

**Chattanooga Christian School Interim 2010**  
**February 17-19 (longer for some courses)**

**The three-day Interim of Chattanooga Christian School, in recognizing the complexity of humans as God's image bearers, frees high school students from their usual academic schedule to explore an area in a chosen academic discipline or to explore areas that complement academics (i.e., cultural trips) or to develop interests outside of academics in recreation and crafts. If an interim course is taught half-days only, students must choose another half-day course to fill their days. Each interim course is briefly described below.**

**Full Day Courses (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)**

**Photography Darkroom Workshop** -- For the 3 days of Interim, eight students will learn how to process black and white film and make prints from their negatives. Students will use a 35mm film camera to shoot their film prior to Interim. Cameras are available to borrow. Film, photo paper and chemistry are covered by \$55 fee. Make checks to CCS HS Art Dept. Students will meet with Mrs. Leutwiler one week prior to Interim to pay fee, receive film and instructions. Bring snacks and lunch. Dress to be able to work in the darkroom, stay in dress code. Limited to 8 students (sophomore-senior).

**'Tutor 'n Taste' – Interim Cultural Event - Another Day...Another Culture! - Eastside Cultural/Service Event.** Faculty hosts: *Señora Vandergriff and Señor Hoffman* - Come experience the joy of rubbing shoulders with another culture through serving the *ESL children* of Eastside Elementary! Mornings will be spent helping them with their school subjects, reading to them, practicing their English and being an encouragement in their lives. Afternoons we CCS volunteers will explore the cuisine of several local Latin American restaurants (Mexican, Salvadoran y Peruvian). A special field trip to see a real "Tortillería" included! **Spanish not required (open to all students)** \$25.00 (Transportation, 3 Meals) Limit: 15-20 students.

**Career Shadowing:** Each of us is gifted with different talents, gifts and passions. What career best fits your personal qualities? This interim is designed to help students further God's calling and their unique role in the work world. The first day we will stay on campus and address the ideas of career and calling through discussion of the scriptures and a career assessment. Days two and three are spent at the professional work to give time for exploring and experiencing different careers. Students must complete a Career Shadowing Placement Form before signing up for this course. Limited to 10 students. Cost: \$10 for Career Assessment. Instructor: Mrs. Laura Daugherty.

**A Tour of Sports:** For this year's sports interim class, I will be offering a different sports competition each day. We will meet each morning and briefly go over the rules of the particular sport we will be playing. Each morning session will include a full game competition. In the afternoon session, we will play another full game competition. Sporting events will include softball, ultimate frisbee, flag football, soccer, basketball, and a player choice on the last day. It is important for the student to understand that this is not meant to be a recreational course but one where rules, strategy, and real time competition will take place. You do not have to be an athlete to sign up for this course but the intensity level of the games will be moderate to high. All students are expected to wear proper attire for each day's competition. Students will not be allowed to participate with improper shoes. All equipment will be provided. In the event of inclement weather, alternate plans will be made. Leader: Mr. Forrest Walker – Limited to 20 students – No cost.

**Volleyball for MEN!** Now is your chance to finally develop those volleyball skills you've always dreamed of... Come out and learn from the best!! Our own regional championship volleyball players, Alex G. & Alex Y., will be conducting a full blown volleyball clinic just for the men of CCS. The course will include drills and activities to teach and develop the fundamentals of volleyball, instruction on the technical rules of the game, and wrap up with an in-house tournament to put your skills and endurance to the test. The enrollment is open to all who are interested- no experience required! Come and find out what this sport is all about, and you may even get a step up on those volleyball studs at the beach this summer! Limited to 30-35 students. Course Sponsor: Mrs. Ashley Black. Location: St. Elmo Rec Center 9-3, with buffet breakfast @ the Black's 8-9...Cost: \$15.

**Senior Lifesaving Interim:** This interim is 4 days long and runs from 8:30 to 4:30 each day, Tues, Feb. 16 – Friday, Feb. 19, 2009. One week before the class, there will be a pre-test (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.) to determine if students have the swimming skills necessary to begin this course. Cost: not more than \$200 (depends upon the number in class). Location: McCallie Pool at McCallie School. Instructor: Ms. Peggy Grall, Aquatics director for City of Chattanooga. Minimum of 6 students - maximum of 12. Contact Mrs. Susan Steere for more information.

