

Dear Grace Parents:

The **After School Enrichment Program** will begin its fall session the week of September 18. This season includes several exciting options covering a range of topics in 4 or 8-week sessions. Check out all class offerings described in this packet.

PARENTS NEEDED! The Safe Practices Policy at Grace Lutheran Church and School requires that two adults be present whenever an instructor who is not a Grace teacher is working with students. For the Fall 2017 enrichment session, we could use help implementing this policy for several of the after school classes. If you are willing to accompany *every session* of your child's enrichment class, we can offer a \$40 discount off the class fee (\$20 discount for a 4-week class). Active participation in the class is neither expected nor required. Please contact Eileen Maggio to confirm your discount before final payment.

Enrichment classes fill up quickly! Classes will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Registration begins at Curriculum night and ends Friday, September 8, 2017.

We hope you take advantage of these exciting enrichment opportunities brought to you by the **Grace Parents Organization**.

After School Classes (8 week)	Grade	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fee*
Programming and Coding w/ Minecraft	6-8		X			\$90
Video Game Lab	5-8			X		\$90
Comedy Improv Workshop	5-8			X		\$50
Yoga	4-6	X				\$100
Knitting	3-8		X			\$90
Chess	3-8		X			\$105
Explore the World	3-5				X	\$75
Book Club	3-5				X	\$75
Math Games	1-4			X		\$80
Legacy Olympiad	1-4			X		\$80
STEM Challenge (90 min)	1-3				X	\$145

After School Classes (4 week)	Grade	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fee*
Make Believe w/ Kindermusic (see dates)	SK/1			X		\$80
Around the World (Session 1)	JK/SK	X				\$50
Castles, Moats, and Catapults (session 2)	JK/SK	X				\$50
Start with Art (sessions 1 & 2)	JK/SK		X			\$50

***All materials needed for class are included in the class fee**

After School Enrichment Program • Fall 2017 Registration Form

Parent's Name _____ Email _____

Grades 1-8: Will your child go to Extended Daycare after class? Yes No

Grades JK/SK: Will your child go to Afternoon Kindergarten after class? Yes No

Student's Name	Grade	Class Title	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Subtotal			_____
Discount for accompanying class sessions (Please confirm discount with school office)			_____
Total			_____

Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran School.

RELEASE & WAIVER

I hereby give permission for my child(ren) _____ to participate in the AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM located at GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

I hereby release GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL, and their respective board members, officers, employees, agents, and assigns from any and all liability, costs, expenses, and responsibility for any accident or mishap occurring to or sustained by my child as a result of his or her participation in the GRACE LUTHERAN AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM.

Signed _____
Parent or Guardian (on behalf of both parents)

Date _____

After School Classes: Grades 1-8

Programming and Coding with Minecraft

The next level of our Minecraft program is here! Are you tired of having to mine the "boring" stuff? Did you know you can create and program Minecraft ROBOTS to do your mining for you? Learn how to code using the Minecraft ComputerCraft Mod and put those robots to work. Working with a partner you'll start out programming with a graphical interface and then evolve to text-based coding as you learn to program with Lua. Soon you'll be able to focus on mining what YOU want!

Time: Tuesdays @ 3-4pm

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14

Provider: Computer Explorers

Class Limits: Minimum 6 / Maximum 12

Fee: \$90

Video Game Lab

Let's create a game on the PC with Xbox controllers using a visual programming language that students can learn about creativity, problem solving, and collaboration! It's not just about programming. Stretch your imagination to design and build fun-filled, challenging games to share with your family and friends. Students will get a copy of their game, after class is complete.

Time: Wednesdays @ 2:15-3:15pm

Dates: 9/20, 9/27, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 (No class 10/4)

Provider: Computer Explorers

Class Limits: Minimum 6 / Maximum 12

Fee: \$90

Comedy Improv Workshop

Ever wanted to give Comedy Improv a try? Now is your chance! This Improv Workshop will be a beginners course in Comedy Improv. We will discuss some of the foundational rules of Improv Comedy while learning and playing lots of fun improv games. No experience required!

Time: Wednesdays @ 2:15-3:15pm

Dates: 9/20, 9/27, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 (No class 10/4)

Provider: Mr. Marc Fillion, Youth Pastor at First Pres., River Forest

Class Limits: Minimum 5 / Maximum 20

Fee: \$50

Yoga

Learn the basics of yoga in this eight week after school class to increase strength, flexibility and relaxation skills. Basic yoga postures and breathing patterns will be taught in a one hour class for fifth & sixth graders in the Grace Lutheran Church Library. An atmosphere of friendly inquiry will be facilitated so participants can come away with a new understanding of how to move freely and confidently. No previous experience is necessary to participate. Wear comfortable clothing that allows you to move. Bring a small blanket or large bath towel to use in class.

