we will continue to build on a foundation while also reinforcing prior skills and knowledge. Spanish class is a very active and hands-on class and will be a great foundation for further learning of the language. A variety of teaching methods will be used and will be chosen based on the needs of the particular class.

## **American Sign Language**

Grade level: 6-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Tabitha Long

Class meets: Tuesday

Start with basic ASL starting with alphabet, numbers, days, year, weather, vocabulary words, deaf history, community and so much more! Will sign songs, learn storytelling, write an essay or create a poem then sign... fun game and crafts. Most of the weekly homework would be studying ASL. Will review weekly & quiz 1-2 times a month.

## **Spanish 7/8**

Grade level: 7, 8

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Karla Drolick

Class meets: Tuesday

Students will learn basic vocabulary in Spanish such as greetings, colors, numbers, calendar items, weather, likes and dislikes, etc. In addition, it exposes students to Spanish grammar such as articles, adjectives, basic sentence structure, and how to conjugate verbs in the past tense. In this class, students will learn the basic fundamentals that will allow them to read, write, and understand simple Spanish.

## **Latin 4-6**

Grade level: 4, 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Hannah Laurenson

Class meets: Thursday

This course is an introduction to Latin for students who have not had much exposure to Latin yet. Using a narrative text, students will learn about a Roman family living in Vindolanda, a Roman fort near Hadrian's Wall in northern Britain. They will learn about the different members of a household, including parents, children, slaves, and animals and be introduced to the major parts of speech in Latin. Both Roman and British cultures, particularly Roman work, food, hygiene, and the Roman military will be covered. Latin roots for English words will be studied as well; about 2/3 of English is based on Latin! Greek myths are also introduced in each chapter.

# WELLNESS

## **PE/Fitness**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Jennifer Mangeri

Class meets: Tuesday

This course has been designed to help students experience the following:

- The beginning of the class will be dedicated to a dynamic stretch warm-up
- \* We will occasionally have a 30 min. organized group fitness class
- To help students discover individual body awareness
- Learn to apply physical education to life and improve physical fitness on a functional level
- Learn team-building skills through body movement and balance
- Identify the major muscles in the body; learn how to engage the muscles to improve physical strength and functionality
- Balance with control on a variety of objects
- Utilize both fine and gross motor skills
- Participate in games which require hand-eye coordination, fast and slow twitch muscle movements, agility, and endurance
- To practice Christian character in a social/recreational setting by exhibiting good sportsmanship and respect for others rather than forming and/or participating in cliques (I Sam. 16:7, James 2:1-4 and 8-9; Isaiah 40:31)

## **Health & Wellness**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Ann Saylor

Class meets: Thursday

In this class, we will explore physical, emotional, spiritual, and mental health through activities, personal assessments, and service-learning projects. Every day will be different - we might walk on the track, practice pilates, try kickboxing, analyze nutritional values, learn techniques for managing stress, share healthy snacks, make cards with encouraging Bible verses, or create recipes for the food pantry. You will leave this class with new knowledge and a plan for being your best self.

## **PE 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Heather LaZarrus

Class meets: Thursday

This course has been designed to help students experience the following:

- To learn to apply physical education to life and improve physical fitness/sports skills/leadership skills through a variety of activities
- To help develop or improve rhythm through jump rope, fun games and aerobic activities
- To practice Christian character in a social/recreational setting by exhibiting good sportsmanship and respect for others rather than forming and/or participating in cliques (I Sam. 16:7, James 2: 1-4 and 8-9)

# SPECIALTIES

## **Beginning Archery**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Zaccai King

Class meets: Tuesday

Core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, core strengthening physical fitness and self-improvement. Students will be able to participate in various tournaments throughout the year. The tournaments are NOT mandatory.

## **Career Exploration**

Grade level: 7-10

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Kristye Banta

Class meets: Thursday

This class will explore a variety of possible careers and vocations that students may desire to pursue. We will be looking at various professions; some of which require a college degree, and others which do not. Based on students' interests, we will have guest speakers visit to talk about their professions and the path that they took to acquire their job. We will also review the positive aspects as well as the more difficult aspects to each profession.

## **Advanced Archery**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: Beginning Archery at CHET

Taught by: Zaccai King

Class meets: Tuesday

Core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, core strengthening physical fitness and self-improvement. Students will be able to participate in various tournaments throughout the year. The tournaments are NOT mandatory.

## **Computer Skills 6-8**

Grade level: 6, 7, 8

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Star Kirby

Class meets: Tuesday

Whether they're complete beginners or have some experience with computers, students will grow in their skills during this year-long computer course. We'll cover computer basics including terminology, keyboarding, internet safety and healthy social media usage, before moving on to learn the Google Workspace tools of Drive, Docs, and Slides. As the year progresses, students will have the opportunity to work on simple graphic design skills and even learn basic coding!

# SPECIALTIES

## **Computer Skills 8-12**

Grade level: 8-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Star Kirby

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

Whether they're complete beginners or have some experience with computers, students will grow their skills during this year-long computer course. We'll briefly cover computer basics including terminology, internet safety and healthy social media usage, before moving on to master the Google Workspace tools of Drive, Docs, Slides, Forms, and Sheets. As the year progresses, students will have the opportunity to learn and grow in graphic design skills, learn basic coding, and build their own website.

