

HOLY CHILD SUMMER PROGRAMS



The Summer Enrichment Program is a wonderful opportunity for students to connect, create, and collaborate through a variety of courses that range from credit courses to academic prep and enrichment courses. Outside of academics, athletics is offering several summer sports camps this year and visual and performing arts is offering a summer arts camp. Our campus ministry department is offering some exciting new service opportunities both locally and traveling. The Summer Enrichment Program begins June 17, 2024. The dates, times, audience, and cost of each course follow the course descriptions below.

Newly admitted students will use a 2-in-1 device provided by the school and will participate in technology orientation the first day of their class 45min before their class.

In addition to our Summer Enrichment Program offerings, we are opening our Math Lab and Writing Center both virtually and in person to incoming and current students starting July 8-August 9 on the days and times indicated below by appointment through our school portal, Veracross. We are offering 1:1 and group sessions to support our students in completing summer reading, math assignments, and/or any course required summer work.

Tiger Friends – we are excited to welcome you to campus. Once you are registered you should look for more information later in the spring regarding forms and what to expect.

FAQ'S/ INFORMATION

Supplies: *Students will be provided with a device to access their course prior to the session beginning. More information about device pick-up will be sent to you after registration.*

Sessions: *Vary in length and audience. Please pay close attention to grades and ages eligible for each session.*

Tuition: *Varies by course length and time. See individual pricing below.*

Refund Policy: *No refunds will be made in the Summer Enrichment Program after May 1, 2024.*

Financial Aid: *Please contact summer@holychild.org for any questions related to financial support.*

Please Note: *In the event of insufficient enrolment, the class will be canceled, and tuition fees will be refunded or credited.*





**THE FOLLOWING COURSES
ARE OFFERED TO CURRENT
HOLY CHILD STUDENTS.**

A+ ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Let's Get Literary I

Dates: June 24-July 12 *July 4-5 holiday
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm
Grade/Age: Rising 6th & 7th Graders
Tuition: \$500

This summer course was developed to bring their summer reading alive through a three-week course, where students will complete their summer reading novel and develop their comprehension strategies, writing fluency and making connections to reading. Students will think deeply about how daily challenges can produce genuine friendships and grant the motivation to persevere. Basic literary analysis skills will be developed through class discussions, writing reflections, and creating a project to reflect their understanding.

Let's Get Literary II

Dates: June 24-July 12 *July 4-5 holiday
Time: 9:00am-11:00am
Grade/Age: Rising 8th Graders
Tuition: \$500

A love of reading is good for society and the soul. In this three-week course, students will build a love of reading and writing. Using their required summer reading as mentor texts, students will study what kinds of decisions writers make and practice making those decisions themselves. This course is the perfect opportunity for students to approach summer reading joyfully; they will participate in discussions and creative activities to build community, confidence, and understanding.

Math Workshop

Dates: June 24-July 12 *July 4-5 holiday
Time: 9:00am-11:00am
Grade/Age: Rising 6th and 7th Graders
Instructor: Jeanine Berry, Math Teacher
Tuition: \$500

This course is designed to help students improve their computational problem-solving skills through engaging activities that build confidence and celebrate learning. Topics studied in this course include number systems, ratio & proportional relationships, expressions & equations, geometry, and statistics & probability.

Algebra Explorations

Dates: June 24-July 12 *July 4-5 holiday
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm
Grade/Age: Rising 7th and 8th Graders
Instructor: Olivia Hogan, Math and Science Teacher
Tuition: \$500

This course is designed to develop abstract thinking skills in preparation for future courses in Algebra. Middle School students will study the rules of algebra, matrices, signed numbers, equations, inequalities, graphing formulas, and much more. The course presents algebraic concepts and skills using a problem-solving approach to real world problems that challenge, enrich and build confidence.

College Bootcamp

Date: To be announced
Session I: 9:00am-11:30am
Session II: 12:30pm-3:00pm
Grade/Age: Rising 12th Graders
Instructors: Karin Wells, Associate Director of College Counseling and Katie Moylan, Writing Center Director, English Teacher.
Tuition: \$375

The College Bootcamp is a great way to complete and refine your college essay, craft responses to frequently asked supplements, and work on your Common Application. The class will be co-taught by Karin Wells, Associate Director of College Counseling, and Katie Moylan, Writing Center Director. Meg May, Director of College Counseling, participates in one-on-one advising

throughout the sessions. It is strongly advised that students bring an initial draft of one Common App essay to ensure they make the most of their experience. Space is limited to 15 per session.

