



BETHANY SCHOOL

2025-2026

Extracurricular Program Offerings

Current as of August 2025

Select programs available to students from



Saint Gabriel
Consolidated School

Bethany School

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Bethany School is excited to offer an exciting variety of extracurricular programs for our students, with select programs open for our friends at St. Gabriel Consolidated School!

- Each program requires a minimum number of participants to be held and all activities will be hosted on the Bethany School campus.
- Please read the descriptions below to learn more! Programs that are currently available for St. Gabe's students are clearly marked with "Open to St. Gabe's students".
- No extracurricular activities will take place on school holidays.
- All payments must be made for registration to be complete.

Registration

Each program has its own registration process, with the majority of the programs registration functioning through Final Forms.

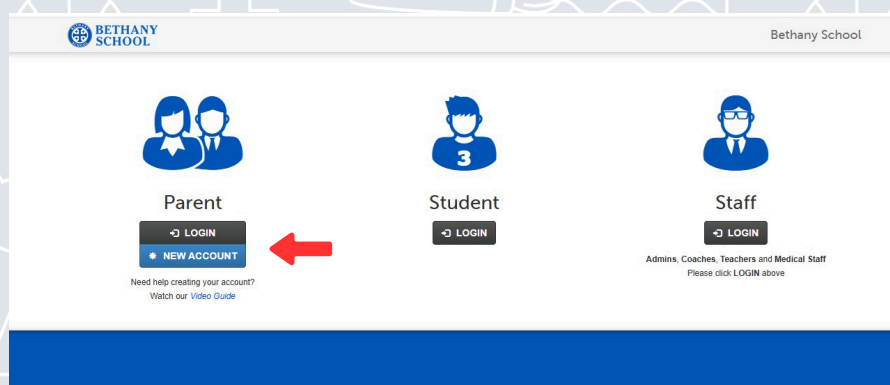
Use the icons under each description to reach the registration pages.

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If you have an existing Final Forms account for Bethany, please use that again.

New to Final Forms? You will need to create an account online (St. Gabe's parents are able to do this, too). Once you click on a registration button, you will be sent to the menu shown below:



Click "NEW ACCOUNT" and follow all directions from Final Forms.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Sharon Brooks at brooks@bethanyschool.org.

BETHANY ORFF ENSEMBLE: 5th - 8th Grades

(Open to St. Gabe's students if they can arrive by 3:00 pm)

\$78

Minimum students: 11

Sponsor: Mrs. Reardon

Wednesdays, October 1st to, May 6th 3:00-4:00 pm

The Bethany School Orff Ensemble is a high energy ensemble, which gives musicians an opportunity to develop theme or story-based performances based on their development of learned repertoire and their own creative ideas. Members play a wide variety of unpitched and pitched percussion instruments including xylophones, drums, and recorders, and work with diverse repertoire from a wide variety of times and places. The program will culminate with a performance at the spring intermediate school program.

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CHESS: 2nd - 8th Grades

(Open to St. Gabe's students)

\$115.00 per session

Minimum students: 12, Max 16

Instructor: Mr. Iyoha

Session 1: August 28th - October 9th

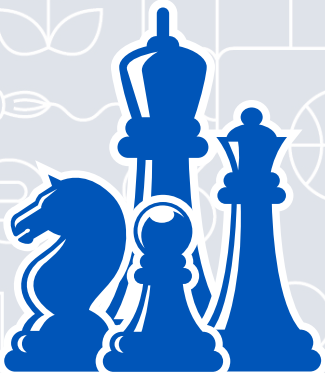
Session 2: October 23rd - December 11th (no class 11/7 or 11/28)

Session 3: January 8th - February 19th

Session 4: February 26th - April 23rd

Thursdays 3:00-4:00 pm

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CRAFT CLUB: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

(Open to St. Gabe's students)

\$85.00

Maximum students: 10

Sponsor: Denise Dunn

Mondays 3:10-4:10 pm

8 weeks

September 15th, September 22nd, September 29th, October 6th, October 13th, October 27th, November 3rd, and November 10th.

