2022 Fall Enrichment Catalog
MIDDLE SCHOOL
Grades 6th-8th
Classes are listed by Campus

REGISTRATION:
Sept. 5th - Sept. 18th
Late Registration: September 19-23
(late fee applied)

Lake Travis ISD Office of Community Programs
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Bee Cave Middle School

### Mondays

**Pop Art with Romero Britto (Grades 6-8)**

Create a drawing with simple patterns and painting with acrylics

**Instructor:** Nancy Schill, LSSP  
**Dates:** October 3 - December 12  (8 classes)  
**Location:** Rm. 702  
**Time:** 4:15-5:15  
**Fee:** $170.00  
**Max:** 10

**Drone Flying Adventures (Grades 6-8)**

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**Instructor:** Drone Together Staff  
**Dates:** October 3 - November 28 (6 classes)  
**Location:** TBD  
**Time:** 4:15-5:15  
**Fee:** $180.00  
**Max:** 12

### Tuesdays

**Fun With Faces-Portrait Drawing Class (Grades 6-8)**

Understanding and painting faces

**Instructor:** Maitreyi Mitra  
**Dates:** October 4 - December 6  (8 classes)  
**Location:** Rm. 702  
**Time:** 4:15-5:15  
**Fee:** $165.00  
**Max:** 10

**Let's Play! Games with Friends and New Peers (Grades 6)**

Do you want to have more time playing with 6th grade peers? We will do activities and games each week that build social skills and peer relationships, which can also reduce social or school anxiety.

**Instructor:** Nancy Schill  
**Dates:** October 4 - December 6  (8 classes)  
**Location:** Rm. 760  
**Time:** 4:15-5:15  
**Fee:** $180.00  
**Max:** 18

### Wednesdays

**Intro to Vex Robotics (Grades 6)**

Students will learn how to work in collaborative teams to solve problem solving tasks with Vex robotics. They will learn to plan, program, build, and test their creations by completing a series of tasks.

**Instructor:** Candace Wagar  
**Dates:** October 5 - November 30  (8 classes)
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**Tennis Clinic-Beginners and Intermediate Levels (Grades 6-8)**

Lake Travis Tennis Association is offering this six-week clinic to focus on the fundamentals of tennis including rules, strokes, and sportsmanship for both beginners and intermediate players.

**Instructor:** Richard Evans  
**Dates:** October 5 -November 9 (6 classes)  
**Location:** BCMS Tennis Courts  
**Time:** 4:15-5:15  
**Fee:** $160.00  
**Max:** 16

### Thursdays

#### Bushcraft 101 (Grades 7-8)

Bushcraft is the art of utilizing nature, and what it offers, to survive. This beginner's level course will learn about basic concepts of the craft, examine our local history, physiography, botany, etc and participate in several hands-on mini-projects (including, but not limited to, natural fiber rope making, natural fiber basket construction, primitive fire-making techniques etc.) Depending on timing in this course's inaugural offering, we may also be able to explore/practice more technical skills such as, primitive shelter systems, fishing traps, primitive pine-pitch glue production, and more. The interested student should be committed to a fun, but instructionally-intensive time. These skills require understanding first, followed by hands-on application, which will require a mature class as the instructor facilitates each pupil. If this sounds of beneficial interest to you, then sign up to learn how to become more self-reliant by utilizing the environmental artifacts that our natural surroundings have provided us with!

**Instructor:** Brian Rosenberg  
**Dates:** October 6 -December 1 (8 classes)  
**Location:** Rm. 707 and surrounding natural areas on school property  
**Time:** 4:15-5:15  
**Fee:** $170.00  
**Max:** 32

#### Lego Robotics- Level 2 (grades 6-8)

Students will invent robotic LEGO masterpieces to solve problems or meet specific needs. Diving deeper into sensors and motions in Level 2, students will practice problem solving troubleshooting and teamwork. By the end of the course, students will be able to complete robotics challenges independently.

