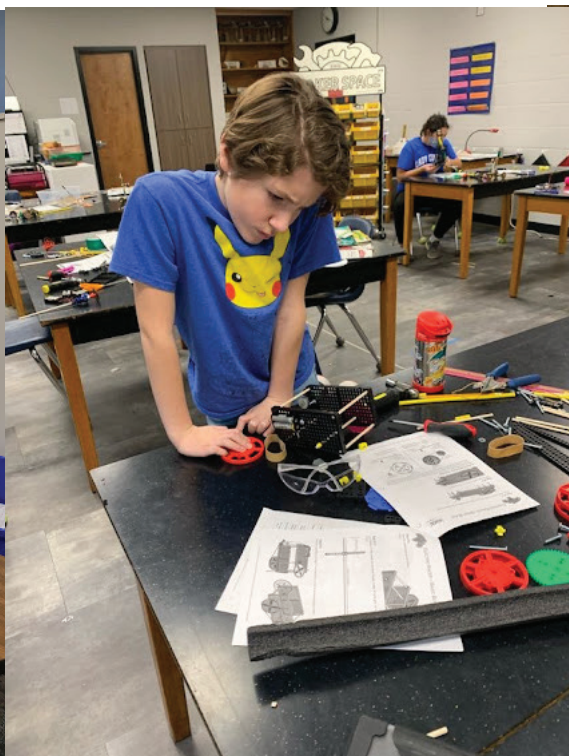


Middle School Mini-Term 2023



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Information

The Middle School Mini-Term experience runs from Tuesday, January 3 through Thursday, January 12, 2023.

Middle School Mini-Term is filled with a wealth of exploratory learning experiences. The Mini-Term small group courses described in this catalog will be held from Tuesday, January 3, to Thursday, January 5, 2022. There will be two sessions each day (with the exception of the one all-day offering).

Please make your child's Mini-Term selections by completing the online registration form via your FACTS Family portal. Please make selections for both a morning and an afternoon session.

*Students may not register for Middle School Mini-Term via their Student - FACTS Family Portal.

Log into your FACTS Family Portal: <https://ctl-oh.client.renweb.com/pwr/>

1. Access the **SCHOOL** tab from the menu on the left hand side of the page.
2. From the **SCHOOL** tab, access the **WEB FORMS** tab.
3. In the **WEB FORMS** tab, select and complete the **2023 Middle School Mini-Term Course Registration Form** for your student(s).

***Students are not permitted to repeat mini-term courses they have done in the past.**

Important Middle School Mini-Term Registration Deadline Dates:

- Online Mini-Term registration may be completed between Monday, October 24 and Friday, November 4 at 3:00 pm.
- Registration forms are considered late if turned in after 3:00 pm on Friday, November 4.
- Mini-Term courses will be invoiced through FACTS incidental billing on Friday, December 9, 2022. Payment will be due Friday, January 13, 2023.

The selection process for assigning Mini-Term courses to students is processed by the following criteria:

1. Grade level - 8th grade, 7th grade, 6th grade, and then 5th grade.
2. Past Mini-Term selection(s) order - how often has a student received their 1st choice, 2nd choice, and then 3rd choice for Mini-Term as a Middle School student.
3. Availability.
4. On-time and completed registrations - student registration is received by the November 4 by 3:00 pm deadline.

If your registration form is submitted late, you will be assigned a Mini-Term course after all other students have been assigned.

If you have any questions, please contact Ebeth Lones, Academic Administrative Assistant at ebethl@centralchristianschool.org.

****Please Note: Mini-Term costs may be more expensive than in previous years due to rising fuel costs, travel costs, and increased supply and material costs needed for these experiences.***

ALL DAY Session - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Skiing/Snowboarding at Snow Trails

Grades: 7th or 8th

January 3-5

Elaine Miller

Cost: \$225 plus the cost of food (or students may pack lunches)

In this all-day mini-term, students will head to Snow Trails each day to spend their time learning or practicing the sport of skiing or snowboarding.

Morning Sessions - 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Beautiful Bottles

January 3-5

Kelly Morber

Cost: \$10

During this craft project based mini-term, students will draw names and develop a list of positive adjectives about another member of the course. They will then use these descriptors to create a beautiful, positive keepsake for each student to take home. Students will use various types of bottles, tissue paper, and modge podge to create their end products. Samples are available to view upon request.

Buckeye Creations

January 3-5

Barb Endsley

Cost: \$25

O-H-I-O! Students will be making bracelets, necklaces, and crafts out of buckeyes. They will also have the opportunity to eat some peanut butter buckeyes. *Please note, may not be suitable for students with nut allergies.

CAD (Computer-animated design)

January 3-5

Zach Kooker

Cost: \$10

CAD will put imaginations to work and computer design skills to the test. Students will electronically design a project and watch how a CNC transforms their work into a masterpiece....maybe. Brains no brawn required!

Morning Sessions - 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Chess Can Be Fun!