Craft Club: a place where your child is provided with different opportunities to explore and learn different artistic mediums such as painting, drawing, and crafting. This club encourages students to think outside the box, and explore imagination, creativity, and build confidence.

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Dash and Dot: 2nd - 3rd Grades

(Open to St. Gabe's students)

\$70.00

Minimum 5 students, Max 8

Sponsor: Will Toedtman

First session

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 pm

September 9th - October 21st

Second session

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 pm

February 3rd - March 17th

Try a fun introduction to robotics with adorable Dot and Dash robots. Students will use easy-to-pick-up visual coding commands to program the bots for a variety of tasks and quests. Programs are created in iPad apps from Wonder Workshop.

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GIRLS ON THE RUN: 3rd - 5th Grades

(Open to St. Gabe's students)

\$175.00

Minimum: 8 girls, 16 max (enrollments of 16 will be placed in a lottery to determine what location they will participate in.)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-4:30 PM

- The registration period will be Thursday, August 21st through Sunday, August 31st
- The fall 2025 season will begin the week of September 8th
- Team practices twice per week until November 15th
- Our celebratory 5K event will be Saturday, November 15 at Yeatman's Cove, downtown Cincinnati

All registration is done through Girls on the Run
Financial aid is available through Girls on the Run

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MUSIC LESSONS: 1st - 8th Grades

(Open to St. Gabe's students)

\$20.00

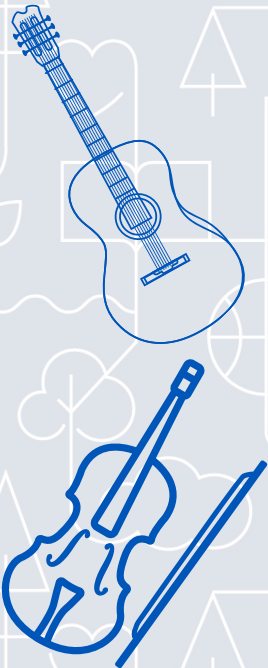
Sponsor: Mrs. Reardon

Bethany School offers private music lessons to individuals in 1st to 8th Grades who are interested in piano, violin, ukulele, or guitar lessons (Guitar lessons are 4th-8th Grades only.)

Learning music does wonderful things for the brain! It makes learning math easier and makes both sides of the brain work better together. It feeds the mind and spirit, allowing children to grow and blossom in many ways. We encourage you to take advantage of this musical opportunity here at Bethany!

If you are currently taking private lessons or interested in private lessons please click on the button below.

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STEM CLUB: 2nd - 4th Grades

(Open to St. Gabe's students)

\$85.00

Maximum students: 10

Sponsor: Denise Dunn

Wednesdays September 17th - November 12th 3:10 - 4:10 pm

The STEM Club fosters a love of science, technology, engineering, and math through interactive projects and collaborative learning. Students will develop critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and teamwork while discovering the fun and innovation within STEM.

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STITCH AND TELL: 6th - 8th Grades

(Open to St. Gabe's students)

\$80.00

Maximum students: 10-15

Mondays, September 8th - April 27th, every other week. 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Calling all fiber artists and book lovers! Are you looking for a fun book club to read a series with? Think all of the Hunger Games, Harry Potter, or Lord of the Rings series. Do you have an interest in fiber arts? Knitting, diamond dots, punch needle, and embroidery are all fun activities to do while we discuss the latest novel in our series. Join us for Stitch and Tell! We will vote on our favorite series to read this year, and choose a craft to work on during our discussion meetings.

Books can be purchased or checked out of the library. All craft supplies are included in the cost.

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STOCK MARKET CLUB: 4th - 8th Grades

(Open to St. Gabe's students)

\$95.00

Minimum students: 6

Advisor: Chris Lhost

Wednesdays beginning October 8th. 3:00-4:00 pm



What greater gift could you give your child than personal financial literacy. Using The Stock Market Game, your child will explore the fundamentals of personal finance and investing, while practicing content and skills in math, English Language Arts, economics, social studies, and other subjects. Working together to build and manage an investment portfolio in a real-world, dynamic marketplace, your child will analyze and make decisions, explore the consequences of their choices, and seek new ways to strategize for success. You know that their teachers are modeling critical problem solving and money management skills for your child; your child knows that they're having lots of fun. child knows that they're having lots of fun.

