



**Presentation of Mary Academy**  
*Private Catholic Coeducational Academy Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8*

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT COURSE OFFERINGS  
FOR THE FALL AND SPRING OF 2007 -2008**

TO: Sixth, Seventh, Eighth Grade Parents of 2007-08  
FROM: Sister Maria Rosa, p.m.  
DATE: March 28, 2007  
RE: Enrichment Programs for 2007-08

In an effort to continue offering PMA students the best possible education, we will be launching a new ENRICHMENT PROGRAM for students in grades 6,7 and 8 for the fall of 2007. The courses will enhance our already excellent educational program by offering the students courses that may interest their different intelligences.

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

**PURPOSE:**

Enrichment classes are offered to afford students an opportunity to pursue a special interest and to enrich their educational experiences at the Academy by providing them a broader range of course work that applies to real life experiences.

**STAFFING:**

The enrichment program will be staffed by volunteer teachers, parents, Rivier College and Bishop Guertin staffs and professionals in the business community. It is our hope that most of the courses will be on pro-bono status and free of charge to the students with the exception of materials for the courses.

**SCHEDULE/TIME LINE:**

The courses will be six weeks long and offered three times per year. Students will be able to choose from a list of options, and be given the opportunity to choose three courses per year.

Session 1 will take place between October 3 and November 7.

Session 2 will take place from January 11 and February 15.

Session 3 will take place from March 7 and April 11.

The courses will take place on Friday afternoons from 1:20 PM until 2:20 PM. In order to accommodate the extra time in the schedule that the courses will require, the students will not have a lunch recess on Fridays.

**ACADEMIC REQUIRMENTS AND GRADING SYSTEM FOR ELECTIVES:**

The course will be treated like any other subject at the Academy. Students will be required to complete the requirements for each course, and will receive a grade for achievement, effort and conduct.

**REGISTRATION FORMS:**

Students will register for three courses in September.

**COST:**

Some courses will require a student fee to cover cost of materials and supplies (example – scrap booking, pottery, art, etc.)

**BEHAVIOR:**



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The Code of Student Conduct is expected to be followed just as it is during the regular school day. Misbehavior may be cause for a phone call or note to the parents or issuance of a Behavior Report or Detention Slip. For repeated misbehavior during enrichment, the student may be dropped from the class. You will receive notification from the instructor if this occurs.

**As a way to plan for these courses, we NEED YOUR HELP, GIFT OF TIME, TALENT AND STEWARDSHIP! If you or anyone you know is willing to share your time and talent with us, we need you! The commitment will be for one hour per week for a 6-week period on Friday afternoons (1:20 PM until 2:20 PM.) Courses will be repeated three times during the year (see above schedule).**

**The following are a list of ideas that came from a brainstorming session with staff, students, past graduates. We need your help, your ideas!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I am very interested in helping out in the following areas! Please check where appropriate, or add your own idea.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I know someone that would be interested in helping out (please include name and address)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

		Please Check				Please Check
			9	Chest Club		
1	Art		10	Choral/Voice Training		
2	Drama		11	Lego League-Engineering		
3	Web Design		12	Rosary Making		
4	Graphic Art		13	Childcare Course Students work with four year old and kinder students		
5	Woodworking		14	Community Outreach – Volunteer Opportunity at Anne Marie House and Fairview Nursing Home		
6	Clay and Pottery		15	Scrap Booking		
7	Cooking/Candy Making		16	Crafts/Stamping		
8	Sewing		17	Wood working		
8	Stamping/Embossing		17	Wellness (eg. Jazzersize)		

**Is there something you'd like to share with our students as a special talent, skill, and/or career goal? Let us know!**

	Courses Description
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