January 3-5

Jason Lones

Cost: \$25

Chess is an ancient game that is played every day around the world and has been bringing people of different cultures together for centuries. Learning to play chess helps students improve concentration and memory, enhances problem-solving skills, and encourages creativity. Due to recent global events, chess is once again gaining in popularity and is played in many different formats online and over-the-board. Students will learn the rules of chess, how to move the pieces, some basic opening and end-game strategies, and will learn both online and over-the-board. techniques. Various snacks will be offered each day and students will receive a 4-month membership to chesskid.com and a roll-up chess set to take home.

Fitness Fusion

January 3-5

Nicole Myers

Cost: \$25

Get your morning started right with a mix of Zumba dance (experience not required!) cardio, strength training (without weights), and a little stretching to wrap it up. Students will explore music from various cultures during each workout, some of the songs they may even recognize from CCS soccer and basketball games! Each day will include a healthy snack, recipe included. Students will receive an exercise mat to take home.

Indoor Games

January 3-5

Alex Steiner

Cost: \$20

Spend Mini-Term playing games! Students will learn new games, play old favorites, and enjoy being active in the great indoors. Be prepared for the unexpected. Come ready to have fun, compete, and end the day extremely tired!

Morning Sessions - 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Latin Cooking

January 3-5

Alexandra Slabaugh

Cost: \$20

Explore the ingredients and cuisines commonly enjoyed in a Mexican household. Students will make tortillas (corn & flour), salsas, and various desserts.

Makin' Jammies

January 3-5

Allison Seymour

Cost: \$10

Love being comfy and showing off your style? Students will learn how to use a sewing machine to make their own pajama/lounge pants. Students will bring material of their choosing for their project(s). Channel your inner designer and bring your willingness to learn a new skill.

Movie Making with Adobe Premier Rush

January 3-5

Bob Troyer

Cost: \$10

Students will learn to create a movie using Adobe Premiere . Adobe Premiere is a professional movie editing software, students will also be introduced to the free version they can access from their home computers. Students will follow a tutorial to learn the tools available on Adobe Premiere. Students will begin with the basics of importing footage, creating a sequence, adding a title, adjusting audio levels, and exporting videos. Once students become familiar with initial processes they will explore additional features of this professional video software.

Soaping 101 & Bath Bombs

January 3-5

Delight Howells

Cost: \$25

Learn the basics of soap making including cold processed, hot processed, re-batched, melt and pour soap, and how to make bath bombs. In addition to making things, we will talk about how to source ingredients, tools needed to create recipes, and concepts related to marketing products.

Afternoon Sessions - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

A Walk with President William McKinley

January 3-5

Bob Troyer

Cost: \$25

Students will spend three afternoons exploring the Life of William McKinley and Art in the City of Canton. The group will visit the First Ladies Museum (home of William Mckinley during his term in Congress and the presidency), the Canton Museum of Art, and take a walking tour of the historic sites related to William McKinley as well as the public art spaces. Dress warmly and wear good walking shoes.

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Board Games, Card Games, Dice Games, & Fun!

January 3-5

Barb Endsley

Cost: \$15

What's your favorite board game? In this mini-term, students will play a variety of games. If there's interest, students may participate in a chess or checker challenge or euchre tournament. Students will also learn strategies to help them win games. Take the challenge, play, and enjoy!

Click and Capture

January 3-5

Shaquez Dickens

Cost: \$25

Come explore photography! Students will be snapping pictures to capture new perspectives of the world around them. From food to people and nature, students will find beautiful images everywhere. Once pictures are gathered, they will learn play with editing and build an album.

Afternoon Sessions - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Creative Fun

January 3-5

Allison Seymour

Cost: \$40

Students will tap into their creative sides as they tie dye shirts, make candles, and learn to cross stitch.

Cultural Dance

January 3-5

Alexandra Slabaugh

Cost: \$10

Students will learn and practice traditional dances of Hispanic countries including the Cumbia, Bachata, Salsa, and even some traditional line dancing. Participants will also learn more about the origination of each dance and its importance to the culture.

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International Cooking

January 3-5

Abby Yost

Cost: \$20

Chicken tikka, falafel, spanakopita, naan, and lassi are all words students will become familiar with as they explore the cuisine from several areas around the world. Come ready to learn new skills, smell new spices, and try new flavors in International Cooking. Please bring to-go containers to take leftovers home to your family.

Afternoon Sessions - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Paint Your Own Pottery

January 3-5

Delight Howells

Cost: \$25

Students will enjoy a relaxing time of listening to worship music and glazing pottery. As time allows we may work on additional creative projects.

What Should I Read Next?

January 3-5

Sherah-Leigh Gerber and Jolene Jaquet

Cost: \$20

Students will explore ways to enrich their reading lives. This experience will include a field trip, reading time, and delicious snacks. Learn different ways to track your reading, figure out your reading style, and experience the joys of a literary society. Curl up by the fire with your favorite book, hear great stories, and make friends with others who enjoy great books in this new and unique Mini-Term.