

Crossroads Christian School After School Academy
Course Offerings - Winter 2008

Welcome to our second season of After School Academy here at Crossroads Christian School. We are pleased to offer a nice variety of elective classes for students. Enjoy!

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Monday:

~Guitar Group Class - Teacher: Mike Tolon

Tuition: \$75

Class begins January 14th, 3:30 - 4:30pm for grades 4-8.

Mr. Tolon is the band director at Parkrose High School. Students must bring their own acoustic guitar.

~Sign Language - Teacher: Stacy Downing

Tuition: \$75

Class begins January 14th, 3:30 - 4:30pm for grades 3-8.

Mrs. Downing will be teaching the basics of sign language. Students will learn signing through songs, as well as conversational expressions. Students will come away from this class with a valuable way to communicate.

For 8 years, Mrs. Downing has taught each 4th grade class a song in sign language to perform at closing ceremonies. Each year parents and students have expressed joy when they arrive in 4th grade to be a part of this beautiful expression of language. We are so excited that Mrs. Downing has graciously said she would teach this class!

Tuesday:

~Beginning Spanish - Teacher: Maggie Ordaz

Tuition: \$75

Class begins January 15th, 3:30 - 4:30pm for grades 4-6.

Mrs. Ordaz is the middle school math and science teacher at CCS. She has 5 years of study in Spanish as well as lives with her husband and two children in a bi-lingual home. She has also worked as an interpreter for 2 years. Mrs. Ordaz will use her experience to lay a great foundation for your student. She also includes a look at culture and foods from Mexico.

~Character Design in Cartooning 101 - Teacher: Jacob Richmond Tuition: \$75

Class begins January 15th, 3:30 - 5:00pm for grades 3-8.

Students will learn how to develop cartoon characters. They will learn to make a story board and produce their own short comic strip to be published in a class comic book!

~Sewing With Kathy - Teacher: Kathy Leonard

Tuition: \$75

Class begins January 15th, 3:30 - 4:45pm for 4th grade and up.

Learn skills that will last a lifetime! We will make projects that you will use and wear yourself! Bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours. Materials fee: \$30.

Wednesday:

~Beginning Drama - Teacher: Breagan Ishibashi

Tuition: \$35

Class begins January 16th, 3:00 - 3:30pm for Pre-K and K.

This is a fun class for the little ones! We will explore how to be in front of an audience, beginning acting and being part of a team!

~Actors Workshop - Teacher: Breagan Ishibashi

Tuition: \$75

Class begins January 16th, 3:30 - 4:30pm for grades 1-5.

Students will explore many forms of performance - including storytelling, children's theatre and one act skits. There will be an opportunity to put on a show and have fun sharing the spotlight with each other!

~Scrapbook & Card Making - Teacher: Wendy Bergland

Tuition: \$75

Class begins January 16th, 4:00 - 5:00pm for grades 5-8.

Students will learn the basics of memory making and create simple pages for an 8 1/2 X 11 inch album, cards and other paper crafts. Students must bring their own pictures and a good pair of sharp scissors. They are encouraged to purchase an 8 1/2 X 11 inch album for slide-in pages.

Materials fee: \$30.

Thursday:

~Crossroads Christian Children's Choir - Director: Michael Lukman Tuition: \$75 Minimum enrollment for class to open: 15 students.

This choir requires an audition and is available to grades 3-8 only. Auditions are January 10th 4:00 - 5:15pm for grades 3-8 only.

You must make a reservation for your audition time. Contact Mr. Lukman at: music@ccscougars.com.

Rehearsals are January 17th - March 13th 4:00 - 5:15pm.

This is the beginning of a choir committed to perform a variety of music, from classical, gospel, to contemporary at high level of excellence. Choir is a place to start if your child is interested in private vocal instruction at a later age. Students will learn basic vocal technique foundational to any style of singing. Students are expected to perform at a church or school setting at the end of the term. Don't miss the fun!

