

SUMMER Enrichment

Opportunities for Enhanced Learning

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GREENWICH

Our Summer Enrichment Program provides students with engaging, hands-on learning experiences and offers a wide variety of options to choose from. The goal is to stimulate curiosity and open young hearts and minds. Learning sessions are participatory and allow for creativity and collaborative work.

Our Barat Center program is offered for girls and boys currently in Barat Center or entering kindergarten. All other Summer Enrichment offerings are open to Sacred Heart Greenwich students entering grades 1-12 next fall.

Summer Enrichment Staff:

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Summer Enrichment 2021 Schedule:

Week 1: June 13 - June 17

Week 2: June 20 - June 24

Summer Enrichment Daily Schedule:

Morning Session: 8:30-11:30

Supervised Lunch: 11:30-12:00

Afternoon Session: 12:00-3:00

Lunch for Purchase:

Lunch is optional and must be purchased in advance. The fee is \$60/week.

BARAT CENTER SUMMER ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS

Week 1 Morning: June 13-17, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Crafty Kids

Instructors: Cynthia Mansfield and Diane Flieger

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Kick off the summer with some classic camp crafts! Your child will experience a wide variety of arts and crafts and hands-on, messy fun such as painting, beading, clay, and many other activities that allow for artistic expression!

Week 1 Afternoon: June 13-17, 2022

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Barat Builders

Instructors: Cynthia Mansfield and Diane Flieger

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

We are calling all builders! Join us to have fun building with a variety of materials. We will explore through interactive projects using self-discovery and teamwork. We will gather sticks and construct an outside tower, build structures out of pasta, and explore different types of bridges.

Week 2 Morning: June 20-24, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Outdoor Exploration

Instructors: Cynthia Mansfield and Diane Flieger

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Come and explore the great outdoors. We will go on nature scavenger hunts, keep a nature journal, make clay impressions, build bird feeders, and weave with sticks and yarn. Get ready to spend time outside investigating our beautiful surroundings.

Week 2 Afternoon: June 20-24, 2022

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Yoga for the Young

Instructors: Cynthia Mansfield and Diane Flieger

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Come connect, breathe, move, focus, and relax! Through these elements and joyful exploration, students will be taught fundamental life skills that are immediately available for daily use.

LOWER SCHOOL SUMMER ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS

Week 1 Morning: June 13-17, 2022

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Top Chef (grades 1-4)

Instructor: Robin Gironda

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Do you have a flair for culinary creations? Join Mrs. Gironda to learn how to create your own recipes! Together, young chefs will chop, measure, prepare (and eat!) different recipes! Kids will enjoy preparing, making, and tasting healthy food choices in a fun and safe way. Students won't even realize they are actually learning the math and chemistry skills of measuring, counting, sequencing, experimenting, and observing! There's no better way to spend time with friends! ****Please note that this class is not suitable for students with food allergies. Products containing nuts/tree nuts, gluten, and dairy may be used as ingredients.***

Jewelry Making (grades 1-4)

Instructor: Maggie Goodwin

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Do you enjoy making your own bracelets, necklaces, and keychains? Would you like to learn more about the different styles and patterns used in jewelry making? Well, you're in luck! This class will cultivate your creativity while practicing pattern making, making measurements, and collaborating with friends! From friendship bracelets to beaded necklaces and anklets, the possibilities are endless! Come learn more about the art of jewelry making!

A Summer at Hogwarts (grades 3-6)

Instructor: Bridgit Murray

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Join Miss Murray to explore the Wizarding World of Harry Potter! We will learn some muggle history, mix some potions, and learn some spells! Students will move through this iconic text as a cohort, build camaraderie with peers as they battle to claim the house cup, and attend crucial Hogwarts classes including Potions (chemistry), Arithmancy (math), and History of Magic. Get ready to head to Platform 9 3/4, and we will see you when you get off of the Hogwarts Express! In this course, students will use Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's stone as an anchor text for interdisciplinary learning. The course will mix history, Language Arts, Math, and science with the magic of the Harry Potter books to create an engaging learning opportunity for students.

Fun in the Sun - Backyard Game Edition! (grades 1-4)**Instructor: Lindsay Thompson****Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)**

Ready for fun in the sun? Summertime is the perfect time to gather in the backyard with your family and friends. What better way to kick off the summer than learning how to play some popular backyard games (corn hole, bocce, ladder ball, Spikeball, Kan Jam, horseshoes, curling, giant jenga, pickleball) and much more!! Round up your friends, grab one of these lawn games, and let the fun begin!