## **Desserts & Pastries**

Grade level: 8-12

Prerequisites: Questionnaire to instructor; no food allergies

Taught by: Sonja DiMeola

Class meets: Tuesday

This is a 1.5-hour class for the serious cook, whether you are interested in pursuing a career in culinary arts or simply becoming an expert home cook. A combination of lecture and hands-on cooking; we will explore food history, food safety, culinary techniques, menu planning and getting to know your ingredients. We will strive to create that magic in the kitchen that happens when these two studies combine. Students will be required to practice at home and either bring in photos or tasting samples of their work. Although no one likes everything, you must be willing to at least try what we make in class.

## **Culinary Arts**

Grade level: 8-12

Prerequisites: Questionnaire to instructor; no food allergies

Taught by: Sonja DiMeola

Class meets: Tuesday

This is a 2-hour class for the serious cook, whether you are interested in pursuing a career in culinary arts or simply becoming an expert home cook. A combination of lecture and hands-on cooking; we will explore food history, food safety, culinary techniques, menu planning and getting to know your ingredients. Students will be required to practice at home and either bring in photos or tasting samples of their work. Although no one likes everything, you must be willing to at least try what we make in class.

# SPECIALTIES

## **Ecopolis/Mock Trial 7/8**

Grade level: 7, 8

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Star Kirby

Class meets: Thursday

Semester 1: Ecopolis

In this engaging class, students will learn about the roles of citizens, workers, and consumers in our community and understand these roles in the free enterprise system. We'll have lively discussion about the importance of citizen rights and responsibilities in a community, and experience simulations that teach kids about banking, voting, and business management. Students will come to understand the relationship between the government and the economy as they learn about government regulations on our market economy, where the government gets its money and what they do with that money, and how banks and lending influence our economic system.

Semester 2: Mock Trial

This project-based class will give students the opportunity to learn all about our court system. Students will put their skills to the test with two in-class trials, beginning with the fairytale trial of Ms. Petunia Pig v. Mr. B. B. Wolf, and then finishing the semester with a more realistic trial. Along with learning about our judicial system, students will grow in critical thinking skills, teamwork, and time management. Students can expect to spend 1-2 hours outside of class on assigned work each week.

## **Farm & Food**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Melissa Lee

Class meets: Thursday

In this class we will take an in-depth look at 18 different types of farms and how their products make it to our kitchens and grocery stores. From bee farms to fish farms, coffee plantations to sheep farms, we will be tasting food, studying real products up close, and possibly seeing a few furry friends along the way! The topics covered will be the same from year to year. Hands-on activities and animal visits will vary.

## **Home Economics 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Jay Webb

Class meets: Thursday

In home economics, we will study by hands-on learning of the topics including cooking and kitchen safety, basic etiquette and manners, gardening, budgeting, time management, childcare, sewing and other hand crafts through a Godly lens. Throughout the year we will be creating a reference home-base binder that they can use as a tool later in life. Grading for this class is based on binder completion at the end of the year.

# SPECIALTIES

## **LEGO Engineering & Design**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Ann Saylor and Heather LaZarrus

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

In this class, we will design Lego structures, tackle engineering challenges, and build with Legos. You might build the Windsor Castle, the Taj Mahal, the Brooklyn Bridge, a rotating ferris wheel, or a working dump truck. We will continually practice creativity, problem-solving, and the engineering design process. If you love Legos and you want to explore fields such as architecture and engineering, this is the class for you.

## **Robotics 2-7**

Grade level: 2-7

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Lisa Hayes

Class meets: Tuesday

This class is offered through RoboThink in Franklin, TN, brought right here to CHET's campus. This is an introductory class to robotics and coding. We'll start the semester with an intro to robotics and learn to build using: dc motors, gears, switches, batteries, mainboard (Arduino), wired and wireless controllers, IR sensors, and servo motors. Each week the students will build, play, and customize a different robot. All of the lessons are designed with a game or challenge to allow the students to test the bots and experiment with customizations. Students will later build and code a robot to complete a different activity each week. We'll be using a language based on Scratch and will learn sequencing, IF/THEN statements, and loops.

## **Recess/Free Time**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Heather LaZarrus

Class meets: Tuesday

Recess/Free Time is a mixture of free time, organized games and recess. This class will meet outside in nice weather and in the HS Free Time room, where they will have the opportunity to play class led games, activities, and such that will vary week to week.

## **STEAM 6**

Grade level: 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Audrey Swartz

Class meets: Thursday

Project-based learning with a new name! (STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics). This class will cover different subjects and topics within math, science, history and art. We will use creative problem solving, collaboration with other students, and critical thinking as we learn and create projects for each topic. The projects will be hands-on and student-led to enforce the topic for each day.



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# CHRISTIAN STUDIES

## **Answers In Genesis 3-5**

Grade level: 3, 4, 5

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Kristye Banta

Class meets: Thursday

We will be continuing our chronological Bible study beginning with the story of Moses through Hosea, utilizing Bible curriculum from Answers in Genesis (Year 2). The class will lead children through the whole story of God's great plan of redemption. The hope is that children would come to a comprehensive understanding of the gospel message and that by the grace of God they would look to Christ in saving faith.

## **Christian Character 2nd**

Grade level: 2

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Shelley McClelland

Class meets: Thursday

This year we will focus on Christian character. Using Focus on the Family's "Kids of Integrity" materials, we will explore Christlike attitudes and behaviors portrayed in the stories and parables of the Bible. Not only will we read and discuss from the Bible, but we will memorize Scripture, sing songs, and make a few crafts. I will use the 1984 NIV version of the Bible.

# ENGLISH/WRITING/LITERATURE

## **Book Club 1/2**

Grade level: 1, 2

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Cori Hodges

Class meets: Thursday

In this class we will be reading 4 to 5 books over the course of the year. Books will be read aloud in class. Students will participate in discussions and activities related to each book. Activities may include food, games, crafts, and music. When we finish with a book, each student will take their copy home. The supply fee covers the cost of the books and activities.