**Instructor:** Kidz to Pros Staff  
**Dates:** October 6 -November 10 (6 classes)  
**Location:** TBD  
**Time:** 4:15-5:15  
**Fee:** $120.00  
**Max:** 30

#### Beginner-Intermediate Dance Class (grades 6-8)

Love to Dance? This Beginner - Intermediate level dance class is a great way to expose the aspiring young dancer to the skill set needed for dance at the middle school level. Dance students will work on flexibility, strength, beginner - intermediate dance technique, confidence and overall performance skills. This class is perfect for those already enrolled in dance class at BCMS and want additional training or those who would like to see what dance is all about. No pre requisites or requirements needed for this after school class.

**What to wear:** Dance attire- leotard, fitted tee or tank, black leggings and jazz shoes.  
**What to bring:** Nut Free Snack and Water

**Instructor:** Michelle Webb  
**Dates:** October 6 -November 10 (6 classes)  
**Location:** TBD  
**Time:** 4:15-5:15  
**Fee:** $120.00  
**Max:** 25

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# Hudson Bend Middle School

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<td>Board Games, Cards, Nerf Fun, and MORE! (grades 6-8)</td>
<td>Do you love board games and playing cards? What a great way to socialize, use your brain, and have fun! We will play some new favorites as well as the classics! Games like Balderdash, Taboo, Codenames, Sequence, Scatagories, Statego, awesome card games and many more. We will have many games going on at once, so there's sure to be a game you will love to play. You can even bring your favorite game. We will also have some fun movement activities, such as balloon volleyball, and nerf ball activities.</td>
<td>Lee Zambito</td>
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**Instructor:** Laura Truett  
**Dates:** October 6 - November 10 (6 classes)  
**Location:** TBD  
**Time:** 4:20-5:20  
**Fee:** $120.00  
**Max:** 30

### Fridays

**Cucinare! Cook Like an Italian (Grades 6-8)**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make classic Italian dishes? Make pasta by hand? If so, this is the class for you! We will go through some of the basics of Italian cooking (and learn a few phrases in Italian along the way). By the end of this class, you will be able to understand where your food comes from, the importance of ingredients, and how to make your Italian and Italian-American dishes taste AMAZING. All food lovers are welcome! *Note: while some dietary needs can be accommodated, there will be gluten present in our kitchen. Email the instructor if you have any questions!**

**About the Instructor:** Ms. Marcoux lived and studied in Rome during her time at The University of Texas at Austin. She fell in love with Italian culture and food and ended up double majoring in Italian! She has returned to Italy as often as she can since and has taken cooking classes all over the world.

**Instructor:** Sami Marcoux  
**Dates:** October 14 - December 9 (8 classes)  
**Location:** TBD  
**Time:** 4:15-5:15  
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# Lake Travis Middle School

## Mondays

### Meditative Practices  (Grade 6-8)

School can be stressful! "Meditative Practices" provides a space for you to unwind and learn how to relax :) In each class, we will learn about different strategies to de-stress. From yoga & meditation to art & journaling, let's explore new relaxing activities!

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### Improv Acting for Experienced Actors  (Grade 7-8)

Love improv? Come to this class to refine your acting skills as we dive into creating improvised scenes and developing rich characters. Express yourself onstage as you make bold choices and go beyond the basics with advanced games, techniques, topics, and scene work. Improv Acting for Experienced Actors is open to 7th and 8th grade students who have previous Theatre Arts experience.

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## Tuesdays

### Crafty Minions  (Grade 6-8)

Do you have free time after school and want to make fun crafts? Join me, a minion loving teacher who enjoys crafting during my free time! Students will create a new diy (Do it yourself) craft project each week. Some crafts include making their own tshirt design, painting a flower pot, and making a polymer clay keychain, etc. Please have students bring their chromebook as we will use it to make designs of our crafts. Students will be able to take each craft home when completed.

