

Chattanooga Christian School Freshmen Interim 2010

February 17-19 (longer for some courses)

Chattanooga Christian School requires every high school student to participate in a three-day Interim experience. In this program we recognize that our students are created in God's image to enjoy His lordship in every area of their complex lives. The purpose of these courses is to free high school students from their usual academic schedule in order that they may explore a chosen academic discipline, investigate an area that complements academics (e.g., a cultural trip,) or develop interests in recreation and handicrafts.

Upperclassmen have a wide range of courses from which to select. Freshmen may choose to take a Biology trip to Orlando with Ms. Allyson Gjeltema and Mr. Greg Davick. The remaining Freshmen will be on campus to take Driver's Education or participate in Freshman Survival Skills.

Biology Trip/ Florida Keys: This trip will allow students to discover the wonders of the realms beneath the sea and learn about the ebb and flow of life in the natural world. Students will take part in a hands-on educational adventure so unique that they will remember it for the rest of their lives. This trip consists of four days and three nights at Newfound Harbour Marine Institute located in Big Pine Key, Florida. This trip is open to all students currently enrolled in Biology. Dates: Feb 16-19. Cost \$800. Includes: Airfare, shuttle transportation to the Keys, all marine investigations, food and lodging. Limited to 20 students. *Leaders: Ms. Allyson Gjeltema and Mr. Greg Davick.*

Teen Driver Education: Please pick up information sheets from the office to register for this valuable course. You must be 15 years old, but do not have to have your permit – if you're a TN resident, you can take the TN permit test on the last day of this class. You must contact and register with Haman's New Drivers (894-9300). This is a four day course (Tuesday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Cost is determined by the number of hours of car training: Teen Course \$389.00/6 hrs.; Deluxe Teen Course \$474.00/8 hrs.; Advanced Teen Course \$559.00/10 hrs. Taught by Haman's New Drivers instructors – Meet in Miss Emily Pensinger's Room.

Freshmen who do not enroll in the Biology trip or Driver Education will be divided into three smaller groups to complete the following enrichment activities. Total Cost per student is \$25 and is collected in English class prior to the Interim.

Freshman Survival Skills

Since we live in a changing world, as Christians we need some traditional and some new survival skills to prepare us for this rapidly changing society. The freshman group will be divided into three smaller groups which will have a different activity on each of the three days.

Topics to be covered in this interim class are:

1. **CPR.** Students will take a one day course and earn their American Red Cross CPR certification. They will learn rescue breathing, CPR, and rescue for conscious and unconscious choking. *One day course. Meet in the Study Hall Room. Monitored by: Mrs. Mary Catherine Schimpf, Mrs. Nikki Arnold, or Mr. David Beckman.*
2. **Outdoor Experience.** We will have a wonderful time hiking in God's beautiful creation. *One Day Course. Meet in HS Lobby. Instructors: Mr. Jon Geerlings and Mr. Mark Griggs.*
3. **Christ and Culture.** Through the viewing and discussing of popular movies, students learn to discern cultural and worldview issues. *Mornings. Meet in Mrs. Schimpf's Room. Mr. Dan Zuidema instructor.*
4. **Self Defense.** Do you feel safe walking alone at night? Can you protect yourself in a threatening situation? Learn self-defense techniques. *Afternoons. Mr. John Visser and Mr. Butch Oliver. – Meet in the tile gym.*

Please check off which Interim course your student will be attending, then sign and have your student sign this form before turning it in to Mrs. Heintz by 9 a.m. by January 11th.

Thank you!

Freshman Interim at CCS **Biology Trip to Orlando** **Haman's Driver's Ed.**

Please print student name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____