Robot Petting Zoo (grades 4-8)**Instructor: Deanna George****Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)**

Robot Petting Zoo: 4th through 8th grade

Students will use their imaginations and the design thinking process to design and create robotic zoo animals using recycled materials and craft supplies. The designs will include moveable parts or light elements. After creating their animals, the students will use robotic components such as motors, sensors, LED lights, and block programming to bring their creations to life!

Art of Many Cultures (grades 2-4)**Instructor: Ricki Bogin****Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)**

In this workshop we will explore the wonders of varied cultures through exciting and diverse art projects. These include: Nigerian Metal Repousse (metal relief/tooling to create masks from various cultures- Mayan, African, Egyptian, etc.), Mexican Amate Bark Painting, Chinese Brush Painting, Japanese Carp Windsocks, and Guatemalan Worry Dolls. Students will gain a greater understanding of each culture as well as learn the history of each craft with these unusual and unique projects.

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Nature Crafting (grades 1-4)**Instructor: Maggie Goodwin****Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)**

Do you enjoy spending time outdoors? Do you enjoy seeing and learning about the different kinds of animals all around us? If so, then this nature crafting class might be for you! In this class, we will be learning about different kinds of animals in our area, as well as creating art using different materials we can find outside such as pinecone bird feeders, birdhouses, rock painting, and so much more!

Adventures in Clay (grades 1-4)**Instructor: Ricki Bogin****Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)**

This workshop is an introduction to using clay as a means for exploration and appreciation of three-dimensional art. We'll learn about the many possibilities for using clay in sculpture as well as functional objects. We will cover basic hand-building techniques and tools, various types of clay, and explore glazing and firing techniques. We will also explore some less familiar ceramic methods, such as burnishing and sgraffito, while exploring pottery from other cultures. Students are encouraged to work at their own pace and appropriate level. This class is not just for beginners.

Cinderella FRENCH Camp (grades 1-4)**Instructor: Kimberly Fox****Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)**

Peasants & Princesses are invited to step into the classic French fairytale of "Cendrillon", singing, speaking and living their French. The girls will continue to learn through puppetry, music, games, gestures, and dance as well as with theme-related crafts and one day of French cooking. They will review foundational vocabulary and phrases as well as those in our story around cleaning the house, getting dressed for the ball and the magical transformations that take place. The girls will engage in partner dialogue and writing activities to reinforce the learning. Madame Fox cannot wait to greet your daughter at the "Petit Palais" for a rich time of embracing French and fun in this immersion experience.

Read Your Way Into a Play (grades 3-6)**Instructor: Bridgit Murray****Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)**

Calling all young actors! This class will give students the opportunity to try their hand at acting through both improvisation and reader's theatre. Reader's theatre allows students to strengthen their reading and comprehension skills as they take a text and make it their own through acting it out. Improvisation is a great way to develop public speaking skills, practice collaborating with peers, and exercise their ability to think on their feet. The students will participate in improv games, acting exercises, and a showcase at the end of the week to demonstrate all that they have learned!

Week 2 Morning: June 20-24, 2022
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

MAD Science (grades 1-4)

Instructor: Robin Gironda

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Budding scientists will engage in multiple hands-on experiments. They will create and test bubbles, make slime, and get a little messy with some other fun experiments! And while engaging in sensory play, they will learn and grow! Sign your young chemists up to create slime while following the scientific method.

Drawing and Painting (grades 2-4)

Instructor: Ricki Bogin

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

In this class, we will draw and paint from nature outside and inside. We will take advantage of our beautiful campus while enjoying plein-air painting. Students will be introduced to various drawing and painting materials including pan pastels, oil pastels, graphite, liquid watercolor and acrylic inks, reed pens, goose feathers, etc. Subjects will include landscape, trees, details from the natural world such as pine cones, bark, milkweed pods, bones, flowers, etc., still-life, live animals, and more. Students will go home with a full portfolio of assorted work at the end of the week!

Fairy Houses and Exploring in Nature (grades 1-4)

Instructor: Margaret Vondermeden

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Fairies abound on the Sacred Heart campus! We will make tea from our garden and hike in the woods. And while hunting for elements for our fairy houses, we will learn about the many insects and critters that call Sacred Heart home and discover how they choose or build their dwellings. We may even copy some of their ideas as we construct fairy homes. Whose tracks will we find along the way? Come and see!

Under the Sea (grades 1-4)

Instructor: Maggie Goodwin

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Dive into the excitement of all things Under the Sea! We will be making all under the sea-themed tie-dye, shell art, sand art and so much more! We will also be learning all about your favorite under the sea creatures! If you love learning about different sea creatures, and all things related to the beach, then this class is for you!

