



Achievement
Academy

SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Summer Learning 2018 GUIDE

NEW THIS YEAR!

Register at:

SFCSS.ORG

Registration Deadline:

MARCH 30, 2018

*Courses are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
Courses may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.*



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Skill Specific Tutoring

This individualized program is designed to accommodate academic remediation or enrichment. Student’s assessment includes parent/teacher interview, standardized tests, formal and informal inventories, and additional specific evaluations as appropriate. A comprehensive program is developed that reflects the evaluation and is prescriptive in tutoring rates contracted by parents. Specific programs include, but are not limited to, the programs listed below.

Programs Available

Include, but are not limited to: Sonday I & II Reading Program, Sound Reading Solutions, LiPS (Lindamood Phonemic Sequencing), Lindamood Visualizing and Verbalizing, Rite Flight Reading Fluency Program, Earobics and HearBuilders Phonemic Awareness, Following Directions, Sequencing, Hear It-Say It-Learn It, Handwriting Without Tears, Sight Word Fluency, FASTT Math, Lindamood On Cloud Nine Math, Strategies for Study Success and CogRead Brain Fitness.

Testing Available

- Woodcock Johnson IV Test of Cognitive Ability
- Woodcock Johnson IV Test of Achievement
- Woodcock Johnson IV Test of Oral Language
- Key Math Diagnostic Assessment
- DIAL (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning)
- The Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)
- LiPS; LAC II (Lindamood Auditory Conceptualization)
- Developmental Reading Assessment K-3
- The Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing
- Test of Reading Comprehension (TORC 4)
- OT Screening and Evaluations

Achievement Academy Tutors

Michelle Estes	Lauren Hammer	Amy Isaacson
Patricia Lien	Jennifer Sandman	Ashlyn Muhl
McKenzie Docken	Sue Sommervold	Grace Eisenberg
Karla Erickson	Kelli Wagner	Lynn Thomason
Jamie Eslinger	Kortney Temple	

For a tutoring enrollment form, contact your child's school office or Amy Isaacson, Achievement Academy Director at 605-271-0133 or aisaacson@sfcss.org.

Preschool Class

All preschool classes provide a wide variety of developmentally appropriate structured activities based around a theme. Skills worked on during this week of camp include social skills, gross and fine motor skills, readiness skills, music, language and art. Let your preschooler join in on the fun!

St. Mary: Once Upon a Time	June 4-7 M-Th	8:00-11:00 a.m. Instr: Jill Casey
St. Mary: Playful Pirates	June 18-21 M-Th	8:00-11:00 a.m. Instr: Mary Ann Andress
Christ the King: Buggy for School!	July 30-Aug 2 M-Th	8:00-11:00 a.m. Instr: Kim Nelson

Cost: \$125

Kindergarten Readiness

Entering Grade: Kindergarten

This week is an opportunity to help prepare students who will be entering the world of Kindergarten. During this week, students will participate in a wide variety of structured activities to help your child be successful in Kindergarten. Your child will spend time exploring and learning through a variety of science, math, reading and writing activities. These activities will not only help strengthen their readiness skills but also provide opportunities to improve their social and communication skills important to Kindergarten success.

Christ the King	Aug 6-9 M-Th	8:00-11:00 a.m. Instr: Jennifer Wrigg
St. Mary: Camp 1	July 23-26 M-Th	8:00-11:00 a.m. Instr: Hallee Cronin
St. Mary: Camp 2	July 30-Aug 2 M-Th	8:00-11:00 a.m. Instr: Hallee Cronin
St. Michael: Camp 1	June 4-7 M-Th	8:00-11:00 a.m. Instr: Shelly Ziebell
St. Michael: Camp 2	July 23-26 M-Th	8:00-11:00 a.m. Instr: Shelly Ziebell

Cost: \$125

Camp Invention-Fast Forward

Grades: K-6

Camp Invention is a nationally recognized, non-profit summer enrichment program for Kindergartners through 6th graders that is inspired by the brightest thinkers around- the Inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Children are empowered to have big ideas while they take on challenges that inspire them to question, brainstorm, collaborate with teammates, and build amazing invention prototypes. The 2018 Camp Invention is called Fast Forward where campers will explore with fun, hands-on activities that encourage creative problem solving, teamwork, entrepreneurship and curiosity. At the end of the program, each camper will bring home two personalized robots!

