

## INTERSESSION COURSE OFFERINGS 2007-2008

### **Food, Folks and Fun** – Mr. Padmos

Few things in life rival the satisfaction that can be gained from preparing even the simplest meal and enjoying it with friends. This class can teach you cooking skills and techniques you can use the rest of your life. We will plan and prepare a variety of meals and dishes and enjoy them together.

Cost: \$75      Min size: 4      Max size: 8

### **Interession Music Class** – Mrs. Martin

Students will learn to play the recorder and choir chimes. We will cover reading music, rhythms and the notations skills that go along with playing the instruments. There is no cost for this class. The school will provide instruments.

Cost: none      Min size: 10      Max size: 20

### **Tropical Biology** – Ms. Holland

The course will be taught on the island of Oahu. It will include field studies, lectures, and individual research on a topic in tropical biology. It is designed to engage students in field survey techniques, field notebook maintenance, and oral and written report presentation. This course will include a field survey of a rocky inter-tidal community, a coral reef community, a survey of marine animals at Sea Life Park, and a tropical lowland rain forest incorporating basic methodology in ecology.

Cost: \$850      Min size: 6      Max size: 10

### **Grand Canyon Adventure** – Mr. Atsma & Miss Mudde

We will drive to Grand Canyon to hike in the canyon, and make visits to Sedona and Antelope Canyon. Different activities will be planned for each stop that may include hiking, horseback riding, and a stop at a wildlife park. The cost includes transportation, all activities, admissions fees, and four nights' lodging.

Cost: \$400 + food      Min size: 6      Max size: 12

### **San Francisco and the Bay** – Mr. Gelston

We have many cultural and created wonders in this area; this interession class will explore some of the best San Francisco has to offer. We will spend 5 days in San Francisco visiting such sights as Coit Tower and Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf and Alcatraz Island, the San Francisco Zoo, Golden Gate Park, and Angel Island.

Cost: \$110      Min size: 4      Max size: 12

### **College Visits** – Parent directed

With approval from administration, juniors and seniors may use Interession week to visit colleges and universities. Course registration forms and plans for the week should be submitted to Mr. Padmos. Students may choose this interession either their Junior or Senior year, but not both.

### **Washington, D.C. Tour** – Mrs. Gaudenzi & Mr. Manatt

Visit our nation's capitol and tour government buildings, historic landmarks, and national monuments including the U.S. Capitol building, the Supreme Court building, Arlington National Cemetery, Ford's Theater, the Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Hoover FBI building, the Lincoln Memorial, etc.

Cost \$500 + food      Min. size 12      Max size 18

**Discovering Deutschland** – Miss Vanden Bosch.

This course will be an exploration of all things German! We will study Germany's history, language, cuisine, film, music, and art. Among other things, we will enjoy two German meals in San Francisco, view a German film, sample German desserts, and attend an orchestral concert featuring German music in Walnut Creek. Don't miss this chance to dazzle friends and family members with your impressive German greetings and knowledge! Wunderbar!

Cost: \$75      Min size: 6      Max size: 10

**Yosemite** – Mrs. Gelston & Mr. Hatch

Words cannot convey the beauty of Yosemite National Park in the winter. We will be snowshoeing around Yosemite, painting, ice-skating, and eating delicious foods. The cost includes transportation, all activities, admissions fees, and four nights' lodging.

Cost: \$275 + food      Min size 10      Max size: 12

**History of Trains in California** – Mr. Usher

We will be studying the history of railroading in California, including a trip on Amtrak to visit the railroad museum in Old Sacramento.

Cost: \$75      Min size: 5      Max size: 10

**Cruise to Illumination** – Mrs. Mathews

We will embark on Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's Monarch of the Seas from L.A. to San Diego, Catalina Island, Ensenada, and back to L.A. In San Diego, we will go to the San Diego Zoo. At Catalina Island you have the option to snorkel, kayak, or take an inland tour. In Ensenada you can choose from touring Foxploration (the movie studio where Titanic was made), attending a Mexican Fiesta, or taking an authentic Mexican cooking class. The price includes everything except 4 lunches. We will leave Monday and return Friday.

Cost: \$600      Min size: 6      Max size: 12

**2008: A Space Odyssey** – Miss Bast

In this class, we'll study the development of science fiction, both in literature and film. Class activities include reading Ray Bradbury's *The Martian Chronicles* and C.S. Lewis' *Out of the Silent Planet*, watching classic and modern sci-fi movies, engaging in the epic *Star Wars* vs. *Star Trek* debate, and visiting the Chabot Space and Science Center.

Cost: \$35      Min size: 5      Max size: 15

**Driver's Education** – Mrs. Adams, driver's education instructor and CCC parent

Upon successful completion of this course, a student is eligible for behind-the-wheel training. The class is held on CCCS campus from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Students must be at least 14½ years old; 15 recommended. Submit your course registration form to Mr. Padmos for a signature.

Cost: \$110      Min size: 15      Max size: 30