Time: Mondays @ 3-4pm

Dates: 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

Provider: Ms. Linnea Larson, The Yoga Center of Oak Park

Class Limits: Minimum 5 / Maximum 10

Fee: \$100

Knitting

The perfect way to spend a few chilly winter afternoons - knitting your own cozy items with help from Grace teacher, Mrs. Brooks. Beginning knitters are welcome, as are knitters with some experience looking to expand their knitting know-how.

Time: Tuesdays @ 3-4pm

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14

Instructor: Mrs. Kathy Brooks

Class Limits: Minimum 4 / Maximum 6

Fee: \$90 (instruction and supplies)

Chess

Let your child be part of an exciting and successful chess program. Chess Wizards offers specially designed classes using their own original, fun and high-energy curriculum that caters to all levels of chess ability. Each child is challenged by fun games and lessons from real Wizard teachers. Chess Wizards makes chess fun for all!

Time: Tuesdays @ 3-4pm

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14

Instructor: Chess Wizards

Class Limits: Minimum 10 / Maximum 20

Fee: \$105

Explore the World

Pack your suitcase and come travel around the world! In this class, you will explore many different countries and learn their cultures through music, games, movies and crafts. So pack your bag and join us for an hour of learning and fun!

Time: Thursdays 3-4pm

Dates: 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Instructor: Ms. Mary Berendt

Class Limits: Minimum 5 / Maximum 12

Fee: \$75

Book Club

Does your child love to read? Let he/she experience the fun of reading a great book and discussing it with other book lovers. During this eight week session, students will read and discuss books under the guidance of Grace School Librarian, Ms. Holm. Give your bookworm a chance to interact with other avid readers.

Time: Thursdays @ 3-4pm

Dates: 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Instructor: Ms. Christa Holm

Class Limits: Minimum 10 / Maximum 20

Fee: \$75

Math Games

Math can be fun! Students will practice different math concepts through individual and group gameplay. Game will be age and level appropriate to reinforce and enrich their math knowledge.

Time: Wednesdays @ 2:15-3:15pm

Dates: 9/20, 9/27, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

Provider: Ms. Jenny Holtzman, Mathnasium of Oak Park

Class Limits: Minimum 6 / Maximum 12

Fee: \$80

Legacy Olympiad

Features Olympic-like events/games. Stats will be kept and awards will be given to top competitors.

Time: Wednesdays @ 2:15-3:15pm

Dates: 9/20, 9/27, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

Provider: Legacy Sports Camps

Class Limits: Minimum 10 / Maximum 20

Fee: \$80

LEGO S.T.E.M. Challenge

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as Catapults, Pneumatic Cranes, Arch Bridges, and Battletracks! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level. There is no prerequisite for this course

Time: Thursdays @ 3-4:30pm

Dates: 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies

Class Limits: Minimum 12 / Maximum 16

Fee: \$145

After School Classes: Grades SK-1

Make Believe

Where can you go to see pirates, castles, dragons, dinosaurs, and more . . . all in one place? That's easy—your imagination! Climb aboard the S.S. Pretend and set sail to imaginary places in the land of **Make Believe**. You will dance the pirate's treasure dance, visit Royal Island and the castle of a king and queen, and even meet a friendly dragon. Fee includes music and online resources.

Time: Wednesdays @ 2:15-3pm

Dates: 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8

Provider: Kindermusik with Pat

Class Limits: Minimum 4 / Maximum 12

Fee: \$80

Around the World

Grab your Passport and let's go exploring "Around the World"! We'll go on a virtual trip to visit France, Japan and more, to learn about their culture, language and even what animals live there. Students will rotate through computer, iPad, peripherals and art-related stations.

Time: Mondays @ 11:30am-12:20pm

Dates: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16

Provider: Computer Explorers

Class Limits: Minimum 6 / Maximum 12

Fee: \$90

Castles, Moats, and Catapults

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Time: Mondays @ 11:30am-12:20pm

Dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

Provider: Computer Explorers

Class Limits: Minimum 6 / Maximum 12

Fee: \$90

Start with Art

We will look to a master painter or illustrator for our inspiration. Then we will create our own version. Each week we'll study a book, a featured artist, a type of art and related vocabulary words.

Time: 11:30am-12:15pm

Dates: (1) 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, (2) 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14

Instructor: Mrs. Kathy Brooks

Class Limits: Minimum 4 / Maximum 6

Fee: \$50 per session