

# Middle School Mini-Term 2026



**CENTRAL** CHRISTIAN **SCHOOL**  
Kindergarten - 12 Christ-centered education



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# Information

Middle School Mini-Term will be held from Tuesday, January 6, to Friday, January 15, 2025.

MS Small Group Sessions - Wednesday, January 7 - Friday, January 9, 2026.

Please make your child's Mini-Term selections by completing the on-line registration form via your FACTS Family portal. Please make three separate 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 2026 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 20th and Monday, October 27th by 8:00 am.
- Registration forms are considered late if turned in after 8:00 am on Monday, October 27th.
- Payment collection for mini-term courses will be issued through FACTS incidental billing on December 15, 2025.

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 October 27th 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](mailto:priscillas@centralchristianschool.org).

## AM Sessions

### Baking - Leah Thomas

Cost: \$30

Learn to bake and decorate a cake, a pie and cinnamon rolls.

### CAD - Woodworking with a CNC - Zach Kooker

Cost: \$20

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!

### Coding - Sarah Shook

Cost \$10

Using online sources scratch.mit and ltx.studio, students will create short videos and short, playable video games.

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

Cost: \$68

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 at MCC 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: \$20

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.

### Indoor Games - Logan Schrock

Cost: \$10

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).

### **MS Memories and More - Kristie Miller**

Cost: \$10 (plus the cost of the scrapbook purchased through Shutterfly)

Do you have a vacation, pet, birthday, or holiday that you want to remember forever? Learn how to scrapbook on-line with Shutterfly. In this mini term you will need your parents to set up an account with you and load 50-150 digital pictures for a specific event in your life. You will then learn the tricks of the trade to pick a book theme, add layouts, embellishments, digital stickers, picture frames and more. The best way to scrapbook is listening to music, talking with friends, and don't forget the snacks! This mini term will have you create an 8x8, 20 page memory book.

### **Paint Your Own Pottery – Delight Howells**

Cost: \$38

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

## PM Sessions

### Archery (6th - 8th grade) - Logan Schrock

Cost: \$10

We will be learning how to properly shoot a bow and arrow and play a variety of archery games.

### Biblical Archaeology - Mark Black

Cost: \$10

Have you ever wanted to explore places mentioned in the Bible? In this mini-term you will see sites mentioned in the bible via PowerPoint presentations. Bring your Bible, questions, and be ready to talk about those sites. This is an introduction to Archeology.

### Brilliant Bottles - Kelly Morber

Cost: \$45

During ts 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: \$25

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: \$30

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

### For the Birds - Bob Troyer

Cost: \$30

We will learn about different birds and their habitat. Based on the habitat available to the student, we will choose a specific type of bird to build a birdhouse for. Students will learn a variety of skills as they use hand tools including a tape measure, speed square, hammer, and drill. Birdhouses will be made with rough cut cedar and make excellent gifts for a parent or grandparent.

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### **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 practical. This is perfect for anyone who enjoys tennis, competition, or learning a new sport. Plan on being active and engaged the whole time.

### **Poetry - Sarah Shook**

Cost: \$10

Students will focus on drafting, editing, and formatting poems in workshop format. Everyone will read everyone's poetry and receive critiques. At the end of mini term, these will be printed into a book.

### **Soaping 101 and Bath Combs - Delight Howells**

Cost: \$38

Learn about 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 to create recipes, and concepts related to marketing products.

### **What Should I Read Next? - Jolene Jaquet**

Cost: \$15

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 (7th and 8th grade) - Alex Steiner**

Cost: \$210 (minus rental costs if you have your own equipment) - bring money for meals

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.*