

MARTIAL ARTS

Instructor: Mr. Michael Whately

Length: 1 Week Course **Cost:** \$45

Have you ever wanted to try Martial Arts? Now you have the chance to try Martial Arts during J-Term! The classes are being led by school owner and Fourth Degree Black Belt Mr. Whately. \$45.00 fee includes a uniform. You will learn:

- Basic Martial Arts techniques such as front kicks, sidekicks, blocks and strikes.
- How to utilize these techniques for self defense.
- Simple bully prevention strategies.



ROCK CLIMBING

Instructor: Climb Kalamazoo

Length: 1 week **Cost:** \$100

Students will build agility, balance, and confidence while learning proper rock climbing techniques. Instruction in the disciplines of top rope and bouldering will offer a wide range of technical climbing opportunity. \$100 fee.



GEOCACHE

Instructor: Mrs. Cherie Foster

Length: 1 week **Cost:** \$30

Enjoy a week riding around and searching out hidden items all over Kalamazoo with Mrs. Foster. With the cost of this class you will download the app to your phone and begin this exciting hobby. \$30 fee.

THRIVE & SHINE

Instructors: Mrs. Dennis &

Mrs. Simpson

Length: 2 weeks **Cost** \$10



Looking for ways to enhance your athletic ability, increase your energy level, improve your grades, handle stress and/or anxiety, or just all-around feel better? In this class, we will talk about ways to become physically, spiritually, mentally, and socially healthy and explore how food, exercise, sleep/rest, hydration, fresh air/sun, and stress management all play a vital role in helping us thrive in this life God has given us and shine for His glory. This class will be part in-person and part independent study. Students will learn about six pillars of good health, set goals, and then spend time researching and working on those goals outside of class. \$10 fee.

HANDS ON WILDLIFE BIOLOGY

Instructor: Mr. Mark Mills

Length: 1 week **Cost:** \$10

Learn about wildlife biology from Department of Natural Resources Biologist Mark Mills. Examine the skins and skulls of various animals. Learn how God created them to adapt to their environment. Map out the HCA habitat and learn what animals live right here at your school and how you would manage the habitat. Take a field trip to a State Game Area. Go on a nature hike. Learn about possible careers with the DNR. If you like the outdoors and animals, this course is for you. \$10 fee.



SHORTWAVE RADIO

Instructor: Mr. Tucker

Length: 1 week **Cost:** \$30



Amateur radio can be a lifelong hobby as well as potentially leading to a career in media, electronics, and allied fields. With a license, you can potentially talk to people all over the world or explore the technical aspects of the hobby. The objective of this class is to provide an introduction to the hobby culminating in an entry level amateur radio license. \$30 fee.

POP CULTURE W/ A CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)

Instructor: Miss Koning

Length: 1 week **Cost:** \$10

As Christians we should look at everything we encounter through a Biblical filter. God's message is clearly seen from what has been made (Romans 1:20). Popular culture is no exception. Even secular artists and movie makers blend Biblical themes into their creations, and as Christians we should be looking for these sometimes hidden themes. Spend a week looking at movies and music in order to extract God's message from secular sources. \$10 fee.



BRICKWORKS

Instructor: Dr. Beck

Length: 1 week **Cost:** \$30

This class will research and use math skills to build scale models of famous historical structures and venues using, what else, LEGOS! Students will receive a book on engineering, fun memories, and maybe even a new set of Legos (if their design is picked as the favorite of the class by non-partisan judges). This class is mainly for middle school students, but high school students may take the class if there is availability. (max. 8) \$30 fee.

CANDY CREATING

Instructor: The Candy Lady

Length: 1 week **Cost:** \$30

In this fun-filled candy-making class you will make chocolate covered cherries, peanut butter cups, caramels, turtles, peppermint patties, and truffles. You will also make a few quick candies and will end with hard candies and novelty lollipops. This is one hobby where you can literally eat your mistakes. At the end of class, you will take home a one pound gift box of handmade chocolates. (max. 12) \$65 fee.



BLACKSMITH

Instructors: Combat Ready Art

Length: 1 week **Cost:** \$150

Whether you are just curious and want to try it once, or you want to learn everything you can about blacksmithing and metalwork, we have options for you. In all of our classes, you are doing the work. We guide you of course, and help as necessary, but you are doing the work from start to finish. (max. 6) \$150 fee



YEARBOOK

Instructor: Mrs. Davidson

Length: 1 week **Cost:** \$0

Help complete the yearbook! Yearbook deadline is right around the corner. You must have had previous experience in yearbook. Students will be completing pages in the program. Limited photography will be needed of the other M-Term classes. Snacks provided. There is no charge for this class.