St. Michael

May 21-25

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$250

M-F

Instr: SFCS Staff

Reading, Writing & Arithmetic

Entering Grades: Kindergarten-6

This option is designed to improve and strengthen each child's skills in reading, writing and arithmetic. This program will individually evaluate reading and math abilities of each student and design a program specifically to each child's skills. A variety of tools may be used including: Sonday I & II, LIPS, The Phonics Program, Rite Flight Reading Fluency, Sound Reading Solutions, Earobics and HearBuilders. Orton-Gillingham strategies utilized in this program are proven to be effective with students with Dyslexia. Strategies for Study Success will be incorporated into the lessons along with FASTT Math (Fluency and Automaticity through Systematic Teaching and Technology). Other strategies will include sequencing activities, following directions and strategies to increase memory. Each class will be held for 2 ½ hour sessions, three days per week for four consecutive weeks. Student-teacher ratio 4:1
**\$50 assessment fee for non SFCS students.*

St. Mary

May 29-June 21

8:00-10:30 a.m.

T/W/Th

Instr: Amy Isaacson

St. Mary

May 29-June 21

10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

T/W/Th

Instr: Amy Isaacson

St. Mary

July 10-August 2

8:00-10:30 a.m.

T/W/Th

Instr: Amy Isaacson

St. Mary

July 10-August 2

10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

T/W/Th

Instr: Amy Isaacson

Holy Spirit

June 5-28

8:30-11:00 a.m.

T/W/Th

Instr: Lauren Hammer

Holy Spirit

July 2, 3, 5 M/T/Th

8:30-11:30 a.m.

July 10-26 T/W/Th

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Instr: Lauren Hammer

St. Michael

May 29-June 21

8:00-10:30 a.m.

T/W/Th

Instr: Amy Zach

St. Michael

July 2,3,9,10,11,12,

8:00-10:30 a.m.

17,18,19,24,25,26

Instr: Amy Zach

St. Katharine Drexel

May 22-June 14

8:00-10:30 a.m.

T/W/Th

Instr: Jennifer Sandman

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June 19-28 T/W/Th

8:00-10:30 a.m.

July 2,3,9,10,11,12

Instr: Jennifer Sandman

Cost: \$475

Visualizing and Verbalizing Reading Comprehension Course **Entering Grades: 2-6**

The Visualizing and Verbalizing for Language Comprehension and Thinking® (V/V®) program, created by Nanci Bell, helps struggling readers develop the sensory-cognitive function of concept imagery. Unlike most reading and comprehension programs, V/V instruction directly applies concept imagery to the comprehension and expression of both oral and written language, as well as the development of critical thinking skills. Students in the V/V program move through a series of steps to learn the process for creating an imaged gestalt, then integrating that imagery with language to strengthen their comprehension and critical thinking. Developing concept imagery is necessary to becoming an independent reader, which is necessary to becoming a proficient learner in any subject. The process-based instruction provided by the V/V program has proven successful for individuals exhibiting symptoms of hyperlexia, ADHD, ASD, CAPD and other learning difficulties. **This class is limited to 4 students.**

St. Mary

Session 1	May 29-June 21 T/W/Th	1:00-3:00 p.m. Instr: Amy Isaacson
Session 2	July 10-August 2 T/W/Th	1:00-3:00 p.m. Instr: Amy Isaacson

Cost: \$440

Game Changer **Grades: 1-3 and 4-6**

Come join in the fun and play some games! This class is designed to be fun and entertaining yet, at the same time, incorporate important social and cognitive skills necessary when playing all types of games. As students engage in the games, they will learn how to positively communicate, take turns, share , develop game strategies, improve memory, problem solve and show good sportsmanship. An assortment of age appropriate games will be used throughout the sessions to expose the students to a variety of situations and skills.

St. Mary

June Classes:	July 19-21 T-Th	Instr: Katie Travis Grades 1-3 8:00-10:30 a.m. Grades 4-6 10:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m.
July Classes:	July 17-19 T-Th	Grades 1-3 8:00-10:30 a.m. Grades 4-6 10:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60

MacGyver Solutions 101 **Grades: 1-3**

Join the phenomenon where kids create, tinker and explore new concepts using common materials to solve problems. In this highly interactive camp, kids will go on “missions” to explore science concepts like speed, motion, chemistry, gravity and sound. Let the creativity soar!

MacGyver Solutions 201: **Grades: 4-6**

In this creative, hands-on camp, kids will take on “missions” to explore exciting science concepts in flight, forces, electricity, air and magnetism. Each session has a clever, theme-based challenge to inspire the kid’s creativity.

