**Spring 2018**

**Chess Ed: K-8th on Mondays**

This fun, exciting and dynamic chess program is open to all level players and covers the basics and beyond. It includes history of the game, principles of the opening, middle game ideas, tactics and strategies plus end game combinations. Chess teaches life skills: problem solving, decision-making, coping, patience, concentration, and discipline in thinking and behavior. It also provides an intellectual foundation to will serve the student well in all they pursue. The student whether beginning or continuing will move to a new level of expertise.

**Gym Games: K-2nd on Mondays**

This exciting program features several different types of relay races, tag, dodgeball as well as classic gym games like Hand Hockey, Illinois Jones and Battleship. Students will participate in 2-3 games each session. They will not only learn to play games, they will also learn the importance of sportsmanship, teamwork and respect.

**Creative Writing: 4th – 8th Mondays**

Creative writers wanted. Students will decorate their own writing journal and begin illustrating and writing through multiple creative practices.  Various books will be explored to demonstrate specific writing techniques.  This course is perfect for the creative student and those looking to polish their writing skills.

**Infinity Arts: Dorothy in Wonderland K-8th Mon & Fri**

It’s natural that Dorothy and Alice would become instant friends if they met.  After all, they’re both girls who want to return home from the fantasy worlds in which they find themselves.  Now you can bring this imaginary possibility to life with this rollicking musical!  Dorothy, Toto and the characters of Oz get caught in another whirlwind that sweeps them off to Wonderland, where they meet Alice, White Rabbit, Mad Hatter, March Hare, the Cheshire Cat and many more!  It’s truly a mad adventure!  And you thought the Wicked Witch of the West was bad?  Now they face a dangerous new foe — the Queen of Hearts!  At least Dorothy’s companions now have their brains, heart and courage!  Dorothy, Alice and their friends join forces to defeat the queen at croquet, but will that be enough to return Wonderland to normal and get everybody back home?

**Coding w/SPHERO SPRK+: 2rd - 5th grades on Tuesdays**

With the SPHERO SPRK+ students can learn the fundamentals of coding: events, if statements, loops and more. Sphero students can immediately see their code in action allowing them to evaluate what they thought should happen versus what actually happens. This problem based learning approach enables each child to develop his or her ability to think creatively, work collaboratively, and reason systematically.

**Legacy Kickball: 5th – 8th grades on Tuesdays**

Students will be randomly placed onto teams for a kickball scrimmage. Students will compete in statistical categories such as home runs, kicking average, doubles, etc. Leaders in each statistical category will receive prizes at the program’s conclusion. (Kicking average will require attendance in at least 2/3 of all games)

**Spanish Immersion: K- 2nd on Tuesdays**

Cervantes Kids is a Spanish Immersion enrichment program that will develop your student's ability to understand, speak, read and write in Spanish. Communication is the objective of the class. Students will use Spanish actively to interact with other students. Grammar will be used as a tool to reinforce students' language skills. This program also exposes kids to Spanish and Latin art, culture and geography.

**Garden Club: K- 4th on Tuesdays**

Come join us this spring in the outdoor classroom for the very first garden club.  Students will explore, observe, and collect data on the different plants and animals living in our school garden.  Students will talk about and learn how/why we compost.  Students will have the opportunity to plant, care and watch different plants grow in our garden beds.  Students will have the opportunity to grow their own plants; which will be sent home with them at the end of the enrichment course.  Lastly, students will have the opportunity to participate in different garden crafts.  Students will receive a notebook to collect their data, a pair of garden gloves, a magnifying glass to help with exploring, and a potted plant to take home at the end of the enrichment course.

**Gadget Engineering: 1st – 4th grades on Wednesdays**

Students will create electronic gadgets and STEM inspired art projects. During our classes students will learn the fundamentals of electrical circuits by working on a variety of hands-on projects. Our projects allow students to explore LEDs , motors, switches, batteries, and wires while they will produce some exciting gadgets. Additionally, the students will participate in several math inspired art projects. They will learn about fractals, Fibonacci number sequences, tessellation patterns and hyper cubes while honing their measuring skills with rulers and compasses.

**Theater Games: K – 8th grades on Wednesdays**

Infinity Arts Academy is offering another class at St. Giles!  If you love being in or watching our productions, come out and try some Theatre Games!  This class is a great way to put some theatre fun into your week!  No experience necessary.  Each week we will play a variety of theatre games that explore character building, role- playing, story telling, improvisation, theatre dance, and so much more.  Come and try something new after school.

**Sticky Fingers: K-5th grades on Wednesdays**

Sticky Fingers Cooking offers young chefs the chance to explore exciting tastes (all as seasonal and local as possible), master culinary skills (that they can put to use in family kitchens), and nourish their bodies and minds. Each class features a yummy healthy recipe, emphasizes safety, skill building, and environmental awareness in an engaging way. They provide the tools, ingredients and instruction. Healthy snack at the end of every class!

**Debate: 4th-8th  grades on Thursdays**

Does your student have a topic that he/she wants to share with fellow classmates? Is he/she intrigued by current events? Interested in joining debate in high school? If the answer is yes, then Debate is for your student. Students will be given the opportunity to learn more about our surrounding world. They will be taught how to make informed decisions. They will also learn how to articulate arguments and clearly explain ideas. And there’s a pizza party at the end.

**Young Rembrandts: 3rd-5th grades on Thursdays**

Young Rembrandts Drawing Class teaches drawing, the fundamental skill of visual arts to children in kindergarten thru 5th grade. We offer child-friendly and relevant subject matter to spark children's interest and increase knowledge retention. Our classes are fun, engaging and affordable. Watch your son or daughter's confidence blossom as they work hard and learn how to express themselves creatively. And, they'll have some awesome artwork to show for it!

**Glitter, Glitz, and Glam: K – 5th grades on Thursdays**

Ms. Wenzel loves Physical Education, but loves all things that sparkle and shine too.  Spend an afternoon creating fun bedroom elements that will give your bedroom that one of a kind glam look.  We'll create French photo boards, flower pens, simple yarn art, a sketch and memory journal, whimsical dream catcher, plus many more creative endeavors.

**Nerf Soccer: K- 2nd grades on Thursdays and 3rd -5th on Fridays**

Each week, new teams will be drawn for fast paced soccer scrimmages. Depending upon the number in attendance, sessions will feature 2-team games, 3-Team Survivor, shootouts and more. Statistics will be kept and updated each week. Students with the highest statistical average will win awards at the camp’s conclusion. To qualify for average, students must attend 75% or more of the sessions. This program is open to the first 21 students to enroll.