

GATHER & GROW



A Christian Homeschool Cooperative

Class Catalog

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Beginning Guitar

Grades: K-12

Price: \$200

Description: Beginner Guitar Class is designed for those new to playing the guitar, whether you're picking up an instrument for the first time or looking to refresh your skills. In this fun and supportive environment, you'll learn the basics of guitar playing, including Proper Guitar Technique: Learn how to hold the guitar, strumming and picking techniques, and basic hand positioning. Basic Chords: Get comfortable with open chords and learn to transition smoothly between them. Rhythm and Timing: Understand the fundamentals of rhythm, including how to keep time, strum patterns, and play along with simple songs. Simple Songs: Start playing easy, recognizable tunes that incorporate the chords and techniques you're learning. Music Theory Basics: Understand the basics of music theory, such as how scales and chords work together, to help you progress faster. Each lesson is tailored to build confidence and skill at a comfortable pace. Whether you're interested in playing your favorite songs or just want to develop a new hobby, this class will set you on the right path to becoming a well-rounded guitarist. No prior experience is required, and all ages are welcome!

Payment Details: Venmo, cash, check

Accepts Charters: Charter: I do not accept charter school payments but I'm happy to sign reimbursement forms.

Questions: Please email Trevor Daigle at francisblumemusic@gmail.com.

Chess4Kidz

Grades: 3-12

Price: \$200

Description: "Henry Doktorski teaches chess with humor and patience, showcasing it not only as an expression of logical thinking, but also of good sportsmanship." —Franklin Chen, U. S. National Master and Pittsburgh Chess Club Champion

Benjamin Franklin noted, "The game of chess is not merely an idle amusement. Several very valuable qualities of the mind, useful in the course of human life, are to be acquired or strengthened by it." —On the Morals of Chess (1779)

Mr. Doktorski's Chess4Kidz classes are educational and entertaining and consist of classroom lessons and actual games between students. Skills taught range from basic checkmates to

rudimentary tactics and strategies such as pins, forks, skewer attacks, opening traps, opening theory, pawn structure, etc. Students examine memorable and instructive games of famous grandmasters. During tournament games students are paired against opponents of similar strength. Mental discipline and good sportsmanship are encouraged. All chess supplies are provided.

Chess4Kidz classes can provide the following benefits to its participants:

- helps develop mental concentration, self-discipline, and patience,
- encourages students to think before acting, to examine and accept the consequences of one's actions,
- teaches thinking on one's feet,
- helps develop good sportsmanship and moral character.

For more, see <http://henrydoktorski.com/chess.html>

Payment Details: Cash, Checks, Venmo and PayPal

Accepts Charters: PCA and MVA accepted

Questions: Please email Henry Doktorski at henrydoktorski@gmail.com.

Cocina Marin

Grades: 1-8

Price: \$200

Description: We will be preparing traditional Mexican dishes including tortillas, albondiga soup, salsa, churros and aguas frescas and more. Each child will be sent home with a sample of their creation. All food and utensils will be provided. Children will learn Spanish words pertaining to the lesson and receive the recipe in a weekly email.

Payment Details: Pay cash, check, Venmo, Zelle

Accepts Charters: Currently not accepting charters

Questions: Please email Silvia Marin at sgamez25@yahoo.com.

Introduction to Ballet and Jazz

Grades: K-6

Price: \$150

Description: Introduction to Ballet and Jazz will be an exciting and engaging class where students will be introduced to ballet and jazz techniques. Emphasis will be placed on dance as a form of worship to our Lord. All music and movement taught in class will edify the students and bring glory to God.

Payment Details: \$100 Check or Venmo

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Questions: Please email Rosalyn Hulin at rachelhulin@yahoo.com.

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Mixed Media Visual Art: World of Color

Grades: K-6, 5-12

Price: \$165

Description: Embark on a vibrant journey through the “World of Color,” an immersive art class that takes you on an unparalleled artistic voyage across the globe. This course is designed to unlock the doors of creativity, allowing students to explore the rich tapestry of cultures, breathtaking landscapes, and the diverse wildlife that our world has to offer, all through the lens of art. With a focus on building and enhancing drawing and painting skills, this class intertwines the foundational elements of art and principles of design with a global perspective and a Christian worldview.

Join us as we traverse continents and oceans, exploring the world through art. Let the “World of Color” be your canvas, where every brushstroke tells a story and every color holds a world of possibilities. Register now and add a new dimension to your artistic journey!

