

# The Christ School



THE CHRIST SCHOOL

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## ABOUT TCS SUMMER ODYSSEY

Thank you for your interest in The Christ School's summer program. Whether it's pursuing a favorite academic subject, enrichment, sport or just plain fun, The Christ School has several opportunities for rising K-8 students. Each of our instructors has specific expertise in the field of their offering, and our staff includes experienced educators and coaches.

Our summer program is open to the Orlando community, so please feel free to invite a relative, friend or neighbor to explore a unique interest in the heart of downtown Orlando. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, and our classes will be limited in size. Register now to secure a spot for the camps of your choice.

What better way to start your summer!

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## Summer Odyssey 2012

[www.theChristSchool.org/summer-program](http://www.theChristSchool.org/summer-program)

Registration Deadline:  
May 7, 2012

## FAST FACTS

- **Location:** The Christ School  
106 East Church Street, Orlando, FL 32801  
407-849-1665
- **Parking:** City of Orlando parking garage is on the corner of Jackson and Rosalind. Park on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> floors. Parking receipt can be validated at TCS reception desk.
- **Grades:** Kindergarten - Grade 8

**General Information**

**Registration:** Registration deadline is May 7, 2012, with the non-refundable \$50 deposit payable to The Christ School. Please complete a registration and medical form for each child (found at the back of this booklet). Return the form(s) and payment to the TCS office in person or by mail. Remaining balance is due June 8, 2012. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. **If you register before March 31<sup>st</sup> you will receive \$10 off!**

**Course Fees: (All fees payable to The Christ School)**

- Half day (3 hour) week long program: \$125
- Full day (6 hour) week long program: \$225
- Volleyball Camp (alternate location): \$150

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (morning class)  
 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. (lunch)  
 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (afternoon class)

**Minimum class size:** 10

**Cancellation and Withdrawal:** The Christ School reserves the right to cancel any program if there is insufficient enrollment. The registration fee will be refunded in full if a class is cancelled. Course fees will only be refunded in the event of illness (with a doctor's note) or in the event the course is cancelled.

**Drop Off/Pick Up:** Drop off begins 10 minutes prior to the start of each course. Students dropped off earlier than 10 minutes before their scheduled course will be charged for early care at a rate of \$6/day. Pick up ends 10 minutes after the end of each course. Students who are not picked up 10 minutes after the scheduled end of the course will be available for pick-up in After Care and will be charged a late fee of \$10 for each quarter hour, or any portion thereof. There will be a car line for drop off and pick up, or the student may be picked up inside the school.

**Extended Care:**

Early Care (7:30 - 9:00) - \$30/week (\$6/day)  
 After Care (3:30 - 5:30) - \$40/week (\$8/day)

Each child participating in Extended Care must be pre-registered; registration is part of the class registration form at the end of this booklet. Payment is due by the first day of class. Extended Care ends promptly at 5:30 p.m. daily. A late fee of \$10 is charged for each quarter hour, or any portion thereof, for students picked up after 5:30 p.m. A minimum number of students is required for each session. The extended care fee will be refunded in full if a session is cancelled.

**Lunch:** A supervised lunch will be provided from 12:00 to 12:30. Students who will be attending all day should bring their own lunch, drinks and utensils each day. Lunch will not be provided by the school.

**Dress:** The dress code is casual, but conservative.

**Full Day Classes:**

Dates	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
June 18-22	Kindergarten "Zoo"bilee (K) Cheer and Pom (5-8) Braving the Middle Ages: Intro. to Middle School (6)
June 25-29	Mother Goose is on the Loose (K) Art and More (K-2) Cheer and Pom (5-8) Creative Photography (5-8) Babysitter's Training (6-8)

**Half Day Classes:**

Dates	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
June 18-22	Wacky Water Week (2-4) Big Top Blast (3-5) Marine Biology (3-5) Etiquette & Life Skills (4-7) Health & Fitness for Life(6-8)	Games Galore (1-3) Cheerleading (2-5) Calling All American Girls (1-4) Big Top Blast (3-5) Monsters, Mysteries & UFO(4-7) Martial Arts Camp (2-5)
June 25-29	Dance & Creative Move (K-3) Volleyball (5-8) Big Top Blast (6-8)	Gymnastics & Fitness Fun (K-3) Detectives at Work (1-3) Big Top Blast (3-5) Martial Arts Camp (2-5)

## Course Descriptions



### Art and More!

Rising K-2 \$225

Come spend the week creating and discovering various art projects. Our theme will be "What will we do in the summer?". We will make a new piece of art everyday! Reading books, playing outside, and being together will make this a fun week for everyone!