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MATHCOUNTS: 6th - 8th Grades

(Not open to St. Gabe's students at this time)

\$106

Maximum students: 10-15

Sponsors: Mrs. Judy Johns and Angela Achor

Every other Wednesday September 10th - April 29th 3:00-4:00 pm

MATHCOUNTS is a national middle school mathematics competition that encourages students in 6th to 8th Grades to develop their problem-solving skills and love for math. It features a series of increasingly challenging competitions, from school-level to chapter, state, and national levels. Students participate in individual and team rounds, focusing on speed, accuracy, and mathematical reasoning.

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BETHANY SINGERS: 3rd - 8th Grades

(Not open to St. Gabe's students)

\$78

Minimum students: 11

Every week for the school year beginning mid-September.

Sponsor: Mrs. Reardon

1st session: Mondays, September 8th, through December 15th

No rehearsal on Monday, October 13th,
3:00-4:00 pm

2nd session: Mondays, January 12th through Monday, May 4th

No rehearsal on any school holidays
3:00-4:00 pm

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BETHANY HANDBELLS: 5th - 8th Grades

(Not open to St. Gabe's students)

\$165

Minimum students: 11

Sponsor: Mrs. Reardon

Begins Thursday, September 11th through Thursday, May 14th
7:10-7:50 am

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INTRO TO MOCK TRIAL: 7th and 8th Grades

(Not open to St. Gabe's students)

\$78.00

Minimum students: 10, 13-16 max

Sponsors: Mrs. Hipp and Mrs. Huff

7 sessions to meet on Thursdays, 3-4 pm

October 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th, November 6th, 13th, and 20th

Overview: In Introduction to Mock Trial students learn basics of mock trial including practicing as witnesses, the trial process, a of legal terms, cross and direct questioning, and how to dissect and build a legal case.

While participating in Intro to Mock Trial is not required, it is highly recommended. OCLRE's Middle School Mock Trial competition not only requires students to understand the legal process and build a case, it also puts emphasis on the student's ability to embody and perform as the character.

Students must be able to remember core information to their character while adapting to unknown questions.

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MOCK TRIAL: 7th and 8th Grades

(Not open to St. Gabe's students)

\$175.00

Maximum students: 12

Sponsors: Mrs. Hipp and Mrs. Huff

The mock trial team consists of 12 students. The team is selected through an application process. There is no online registration.

Meetings will be on Thursdays 3:00-4:00 pm starting in January with a few Wednesday practices as they get closer to competition.

Overview: The Mock Trial team works to present a realistic trial based upon a fictional crime taken from a popular middle school novel; the team performs its trial against other Ohio schools during a showcase. Mock Trial is sponsored by the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education (OCLRE) and is an excellent opportunity offered by Bethany School for motivated 7th and 8th graders to hone their critical thinking, writing, and speech skills. The competition is April 24, 2026.



NEWSPAPER CLUB: 6th - 8th Grades

(Not open to St. Gabe's students)

\$110

Maximum students: 10-15

Sponsor: Judy Johns

Frequency: Wednesdays, September 10th - April 29th.
3:00-4:00 pm

Newspaper Club provides a valuable opportunity for students to develop journalism skills, express their voices, and engage with their school community. It's a space for students to learn about writing, interviewing, and publication, while also contributing to the school's narrative.



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TECH TEAM: 5th - 8th Grades

(Not open to St. Gabe's students)

\$60

Maximum students: 8

Advisor: Susan Sagan

Wednesdays after school, September 24th - November 5th

Do you love technology? Want to learn cool new skills and help out at school?

Join the Technology Team and you'll:

- Learn how computers, tablets, and tech systems work
- Create newscast videos for Bethany School
- Help set up equipment for school events
- Explore creative digital tools
- Assist with audio/visual gear for assemblies and shows
- Work with a fun team and make a difference!

No experience needed — just curiosity and a great attitude!

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