## **Communication/Literacy Games 3/4**

Grade level: 3, 4

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Audrey Swartz

Class meets: Thursday

Group games in this class will focus on reinforcing spelling, vocabulary, public speaking, and creative expression. Students will also practice teamwork, problem-solving, and conflict resolution skills. We will play different games each week, ranging from classic board games to new releases. This class will be a great supplement to your language arts curriculum. It's amazing how many skills students can learn, practice and master through games!

## **Book Club 2/3**

Grade level: 2, 3, 4

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Shelley McClelland

Class meets: Thursday

In this class we will be reading 4 to 5 books over the course of the year. Books will be read aloud in class. Students will participate in discussions and activities related to each book. Activities may include food, games, crafts, and music. When we finish with a book, each student will take their copy home. The supply fee covers the cost of the books and activities. Books will rotate every two years, so this year's books are different from last year's. 4th graders are welcome to join this class.

## **FIAR Kindergarten**

Grade level: K

Prerequisites: No food allergies

Taught by: Shelley McClelland

Class meets: Thursday

This kindergarten class will be using the beautiful books from Five In A Row Volume 1 and books by some of my favorite authors. Each class will consist of reading, a game or craft, literature activities, and a snack associated with the book of the week. Students will become acquainted with different styles of writing, illustrating, and literature terms in picture books without realizing they are learning!

# ENGLISH/WRITING/LITERATURE

## **IEW: Medieval History-Based Writing 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: IEW helps, not required

Taught by: Ashley Claypool

Class meets: Tuesday

This theme-based writing curriculum exposes students to the ancient world through cultural literature and the study of famous places and events while they learn how to write with the IEW Structure and Style® writing method. It is important to note that this is not a history curriculum, but rather the primary purpose is to learn how to write from a source text, formulate a key-word outline, add interesting “dress-ups,” paragraph formation (sentence openers/clinchers), and vocabulary words.

## **Writing Practice 1/2**

Grade level: 1, 2

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Cori Hodges

Class meets: Thursday

This class will practice basic sentence writing and structure. We will incorporate activities to make learning fun.

## **Literature 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Katie Thompson

Class meets: Tuesday

This class will be filled with lively reading and a variety of fun activities to celebrate the books we read. We will be utilizing age-appropriate chapter books to explore many cultures set in many places and time periods. We will read such classics as *Number the Stars* and *A Wrinkle in Time* along with recent titles like *Finding Langston*. At-home reading will be required.

# MATHEMATICS

## **Math Skills 3**

Grade level: 3

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Jessica Moore

Class meets: Thursday

This is a hands-on math class that will reinforce math concepts taught at home. This includes addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, measurement, money, and problem solving. We will have fun together playing games as a large group, as partners, and individuals. There will be competition, memory work, and real-life application problems. Let's discover how math can be fun and useful.

## **Multiplication/Hands-On Equations 4/5**

Grade level: 4, 5

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Kristye Banta

Class meets: Thursday

Multiplication is a foundational skill that needs to be secure prior to moving onto more complex math lessons. Taking the time to ensure facts are committed to memory will boost student's confidence and decrease their frustration when solving complex math problems. By being able to immediately recall multiplication facts, your student's mental energy can fully stay engaged on the problem at hand, instead of pausing to skip count, count with fingers, use a calculator, etc. We will reinforce these skills in various ways through games, activities, and real-life application scenarios.

Hand-On Equations is a visual and kinesthetic system developed by Dr. Henry Borenson for introducing students in grades 4-6 to essential algebraic concepts. It is a system designed to enhance student self-esteem and interest in mathematics. In a few lessons, students will learn to solve equations such as  $4x + 3 = 3x + 9$  and  $2(2x + 1) = x + 8$ . Later, lessons teach additional concepts. The students physically set up the equation using the game pieces and a flat laminated balance and then proceed to carry out legal moves to solve the equation. The legal moves are the physical counterpart of the abstract mathematical principles which are used to solve these equations. Each student will receive a kit with game pieces and flat laminated balance to use for this class.

# SCIENCE

## **Science 5: Botany**

Grade level: 5

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Jessica Moore

Class meets: Thursday

This class will present a scientifically sound and God-honoring study of the world of Botany. The content covered includes the nature of botany and the process of classifying plants. It discusses the development of plants from seeds, the reproduction processes in plants, the way plants make their food, and how plants get their water and nutrients and distribute them throughout the body of the plant. Half of the classroom time is devoted to hands-on activities, while the other will be devoted to understanding the material through reading and written review assignments while in class. CHET's Botany can be used as an enrichment class or your main science for the year.

## **Science 3**

Grade level: 3

Prerequisites: None

Science is fun! Concepts will include but are not limited to: earth science, weather, astronomy, plants, forces, physical science, forces and motion, simple machines and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) projects. Students will be learning third grade topics through observations, simulations, and hands-on experimentation. Each vocabulary-dense topic will have a lesson to explain the important concepts, followed by an activity to help students understand the concept in-depth. This is an excellent stand-alone science course, or could be used as enrichment to your home curriculum. Science fair participation is encouraged, but not required.

## **Science 4**

Grade level: 4

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Thursday

Learn about our home planet - and how we're loved by a God who created everything to work together to make life possible - with Apologia's Exploring Creation with Earth Science elementary science curriculum. Students will study the biosphere, atmosphere, geosphere, and hydrosphere, including why our planet is the only known planet with life! These engaging lessons will help science become a means to discovering their earth, world, and home. Activities will include hands-on projects, movies, experiments, games, crafts and lessons. Half of the classroom time is devoted to hands-on activities while the other half will be devoted to understanding the materials through reading and written review assignments while in class.