MacGyver 101 and 102 Camp Locations:

St. Lambert	June 4-8 M-F	8:00-11:00 a.m.
St. Katharine Drexel	July 9-13 M-F	8:00-11:00 a.m.
Christ the King	July 16-20 M-F	8:00-11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$170

Engineering Adventures:

Grades: 3-5

This camp is created to allow all 3rd-5th graders to act as engineers and engage in the Engineering Design Process. As students work through their engineering design challenges, they will have the opportunity to build problem-solving, teamwork, communication and creative thinking skills. Students will become more confident in their talent and potential for designing and improving technologies

St. Mary

8:00-11:30 a.m.

M-Th

Instr: McKenzie Docken

Shake Things Up:

June 4-7

Light Up the Night Sky:

June 18-21

The Sky's the Limit:

June 25-28

Cost: \$135

Medical Mystery

Grades: 5-8

Students will learn about medical tests and disease diagnosis while providing a general introduction to medical professions. This portion of the class will challenge the students to diagnose an illness and design a treatment plan for a fictional patient.

OGJH

June 11-14

9:00-11:00 a.m.

M-Th

Instr: Kristi Hansen

Cost: \$85

Neuro Sports

Grades: 5-8

Neuro Sports introduces key concepts of the nervous system structure and function while emphasizing student-designed experiments. Students will become familiar with neuron and brain structure as well as how the nervous system communicates with the brain.

OGJH

June 25-28

9:00-11:00 a.m.

M-Th

Instr: Kristi Hansen

Cost: \$85

No Talking Book Group

Grades: 3-6

What happens when the 5th grade boys and the 5th grade girls at Laketon Elementary School challenge each other to a no talking contest? Which group do you think would win? What do you think the teachers and principal would think about no talking or answering questions in class? How would you sing in music class? This humorous story is another by the popular author Andrew Clements. Our book group will laugh through all the interesting and awkward situations that come up in our story. We will also spend time to discuss other page turning titles that will keep you interested in reading throughout the summer and into our next school year.

St. Mary

June 5 - July 24

10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Tuesdays

Instr: Michelle Estes

Cost: \$125

The Mysterious Benedict Society (Bk #1) Book Group

Grades: 5-6

Dozens of kids respond to the challenge from the newspaper. Only the most imaginative and inventive kids are asked to compete. Only two girls and two boys are able to pass all the obstacles. This is where our adventures begin. We will go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened. We will follow these four kids on their dangerous missions as they infiltrate into the "Secret Society". So, if you are creative or know Morse Code, we could use your help in our book group. *The Mysterious Benedict Society* and series is authored by Trenton Lee Stewart.

St. Mary

June 5 - July 24

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays

Instr: Michelle Estes

Cost: \$125

Pieces and Players by Blue Balliett Book Club/Workshop

Grades: 3-5

Pieces and Players is a book that will help you discover your inner detective. Grab your copy and enjoy a summer of reading, discussing and improving our literacy skills that are essential for success in school. We will prepare reading blogs that we will keep as we progress through our reading and share them with the group. We will also create a character card fold that will allow us to break down our characters. Throughout the book we will be keeping a Mystery Kit to keep track of our suspects and clues and to find out what happens at the end. Don't miss out on this mysterious adventure!

St. Michael

June 7 - July 26

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Thursdays

Instr: Leann Schlotterback

Cost: \$125

Strategies for Study Success

Grades: 5-6

Students will use the strategies outlined in this program to enhance and promote strategies for study success. The three components that will be emphasized are: **Highlighting:** This helps students build reading comprehension and active reading skills by identifying three important elements while reading: the topic, main idea, and important details. **Summarizing:** This series is designed to develop reading comprehension, attention to detail and listening skills. The exercises teach the students how to summarize text and edit these summaries for missing information. **Note-taking:** In this series, students develop skills for in-class and independent note-taking.

St. Mary

June 5-28

8:00-9:30 a.m.

T/Th

Instr: Jennifer Mieras

Cost: \$125

Math Club

Grades: 5-6

This class will sharpen your math skills and help you prepare and strengthen your math skills for next year. Students will review math vocabulary, develop deeper understanding of math concepts and participate in some **fun** math activities.

St. Mary

June 5-28

9:30-11:00 a.m.

T/Th

Instr: Jennifer Mieras

Cost: \$125

SFCS Intermediate Orchestra Camp

Grades: 6-8

Intermediate Orchestra Camp is a unique experience for students who are entering grades 6 - 8 to grow musically. Students will receive both individual and group instruction on the violin, viola, cello or bass and will have the opportunity to perform at the end of the week. They will also be introduced to advanced techniques and ensemble skills. This is an excellent chance for students to interact musically and socially with students from other schools, as well as to get a jump start on the school year. Students will provide their own instruments.

