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***Fall 2018 Academy Day Classes***

***Nursery***

**10:00am**- Gaby Sagrero

**11:00am**- Heather Vargas

A class where our littlest ones are nurtured and loved!

***Preschool***

**10:00am-** Terrie Hiney

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**A fun, stimulating and supportive first group experience for your preschool aged child. They will "learn while playing" through free-play, planned lessons and structured activities including reading, music and crafts.**

***K-2nd Grade***

**10:00am**

**Young Astronomers-** Tracey Nadeau

Join us as we zoom beyond Earth’s atmosphere to learn about the sun, moon, stars and planets! We will learn about God’s heavenly handiwork through creative hands-on activities and experiments!

**AND**

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***3rd-5th Grade***

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**Beginning Sewing**- Louie Merrell

In this class we will be covering the basics of sewing! Sewing not only helps develop finger dexterity and fine motor skills, but also builds self-confidence and is a great social creative outlet! We will make fun projects by first hand threading a needle, then learning different types of stitches as well as working with a sewing machine!

**OR**

**11:00am**

**Hoop it Up!- Paul Johnson**

Join us as we learn footwork, dribbling, passing and catching, ball handling and shooting while having fun and getting fit!

***6th-8th Grade***

**10:00am**

**A, B, C’s of Public Speaking**- Gary Cardinale

This course is a semester long class designed to introduce students to public speaking and rhetoric. Consecutive lessons work through the alphabet as students develop basic communication skills (i.e., “ A is for Articulation; B is for Breath Control; C is for Conversation…”) Additional drills, games, and exercises will help students build confidence while creating rapport with an audience. Students will deliver recitations and present speeches throughout the course. Emphasis will be given to…

-Voice- enunciation, articulation, cadence, pitch and diction

-Body- posture, poise, use of gestures, facial expression, and eye contact

-Style and Delivery- Spontaneous speeches and conversational practicum

Platform speeches (speaking one’s own words)

Interpretive Speeches- Bringing someone else’s words to life

-Evaluation and oral review of presentations

**AND**

**11:00am**

**Sport Stacking for Fitness**- Gail Barela

Cup stacking, also known as “Sport Stacking”, is a fitness-based sport that kids from all backgrounds and abilities can do. For the athlete and non-athlete alike, regardless of what grade, sport stacking can be a great enhancement for your child’s fitness routine. Sport stacking not only promotes physical fitness, but also academic learning. Students that sport stack on a regular basis have shown increases in test scores and levels of concentration. This is achieved by students using both the right and left sides of their brain. When students sport stack, they are crossing the "midline" of their bodies and developing new connections in their brains. These new connections help to spur brain growth, which in turn promotes greater academic achievement. With over 70 fitness based activities, sport stacking helps to motivate kids to be active and fit. Each week we will learn about fitness with sport stacking.

***9th-12th Grade***

**10:00am**

**Volleyball/Dodgeball**- Clay Jackson

Let’s get our PE on!! We will be spending half the semester playing volleyball learning to bump, set, spike, serve block and get some volleys going! Second part of the semester will be playing different versions of dodgeball (Mushroom Ball, Happy Ball and War Ball) whatever we like best! Let’s hang out and have some fun together!

**AND**

**11:00am**

**Worldviews in Conflict Questions**-Melisa McKee

Questions get more complicated as we get older. You have moved from simple things to more complex questions like "Does my life have purpose?" It is time to wrestle with questions that may challenge your beliefs and help you develop a solid Christian worldview.  In this class, we’ll ask questions about the most debated issues in our culture and determine: Are our "Worldviews in Conflict?"

**OR**

**10:00 & 11:00am**

**Journalism** – Susan Truman and Nina Galanti

This year’s Journalism class will include instruction and hands-on experience in producing our school’s Spotlight newsletter, Instagram account, and yearbook. By the completion of the class, students will have received instruction in the basics of visual communication, photography, design, interviewing skills, and journalistic writing. They will have had substantial experience worthy of inclusion on a resume or college application. Class time will involve considerable group work and students will be expected to actively participate. For dedicated students who wish to put in additional work outside of class, high school credits may be earned. Bringing a laptop and/or digital camera is strongly recommended. (Class is limited to 12 students. Students in the Journalism class will be required to make a year-long commitment for **both hours** of Academy Day.)