

SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUMMER PROGRAMS

2019



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Saint Theresa Catholic School

Summer Programs – 2019

Summer Camp offerings, Academic Preparation for New Students, and Summer Tutoring are offered to students entering Kindergarten through 8th grade. All academic programs are taught by STCS faculty on the School Campus located at 705 St. Theresa Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77498.



Completed registration forms can be submitted to the School Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Registration deadline for all summer programs is Friday, May 10, 2019.

You may email the completed Registration Form to
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For more information, please call or email:

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Summer Camps

Summer Broadway Musical Revue

Designed for: Students entering 3rd through 8th Grade
Instructors: Zachary Turner
Dates: June 24 through June 28, 2019
Times: Monday through Friday – 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$150

Description: Learn solfege the Rodgers and Hammerstein way, where ‘Do’ is a deer, ‘Re’ is a drop of gold....-- you get the idea! Have fun with us as we learn and sing songs from musicals by the famous Broadway composers! Songs include selections from *The Sound of Music*, *Oklahoma*, *The King and I*, and other popular shows.

Summer Island Getaway

Designed for: Students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade
Instructors: Barbara Jones and Ketha Caldwell
Dates: Kindergarten through 2nd Grade - June 3 through June 7 – 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
3rd through 5th Grade - June 10 through June 14 – 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
Cost: \$150

Description: Looking for a summer island getaway? Come to the tropics with us! Our camp is full of Hawaiian-themed crafts, food, games and music. We will wrap up our week with a Luau!

Imagination Creates Innovation

Designed for: Students entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Instructor: Carmen Sanchez-Romero
Dates: June 3 through June 7 – 3rd through 8th grade
June 10 through June 14 – Kindergarten through 2nd Grade
Times: 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$150

Description: Enable your child to discover the artist within! Students in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade will use painting and sculpting skills to create their individual masterpieces. Students in 3rd through 8th grade will learn the methods to basket weave and create fabric and straw baskets.

Mexican Fiesta

Designed for: Students entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade
Instructor: Paulina Sosa
Dates: June 17 through June 21
Times: 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
Cost: \$150

Description: Let's get ready for an authentic Mexican Fiesta! This one-week camp will keep your child busy making decorations--including a real pinata, preparing traditional fiesta snacks, and learning cultural songs and games. All this fun ends with an authentic Mexican Fiesta on the last day of the camp.

The Mad Scientist Camp

Designed for: Students entering 3rd through 6th Grade
Instructor: Dr. Dulce Abascal
Dates: June 24 through June 28
Times: 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$150

Description: An engaging, hands-on science summer camp where children will learn chemistry and math with fun projects such as making slime, sugar crystals, bath bombs, and elephant toothpaste. They will develop engineering skills building rubber band-powered cars and get creative with glow in the dark flowers.

One Act Play Camp

Designed for: Students entering 3rd through 5th Grade
Instructor: Dara Haddad
Dates: June 3 through June 7
Times: 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$175

Description: During this 1-week camp, students will be introduced to theatre and stage terms, script format, blocking, articulation/projection and more. Participants will read, audition, and practice a one-act play and learn to create simple stage backgrounds and props. Participants will enjoy a culminating performance the last day of camp.

Icon Workshop

Designed for: Students entering 6th through 8th Grade
Instructor: Marie Hinke
Dates: June 10 through June 21
Times: Monday through Friday, 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$300

Description: Did you know that an Icon is actually used for prayer and meditation and that every aspect of the icon, from the color and design, has a special and spiritual meaning? In this two-week workshop, students will learn the special and spiritual meaning behind iconography and create their own piece. All materials will be supplied and will contain 23k gold.

Soccer Camp

Designed for: Students entering 3rd through 8th Grade

Instructors: Manuel Chapa

Dates: June 17 through June 21

Times: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Students entering 6th through 8th Grade
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Students entering 3rd through 5th Grade

Cost: \$150

Description: Students will learn and develop skills in the game of soccer. This camp will improve each player's ball handling, passing, shooting, defense, agility, and fitness.

Volleyball Camp – Session 1

Designed for: Students entering 3rd through 5th grade

Instructor: Evelyn Copelin

Dates: July 8 through July 12

Times: 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$150 (includes camp t-shirt)

Description: Students will be introduced to the development of and the basic skills in the game of volleyball. Development of serving and relay techniques helps to develop large and fine motor skills and the game promote collaborative play and socialization. Individual and group instruction will be included during the course of the sessions.