OGJH

July 23-27

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Cost: \$85

M-F

Instr: Kortney Temple/Jessica Perkins

SFCS Beginning Orchestra Camp

Grades: 4-5

Beginning Orchestra Camp is designed to give students who are entering grades 4 - 5 a jump start on the school year. Beginning students will be introduced to basic concepts of string playing and get a head start on Orchestra. Students with playing experience will refine old skills and learn new techniques. Students will receive both individual and group instruction on the violin, viola, cello, or bass and will have the opportunity to perform at the end of the week. Whether a student is a beginner or has string playing experience, this is a great way to boost success during the school year. Students will provide their own instruments.

OGJH

July 23-27

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$85

M-F

Instr: Kortney Temple/Jessica Perkins

SFCS Beginning Band Camp

Grade: 5

The SFCS Beginning Band Camp is open to all SFCS students entering the fifth grade. The camp offers beginning band students the opportunity to receive specialized instruction on their instrument that will help them excel in their school band program. Throughout the week of the camp, students will receive instruction in the following areas:

- Assembly, care and maintenance of the instrument
- Specialized, small group instruction with like instruments
- Music theory
- Large group or "full band" performance (August camp only)

There are two options available to fit your schedule.

Registration information for band camp will be sent home with students in May.

Small Group Lessons

Students will meet daily (M-F) for a 45-minute, small-group lesson at OGJH.

Flute/Oboe: 8:00-8:45 a.m.

Trumpet/French Horn: 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Clarinet: 8:45-9:30 a.m.

Trombone/Baritone: 11:15-12:00 p.m.

Alto/Tenor Saxophone: 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Percussion: 12:00-12:45 p.m.

*scheduled tentative, based upon enrollment

OGJH

June 4-8

Instr: SFCS Band Instructors

Cost: \$50

M-F

Full Group Band

Grade: 5

Camp concludes with a performance on Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.

OGJH

July 30-Aug 3

8:30-11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$85

M-F

Instr: SFCS Band Instructors

**Beginning Band Screening is scheduled for Thursday, April 19 at St. Michael Elementary.

Math Prep for Junior High

Grades: Junior High

This class will sharpen your math skills and help prepare you for the math at the Junior High. Students will review math vocabulary, develop deeper understanding of math concepts and participate in some fun math activities.

OGJH

June 4-27

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

M/W

Instr: Sue Sommervold

Cost: \$150

Study Skills for Learning Success

Grades: 6-7

Students will become more confident by learning strategies to improve their comprehension and writing skills. By using context clues, root words and sentence structure to find important information from a variety of written forms, students will learn to recognize important details and organize the information in their written work.

OGJH

June 5-28

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

T/Th

Instr: Sue Sommervold

Cost: \$150

Welcome to Junior High

Grade: 7 or new to the Junior High

Meet new friends, practice your locker combination, walk through your class schedule, meet some of the staff and review some of the essential reading, math, language and study skills necessary for 7th grade! These are just a few of the things that will be part of this junior high readiness class in which indoor and outdoor games, activities and technology are utilized to assist students in getting acquainted with students from other schools and become more familiar with the O’Gorman Junior High building and routines.

OGJH

Aug 6-9

Section 1: 8:00-10:00 a.m.

M-Th

Section 2: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$75

Instr: Kristin Pollema, Julie Manning and Kristi Hansen

Summer Sports Camps and Leagues at O’Gorman

Grades: 1-12

- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Volleyball
- Football
- Soccer
- Tennis

Summer Sports Camps at O’Gorman for grades 1-12. Visit www.sfcss.org further information and registration.

Summer School at OGHS

O’Gorman High School will be offering the following classes for credit this summer:

BUS 210 Personal Finance	Grades 10-12	SSC 230 World History	Grades 10-12
ENG 220 Speech	Grades 9-12	SSC 320 US Government	Grades 11-12
PE 110 Wellness	Grades 9-10	SSC 130 World Geography	Grades 9-10
Drivers Ed	Must be 14		

Registration form is available in the OGHS Counseling Office or online at <http://ogorman.sfcss.org/academics/summer-school>

The form is due on **March 28, 2018**. If you have any questions please contact the OGHS counseling office at 605-575-3300.



The Achievement Academy is a supplemental academic program for SFCS students, from preschool through grade 12. It is a special service offered to families that includes enrichment or remedial programs to broaden and strengthen student achievement, skills, knowledge and success. It utilizes well-researched assessment, extensive resources, proven methods of instruction and a dedicated staff to design and implement individualized learning programs for each child. The program's goal is to assist parents and schools in educating students to their highest potential. Because this program is supplemental, these services are not covered under normal tuition plans, but the fees are competitive.



For more information please contact:

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