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<td>Katie Eaton</td>
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### Improv Acting for Beginners  (Grade 6-7)

Take the stage as you have fun and make friends learning the basics of improv acting! Through warm-ups, games, and skits, you will not only improve your acting skills, but also play hard and build confidence. Improvisation is a great tool for kids who love to think on their feet and be in the spotlight! Improv Acting for Beginners is open to 6th and 7th grade students with no previous Theatre Arts experience.

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**Knitting 101 (Grade 6-8)**
Learn the basic skills needed to knit a scarf. Students will learn to cast on, knit, purl, and cast off.

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**Music Theory and Piano Skills (Grade 6-8)**
This course will focus on furthering your knowledge of music theory and developing your piano/keyboarding skills. All levels are welcome. Music history and appreciation will also be covered. Learn to listen to music in a whole new way!

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**Studio Pet Photography (Grade 8)**
Students will be instructed on the basics of photographing various animals in a studio photography environment. Concepts regarding animal behavior, posing, use of backdrops and lighting with studio strobes will be taught, along with post processing basics in Photoshop. Students must have their own DSLR camera. Students will need their own DSLR camera or borrow one from LTMS.

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**Watercolor Works (Grade 6-8)**
Are you looking for a relaxing hobby? Are you interested in learning something new? Take "Watercolor Works" to learn the basics of watercolor. From color mixing to different watercolor techniques, this class is perfect for anyone looking for a space to create! No experience needed! At the end of our 6 weeks, you will walk away with a framed piece and watercolor palette.

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**Thursdays**

**Collaborative Art Installations (Grades 6-8)**
Collaborative art installation art is a large-scale, mixed-media constructions, often designed for a specific place or for a temporary period of time made by the group of students for the school.

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## College and Career Readiness (Grades 6-8)

It's never too early to set goals for your future! This course will have students planning and researching colleges and careers in fields they are interested in. We will also look at related High School courses to map out how they can get a step ahead even at the middle and high school levels. We'll discuss requirements for college acceptance, take personality quizzes to see what careers might be a good fit, and make a four year plan to get them on track to whatever they choose for their future!

- **Instructor:** Alyssa Cepeda
- **Dates:** October 6 - December 1 (8 Classes)
- **Location:** Rm 862
- **Time:** 4:15-5:15
- **Fee:** $170.00
- **Max:** 30

### Fridays

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Frequently Asked Questions
For Lake Travis ISD
Enrichment Classes

HOW DO I ENROLL AND PAY FOR CLASSES?
ONLINE:  www.LTISDSCHOOLS.ORG/COMMUNITYPROGRAMS
September 5th- September 18, 2022
Late enrollment: September 19-23, 2022 ($35 late fee will apply)

* NO ENROLLMENTS ARE ACCEPTED AFTER September 23, 2022 (at 11:59 PM).
DON’T DELAY! Please enroll in a timely manner so we can plan accordingly.

WALK IN:  computer assistance available M-F, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Office of Community Programs
607 Ranch Road 620 N.
Austin, TX  78734
Phone:  512-533-6011

Q. When do classes begin?
Classes are held one day a week for either 6 or 8 weeks long (varies per class). Enrichment classes for Fall 2022 begin the week of October 3rd. There are no enrichment classes when on holidays or professional development days.

Q. Is bus transportation provided?
No. there is no late bus this school year.

Q. May I enroll my child for classes held at another campus?
No, for time management and to ensure safety, students may only enroll in classes at their respective campuses.

Q. Are scholarships available?
Please contact your campus counselor for more information.

Q. What are the refund guidelines?
We are happy to refund the full amount of tuition less a $10 processing fee, when you cancel in writing no later than Friday, September 23, 2022 (at 11:59 PM). Please email refund requests to: communityprograms@LTISDschools.org, or deliver your written refund request to the office of Community Programs.