Students trying out for a fall sport should register for the morning session

If you have questions or need financial assistance, please email Mrs. Mayo in the College Counseling Office.



ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Writing Center

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays starting July 8 and ending August 9

Times: 9:00am-3:00pm *By appointment only

Instructor: Varied by week

Tuition: No charge

The Writing Center is open by appointment to support students with any summer writing or reading work. Each appointment is 30-minute sessions.

Summer Math Lab

Dates: Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting July 8 and ending August 9

Times: 9:00am-3:00pm *By appointment only

Instructor: Peggy Weldon, Math Specialist

Tuition: No charge

The Math Lab is open this summer to provide support for any summer work you need. Individual and small group sessions are available in 30-minute sessions.



SUMMER SERVICE

Holy Child Upper School students are encouraged to participate in these summer weeks of service to live as women of “Actions Not Words” and to work towards service hour requirements for next school year. They are open to rising 9th to 12th graders, and especially encouraged for rising Juniors who will need to complete 30 hours of service at the same organization for their Junior requirement. As a reminder, ninth graders must complete 20

hours; tenth graders must complete 25 hours; and eleventh graders must complete 30 hours of service during the school year. Hours completed in the summer count towards the next school year.

Because rising Juniors must complete all of their service hours through direct service to one organization and these offerings complete that requirement, these programs are reserved first for registration to rising 11th graders. After three weeks, we will open these programs to other high school grades.

Holy Child Network Trip

Potomac, MD

Inspiring Women of Actions Not Words

Dates: June 12– June 18, overnight on campus

Grade/Age: Rising 11th and 12th Graders

Cost: \$850

2-3 students, by application available from Campus Ministry

Join students from the four Holy Child Network high schools in the U.S. and the Cornelia Connelly Center for a week of service, learning, reflection, and personal growth. Students will spend the week visiting a variety of nonprofit organizations that meet critical needs in the community addressing food insecurity, poverty, educational access, and other direct service needs, while learning from the experience of vibrant female leaders in these organizations. Students will explore ways that they can put their own unique gifts and talents into action both through hands-on experience and learning about ways that these leaders serve their communities and leverage partnerships and resources to maximize community impact.

Each day, the group will visit a different organization to learn and serve, and will return to campus to reflect as a community and discern next steps. Students and faculty chaperones will engage with active Holy Child Alumnae both in person and over zoom, among the female leaders with whom they will connect. Students will stay and work together at Connelly School of the Holy Child. The group will stay in a dedicated space with access to showers on the campus. Students will be responsible for preparing meals for the group in a small kitchen. Group reflections take place each evening.

In addition to immersive service learning, students will visit some Washington DC sites to potentially

include a Capitol tour and a Washington Nationals baseball game. Students will stay on campus at Holy Child and evenings will include time for prayer, community-building, and fun activities. Students will earn up to 30 service hours for this week of service. This opportunity is available through an application available in the Campus Ministry Office.

Father McKenna Center Week of Service

Washington DC

Dates: June 17, 18, 20, 21, off for Juneteenth

Grade/Age: Rising 9th through 12th Graders

Cost: \$250

Students will meet at Holy Child at 6:15 am and go by Holy Child van with chaperones to the Father McKenna Center in Washington DC. The Father McKenna Center is a nonprofit organization in the Ignatian Catholic tradition which serves men struggling with homelessness and families facing food insecurity. Students will serve breakfast, help with the food pantry, visit with clients and help in whatever way the center can use our help each day. The day will conclude with prayer and reflection on campus before dismissal at 2:00 pm. Students will receive 30 service hours for their participation.