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Thursday

# SCIENCE

## **Science 2**

Grade level: 2

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Thursday

This is a hands-on class exposing students to many areas of science through experiments, direct observation, and projects. Through experimentation, crafts, movies, stories and games, second graders will cover the topics of earth science, weather patterns, astronomy and space, animals, plants, forces and simple machines. This is a great stand-alone science course or could be used as enrichment for your curriculum at home. Science Fair participation is strongly encouraged, but not required.

## **Science Kindergarten**

Grade level: K

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Shelley McClelland

Class meets: Thursday

This is a hands-on class exposing students to many areas of science through direct observation, hands-on experiments, reading fiction and non-fiction literature, and watching short educational films. Topics include the earth, weather, space, animals, plants, forces, the scientific method and simple machines. Students are encouraged to learn through group activities, crafts, games and experiments. This is an excellent stand-alone science course or it can be used as enrichment for your own curriculum at home.

## **Science 1**

Grade level: 1

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Shelley McClelland

Class meets: Thursday

This is a hands-on class exposing students to many areas of science through experiments, direct observation, and projects. Through experimentation, demonstrations, crafts, videos, and stories, first graders will cover the topics of weather, space, animals, plants, forces and simple machines. This is a great stand-alone science course or one you can use to enrich your science curriculum at home. Individual Science Fair participation is encouraged, but not required.

# SOCIAL STUDIES

## **A Trip Around The World**

Grade level: K

Prerequisites: No food allergies

Taught by: Shelley McClelland

Class meets: Thursday

In A Trip Around the World, your child will learn basic geography, starting with continents and oceans. We will travel around the globe visiting 15 countries; spending two weeks in each country. We will immerse ourselves in the sights, sounds, tastes, and culture through stories, food, crafts, songs, games and more. This class will experience many traditional foods from many of the countries studied and will even learn to speak a few words in the local language! We will also spend a week learning about Christmas traditions around the world.

## **History: Time Travelers Late America 2**

Grade level: 2

Prerequisites: No food allergies

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Thursday

In this class, children will learn about American history through stories, games, movies, simulations and crafts. This class will start during the Revolutionary War period. Throughout the year students will be learning about life in America after the Revolutionary War. We will start with life in the 13 original colonies and work our way through the 20th Century. This class is hands-on and interactive. Students will have the opportunity to play historical games, eat common foods from different time periods, and learn what life was really like during these different periods in history.

## **History: Time Travelers Early America 1**

Grade level: 1

Prerequisites: No food allergies

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Thursday

In this class, children will learn about early American history through stories, foods from the period, movies, songs, games and crafts. They will sail across the ocean with the Pilgrims, ride the wind with Paul Revere, and witness the signing of the Declaration of Independence, while getting a real feel for what life was really like in America up through the Revolutionary War! This class is hands-on and interactive. Students will have the opportunity to play historical games, eat common foods from different time periods, and learn what life was really like during these different periods in history. Reading is not a requirement for this class.

## **History 4/5**

Grade level: 4, 5

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Melissa Lee

Class meets: Thursday

Discover the roots of America in this adventurous journey through early U.S. history. From the indigenous people to the birth of the nation, students will explore key events, figures, and inventions that shaped America's beginnings. Through interactive lessons and hands-on activities, students will delve into topics including European exploration, colonial life, the American Revolution, the founding of the United States, and more. This class will be a gentle introduction to the higher expectations that come with more advanced classes as 4th and 5th graders are nearing middle school.

# SOCIAL STUDIES

## **Medieval History 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Star Kirby

Class meets: Tuesday

This year-long study of the medieval times will bring history to life for your students! We'll journey together through the time period from the ascension of Christ through the invention of the printing press (1456), learning about everything from castles to cathedrals and feasts to tournaments. Through lively discussion, games, projects, and more, students will explore the medieval world and discover historical figures such as Saint Patrick, Joan of Arc, Martin Luther, King Richard the Lionheart, Queen Eleanor, King Arthur, Columbus, and John Wycliffe.

## **Tennessee History 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: No food allergies

Taught by: Theresa Laflamme

Class meets: Tuesday

In this course, Tennessee history will come to life for your child. As we learn through reading, trying period foods, watching videos, crafts, and games, we will be covering Tennessee history in-depth. Topics covered will include Cherokee culture, longhunters, the Watauga Compact, the Donelson Party journey, slavery in Tennessee, the Lost State of Franklin, the Battle of King's Mountain, early roads in Tennessee, the War of 1812, Andrew Jackson, the Trail of Tears, James K. Polk, the development of railroads, the build-up to the Civil War, Tennessee's Civil War battles, Andrew Johnson and Reconstruction, urbanization after the Civil War, the Tennessee Constitution of 1870, Tennessee and the World Wars, the Suffrage Movement, the New Deal in Tennessee, Tennessee and the Civil Rights Movement, and more.



# SOCIAL STUDIES

## **U.S. Geography I 3/4**

Grade level: 3, 4

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Katie Brossaline

Class meets: Thursday

This class is an introduction to the geography of the United States. This is done through the study of our national parks and monuments. Students will gain knowledge of how our parks were established, their location, landscape, animals, etc. We will also study some landmarks and national monuments. We will use bookwork, games, and videos in our learning. Food will be shared during this class. Please advise the teacher of any food allergies. Students will participate in the annual Geography Fair; their subject will be a national park or monument.