Instructor: Janice Lewis

June 25-29, 9:00-3:30



American  
Red Cross

### Babysitter's Training

Rising 6-8 \$225

What you need to know and what every parent wants in a safe and responsible babysitter! The Christ School will partner with the American Red Cross so you will have the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. Receive the 7-hour American Red Cross Babysitter's training, learn and practice fun age-appropriate activities and begin babysitting the following week!

Instructor: Kristi Ryan

June 25-29, 9:00-3:30



### Big Top Blast

Rising 3-5 \$125

Add some circus to your summer with juggling, stilt-walking, acrobatics and clowning! There will be a presentation at the end of the week for your family and friends.

Instructor: Grace Brett

June 18-22, 9:00-12:00 & 12:30-3:30

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### Braving the Middle Ages:

Intro. to Middle School Rising 6 \$225

Calling all future knights and ladies to the majestic *Kingdom of Middle School!* We'll learn the secrets of the kingdom, slay a few dragons, experience a medieval feast, and participate in a dubbing ceremony marking passage into the kingdom. The week's adventures will also include a locker tournament, discovering all the opportunities for knights and ladies in Middle School, participating in Round Table discussions and other interactive games to prepare the rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade student or new student to The Christ School realm for middle school.

Instructor: Mary Crimmins

June 18-22, 9:00-3:30



### Calling All American Girls! Rising 1-4 \$125

This will be a great time to learn more about your favorite American Girl and see what makes the American Girls so special! Bring your dolls and learn all about their rich life stories with TCS Special Gifts teacher, Kim Smith, and her mother-in-law, Gail Smith, an American girl aficionado. We will talk about how the American Girl dolls celebrate young girls by helping to instill values such as, importance of family, friendship, courage and responsibility. It's also about having fun--and lots of it! Of course, there will be many fun activities and a tea party or two.

Instructors: Kim Smith and Gail Smith

June 18-22, 12:30-3:30



### Cheer and Pom

Rising 5-8 \$225

A week filled with cheers, pom pom routines and crafts. Come cheer, jump and dance your way to an end of the week pep rally for friends and family. Let's Go Team!

**Instructor: Wendi Whitmire** June18-22 & June 25-29 9:00-3:30



### Cheerleading

Rising 2-5 \$125

Come cheer for your team! Start off each day with an exciting cheer warm-up routine and throughout the day we will learn basic motions, jumps, cheers, stunts, and a pom routine to perform for our family and friends on the last day of camp. No prior cheerleading experience is needed. We will make some cheer crafts, have contests and most of all have lots of fun! Yell it loud, yell it proud!

**Instructor: Taylor Caldwell** June18-22, 12:30-3:30



### Creative Photography

Rising 5-8 \$225

Do you enjoy exploring the world through a photo lens, capturing moments and magic with the click of your finger? Do you like creating stories and using your words to turn your thoughts into something more? Join us for an exciting class mixed with photography and writing. Use your photos to tell a story. Use writing and photography to create collages that show the wonder of a photo with the creativity of the written word.

**Instructor: Melanie Snavelly** June 25-29, 9:00-3:30



### Dance & Creative Movement

Rising K-3 \$125

Join us for 3 hours of moving fun! Dancers will be introduced to ballet, jazz, tap and musical theater with acting. Tights, leotards and ballet shoes are recommended. The skills learned will be demonstrated in a mini performance at the end of the week for family and friends.

**Instructor: Heidi Towle** June 25-29, 9:00-12:00



### Detectives at Work!

Rising 1-3 \$125

Join us as we transform into detectives in search of How and Why things work! We will bake, create, build, test, take things apart and search for clues. Do you love sports, art, music and games? Then you will make an excellent detective and spark your imagination to create new things. We will discover WHY things explode, launch rockets, build a lava lamp and much more! Come prepared to get your hands on things - build and create!

**Instructor: Jennifer McDaniel** June 25-29, 12:30-3:30



### Etiquette and Life Skills

Rising 4-7 \$125

Which fork do you use for dessert? Designed to enhance confidence, you will explore a variety of topics ranging from table manners, phone etiquette, conversing with adults and creating thank you notes. We will also explore life skills such as how to do laundry, following a recipe, sewing on a button, organization and setting priorities. On the final day our parents are welcome as we host a "social".

