

St. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL

ELECTIVES



2015-2016

Q1-Q2-GLANCE

1 ST QUARTER		2 ND QUARTER	
Recycle Art Work	K-2	Recycle Art Work	K-2
Raider Hoops (Girls)	K-3	LFCU Economics	K-2
Card Games...	K-4	Team Sports	K-8
Maker Space	3-8	Choir/Music	1-8
Active Games	4-8	Sewing	3-8
Running	4-8	Dance	3-8
Photography Fun!	4-8	Cooking	3-8
Childcare	6-8	Card Games...	4-8
		Filmmaking	4-8

3 RD QUARTER		4 TH QUARTER	
Study Hall	K-8	Outdoor Adventures	K-3
Maker Space	K-3	Gardening	K-3
Legos/Minecraft	K-3	Boys Basketball	K-2
Card Games	K-3	Robotics	3-5
LFCU Economics	3-5	Red Raider Writing Club	4-8
Winter Games	4-8	Running	4-8
Yearbook **	6-8	Yearbook **	6-8
		LFCU Economics	6-8

Courses are subject to change based on student interest and/or instructor availability.

For full course descriptions, visit sfd RAIDERS.com/electives.

** 2 Marking Period Elective

Electives Registration

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Here are some suggestions that will help in choosing electives:

- Look at the "At a Glance" to see your choices.
- Make sure to check which grades each course is designed for when deciding on an elective.
- Make sure you check prerequisites as well (such as costs or necessary equipment).
- Choose 3 electives for THIS quarter. List in order of preference.
- Keep in mind that we will be looking for a balance within classes, so first choices are not always granted.

My Elective Choices

1. _____ (First Choice)

2. _____

3. _____

You may also register online at: <http://sfdsraiders.com/electives>.

Please return this form by Thursday, March 24, 2016 by 3:00 pm. Online registration will be available until Friday, April 1, 2016. Students not registered by then will be assigned to any course with openings.

Suggestions for elective courses for next school year:

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Course Title	Description	Instructor(s)
<p>Outdoor Adventures (Grades K-3)</p> <p><i>Prerequisites:</i> None.</p>	<p>We will be exploring the outdoors and learning about the world around us! Join us for an elective filled with fun, friends, and learning.</p> <p>Students should be prepared for outdoor time during this class and should dress appropriately, also remembering to wear shoes suitable for playing outside.</p>	<p>Mrs. Segerstrom and Mrs. McKinney</p>
<p>Gardening (Grades K-3)</p> <p><i>Prerequisites:</i> No prerequisite knowledge. Please send \$5 for supplies (seeds, pots, soil, etc.).</p>	<p>Students will have the opportunity to select vegetable or flower seeds to grow. We will learn about plant care and students will attend to their plants to provide the necessary elements to keep them alive and growing. We will also take part in several outdoor gardening projects!</p> <p>Class goals and requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to follow instructions. • Willingness to grow plants for the beautification of the school grounds. 	<p>Mrs. Erickson</p>
<p>LFCU Economics (Grade 6-8)</p> <p><i>Prerequisites:</i> None.</p>	<p>Come learn about money with Ms. Veitengruber from Limestone Federal Credit Union.</p> <p><i>Class goals and requirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn money management skills • Learn about saving and spending 	<p>Ms. Veitengruber</p>
<p>Raider Hoops (Grades K-2 BOYS)</p> <p><i>Prerequisites:</i> None. Students will be expected to have gym shoes for each basketball class.</p>	<p>In this elective, students will explore basketball. We will focus on rules and fundamentals. We will work on specific skills during each session, including ball handling, shooting, rebounding and defense. Conditioning will also be addressed, and students will learn basketball specific stretches and drills.</p> <p><i>Class goals and requirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn basketball rules and experience the flow of a game. • Have a chance to practice basic fundamentals. 	<p>Mr. Bintner</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin good habits that students can carry with them into higher levels of the sport. • To HAVE FUN!! 	
<p>Red Raider wRiting Club (Grades 4-8)</p> <p><i>Prerequisites:</i> None.</p>	<p>In this writing class we will generate ideas and practice editing and revising to create finished poems and stories. We will also discover ways that creative writing makes vital connections outside the classroom-- by meeting visiting writers and visiting places where writers get inspired.</p> <p>Students will free write every day, respond to prompts and look closely at how established writers craft their work. Students will also become proficient with the tools in a writer's toolbox (e.g. personification, exploding the moment, symbolism, etc.) and practice using those tools to invigorate their language and galvanize their ideas. Finished work will be shared via readings and publication.</p> <p><i>Class goals and requirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive writing: including free writing and responses to prompts • Discussion of craft: students will practice talking through what makes a piece of creative writing effective. • Publication: students will polish work and share it in print and with readings. • Culminating class project: possibilities include publishing a class anthology, organizing a "coffee shop" style public reading, or publishing individual chapbooks. 	Mr. Erickson
<p>Running (Grades 4-8)</p> <p><i>Prerequisites:</i> None. Students should wear running clothes appropriate for weather conditions and comfortable running shoes.</p>	<p>In this course we will keep ourselves active by getting outside and running around Manistique. Areas for our runs include, but are not limited to, the cemetery, quarry and ski hill areas.</p> <p><i>Class Goals and Requirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be healthy and active • Students must be responsible and practice safety guidelines as we will be running on the streets. 	Ms. Oman
<p>Robotics (Grades 3-5)</p> <p><i>Prerequisites:</i> none</p>	<p>Students will learn the basics of robotics in this course. Be ready to have fun and learn!</p> <p><i>Class goals and requirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to follow instructions. 	Mr. Way

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to practice safety in the woodworking classroom. 	
<p>Yearbook (Grades 6-8)</p> <p>**Two Marking Period Elective</p> <p><i>Prerequisites:</i> Basic computer knowledge is a bonus. Students must also be willing to work on the yearbook, along with Mrs. Carlson, outside of school hours if needed. This is a two marking period elective! Space is limited to ten students.</p>	<p>This will be a two marking period elective. During this time, students will be responsible for designing and assembling the St. Francis de Sales Yearbook for the 2015-2016 school year. We will use Shutterfly to create an amazing keepsake that will feature all our students, designed by our very own kids!</p> <p><i>Class goals and requirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn basic photography skills. • Create lists and spreadsheets that will guarantee all students are represented in our school yearbook. • Use investigational and interviewing skills to include important and exciting events that happen in our school. • Students will practice skills including: group work, peer review and decision-making. • Understand the importance of accuracy, proofreading and editing when working on a published project. • Use advertising skills to promote our yearbook, and encourage families to purchase a copy. 	<p>Mrs. Carlson</p>