

Middle School Mini-Term 2025



CENTRAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Kindergarten - 12 Christ-centered education



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To Make Christ Known.**

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Information

Middle School Mini-Term will be held from Tuesday, January 7, to Friday, January 16, 2025.

MS Small Group Sessions - Wednesday, January 8 - Friday, January 10, 2025

Please make your child's Mini-Term selections by completing the on-line 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:

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 2025 Middle School Mini-Term Course Registration Form for your student(s).

Important Middle School Mini-Term Registration Deadline Dates:

- Online mini-term registration may be completed between Monday, October 28th and Monday, November 4th by 8:00 am.
- Registration forms are considered late if turned in after 8:00 am on Monday, November 4th.
- Payment collection for mini-term courses will be issued through FACTS incidental billing on December 20, 2024.

The selection process for assigning Mini-Term courses to students is processed using 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. **Students are not permitted to repeat Mini-term courses they have done in the past.**
3. Availability.
4. On time and completed registrations - student registration is received by the November 4th 8:00 am deadline.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Priscilla Spiker, Administrative Assistant for Academics at priscillas@centralchristianschool.org.

AM Sessions

Baking - Leah Thomas

Cost: \$30

Learn to bake brownie stuffed chocolate chip cookies, cake pops, soft pretzel twists.

CAD - Woodworking with a CNC - Zach Kooker

Cost: \$15

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!

Connected: God, Self, Community (7th and 8th grade)- Kristan Ellington

Cost: \$60

Connect with what's most important, God, yourself, and others through service. Strengthen your connection with God through learning tangible ways to study the Bible and making a prayer journal. Focus on connecting with ourselves through exercise and quiet reflection. We will visit Flex Yoga in Wooster for an aerial yoga class and the Salt Grotto to sit and relax in the salt cave. Serve together through Manna for Many by bagging soup for MCC relief which will be distributed all over the world to feed the hungry. This will be a relaxing mini-term with a focus on introspection that will lead to outward action for the Lord.

Drama Workshop - Kelly Morber

Cost: \$50

Calling all actors with and without stage experience! Do you love participating in skits, jumping into character situations, using props, and playing games? Can you think on the spot? This drama workshop may be for you. Learn how to get into character, use your senses for the space around you, practice blocking and stage directions, perform small-group, creative skits, and play improvisational games to improve your stage presence and develop your drama technique.

Fitness Expression: Mental, Physical, & Spiritual Well-Being Through Exercise & Art - Nicole Myers

Cost: \$30

If you are interested in a relaxing, stress-relieving mini-term, Fitness Expression is for you! We will explore physical well-being through movement with strength, stretching, and breathing. To change things up this year, we will also explore mental and spiritual expression through painting. Each class will involve both movement, painting, and of course snacks! To close the mini-term, our last day will involve a field trip to our farm to do some Goat Yoga, and experience the therapeutic qualities of my delightful herd of Nigerian Dwarf goats! The goats and I can't wait to see you!

Indoor Games - Logan Schrock

Cost: \$15

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!

Knitting and Crocheting - Barb Endsley

Cost: \$30

We will be making a variety of things in this class with knitting or crocheting the items.

Makin' Jammie Pants - Allison Seymour

Cost: \$10 plus students purchase own fabric

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 (6th- 8th grade) - Bob Troyer

Cost: \$10

Students will learn to create a movie using Adobe. Adobe Rush is a free movie editing software for students with limited experience. Advanced students will have access to the professional version Adobe Premiere. Students will follow a tutorial to learn the tools available. 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 the free or professional video software. (limited to 6-8th grade).

PM Sessions

Brilliant Bottles - Kelly Morber

Cost: \$30

During this craft project based mini-term, students will draw names and develop a list of positive words 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, mod podge, and lights to create their end products. Samples are available to view upon request.

Cards, Dice, Board Games and Bowling! - Barb Endsley

Cost: \$45

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!

Crafty Fun - Allison Seymour

Cost: \$50

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

Outdoor Games - Logan Schrock

Cost: \$15

Learn new games, play childhood favorite games, and be very active outside. Be ready to have fun and compete with your peers as we play lots of different games. Make sure to dress for the snow!

Paint Your Own Pottery - LincWay Art Studio

Cost: \$35

Enjoy a relaxing time of listening to worship music while glazing pottery. As time allows we may work on additional creative projects such as acrylic pours. At LincWay Art Studio.

Pickleball - Kristan Ellington

Cost: \$50

Pickleball is fun! Learn and play the game. We will take two days to travel to the Apsen Racquet Club in Wooster where we will receive drill instruction and practice. We will also spend an afternoon playing at Central. This is perfect for anyone who enjoys tennis, competition, or learning a new sport. Plan on being active and engaged the whole time.

Photography - Phil Raber and Chris Raber

Cost: \$20

We will explore the technical and artistic aspects of photography. In other words, what makes a good picture and how to take them! You will need a camera of some type - a decent cell phone should do the trick. Or perhaps you can borrow a full sized camera. Our goal is to produce 2 nice shots we can print.

We will be learning and doing:

- Taking pictures: Camera functions, positioning, timing, lighting.
- Composing interesting pictures: Foreground and background, color and contrasts, using blur to your advantage.
- Editing pictures: Basic buttons (even on cell phones), light balancing, cropping, landscape vs portrait orientation.

Walk with President McKinley - Bob Troyer

Cost: \$50

Students will spend three afternoons exploring the Life of William McKinley and downtown Canton. The group will visit the First Ladies Museum (home of William McKinley during his term in Congress and the presidency), The McKinley Museum, the Canton Stark County Courthouse, 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.

What Should I Read Next? - Sherah-Leigh Gerber and Jolene Jaquet

Cost: \$10

Cozy up with a good book! Students will explore ways to enrich their reading lives through 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 unique mini-term.

All Day Session

Skiing and Snowboarding - Alex Steiner

7th and 8th grade

Cost: \$200 - \$275 (additional cost may include meals and any rentals)

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.

***a discounted rate may be available if participant is a member of Snow Club.*