**Instructor: Susan Sorrow** June 18-22, 9:00-12:00



### Games Galore

Rising 1-3 \$125

Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, Wii games and more! Come and join us for some gaming fun as we get twisted up in knots with Twister or catch a pair in Go Fish. Bust out your gaming skills as we play board games, outside games, and get moving with the Wii. We will also be reading fun stories that incorporate different games. Let's get gaming!

**Instructor: Melanie Snavelly** June 18-22, 12:30-3:30



### Gymnastics & Fitness Fun

Rising K-3 \$125

Fight summer boredom with fitness and flips! Learn basic gymnastics skills which incorporate strength flexibility, balance, coordination, power and discipline. Shorts and t-shirts or a leotard are recommended.

**Instructor: Heidi Towle** June 25-29, 12:30-3:30



### **Health & Fitness for Life! Rising 6-8 \$125**

Join Mrs. Ojeda, certified yoga and pilates instructor, and learn valuable skills for a healthy life! Each morning we will move, make healthy snacks for when we're "on the go", and learn the benefits of exercise, weight training, yoga and Pilates. We will finish each day with a power yoga session! Please bring a large beach towel for our yoga session.

**Instructor: Dianne Ojeda June 18-22, 9:00-12:00**



### **Kindergarten "Zoo"bile Rising K \$225**

Plan now for your student to join us for a week of fun and learning at Kindergarten "Zoo"bile. We will introduce your young Lion to many of the routines of a typical day in Kindergarten. Students will "go wild" while studying zoo animals, such as giraffes, gorillas, lions, hippos, snakes and more. Our day will include math and language activities, art, play, centers, eating and lots of fun making new friends.

**Instructors: Janice Lewis June 18-22, 9:00-3:30**



### **Marine Biology Rising 3-5 \$125**

Come enjoy a week in the Science Lab learning about marine biology from TCS science teacher and Marine Biologist, Casserly Kuplen. After working 10 years at the famous New England Aquarium in Boston, Mrs. Kuplen brings years of experience to this course. During the week, you will discover many sea creatures and marine life. You will use microscopes to see plankton and tiny creatures of the sea, up close. Meet the lobsters, Larry and Lorreta, and learn all about these arthropods. Discover many facts about marine mammals; including just how large the blue whale can be. Enjoy making your own fish print shirt using the old Japanese art of Gyotaku. Each day will be filled with hands-on activities, labs, games, and of course lots of learning!

**Instructor: Casserly Kuplen June 18-22, 9:00-12:00**



### **Martial Arts Camp Rising 2-5 \$125**

Love Japanese anime or action cartoons? Well, here's your chance to train like a Samurai! Students will learn REAL self defense in a fun, dynamic and SAFE environment! Our martial arts camp is Christ-centered and focused on instilling the values of C.H.R.I.S.T: Character-Honor-Respect-Integrity-Self Discipline-Teamwork

**Instructor: Joe Morejon June 18-22 and June 25-29, 12:30-3:30**



### **Monsters, Mysteries & UFOs Rising 4-7 \$125**

Big Foot, the Bermuda Triangle, the lost continent of Atlantis and UFO's! If these "Tickle your Fancy", join us for a week of mystery and fun! You'll create your own "spooky stuff" and enjoy movies also.

**Instructor: Susan Sorrow June 18-22, 12:30-3:30**



### **Mother Goose is on the Loose! Rising K \$225**

Rising Kindergarten students join us for a week of fun and learning as we team with "Mother Goose is on the Loose". We will introduce our new friends to many of the routines of a typical day in Kindergarten through this fun literary unit. Our day will include math and language activities, art and singing, play, Centers, simple cooking activities and making new friends.

**Instructor: Susan Dodgion June 25-29, 9:00-3:30**



### **Volleyball (\*alternate location) Rising 5-8 \$150**

Get better at volleyball this summer! Sharpen your skills by mastering the fundamentals, developing proper mechanics, and putting these skills into practice through games and competitions. Camp is run by one of our TCS volleyball coaches. \*This camp is at an alternate location just two miles away. It is located at Delaney Street Baptist Church 1919 S. Delaney Ave. Orlando, FL 32806. All students will be dropped off and picked up at this location.