## **U.S. Geography III 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Katie Brossaline

Class meets: Thursday

This class is an in-depth study of each of our 50 states. We will travel through the country by region, while learning each state's motto, capital, rank, historical events, significant people, tree, flower, and bird. There will be four research papers and four tests throughout the year. We will use bookwork, games, and videos in our learning. Food will be shared during this class. Please advise the teacher of any food allergies. Students will participate in the annual Geography Fair; their subject will be a U.S. state.

## **U.S. Geography II 4/5**

Grade level: 4, 5

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Katie Brossaline or Cori Hodges

Class meets: Thursday

This class is a study of patriotism and map skills. We will learn to use globes, maps, and digital navigation. We will also develop an appreciation and respect for our great country through the study of our patriotic symbols. We will use bookwork, games, and videos in our learning. Food will be shared during this class. Please advise the teacher of any food allergies. Students will participate in the annual Geography Fair; their subject will be a patriotic symbol.

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Art I: Mixed Media**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Sonja DiMeola

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

Students will work with a variety of media including charcoal, colored pencil, chalk pastel, pen and ink and a combination of all of the above. Due to the time required to set up and clean up, this class will not be participating in oil painting. All students receive individual instruction in a group setting, so that no two students are ever working on the same project at the same time. As such, there will be a variety of ages and skill levels in the same class, ranging from beginner to advanced. All materials will be provided.

## **Art Cafe**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Beth Thompson

Class meets: Tuesday

You are invited to "taste" this laid-back, friendly art experience! In this class, students with all levels of artistic experience will be offered a wide variety of creative, fun, and adventurous art projects that ensure success, all while growing the students in their skills and confidence. Visit with friends while expressing yourself, encouraging each other, experimenting with unfamiliar art supplies, collaborating on larger works, and exploring new artistic talents. Student artists will receive affirming instruction while relaxing with simple and creative activities. I'll put the kettle on and we'll all have tea!

## **Art II: Oil Painting**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Sonja DiMeola

Class meets: Tuesday

This 1 ½ hour class is for those who know they want to oil paint. Students will work with oil paint, as well as any of the materials listed in the Art I class, (charcoal, pen and ink, chalk pastel, colored pencil) if they so choose. All students receive individual instruction in a group setting, so that no two students are ever working on the same project at the same time. As such, there will be a variety of ages and skill levels in the same class, ranging from beginner to advanced.

## **Watercolor/Drawing**

Grade level: 5-9; 7-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Beth Thompson

Class meets: Tuesday

This is an introductory class for watercolor and drawing. Students of all skill levels are welcome and will benefit and grow in their artistic expression. We will learn and practice the essential techniques of watercolor painting and brush control, as well as the drawing skills needed to create "hang-up-able" works of art. Watercolor paints can be a challenging, but creatively-freeing medium, so this class is for both the wild expressionists and super perfectionists, and everyone in between!

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Art K-5**

Grade level: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Sonja DiMeola

Class meets: Thursday

The goal of this class is to give children the confidence to express themselves creatively through a wide variety of art concepts, techniques, and mediums. Students will receive instruction in everything from principles of art to painting, drawing, pastels, charcoal, colored pencils, sculpture, and printmaking. The majority of the student's experience will be in creating their own artwork. All needed art materials will be provided for your child. If your child has previously taken an art class at CHET they can continue to exercise their creativity and develop their artistic skills this year with all new projects.

## **Choir: Children's 4-6**

Grade level: 4, 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

We will focus on correct pitch and intonation, diction, good breathing habits, correct posture, following the director, listening to one another, and blending together as a group. We will practice vocal exercises and age appropriate songs. Most fourth through sixth grade boys fit perfectly within this choir, because their voices have not yet begun the process of deepening; however, please check with the teacher if you have any questions about this. We perform two concerts a year (participation is required), one in the Christmas season, and one at the end of the school year. Each concert has a required dress rehearsal, which takes place just before the concert. There are 20 seats available for this choir.

## **Choir: Children's 1-3**

Grade level: 1, 2, 3

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Donna Jo Williford

Class meets: Thursday

We will focus on learning to stay on pitch, good singing posture, appropriate projection, listening to and following the director, and simply enjoying making music. The purpose of this choir is to lay a foundation of good singing habits which the student will build upon in future years, as he or she continues to sing. This is a class for any child who enjoys music and singing! No "supplies" are needed, except a willingness to follow directions and a willingness to sing. Students are never required to sing alone, unless that is something they wish to try. We perform two concerts a year (participation is required), one in the Christmas season, and one at the end of the school year. Each concert has a required dress rehearsal, which takes place just before the concert. There are 20 seats available in this choir.

Taught by: Donna Jo Williford

Class meets: Thursday

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Band: Youth 4-6**

Grade level: 4, 5, 6

Prerequisites: At least one year of musical instrument instruction

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Thursday

Students will be able to learn different songs and techniques on multiple instruments. For example, one may play the bass for the band song one week, then switch to guitar for the next song. We will work on how to perform and work together to create the CHET Band! Chord structure, solo pieces, vocals, and harmony parts are just the beginning. I will supply the different instruments and they can check them out for practice at home. I look forward to teaching your children the love of music, arts, and performing!

## **Band: Advanced**

Grade level: 7-12

Prerequisites: At least one year of musical instrument instruction

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Tuesday

Advanced band class is for 7th-12th. Some instruments are provided and students who have instruments should bring them. Instruments needed will depend on what music is chosen. This class will be tailored to older students. The students will be able to learn different songs and techniques on multiple instruments. For example, one may play the bass for the band song one week, then switch to guitar for the next song. We will work on how to perform and work together to create a CHET Band! Chord structure, solo pieces, vocals, and harmony parts are just the beginning. I will supply different instruments and they can check them out for practice at home.