Local week of Service

Montgomery County

Dates: June 24 – 28

Grade/Age: Rising 9th-12th

Cost: \$250

During this week of service students will actively participate in diverse service projects, collaborating with two local organizations to address pressing community needs. This hands-on experience will deepen their understanding of community involvement. Students will have the opportunity to take on leadership roles within service projects and to foster skills such as communication, problem-solving, and teamwork. Holy Child students will start and end their week of service at A Wider Circle in Silver Spring, where they will sort donations and stock the showrooms for our neighbors seeking to rise out of poverty. During the week students will visit The Upcounty Hub in Germantown, where they will assist with assembling food packages for our neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity. Students will meet at Holy Child at 8:00 AM and will return to campus at 2:45 PM, transportation will be

provided. By participating in this week of service, students will earn 30 hours of service, contributing to their personal and academic development while making a positive impact on our community.

DC Central Kitchen Week of Service

Dates: August 12-16

Grade/Age: Rising 9th through 12th Graders

Cost: \$250

Students will meet at Holy Child each day of this week of service and travel to DC Central Kitchen in Washington DC. They will learn about DC Central Kitchen's mission to "combat hunger and poverty through job training and job creation". Students will work alongside the organization's culinary job training participants to prepare food that will be served at DC schools in their summer programs, and to markets in food deserts in the city. This hands-on experience will provide students with exposure to the issues of food insecurity, access to nutritious food choices, and strategies to combat poverty and hunger. Students will earn up to 30 service hours through this experience.



THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED TO CURRENT HOLY CHILD STUDENTS AND TIGER FRIENDS.

ATHLETIC CAMPS

Volleyball

Dates: Monday, July 15- Friday, 19th
Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Grade/Age: Ages 9-16
Coach: Jesse Geer
Tuition: \$375

During the All-Skills Volleyball Camp, players will develop all aspects of their game. This will include, individual/partner work, as well as smaller group-play, 6v6 drills and tournament competition.

(A packed lunch should be brought from home with the camper's name on it. Lunches will be refrigerated.)

Soccer

Dates: Monday, July 15- Friday, 19th
Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Grade/Age: preK, 6-8th, 9-12th Ages: 5-8, 9-12, 13-18
Coach: Nigel Bailey
Tuition: \$375

Holy Child Soccer youth soccer day camps are designed for players of all levels who want to learn and improve their fundamental soccer skills in a fun and encouraging environment. Players are given the unique opportunity to receive individual instruction from Top Level coaching staff and players. Each day is filled with a variety of activities to promote correct soccer technique including: small-sided games to encourage personal involvement and enhance the understanding of team concepts; technical and ball mastery skills sessions; shooting drills; group pool time, and much more.

(A packed lunch should be brought from home with the camper's name on it. Lunches will be refrigerated.)

All Sports Camp – (Co-ed)

Dates: Monday, July 8th – Friday, 12th
Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Grade/Age: preK-6th Ages: 5-11, co-ed
Coach: Jesse Geer
Tuition: \$350

Want to sign up for a sports camp where you have tons of fun and learn a variety of different sports? This is the camp for you! Campers will take part in learning the game of soccer, pickleball, flag football, basketball, floor hockey, and other traditional camp games. We will split the campers based on ability and age.

(A packed lunch should be brought from home with the camper's name on it. Lunches will be refrigerated.)

Lacrosse

Dates: Monday, June 17 – Tuesday, June 18
Times: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Grade/Age: 1st-8th Girls ages 6-13
Coach: Maria Sparks
Tuition: \$350

If you are looking to elevate your lacrosse skills, game IQ, and have fun, this is the camp for you! Please bring a lacrosse stick, goggles, mouth guard, water, and lunch. Look forward to stations, games, scrimmages, and film sessions!

(A packed lunch should be brought from home with the camper's name on it. Lunches will be refrigerated.)

VISUAL ARTS



Ceramics

Dates: June 24 – June 28
Times: 9:00am-11:00am
Ages: 9-16
Instructor: Kasey O'Boyle Ott, Art Teacher
Tuition: \$250

This program is a basic introduction to Ceramics and will teach students hand-building techniques in a relaxed and social atmosphere. Students will receive demonstrations and instruction from Mrs. Ott. Students will create pinch pots, an animal inspired figurine, and 1 mug. Students will sculpt with earthenware clay, apply glaze, and their completed works will be fired and sent home 10-14 days after the workshop is complete. No prior experience is required.

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