**Instructor: Alan Dominy June 25-29, 9:00-12:00**



### **Wacky Water Week Rising 2-4 \$125**

Be ready to beat the summer heat with games involving water! Giant water slides, slip 'n slides and many other games with water! Towel and swim suit are recommended. No two piece swim suits please. Minimum: 15

**Instructor: Alan Dominy June 18-22, 9:00-12:00**

## Our Teachers

**Grace Brett** Founder and director of Orlando Youth Circus LLC; outreach circus coach for Cirque du Soleil; performed in Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, dinner theater, musical theater and ballet

**Taylor Caldwell** Junior at the University of Central Florida; competitive cheerleader and middle/high school cheerleader for 8 years, captain of her Varsity Squad her Senior Year, has attended UCA, FCC, and CCA cheerleading camps for 5 summers; TCS alumni; has been involved at FPCO in Sunday School and Camp Geneva; currently Assistant Cheer Coach at The Christ School.

**Mary Crimmins** M.A., Elementary Education, Rollins College; B.S., Liberal Studies, University of Central Florida; certified Social Sciences 6-12; passionate about education, adolescents and her family which includes two TCS graduates; currently teaches 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies at The Christ School

**Susan Dodgion** B.S., Elementary Education, Rollins College; Florida Professional Certificate in Early Childhood Education through High School; currently teaches Kindergarten at The Christ School

**Alan Dominy** owned and operated Crosstown Sports Paintball facility; Greater Orlando Baptist Association sports and recreation director; member of United States Flag Football and National Amateur Dodgeball Association; currently owns and operates Coast 2 Coast party rentals and coaches volleyball at The Christ School

**Casserly Kuplen** Bachelor of Science in Biology with a Marine Concentration, Gordon College; ten years field experience at The New England Aquarium, Boston; eight years teaching experience in Massachusetts; currently teaches Middle School science at The Christ School

**Janice Lewis** B.S., Business Administration, Kennesaw State College; Associate of Early Childhood Education, Santa Fe Community College; Florida Professional Certification Pre-K Primary-3; currently teaches Kindergarten at The Christ School

**Jennifer McDaniel** Masters in Electrical Engineering, University of Central Florida; worked for Lockheed Martin, AT&T, and Lucent Technologies; certified and trained music instructor; currently an engineering consultant, teaches children's choir at Delaney Street Baptist Church and Musikgarten at First Presbyterian Church of Orlando

**Sensei Joe Morejon** Founder of Torukukai Aikijitsu; B.S., Criminal Justice emphasis Juvenile Delinquency, Florida International University; trained in Martial Arts, Karate, Judo, and Aikijitsu, Iaido, and Kyudo; owner and founder of Black Belts for Christ Ministries

**Dianne Ojeda** M.A., English as a Second Language, University of Central Florida. B.A., Spanish and Business Administration Marketing, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, certified Yoga, Pilates, and Fitness instructor; currently teaches Spanish at The Christ School

**Kristi Ryan** Masters in Education, school counseling and guidance, University of Florida; B.S., Secondary Education, Florida State University; currently Student Services Coordinator at The Christ School

**Gail Smith** B.S., Elementary Education; American Girl aficionado; Williamsburg expert; retired elementary education teacher

**Kim Smith** M.A., Elementary Education, Holy Family University, Philadelphia; B.S., Psychology, Virginia Wesleyan College; certified Exceptional Student Education K-12; currently teaches Special Gifts at The Christ School

**Melanie Snavely** B.S., Early Childhood Education, University of Central Florida; TCS alumni; studies the art of photography; currently teaches second grade at Clarcona Elementary school

**Susan Sorrow** B.A., History, minor English, Florida State University; experience teaching English, TV production, Creative Writing, Humanities and Journalism; currently teaches Latin at The Christ School

**Heidi Towle** Bachelor of Performing Arts, Dance, Oklahoma City University; danced in the prestigious American Spirit Dance Company; toured internationally with Wolfgang Bocksch's production of "42nd Street"; performed the original Broadway choreography in "My One and Only" and "Chorus Line"; currently teaches dance at the Orlando Community School of the Arts

**Wendi Whitmire** Former TCS Basketball Cheerleading coach; mother of two TCS alumni; currently on staff at The Christ School

# Experience It!

- **Rigorous Academics**
- **Daily Chapel**
- **Competitive Athletics**
- **Service Learning**
- **Leadership Training**



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Christ School partners with families to provide an academically rigorous and Christ-centered K-8 experience. Our students and graduates confidently pursue excellence in scholarship, service and leadership.

