

## FALL CLASS OFFERINGS

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>					
	<b>Pre-K</b>	<b>Kinder</b>	<b>1st-2nd</b>	<b>3rd-5th</b>	<b>6th-8th</b>
8:00-8:45	MASS				
8:45 - 9:15	Set-up and "Study Hall"				
9:30-10:20	Preschool Program	FIAR	Science	Art	Bible
10:20-10:35		BREAK			
10:35 - 11:25		Art	Bible	Science	
11:30 - 12:00	LUNCH				
12:05 - 12:55		PE	Science	Art	

### ART CLASS

**Instructor: Mrs. Amy Frazier**

During the Fall semester art class, we will be continuing our journey from past to present using *Catholic Schoolhouse's Tour II Art Guide: Ancient through Medieval Art*. We will dive right into Ancient Greece, discovering positive and negative space in Greek pottery and learning about different styles of pillars - and constructing our own! The second half of the semester we will start our Roman Art unit, working with pastels and mosaics. We can look forward to learning about Greek and Roman cultures, art techniques, and appreciate what makes them special and important in their points in time. ~ Mrs. Amy Frazier



#### About Mrs. Amy Frazier

I am thrilled to be the art teacher again this semester. I have a Visual Arts degree from the University of Northern Colorado, where my artist's heart got filled to the brim with drawing, pottery, painting, print-making, and design classes. Professionally, I have worked as a graphic designer for around 13 years, but love being creative in my free time. I love embroidery, watercolor painting, and am about to start a wheel throwing pottery class with my mom soon! I look forward to diving into some great artists, techniques, and projects with your students this spring!

Mrs. Frazier attends Our Lady of Loreto with her husband and three children.



## SCIENCE CLASS –*Engineering Through the Lens of Photography*

**Instructor: Mrs. Diann Holmes**

“And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.” Matthew 7:25

When we think of engineering, we think of building something. And when we think of building something, the integrity of the foundation always comes to mind. This year we will explore the world of engineering and how one building project can involve many different areas of engineering, all of them overlapping and extremely important for the success and integrity of the final product.

We will ponder questions of why a problem is important to solve and learn about real problems and real engineers that met the challenge to solve them, thus making our lives easier. Our experiments will touch on the branches of electrical, mechanical, chemical, civil, biomedical and aerospace engineering. Come and join the fun as we learn about the flow of electricity, build a force field, and a paper towel tube tower or a marshmallow tower... on a bed of marbles! We will try our hand at designing play dough log cabins and make parachutes to test drag! As the year progresses, we will design small machines like grippers, sail cars and propellers! We will become partners in *grime* as we try to figure out ways to clean up an oil spill! Our class time will be packed with creativity, fun and light-hearted competition as we try to work together on teams to meet our deadlines within the parameters of our task at hand. Creativity, teamwork and communication is the game! Lessons will be enhanced by photography assignments that will challenge creativity and solidify our engineering concepts. I am so excited to get started! See you in the fall! ~Mrs. Diann Holmes

### **About Mrs. Diann Holmes**

Mrs. Diann Holmes is a veteran homeschool mom and has taught Science and Photography at Discover My Father’s House homeschool program for several years. She is excited to join our program at St. Francis of Assisi! She attends Ave Maria in Parker and has past ties to Castle Rock and St. Francis of Assisi.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

**Instructor: Mrs. Kristin Blanchard**

Utilizing curriculum from Ascension Press’ *God’s Plan in Scripture Bible Study*, Mrs. Blanchard will lead a salvation history study for 6th-8th grade and 3rd-5th grade. Cost of class covers a student workbook and timeline bookmark.

**About Mrs. Kristin Blanchard:** In addition to homeschooling her three children, Kristin enjoys singing in the choir at Ave Maria in Parker and helping couples as a Creighton Model Teacher.



## KINDERGARTEN

**Instructor: Mrs. Catherine Gallucci**



Join us on a learning adventure using classic literature! This fall semester we will read our way through 8 of our favorite classic children's books. The format will be based on the material in the Jane Lambert's, *Five in a Row* (FIAR) curriculum. Each week we will choose a different picture book and explore geography, science, character traits and more!

### **About Mrs. Catherine Gallucci**

When she is not busy with homeschooling her four children or on the road with their activities, Catherine enjoys spending time with her family at home in Elizabeth. They attend Our Lady of the Visitation in Kiowa.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Instructor: Mrs. Ann Walker**

"Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we, an imperishable one." ~ 1 Corinthians 9:25 ~

Character building, good sportsmanship, learning about the lives of the saints and Godly heroes and having fun! These will all be part of our PE class as we play, exercise and get our wiggles out! An introduction to sports, games and different areas of fitness will all be part of our fun together, with a strong emphasis on good sportsmanship. I am so excited to play and have fun with your children!



### **About Mrs. Ann Walker**

Ann has five children and one of her favorite things to do with her kids is get outside and play! She grew up with four older brothers so sports and exercise have always been a big part of her life. She is excited to get outside (or inside when it's cold!) and have fun with your children, and hopefully wear them out a bit before they go home!

**PRE-K CLASS**

**Leader: Mrs. Leah Frazier**



Mrs. Leah Frazier will lead our Pre-K Storytime with books, songs, movement and hands-on activities! On nice weather days, the class will get some fresh air too. As a former librarian who led storytime, she is fun and engaging! She attends St. Francis of Assisi with her husband and three young daughters. We're happy to have her join us again this year!

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