Volleyball Camp – Session 2

Designed for: Students entering 5th through 8th grade

Instructor: Evelyn Copelin

Dates: July 8 through July 12

Times: 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$150 (includes camp t-shirt)

Description: Students will review and refine the basic volleyball skills used in team play. Advanced offense and defense instruction will be introduced. Development of offense and defense techniques helps to develop large and fine motor skills and the game promotes collaborative play and socialization. Individual and group instruction will be included during the course of the sessions.

Griffin Gateway Success Program

Designed for: This program is **mandatory** for students new to Saint Theresa Catholic School in the fall of 2019, in grades 3 through 8. It is also offered to current students at STCS hoping to reinforce their prior-year learning, so that they can get a head start for the upcoming school year.

Instructors: Mr. Martin Flaherty – Humanities
Dr. Catherine Bilow – Writing and Composition
Dr. Samuel Klumpenhower – Latin
Dr. Dulce Abascal – Mathematics

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 15 through July 26

Times: 10:00 a.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Cost: \$400

Description: Our academic program provides students with a comprehensive review of grade-level content in Humanities, Mathematics, and Latin, along with a Writing and Composition class in order to set your son or daughter on the path to success at Saint Theresa Catholic School.

- The **Humanities** portion of the program will cover Religion (via the Baltimore Catechism) as well as Grammar, Poetry, History, and Geography.
- The one-week course in **Composition** meets for one hour each weekday and is designed to equip the student with skills needed for effective writing. Traditional elements such as thesis generation, classical outline forms, and use of transitions enable the writer to make good choices. The "Writing from Models" approach introduces participants to some forceful wording from time-honored authors. The course gives its participants experience in narrative, persuasive, and descriptive writing. The Merriam-Webster's Dictionary and Roget's Thesaurus are treasured friends! This five-day intensive writing course is ideally paired with the Grammar module.
- Our **Elementary Latin** program will focus on building students' vocabulary as they expand their knowledge of the myths, pantheon of gods and goddesses, culture, customs and world view of the ancient Romans. The **Middle School Latin** courses will focus on grammar, sentence and paragraph construction, and translating ancient source texts.
- In **Mathematics**, students will focus on the fundamentals of bar modeling and mental math, which are so integral to the Singapore Math approach and the STCS curriculum. These classes will also introduce students to the requisite skills for each grade level through a Singapore-based teaching method.

For students new to Saint Theresa Catholic School, added benefits include:

- Being able to **meet and make friends** prior to the start of school.
- Getting to **know some of the teachers** they will be seeing on a daily basis in the fall.
- Gaining **confidence in their ability to acclimate** into the classical curriculum at Saint Theresa. Each student who enrolls into our school comes from a previous learning environment that is unique and different from their peers. This program will help them to "hit the ground running" on the first day of school.

Summer Tutoring

Saint Theresa Catholic School will have teachers available during the summer for student tutoring. Please contact the teachers directly for more information.

Students entering the 1st through the 3rd grade:

Instructor: Laura McKinley

Description: Miss McKinley's summer tutoring program will be a personalized program designed to fit the needs of each child enrolled. For example, some readers will need to work on decoding and fluency skills, while others will need strategies to help increase reading comprehension. Math students may need number sense and computation practice, or they may need to work with word problems using Singapore Math strategies. Writing and language lessons are also available. Each student enrolled in this program will be evaluated through parent communication, past teacher recommendations, and ongoing daily interaction with the instructor.

Contact: lmckinley@sttheresacatholicschool.org

Students entering 4th through 8th Grade:

Instructor: Mr. Martin Flaherty

Description: Mr. Flaherty's summer tutoring program will be a personalized program designed to fit the needs of each child enrolled. His focus is typically students between Grades 4 through 8, and particularly focusing on the Humanities, though he is able to tutor in elementary Mathematics as well. There are typically two types of needs which parents and students hope to fulfill through tutoring: academic help due to a student struggling in one or more content area or one or more class in the past year, or for the student who would like academic assistance in getting ahead in the class and preparing for a successful year. Each tutoring session will consist of an initial assessment of content previously taught, looking for areas of weakness, a review of some content area for building a solid foundation, and an introduction of a new idea or the review of a more advanced idea that requires explication.

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Students entering 3rd through 8th Grade:

Instructor: Mrs. Dorian Speed

Description: Mrs. Speed's summer offerings include Singapore Math essentials, with emphasis on using bar models to solve problems. Students will review math facts and develop their mental math abilities through games and traditional instruction, while also learning to tackle more difficult problems using the tools provided by the Singapore method. Each student's program of study will be based on recommendations from previous teachers, parental communication, and continuous evaluation by the instructor. Mrs. Speed is also available to tutor students in Writing and Public Speaking.

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