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Guitar, Acoustic or Electric Private Lessons**

Grade level: 8, 9

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Danny Ray Martin

Class meets: Tuesday

Upon satisfactory completion of this course the student will have progressed, with the guidance of the instructor and with effective individual practice, toward greater mastery of the techniques, skills, and musical/artistic concerns which are vital to professionally viable performance. The student also will have undergone and passed an impartial assessment of abilities in the performance skill areas particular to this level of study which will confirm progress in these areas. Included in your weekly lesson period will be assignments in technique, drill, repertoire, and concept assimilation. Your attendance to and fulfillment of these assignments will be closely monitored, and your success in realizing your potential as a performer will depend largely on the diligent maintenance of a well-planned practice schedule.

## **Voice or Piano Private Lessons**

Grade level: K-12

Prerequisites: None

PIANO: Piano lessons are offered for grades K-12. Students will learn keyboard technique, music theory, and reading music, according to where they are developmentally. Each student learns differently, so lessons are tailored to fit the individual needs of the child. Students who enjoy playing by ear are encouraged to do so, while utilizing the techniques and theory which are being taught. Students should expect to average about 30 minutes a day, most days, in practice. A recital takes place in the spring semester.

VOICE: The voice student will learn to integrate many concepts—breathing, resonance, proper pronunciation, pitch and intonation, posture and stage presence—as we sing. The goal of voice lessons is to develop and identify strengths, as well as learn to work through challenges that are specific to the student. As students work alongside the teacher, they begin to put in place systems that allow them to check their own progress and sound, which enables them to continue to improve as vocalists. Practice averages 20-30 minutes most days of the week.

## **Piano or Woodwind Private Lessons**

Grade level: 3-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Bambi Bamble

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

Bambi teaches piano, flute, bassoon, sax, and oboe. Lessons are filled with Bambi's returning students first. Students are to come prepared for their lesson every week by having practiced at least 5 days and thoroughly knowing the assigned material. All assigned written work needs to be done. Each student is graded on four categories each week: filling out their practice sheet, having all of their books and notebooks with them, having improved, and having a good attitude. There is a mandatory recital for the students at the end of the school year.

Taught by: Donna Jo Williford

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Stringed Instrument or Harmonica Private Lesson**

Grade level: K-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Nick Bryant

Class meets: Thursday

Individual lessons are 30 minutes long for those in K-12th grades. Each lesson is customized to the student and their individual needs. Students will learn to read various forms of written music as well as play by ear. Reports will be given via email or text message to keep parents updated on progress. Recordings of practice material will also be emailed for the students to practice along with. This will help with timing and pitch. Lessons will be centered around learning familiar songs while focusing heavily on good technique. Individual practice is a definite necessity. While exact practice times will vary from student to student, younger children should start with about 15-20 minutes per day and older children should practice 30 minutes per day, most days of the week. Instruments taught are: guitar, mandolin, clawhammer banjo, ukulele, fiddle, violin, and harmonica.

## **Fiddle Private Lesson**

Grade level: K-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Tuesday or Thursday

Individual lessons are 30 minutes long for those in K-12th grades. The teacher will nourish and encourage the student's God-given ability.

## **Ukulele 1-3**

Grade level: 1, 2, 3

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Thursday

This course does not require any experience in playing the ukulele. The course starts at the basic level for the person who has never played the instrument and is also for those who already play. I will separate the class into two parts: beginning players and those who have played before. They will be learning and using techniques in this course that will help them build chords, hand strength, and learn songs. This course is designed to get the student to understand how ukulele works, how to build the chords to form songs, working with others, and performing songs. And most importantly, to find a love for music and have FUN!!!

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Beginning Clogging 1-4**

Grade level: 1, 2, 3, 4

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Thursday

Clogging is a type of dance that encompasses several forms such as tap, Irish step dance, buck and wing, etc. We will learn basic clogging steps to advanced steps, how to partner dance and solo, stage presence, square dancing and the history of where it all started! I have had the pleasure of teaching our National Champion Clogging and Buck dancing champs 13 and under for years, so if you just want to have fun or want to take it to the next level, we can! Dancing is great exercise, character-building, and most of all fun!

## **Creative Movement K/1**

Grade level: K, 1

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Clara Laflamme

Class meets: Thursday

Creative movement introduces students to the joy of imagination combined with music and movement. In this class we will learn elements of dance and music while also gaining self-confidence, and students will be encouraged to better develop creative thinking skills. Concepts we will be exploring throughout the year include, but are not limited to, fine motor skills, balance, spatial awareness, timing, rhythm, and confidence through movement.

## **Advanced Clogging 1-3, 4-6**

Grade level: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Prerequisites: At least one year of Beginning Clogging at CHET

Taught by: Cheryl Chunn

Class meets: Thursday

Clogging is a type of dance that encompasses several forms such as tap, Irish step dance, buck and wing, etc. We will learn basic clogging steps to advanced steps, how to partner dance and solo, stage presence, square dancing and the history of where it all started! I have had the pleasure of teaching our National Champion Clogging and Buck dancing champs 13 and under for years, so if you just want to have fun or want to take it to the next level, we can! Dancing is great exercise, character-building, and most of all fun!

## **Line Dancing**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Krystin Larsen

Class meets: Tuesday

A perfect class to develop social skills, coordination, and confidence! Dance moves are taught in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. This class will introduce students to a wide variety of dances, including vintage group dances and popular line dances like the Electric Slide and Shim Sham. Students will have the option of performing their new skills in front of an audience if they so choose! Students should wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes.