**American Sign Language Interim:** Have you ever been interested in sign language? Now is your chance to learn it, learn about it, use it, and understand it! We will learn about significant issues facing the Deaf in our community, we will play games using sign language, practice communicating without words, and learn more signs than you will likely remember. Come have some fun and learn to sign! Limited to 10 students. Conducted by Mr. Robbie Steen.

**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.

**The Chattanooga Explorer Society:** This interim opportunity gives fellow explorers the chance to see Chattanooga through new eyes, the eyes of an explorer. We will take in the best of the sights, tastes, and sounds that our fair city has to offer. We will celebrate our local history and culture by going out and seeing it firsthand. Limited to 15 students. Approximate cost: \$35 to cover admission prices (students will need lunch money). Leader: Mr. Drew Campbell – Meet in Mr. Campbell's room.

**“Moving” Business – Movie Makers Unite!** – Movies make our world wonderful – the “best” movies fill us with wonder. But what's it take to make a movie moving? Aristotle says the two purposes of great art are “to teach and to move.” What makes it happen? This 3-day course will explore some of the wonders of the world of movies. Day one will be exploring the art with experts in the industry leading the way. . . day 2: making the movie – solo, duos, trios, etc. taking their cameras or using the www to compose their own work of art – day 3 will be the group watching and critiquing the films. “Awards” to the best film in multiple categories. (Hey – Get a “jump” on the film festival in the Spring by a three day pursuit of the possibilities. No cost (except ‘Munchies’ to watch movies with on day 3). Access to video camera important though each participant will not have to have his/her own. Some travel about town on day 2 might be an advantage (since public transportation in ChattaHollywood is a sad and sorry affair.) Limited to around 16 visionary people. Leaders: Mr. Michael Pettit and guest speakers.

**Half Day Classes.** You must choose a morning and an afternoon class. Please use the same choice number for both.

**Morning Classes (8:30 – 11:30 a.m.)**

**Ping Pong:** This will be a half day class in the sport of table tennis, commonly referred to as ping pong. Students will learn the rules and strategy as they compete in singles and doubles matches. Since this competition takes place in the shop, students will make at least two custom paddles using basic woodworking tools. The cost is \$10 (to cover paddle materials and ping pong balls). Limited to 10 students. Instructor: Mr. Tim Fordice

**Paintball:** Join Mrs. Smith for three fun-filled mornings of paintball. Cost is \$90 (Cost includes paint (500 rounds) and equipment rental.) Limited to 15 students. Instructor: Mrs. Cathy Smith – Meet in Computer Lab.

**Pottery Painting:** Come use your creative and artistic abilities to paint pottery. Selections include plates, mugs, bowls, vases, frames, money-banks, animals, jewelry boxes, serving platters and more. Place: **River City Pottery** 1414 Jenkins Road (off East Brainerd Road). 423-553-0612. (<http://www.rivercitypottery.com/index.php>.) Limited to 15 students. Cost varies according to the price of item chosen. The average item cost \$12-\$14.00. (Students should provide or arrange their own transportation.) Leader: Ms. Robin Smith.

**After Arthur:** This class will examine the likely history behind the Arthurian legend and why and how the legend has developed over time. The class will watch the following videos: King Arthur (PG-13), The Sword in the Stone (G), First Knight (PG-13), and The Mists of Avalon (TV miniseries, not rated). We will also be reading excerpts from Sir Thomas Mallory's Le Morte d'Arthur and Lord Alfred Tennyson's Idylls of the King. Limited to 25 students. No cost. Led by Mr. Ian Work.

**French Cuisine Interim:** The French Cuisine interim class is an opportunity to prepare and sample a variety of French specialties, from quiche Lorraine to cream puffs, from baguette to soufflé. Each day we will prepare and consume an entire meal. You get to keep the recipes. We will also spend some time enjoying a few films and parts of films with themes that intertwine with French cuisine. This half-day interim class meets at Madame Geerlings' house in East Brainerd and is limited to 12 participants. The cost is \$30. Leader: Mrs. Janet Geerlings.

**World Religions:** The purpose of this class is to explore the message and world view of Judaism, Islam, and Hinduism as we visit their local places of worship and talk with their religious leaders. Cost: \$5.00. Limit: 12 students. Mr. Joe Moore.

**Earrings! Earrings! and more Earrings!** – There will be an extensive sample of earrings that you will be able to make including chandelier, hoops, and many more. You will be able to make as many as time permits. Cost \$50. Instructor: Ms. Marsha Boudrie of Hobby Town. Limited to 12 students. Min. of 4 students. Contact Mrs. Joy Downum. Meet in Mrs. Sullivan's room.