Week 2 Afternoon: June 20-24, 2022
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Craft Studio (grades 1-4)

Instructor: Robin Gironda

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Calling all budding artists and crafting pros! Come explore your talents and skills! We will do lots of different projects involving drawing, painting, tie-dyeing, sewing, beading, etc. We will create many DIY crafts and maker-type projects using different media and techniques! Come dream, explore, and create!

Mosaics (grades 1-4)

Instructor: Ricki Bogin

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

This workshop includes all aspects of creating your mosaic. Each student will complete a ceramic tile mosaic while exploring design, composition, pattern, and color. We will learn about the history of this ancient art as well as contemporary mosaic work. Students will be learning basic mosaic techniques, planning the design and composition, choosing tile colors, laying a border, cutting the tiles, learning how to use the tools and equipment, and applying grout and final polishing. All students work at their own pace, and all levels are welcome. Completing a mosaic from scratch is a wonderfully rewarding accomplishment.

Zen-Sational (grades 1-4)

Instructor: Maggie Goodwin

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Come and relax your mind, and you will feel Zen-Sational! Do you enjoy yoga, or spending time outside? How about making relaxing glitter jars or stress balls? If so, this is the class for you! Zen-Sational is all about practicing mindfulness, and we will do this in many different ways. Get ready for a week of nature walks, arts and crafts, reading stories, and so much more!

Honeybees (grades 1-4)

Instructor: Margaret Vondermeden

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

We will be the first to welcome Sacred Heart honeybees to campus! We will tend to them from a safe distance, do the waggle dance, and learn what products we can make with beeswax and honey. We will also make infused herbal honey for you to enjoy at home.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS

Week 1 Morning: June 13-17, 2022

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Ceramics (grades 5-12)

Instructor: Marnie McLaughlin

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Come and explore your creativity through clay. Use the wheel to make bowls and mugs, and develop your hand-building skills working on pinch pots, coil vessels, animals, figures, and more. Learn to decorate your creations with a variety of glazing techniques turning out finished works of art.

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Week 1 Full Day: June 13-17, 2022
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fun, Sun, and Shakespeare (grades 6-12)

Instructor: Michaela Gorman

Fee: \$700 (\$650 after April 1)

Shakespeare should never be boring! During Fun, Sun, and Shakespeare, we'll make sure the Bard's work is anything but stuffy as we construct scenes that are just as vibrant, resonant, silly, and exciting this summer as they were four hundred years ago! The goal of this week-long workshop, at its core, is to have fun with Shakespeare. Students will have the opportunity to develop their acting skills and to discover how accessible Elizabethan theater really is with games and activities. Students will work to better understand the language and content of Shakespeare's work as they closely read the text and gain confidence at interpreting plot and character development. Students will simultaneously engage in the study of acting, from script analysis to character creation, and grow as performers. Exercises and staging will take place outdoors, and the program will culminate in a performance. Please join us for a week of fun, friends, and iambic pentameter!

Week 2 Morning: June 20-24, 2022
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Painting (grades 7-12)

Instructor: Marnie McLaughlin

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Spend a week developing your painting skills in watercolors and acrylics. Paint a landscape, a sunset, a portrait of your pet, abstract designs, and more. Whether you are an experienced painter or a beginner, you will further your skills by mixing vibrant colors and painting what makes you happy.

A Summer at Camp Half-Blood: Exploring Greek Mythology! (grades 5-8)

Instructor: Bridgit Murray

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Heroism, pride, love, sacrifice--in this module we will unpack the triumphs and tribulations of the Greek gods using the book *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* as an anchor. As students arrive at their home for the week—Camp Half-Blood, they will be sorted into houses by their godly association and begin to fight for their house by engaging in camp challenges. Students will also have the opportunity to explore Greek mythology through literature, drama, art, and music as they engage with Percy's journey through the first installment of the series. Students will leave this module with new knowledge and appreciation for the Greek myths, as well as an entirely new series to read for the remainder of the summer! I can't wait for you to join me at Camp Half-Blood this year!

Week 2 Afternoon: June 20-24, 2022
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Did You Make that Up?! (grades 5-8)

Instructor: Bridgit Murray

Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

Calling all aspiring actors, comic geniuses, or anyone who just wants to try something new! In this class, we will explore the quirky, exciting, and surprisingly technical nature of improvisation. Students will have the opportunity to participate in both short-form and long-form improv, as well as a variety of improv games, acting exercises, and activities to build community. Improv is a great way to meet new people, collaborate with peers, practice public speaking, and learn to think on your feet! No experience is required, we will be learning as we go!

UPPER SCHOOL SUMMER ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS

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8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Ceramics (grades 5-12)

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Fee: \$325 (\$350 after April 1)

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