

Choir: Instructor Kathleen Leach

Available for 10 years old and up. Three choirs are available:

Intermediate girls choir from 10am to 11:20am,

Boys choir from 11:30 to 12:30

Beginning girls choir from 12:40 to 2:00.

Placement in the choirs will be determined by the director. Music and music theory will be taught in all groups. The director, Kathleen Leach, is semi retired and living in Benzie county with her husband. Her career was downstate and she has directed jr high, sr high and college choirs as well as church and community choirs. Her choirs always place very well in state solo and ensemble festivals and she has adjudicated state solo and ensemble festivals for 30 years. We are considering a select vocal ensemble beginning in November that will be assembled by try outs only for more advanced singers. This will be an additional class period and singers will be chosen out of those participating in the choir program. More info on this as decisions are made at the beginning of the year. Choir is a FULL YEAR program. If you go to Florida for a season, as I know a few of you do, your program fee may be adjusted for that time. Please let us know the dates you will be gone when you register. (I'm speaking of those who "live" there for a season not a "vacation".). **REGISTRATION WILL BE AT ENRICHMENT DAY REGISTRATION.** If you cannot come on this date, please e-mail me for an alternate registration. We will be offering a candy sale to help kids earn their own class fees. They get 50% of everything they sell reimbursed from their class fee. The candy will be available at enrichment day sign up. (My daughter already sold \$40 at our family reunion!)

There are 34 weeks in the school year. Sept 3 thru Dec 10th and Jan 7 thru May 27. This allows for one snow day. If there is no snow day we will not have classes May 27th. The fee is set at \$2.50 per week for the instructor and 50 cents per week for the building use fee. There is a \$10 per concert, music fee that will be contributed to building the music library for TEACH. There will be three concerts during the year. One at Christmas, one in the spring and one of a special choice. The total class fee at \$102 plus the \$30 music fee is **\$132 for the year.**

Private Voice Lessons: (- by audition with the instructor - Kathleen Leach.)

Three slots available during enrichment sessions or Fridays in Interlochen

Breathing, tone, diction, appropriate literature and appropriate performance standard for solo singers. Lessons are once per week with a required performance in end of year recital. Students will learn music theory in weekly lessons and will participate in Michigan Music Teachers Association, an annual adjudicated event with testing in music theory and vocal performance. The district event will be held in Traverse City in Feb. or March, 2010. More information regarding cost, dates, etc. by contacting Kathleen Leach, bruceleach@chartermi.net. Cost per weekly lesson \$20, payable by the month in advance. Parents will provide materials, assist student in scheduling practice and provide transportation on a regular basis.

Band: Instructor Julie Schlieff

Available for 10 years old and up. Two bands are available:

Beginning band from 10am to 11:20, for kids who have never played their instruments before and

Intermediate band from 12:40 to 2:00 for those students with more experience (by audition with instructor). The director, Julie Schlieff, has taught Horn at Interlochen for 18 years and is currently, also, offering private lessons at her home in Interlochen during the week. I can't tell you how lucky we are to have someone of her caliber instructing our kids!

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Spanish: Instructor Brittany Adams

There are 34 weeks in the school year. Sept 3 thru Dec 10th and Jan 7 thru May 27. This allows for one week for spring break in April. The class fee at \$2 per week plus 50 cents for the building use fee will be **\$85 for the year.** Instructor Brittany Adams.

Beginning Spanish for 1st thru 6th grade 4:45 to 5:30 and Beginning Spanish for 6th thru 12th grade 5:30 to 6:30

This is the same class offered last year but with a new set of vocabulary. Brittany offers a three year rotation so you can take the same class three years in a row before moving to the next class and still learn all new stuff! She uses total immersion - meaning there is little english spoken in the class. She is very animated, keeps the kids' attention with movement and games and I can't tell you how much my kids love her!! They pick it up very quickly as do the parents sitting in the back of the room!!! :O)

Spanish for credit for 6th thru 12th grade 6:30 to 7:30

There have been several requests for a "credit" class for Spanish as all need language credits to graduate. This will be a two year program for those who have two years. If you need it this year, Brittany is willing to work with you on the side to earn it. This class will be considerably more extensive with more homework. Since we only meet once a week, we have more work to get under our belts. There will, obviously, be much higher expectations of this class and homework should be completed timely so as not to hold back the other students in the class as it depends highly on participation.

Conversational German: German I and German II 5:00-6:00pm Instructor Kathleen Leach

German I ages 12 and up or permission from the instructor. German II any returning German student from last year's class. German II students will take a placement exam during the first class period and be assigned to Level II or a review of Level I. German II students will also serve as mentors to German Level I students. Please let me know if your student is interested in German for high school credit. If you have questions, please e-mail me at bruceleach@chartermi.net. **GERMAN I AND II WILL BE TAUGHT DURING THE SAME CLASS PERIOD.** There IS homework in this class.

German I Course Description:

Basic vocabulary and pronunciation used in conversational German, such as counting, alphabet, spelling, basic vocabulary, understanding directions in German, forming sentences in German, learning to tell time in German. "Five Week Parties": every 5 weeks, we will have German food, made by class members and play a game in German.

German II Course Description:

Review of German I topics such as asking and giving directions in public, telling time, transportation in Germany, and continuing reading, writing and basic language skills. *Funf Woche Partei!* Five Week Parties themes are Oktoberfest and Weihnachten (Christmas in Germany). Look up your German recipes!

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