

**St. Andrew's Episcopal School
After School Programs Offerings**

Winter Session: February 19, 2018 – March 29, 2018

**1. *“About face” Exploring Portraiture*
*Offered by Katherine (Kate) Madura***

Open to grades PK-8. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Classes for PK-3, Tuesdays, from 4:30 to 5:30

Classes for 4-8, Wednesdays, from 4:30 – 5:30

(Maximum 12 students per class) (Maximum 6 students for PK)

Classes will be held in The Parish Hall Art Classroom

Students will explore portraiture as subject matter in a variety of media. They will create self-portraits, portraits of family members and their pets (or pets they wish they had), using drawing media such as pencil, marker, and pastel. In addition, students will explore portrait painting using watercolor and acrylic. Students will work both from photographs and observation. Projects are designed to accommodate students' skill level and interest, while helping them learn new skills and explore new techniques.

Kate Madura (SAES Class of 2014) is the daughter of former art teacher Rebecca Madura. She is a senior at Benjamin Franklin High School. Kate is a former YAYA Artist and is an artist with YAM (Youth Artist Movement). She has worked on community projects, including murals. Most recently, she was a lead artist for the murals on the Lemann Pool on the Lafitte Greenway. She has exhibited and sold her work locally. Kate was also the art instructor for SAES Cardinal Camp this past summer, and had worked as a Cardinal Camp Counselor since 2014.

**2. *Art Exploration*
*Offered by Joseph White***

Open to grades PK-8, on Mondays and Thursdays

Classes for PK-1, Mondays, from 3:30 to 4:30

Classes for 2-8, Thursdays, from 3:30 to 5:00

(PK-1 Maximum 8 students) (2-8 Maximum 12 students)

Classes will be held in De La Vega and Parish Hall Art Classrooms

Art Exploration is a fundamentals-based program in art instruction. The students will explore visual art in many different media, including drawing, painting, and sculpture. Students will also become familiar with many different kinds of art techniques.

Projects that will be explored are:

- The atmospheric perspective activity is to help students relate color theory and composition in their everyday surroundings and add dimension to their artwork.**
- The hand sculpture is to help students relate geometry and proportion.**
- The landscape activity will help students relate their visual understanding of space and their environment with an added touch of 3D using real branches and leaves**

Drawing: The class work pertaining to drawing will help the students with sketching, depth, composition, perception & perspective. The students start on each individual level and go from there in 6 weeks per-session, some exercises include landscape, still life, some basic figure drawing, abstract etc.

Painting: The class work with painting will tie into the drawing class work and add color, texture, and composition, perspective along with character. The students will also explore color theory with exercises such as mixing own colors creating their own color wheel making their own value chart pertaining to color and its intensity and reaction to surfaces.

Sculpture: The sculpture exercises will include some drawing & painting. This gives the student a chance to tie all the exercises together. There will be some glazing and firing from time to time as well as self-hardening clay work the students can take home the same day. Some projects include pinch pots, favorite animals, bowls, cups, characters etc.

No experience in visual art is required, and the instructor will work with each student on his or her individual level.

Joseph White is an arts instructor at Audubon Charter School and has over 13 years of experience teaching art to students in grades K-8 in New Orleans. His artwork has been exhibited in New Orleans and in his native Ohio.

3. Arts and Crafts for Kids

Offered by Carolyn Bercier (SAES After School Care Teacher)

Open to grades K-3, on Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 4:30

(Maximum 10)

All classes will be held in The Parish Hall Art Class Room

This class will introduce the young child to the basic principles of art in a fun and hands-on way. It will also allow participants the opportunity to explore various media in different and creative ways. Each session will yield a take-home product.

Ms. Bercier has a **BS Degree in Art Education** and a **MA Degree in Art History**. She has worked in the New Orleans area for 35 years as a Museum Educator.

For more information on the class please feel free to text or call Ms.Bercier at 504-451-0795.



Monster Sculptures!

Working Syllabus:

- Week 1 - Painting – No brushes needed!
- Week 2 - Painting -Exploring Color -Fizzy Painting
- Week 3 - Salt Dough Sculpture – 3-D Study
- Week 4 - Salt dough Sculpture – 3-D (cond.)
- Week 5 - Multi Media Weaving
- Week 6 - Paper Sculpture

4. Music! "Lets Rock Out"

Offered by Chelsea Moosekian (SAES After School Care Teacher)

Open to grades K-8 on Tuesdays

Classes for K-2, Tuesdays, from 3:30-4:30

Classes for 3-8, Tuesdays, from 4:30-5:30

(Maximum 10 students)

All classes will be held in the Music Classroom (Grace Hall)

Lets rock out! This program is focused on hands on music making. Students will have the opportunity to play a variety of awesome instruments including drums, guitar, shruti box, Dobro, banjo, and many more. We will even be constructing our own percussion instruments. All our learning will be by ear! Each week will have a new topic, and curriculum will emphasize instrument/musician identification, basic music technique, and some fun fundamentals of ethnomusicology.

Chelsea Moosekian currently plays drums, guitar, and sings for a number of local and touring bands, across a variety of genres including country, old time, Cajun and rockabilly music. She taught music enrichment this summer at Cardinal Camp as well. Music plus children is her idea of fun plus fun!

Chelsea has a B.A. from the University of California in Santa Cruz.

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5. Yoga and Garden Club/Class

Offered by Erin Crowley (Mother of Veronica Seal)

Open to grades 2-5, on Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:30

(Maximum 10 students)

Plant, stretch, and spend time in the garden and on the mat! We will begin class on our yoga mats, decompressing from the school day. Students will learn yoga poses and breathing techniques that leave their bodies feeling strong, their minds feeling sharp, and their spirits feeling at ease.

During the second half of the hour, we will visit the school garden to plant, water, and weed and learn about all the stages of planting a spring garden. We will end class with a meditation circle, connecting to each other, and the beautiful world around us.

Erin Crowley is a St. Andrew's parent who, before coming to New Orleans in 2014, was on faculty at the Chicago High School for the Arts (CHIARTS) where she taught yoga and movement to 9th and 10th graders. She has 15 years of experience teaching yoga to adults and youth at studios and schools in Chicago. She collaborated on a book, *Cooling Down the Classroom: Using Yoga...to Help Students Learn to Keep Their Cool*, based on exercises she and others developed while teaching yoga to youth in Chicago.

She has led multiple trainings for elementary and middle school teachers with the company Mindful Practices on how to use yoga to build a caring and cohesive classroom culture. She also spent many years teaching theatre at schools and camps from New York City to New England to Colorado. She has a Masters of Arts in Teaching from Tufts University and is a certified yoga, English, and theatre teacher.

If interested in learning more or registering for the class, please contact Erin Crowley, efcrowley@yahoo.com (504)-655-5899 or Venessa Jones, vjones@standrewsepiscopealschool.org