



St. Mary STEAM Program Overview & Registration

2026-2027



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Vetri Cooking Lab (Thursday, starts 9/24, Repeat winter/spring) Grades 5&6 - space limited

Introduction to food preparation, cooking, nutrition and cultural cuisine, led by the chef educators at Vetri Community Partnerships. Weekly attendance is mandatory for this structured program..

Pickleball Club (Monday) - space limited, can be waitlisted for spring session

Fitness, fun and friends – old and new!. No experience necessary.

Cheer Team (Monday, starts 10/5; space limited!)

Open to grades 5 and 6. Focus on developing teamwork, school spirit, confidence, leadership, and positive sportsmanship and will have opportunities to perform at school assemblies, school sporting events, pep rallies, and various school functions and special events throughout the year.

Music Theater - Christmas Program (Wednesday, starts 10/7).

Introduction to music and dance performance for Christmas. Students will work in teams to create their own acts with the support of the creative team.

Broadway Jr. - *Mary Poppins* (Tuesdays & Thursdays, rehearsals start 10/6.) Continues in January for Spring performance.

Theatrical opportunity for our student actors, singers, dancers as well as production design, stage and technical crew. Auditions will be held 9/22 and 9/24.

Chess Club (Wednesday, starts 10/7, repeat Winter/Spring).

Develop your memory and problem-solving skills and practice logical reasoning while having fun with friends as you learn this classic game of strategy. Open to beginners and experienced players alike!

Study Group (All year Mon-Fri, flexible schedule, starts October 1st)

Small and whole group homework supervision and support.

Sports & Games (Tues, starts October 6th)

Kickball, Wiffleball, 2-Hand Touch Football, Soccer, Capture the Flag and more.

Special Projects: Contact Grace Carchidi, gcarchidi@saintmarys.us

Winter/Spring Programs: Industrial Design, Dungeons & Dragons, Digital Illustration



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Greetings St. Mary Families:

We are pleased to announce fall programming for the new school year. Thanks to our benefactors at Philadelphia Electrical & Technology Charter High School, these after school enrichment programs for grades 5-8 are provided at no cost to families through the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant.

Please see the attached information sheet and contact Program Coordinator **Miss Grace Carchidi** at gcarchidi@saintmarys.us for additional information or schedule conflicts. **Registration is now open. Please complete the form below and on the reverse of this page and submit to school, attention Miss Carchidi. Your signature on this form indicates your agreement with the attendance requirements of the program.**

Please note:

STEAM is in session Monday through Friday, 3p-6p. Student attendance until 5pm for some programs is mandatory to retain our funding, as well as for the children to fully benefit from these enrichment opportunities. See the information sheet for more information. Please report student absence to Miss Grace before class begins each day at 3:00pm.

Children must have a signed permission slip from a parent/guardian or indicate below to leave the building independently, even to meet parents parked outside.

School cell phone rules apply. Students may not use their phones without permission of the instructor. Parents desiring to contact their students may contact STEAM staff.

_____ Yes, I understand and agree to the attendance requirements above and want to register my child for the following program(s) - please check/circle.

_____ Yes, my child may leave the school building independently, without parent/guardian, at time of dismissal.

_____ Yes, I understand that communication will be via email unless otherwise noted.

_____ Yes, I understand that students may not use cellphones or smartwatches without permission of the teacher during after school hours.



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My child has permission to attend...(please mark your selections below)

- ☐ Pickleball (Monday until 4:30) - space limited, can be waitlisted for spring
- ☐ Chess (Wednesday until 5pm)
- ☐ Vetri Cooking Lab (Thursday until 5:15pm, starts 9/24) - Gr. 5&6, space limited
- ☐ Study Group (M-F, flexible schedule)
- ☐ Music Theater Christmas Show (Wednesday)
- ☐ Cheer Team (Grades 5&6, Monday) - space limited
- ☐ Music Theater Broadway Jr. - *Mary Poppins* (Tuesday and Thursday)
- ☐ Sports & Games (Tuesday)

Student Name: _____

Student Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Cell: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____