# FINE ARTS/MUSIC

## **Social Dancing**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Krystin Larsen

Class meets: Tuesday

A perfect class to develop social skills, coordination, and confidence! Dance moves are taught in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. Students will exercise good dance etiquette and develop follow and lead skills as ladies and gentlemen. This class will introduce students to a wide variety of dances including vintage dances, swing, and two step. Students will have the option of performing their new skills in front of an audience if they so choose! Students should wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes.

## **Handicrafts 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Jay Webb

Class meets: Thursday

We will be diving into the lost art of handicrafts! We will discover and explore many different types of handicrafts throughout the year to find each student's unique passions. Topics include but are not limited to: Sewing, needle felting, weaving, crocheting, embroidery, basket weaving, leather work, pottery, candles, painting, jewelry making and so much more!

## **Acting for the Camera**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Kimberly Twilley

Class meets: Tuesday

We will learn the difference between acting on stage and acting for the camera! In this class, we will work on commercial, TV, and film scripts. You'll learn how to analyze a script, how to audition from home, and what agents and casting directors look for when casting a role. We'll also help you compose a proper acting resume, make acting headshots, and produce CHET news videos weekly! We will have professionals from the TV and film industry come and speak to the class, answer questions, and watch our performances! My goal is to have a fun class and spark interest in the film industry.

## **Scrapbooking**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Heather LaZarrus

Class meets: Tuesday

Students will make their own scrapbooks, possibly working on several projects throughout the year, with different themes. Students should bring a 12x12 scrapbook of their choice to the start of class. Other materials will be provided. Families are welcome to donate extra scrapbooking supplies laying around for the class. They will also need to provide printed photos for their scrapbooks.



# FOREIGN LANGUAGE

## **Latin 4-6**

Grade level: 4, 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Hannah Laurenson

Class meets: Thursday

This course is an introduction to Latin for students who have not had much exposure to Latin yet. Using a narrative text, students will learn about a Roman family living in Vindolanda, a Roman fort near Hadrian's Wall in northern Britain. They will learn about the different members of a household, including parents, children, slaves, and animals and be introduced to the major parts of speech in Latin. Both Roman and British cultures, particularly Roman work, food, hygiene, and the Roman military will be covered. Latin roots for English words will be studied as well; about 2/3 of English is based on Latin! Greek myths are also introduced in each chapter.

## **Spanish 3/4**

Grade level: 3, 4

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Karla Drolick

Class meets: Thursday

We will start from the ground up learning or reviewing things like the Spanish alphabet, numbers, color, and greetings. This class will focus on basic Spanish vocabulary, beginning phrases and speaking and reading. If students have already taken Spanish classes, we will continue to build on a foundation while also reinforcing prior skills and knowledge. Spanish class is a very active and hands-on class and will be a great foundation for further learning of the language. A variety of teaching methods will be used and will be chosen based on the needs of the particular class.

## **Spanish 1/2**

Grade level: 1, 2

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Karla Drolick

Class meets: Thursday

This class will introduce basic Spanish vocabulary and beginning Spanish phrases, and add on to previous skills if already taken Spanish. We will use a variety of teaching methods to cover topics such as: numbers and alphabet, colors, greetings, days of the week and other introductory vocabulary. This class is packed full of hands-on participation by the students, and will be a great foundation for further learning in the language.

## **Spanish 5/6**

Grade level: 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Karla Drolick

Class meets: Tuesday

We will start from the ground up learning or reviewing things like the Spanish alphabet, numbers, color, and greetings. This class will focus on basic Spanish vocabulary, beginning phrases and speaking and reading. If students have already taken Spanish classes, we will continue to build on a foundation while also reinforcing prior skills and knowledge. Spanish class is a very active and hands-on class and will be a great foundation for further learning of the language. A variety of teaching methods will be used and will be chosen based on the needs of the particular class.

# WELLNESS

## **PE/Fitness 5-7**

Grade level: 5, 6, 7

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Jennifer Mangeri

Class meets: Tuesday

This course has been designed to help students experience the following:

- The beginning of the class will be dedicated to a dynamic stretch warm-up
- \* We will occasionally have a 30 min. organized group fitness class
- To help students discover individual body awareness
- Learn to apply physical education to life and improve physical fitness on a functional level
- Learn team-building skills through body movement and balance
- Identify the major muscles in the body; learn how to engage the muscles to improve physical strength and functionality
- Balance with control on a variety of objects
- Utilize both fine and gross motor skills
- Participate in games which require hand-eye coordination, fast and slow twitch muscle movements, agility, and endurance
- To practice Christian character in a social/recreational setting by exhibiting good sportsmanship and respect for others rather than forming and/or participating in cliques (I Sam. 16:7, James 2:1-4 and 8-9; Isaiah 40:31)

## **PE K/1, 1/2, 3, 4, 5/6**

Grade level: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Heather LaZarrus

Class meets: Thursday

This course has been designed to help students experience the following:

- To learn to apply physical education to life and improve physical fitness/sports skills/leadership skills through a variety of activities
- To help develop or improve rhythm through jump rope, fun games and aerobic activities
- To practice Christian character in a social/recreational setting by exhibiting good sportsmanship and respect for others rather than forming and/or participating in cliques (I Sam. 16:7, James 2: 1-4 and 8-9)

# SPECIALTIES

## **Beginning Archery**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Zaccai King

Class meets: Tuesday

Core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, core strengthening physical fitness and self-improvement. Students will be able to participate in various tournaments throughout the year. The tournaments are NOT mandatory.