Mr. Lukman is the music teacher at Crossroads Christian School and the choir director at Multnomah Presbyterian Church. He came to CCS with 10 years of experience as choir conductor. He has conducted school and church choirs at all age levels in Singapore, Indonesia, India and the United States. A full list of Mr. Lukman's education and experience is on file in the ASA office.

~Knitters Circle for beginners - Teacher: Lisa DiVincenzo

Tuition: \$75

Class begins January 17th, 3:30 - 5:00pm for grades 3-8.

Cool winter days really cry for a warm craft like knitting! Come and learn the basics: casting on stitches, the knit and pearl stitch, casting off and finishing a project. Each student will make a scarf to keep or give as a gift.

Think of all the things that can be made once this skill is learned!

Materials fee: \$15. When you register, choose what color yarn you would like to use.

Friday:

~Beginning Rhythm - Teacher: Marty Leonard

Tuition: \$30

Class begins January 18th, 3:30 - 4:00pm for grades Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade.

This class is for the younger ones to have fun with rhythm and make a joyful noise! We will march around or sit and play with lots of fun percussion instruments.

~Drums for Fun! - Teacher: Marty Leonard

Tuition: \$75

Class begins January 18th, 4:00 - 5:00pm for grades 4-8.

Now is your chance to explore rhythm by learning to play drums and percussion. Mr. Leonard will provide drums and percussion instruments for class time and you will be able to try them all!

Mr. Leonard brings a wealth of knowledge and over 43 years of experience to every lesson. He has worked with the Oregon Symphony, Portland opera, in Theatre, Film, TV and performed in Concert, Jazz, drum corps Military bands and more. A full list of Mr. Leonard's education and experience is on file in the ASA office.

Private Instruction:

~Piano Lessons - Teacher: Matina Hunnell \$12/lesson

Available starting in September - Schedule time with Mrs. Hunnell.

Lessons run 1/2 hour once a week. Mrs. Hunnell teaches all levels from beginner to advanced. She also works with students who desire to write songs. An interview with students and one parent must take place with Mrs. Hunnell before lessons begin (no charge for interview) A full list of Mrs. Hunnell's education and experience is on file in the ASA office.

~Drum/Percussion Lessons - Teacher: Marty Leonard \$20/lesson

Available starting in October - Schedule time with Mr. Leonard.

Lessons run 1/2 hour once a week. Whether you are learning Drumset, Congas or general percussion, Mr. Leonard brings a wealth of knowledge and over 43 years of experience to every lesson. He has worked with the Oregon Symphony, Portland opera, in Theatre, Film, TV and performed in Concert, Jazz, drum corps Military bands and more. A full list of Mr. Leonard's education and experience is on file in the ASA office.

**Fees for private lessons are payable to the instructor for a month at a time and due at the beginning of each month. If a student's lesson fee has not been paid, the lesson will be cancelled and you run the risk of losing your spot.

Policies:

~Payment for classes is due upon registration and is required to hold your place in class.

~Before and after class. Your student will be in After School Care (no charge) until their class begins. After class, if the parent does not pick the student up from class, your student will be sent back to After School Care. You will only be charged for care after class.

~Pick Up Procedures - To provide better security after the school office closes at 4pm, both floors of the building will be locked. To pick up your student, please go to the back of our building and at the bottom of the stairs is a double door. Ring the door bell and a staff member will let you in. That staff member will direct you to what classroom your student is in.

Please do not pick up your student from class before the class ending time unless you have notified the instructor before the class as this is very disruptive to the rest of the class.

~Rescheduled Classes - In the case of illness or injury, a teacher cannot hold their class, a make-up class will be scheduled. You will be notified by email (the one that you put on your enrollment form) the date and time of the rescheduled class. If you do not want to be emailed for this purpose, please contact Michelle Corbin to set up another way to communicate this with you.

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