

After School Activities – Course Descriptions Winter 2017

Band Lessons and Full Band with Krista Johnson

Students may take band lessons during the school day AND participate in the full band rehearsal after school on Wednesdays for \$9/week. Students taking private lessons elsewhere may opt for full band **only** for \$5/week. Students must have their own instruments and will need to purchase books. **Lessons are open to grades 5-8, and full band is open to grades 6-8. Band will begin January 4.**

Beginning Sewing II with Jennifer Lehnert – grades 2-8 if you've taken Beginning Sewing, open to grades 4-8 if you have not

Are you wanting to know more about sewing? Continue using the whipstitch and backstitch, threading needles and knotting threads. Then learn the basics of machine sewing and create one or more projects to take home. **Taught in English and German.**

Bingo with Shelley Parker – grades K-2

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! Come one come all. Let's play Bingo! Lots of cool prizes, some big some small. You can even win a turn being the caller! **Taught in English.**

Crazy Chemworks with Mad Science – grades 3-6

Start your chemistry career off right with Mad Science's Crazy Chemworks. Observe chemistry that happens in the blink of an eye, learn how to work in a lab, tell the difference between acids and bases, identify chemical reactions, and bond molecules together in ooey-goopy slime. Learn about the three states of matter and delve into the secrets of hydrogen bonding. At the end of each class, you'll add to your own lab by taking home a Graduated Gear, Reaction Tube Kit and pH Paper, Action Flask, Thermocolor Cup, set of Atomic Coins, Professor Beakerdude, and a batch of Mad Science Slime, created by you! **Taught in English.**

Crocheting with Claudia Baumann – grades 4-8

Come learn how to read German crocheting instructions and then create your own hat and scarf! This course is perfect as the weather turns colder. **Taught in German.**

Dance 4 Kidz with Linda Decker and Nicole Valuev – grades 3-5

Come dance with us! This course will be full of dancing and learning/teaching choreography. It will incorporate a combination of dance moves and gymnastics elements, and have a mix of all different types of dancing! **Taught in German and English.**

Fantasy Role Playing with Scot Stephenson – grades 3-8

When you are reading your favorite book, do you ever imagine what you would do if you were a character in it? Or do you wonder what would happen if a character made a different choice than what the author writes? If so, then you might like fantasy role-playing. Students use their imagination to guide where the story goes! **Taught in both English/German.**

~~German & Austrian Baking with Claudia Baumann – grades 1-4~~

~~Let's bake! We will bake cookies, bread, cakes and other goodies that are typically found in Austria and Germany! **Taught in German. FULL**~~

Girl Power with Michelle Loken Price– grades 2-4

An empowering martial arts class with self-defense skills for girls. Please bring with you a white t-shirt. **Taught in English.**

Handball with Berni Hösl – grades 3-4

Learn how to play a popular and cool German sport! Handball is a fun and active game that is played all throughout Germany. **Taught in German.**

Löwenzahn Dance Group with Matthew La Course – grades 5-8

Löwenzahn is the senior dance group at TCGIS. The purpose of this course is to learn and enjoy the songs and dances of the Germanic people throughout Europe and enriching the value of having fun in a community as a central part of dancing. **Taught in English.**

Music Lessons with Vienna Community Arts

Learn a new instrument with Vienna Community Arts! Choose from piano, guitar, classical guitar, violin, viola, woodwinds, voice, and percussion. All teachers are highly qualified professionals. Please contact Nancy and Herbert at Vienna Community Arts at 651-773-9525 to schedule and for pricing information.

Play the Recorder with Krista Johnson – grades 5-8

Students will learn all about music – playing, singing, theory, history and more! Students will need a recorder (about \$6) and the book “Recorder Excellence” with the CD (\$15). **Taught in English.**

Play the Recorder with Krista Johnson – Elementary Version! – grades 3-4

Students will learn basic note reading and instrument playing. We will also have opportunities to play in ensembles, compose, sing and dance! If students need materials, please email Krista Johnson (monk2miles@gmail.com). **Taught in English.**

Pre-season Volleyball Conditioning – grades 5-8

Get ready to train! We will be building up cardio endurance and strength to prepare for the 2017 volleyball season. It is preferred that this class is taken by students who will join the school's team this spring, but students do not need to have played volleyball last year to join this year. **Taught mostly in German.**

Senior Soccer with Wolfgang Koch – grades 3-5

Full speed soccer! No drills, just pure, fair, hard play. **Taught in both English/German.**

TCGIS Tanzgruppe Jr. with Matthew La Course – grades 2-4.

The purpose of this course is to instruct and enhance the already existing set of dances in the group's repertoire, while focusing on learning and identifying the stylistic differences that are prevalent throughout the European cultures with Germanic influences. **Taught in English.**

Tools for Making Your Own Dance with Jon Dahl – grades 4-6

Through learning movement from hip-hop, modern dance, and ballet, we will get to know dance moves and styles that we will practice choreographing into our own dances. The course will involve actively moving, along with actively thinking creatively about how to put a dance together. **Taught in German.**

Woodworking with Scot Stephenson — grades 1-8

How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood? Not sure what the answer is, but see how much wood YOU can chuck with Herr Stephenson in woodworking class! **Taught in both English/German. FULL**