## **Home Economics 3/4, 5/6**

Grade level: 3, 4, 5, 6

Prerequisites: No food allergies

Taught by: Jay Webb

Class meets: Thursday

In home economics, we will study by hands-on learning of the topics including cooking and kitchen safety, basic etiquette and manners, gardening, budgeting, time management, childcare, sewing and other hand crafts through a Godly lens. Throughout the year we will be creating a reference home-base binder that they can use as a tool later in life. Grading for this class is based on binder completion at the end of the year.

## **Farm & Food 3/4, 5/6**

Grade level: 3, 4, 5, 6

Prerequisites: No food allergies

Taught by: Melissa Lee

Class meets: Thursday

In this class we will take an in-depth look at 18 different types of farms and how their products make it to our kitchens and grocery stores. From bee farms to fish farms, coffee plantations to sheep farms, we will be tasting food, studying real products up close, and possibly seeing a few furry friends along the way! The topics covered will be the same from year to year. Hands-on activities and animal visits will vary.

## **Lego Fun K**

Grade level: K

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Jessica Moore

Class meets: Thursday

Each week students will receive new and engaging Lego challenges to build. Some will be STEM based projects, while others will come from storybook read-alouds. This class is wonderful for critical thinking and hands-on learning.

# SPECIALTIES

## **Lego Fun 1/2**

Grade level: 1, 2

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Britt Dillard or Jay Webb

Class meets: Thursday

Each week students will receive new and engaging Lego challenges to build. Some will be STEM based projects, while others will come from storybook read-alouds. This class is wonderful for critical thinking and hands-on learning.

## **Little House on the Prairie**

Grade level: 3, 4, 5

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Star Kirby

Class meets: Thursday

In this exciting, project-based class, students will take a deeper look at history as they explore the world of Laura Ingalls Wilder, who brings her family's real adventures, challenges, and triumphs on the American frontier to life in her Little House on the Prairie book series. Students will have reading assignments each week at home (you can read aloud, listen to audio books, or the students can read the books on their own) and come to class for discussion, games, projects, activities and more!

## **Life Skills & Outdoors 3/4**

Grade level: 3, 4

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Jay Webb

Class meets: Thursday

We will be studying topics including but not limited to: outdoor survival skills, fire safety, water safety, first aid, foraging, gardening and nature handcrafts.

## **Recess/Free Time**

Grade level: 5-12

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Heather LaZarrus

Class meets: Tuesday

Recess/Free Time is a mixture of free time, organized games and recess. This class will meet outside in nice weather and in the HS Free Time room, where they will have the opportunity to play class led games, activities, and such that will vary week to week.

# SPECIALTIES

## **Robotics 2-7**

Grade level: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Lisa Hayes

Class meets: Tuesday

This class is offered through RoboThink in Franklin, TN, brought right here to CHET's campus. This is an introductory class to robotics and coding. We'll start the semester with an intro to robotics and learn to build using: dc motors, gears, switches, batteries, mainboard (Arduino), wired and wireless controllers, IR sensors, and servo motors. Each week the students will build, play, and customize a different robot. All of the lessons are designed with a game or challenge to allow the students to test the bots and experiment with customizations. Students will later build and code a robot to complete a different activity each week. We'll be using a language based on Scratch and will learn sequencing, IF/THEN statements, and loops.

## **STEAM 3, 4, 5**

Grade level: 3, 4, 5

Prerequisites: None

Taught by: Audrey Swartz

Class meets: Thursday

Project-based learning with a new name! (STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics). This class will cover different subjects and topics within math, science, history and art. We will use creative problem solving, collaboration with other students, and critical thinking as we learn and create projects for each topic. The projects will be hands-on and student-led to enforce the topic for each day.

# PRE-K

**Prerequisites: Student must turn 4 by Sept. 1 and enroll in all three classes**

## **Before FIAR**

Grade level: Pre-K

Taught by: Britt Dillard

Class meets: Thursday

In this class, we will read one book each week for the month. Each week, as we read, we'll look for details we may have missed the previous time we read the story. We will also have an activity based around the book each week. That may vary from an elaborate craft, a science experiment or a simple class painting. A syllabus will go out at the beginning of the month with a brief description on the book, and what activities we will be doing within the theme.

## **Get Ready For Kindergarten**

Grade level: Pre-K

Taught by: Britt Dillard

Class meets: Thursday

I firmly believe in "learning through play." We will cover subjects such as phonics and math, while playing games and doing activities that the kids won't even notice are "lessons!" We will practice our first, middle, and last names, one at a time. We'll use activities to practice arranging the letters in our names, finding our name in a "scavenger hunt," as well as writing it. I plan to have a "Letter of the Week." We will discuss what it looks like, sounds like, find it in words, and study a Bible verse that starts with each letter. (A - "All things work together for good."; B - "Be still and know that I am God."; C - "Call upon the name of the Lord" etc.). We will also EAT a letter!

## **Discovery**

Grade level: Pre-K

Taught by: Britt Dillard

Class meets: Thursday

Think of this as Pre-K Science class! In my years of experience, the messier a craft or experiment is, the better the chances of a child remembering it. I will coincide this subject with our Kindergarten Readiness class and/or our Before F.I.A.R. class. We will Discover/Investigate something hands-on that starts with the letter of the week. (R- rice sensory bins, V- make a volcano, etc...) This class will be done outside whenever possible to allow the kids some fresh air and sunshine. We will have a snack where the food and drink both start with the letter of the day.