Payment Details: \$50 per month / \$150 per semester (ALL supplies include) Payment: Pay through our registration site \$50 non-refundable deposit due Feb. 1. You will receive an email and a link to register and pay the deposit through our website.

Pay the remainder in full or pay monthly \$50 per month March 1st and April 1st.

Accepts Charters: No, but we are happy to sign reimbursement forms for Classical or Coastal Academy 😊

Questions: Please email Kristin McCrary at abfinearts@mac.com.

Multi Sport Skills & Jr/Sr High PE

Grades: K-6, 5-12

Price: \$175

Description: We'll be coaching the fundamentals of soccer, tennis, golf, baseball, basketball and track n' field in this exciting all around sports class. Our coaching is STEAM infused and we'll finish most of our classes with group games where kids get to put into practice what they've learned in the class.

Payment Details: You're able to pay online at SportsSaints.org or submit enrichment certificates through any one of our homeschool partners.

Accepts Charters: Active vendors with: Pacific Coast Academy, Mission Vista Academy, Cabrillo Point Academy, Sage Oak & Dimensions

Questions: Please email Coach Ryan at Ryan@SportsSaints.org.

Problem Solving with Math

Grades: 8-12

Price: \$100

Description: *Mathematics is the language in which God has written the universe.*
-- Galileo Galilei

TBD

Payment Details: \$100 but please contact me if this is an issue.

Accepts Charters: No, but I can sign reimbursement forms.

Questions: Please email Robert Malone at gatherandgrow@robertmalone.com.

Skateboarding Fundamentals

Grades: 2-12

Price: \$200

Description: Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to refine your skills, our Skateboarding Class offers the perfect opportunity to learn, grow, and have fun on four wheels. Designed for all skill levels, this class will teach you the fundamentals of skateboarding in a safe and supportive environment. What You'll Learn: Board Basics: Learn how to properly stand on your board, balance, and push. Techniques & Tricks: Progress through essential skills like turning, carving, and stopping, and eventually work up to more advanced tricks like ollies, kickflips, and grinds. Safety Tips: Understand the importance of protective gear, how to fall safely, and how to avoid injuries while skating. Skatepark Etiquette: Learn how to navigate a skatepark, respect other skaters, and improve your confidence in a dynamic setting. Class Structure: Each session includes a warm-up, followed by step-by-step instruction tailored to your skill level. You'll get plenty of hands-on practice, along with feedback from our experienced instructors. Group sizes are kept small to ensure personalized attention, so you'll always feel supported no matter where you are in your skateboarding journey. What to Bring: A skateboard A helmet (we recommend always wearing a helmet) Knee pads and elbow pads (optional but encouraged) Comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes Join us for an exciting, energetic class where you can push your limits, make new friends, and experience the thrill of skateboarding in a safe, fun atmosphere. Whether you're aiming to cruise the streets or skatepark, this class is your first step toward mastering the skateboarding world!

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Swiftkick Martial Arts

Grades: K-7

Price: \$200

Description: Swiftkick Martial Arts presents Applied Martial Arts training focusing on boxing, kicking, stranger danger and anti - bullying curriculum in order to give our students a well-rounded base of effective and practical methods for self-defense. Our curriculum also focuses on leadership skills and life skills, fostering students that are attentive, courageous and motivated. Through the physical practice of martial arts children implement productive traits and behaviors in order to contribute positively to their community.

Payment Details: Credit Card, Cash or Check, Accepts Charter funds

Accepts Charters: Charter: I do not accept charter school payments but I'm happy to sign reimbursement forms.

Questions: Please email Sarah McCann Piscopo at sarah@swiftkickma.com.

Worship Leading

Grades: 7-12

Price: \$150

Description: Leading worship with guitar or piano, vocal melody and harmony, putting together a set list, working with a team, using technology, basic music theory, glorifying God with our gifts!

(Will not include instruction on electric guitar, bass, or drums, however, if your student already plays, we will put it to good use). This class does not provide instruction on learning a new instrument. Note: Personal instrument highly encouraged but not required.

Payment Details: Venmo @Joe-Henschel-22

Cash
Check

Accepts Charters: No, but we are happy to sign reimbursement forms for Classical or Coastal Academy.

Questions: Please email Joseph Henschel at joehenschel@me.com.