#### **Afternoon Classes (12:00 – 3:00 p.m.)**

**Paintball:** Join Mrs. Smith for three fun-filled mornings of paintball. Cost is \$60 (Cost includes paint (500 rounds) and equipment rental - will not play on Wednesday.) Limited to 15 students. Leader: Mrs. Cathy Smith – Meet in Computer Lab.

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**Cake Decorating:** Learn from the best! Mrs. Carmichael at the Sugar Shoppe in E. Brainerd will be instructing students on how to decorate cakes for all occasions. Fee is \$55.95. Limited to 12-14 students. Min. of 7 students. Sponsor: Ms. Robin Smith.

**Bowling:** The purpose of this class is to learn the fundamental skills of this popular sport, as well as develop what skills you may already have. We will also learn to keep score. This class is good for rookies and pros alike as well as for both males and females. We will hold a tournament on our last day. Cost: \$25-40 (depends upon how many games you play). Limit: 12 students. Mr. Joe Moore.

**The End of an Era:** This class will look at the close of the Victoria Era and the beginning of the Edwardian Era as marked by the reigns of Queen Victoria and King Edward of England. The class will watch the following videos: Mrs. Brown (PG) and Manor House (BBC television miniseries, not rated). We will also go to The English Rose for lunch on Friday; students must pre-order and pay for their own lunch. Menus will be provided two weeks in advance, and the cost will be between \$8.00 and \$15.00 depending on what is ordered. Limited to 25 students. Led by Mr. Work.

**Jewelry Making** – Learn to make hemp jewelry using macramé stitches and beads. Several different stitches that you can incorporate into chokers or bracelets will be taught. You can make as many as time allows. Cost \$30.

Taught by Ms. Marsha Boudrie of Hobby Town. Limited to 12 students. Min. of 4 students. Contact Mrs. Joy Downum. Meet in Mrs. Sullivan's room.

**Trips:** The following trips are available for this year. Please see the teacher in charge to sign up.

**North Carolina Outdoor Expedition:** The purpose of this interim trip is to provide guys an opportunity to engage with their fellow classmates and their trip leaders in God's beautiful creation. Teamwork will be a constant emphasis. For some, this entire experience will be wildly new and eye opening, while for others, there likely will be elements that they have experienced before. (Elements include: high ropes courses, climbing walls, lean-to camping, open fire cooking, skiing, snow-boarding, hiking, and more.) However, all the guys will learn to live outdoors, collectively overcome obstacles, and experience teamwork and Christian brotherhood. As the trip leaders, we view this as a unique opportunity to engage in students' lives, enjoy God's creation and further deepen relationships with the guys on this trip. This trip consists of five days and four nights of rugged outdoor living. Each day, the guys will encounter a new obstacle in the great outdoors in North Carolina that cause them to both stretch themselves physically and rely on their fellow "teammates". "Home base" will be the 902 acre Ridge Haven Retreat and Conference Center in Brevard, North Carolina. The Director of Ridge Haven, Mr. Wallace Anderson has graciously allowed us to have full access of this beautiful retreat center! Date: Feb.16-20. Cost: \$175 Includes: ski/board rentals, lift tickets, food, transportation, and lodging. Limited to 25 male students. Trip Leaders are: Dr. Shawn Brower, Mr. Doug Jipping, and Mr. Gene Nelson, Jr.

**College Visits** - Visiting a variety of colleges and universities is the best way to determine your interests and what doors God is opening for your future. Mrs. Daugherty will assist students and parents in organizing and planning meaningful and worthwhile college visits. Students who enroll in this course will be required to visit at least four different colleges and universities during interim week and meet with Mrs. Daugherty afterwards to discuss your visits. Limited to 10 students.

**England, Ireland, and Wales Interim Trip:** This nine-day trip to England, Ireland, and Wales and its environs during the CCS interim (February 12-20, 2009) includes two days in London, one day in Oxford, one day in North Wales, two days in Dublin and two days in County Kerry. Day excursions include many of the London highlights, the charming city of Oxford and a visit to the university, the Llangollen region in North Wales, Snowdonia National Park, tours of Dublin, Trinity College, Blarney Castle, and finally an excursion to Killarney and the Ring of Kerry. All arrangements are through EF Educational Tours. Total cost for students: \$2,065. Total cost for adults: \$2,400. Limited to 28 students. The trip is FULL. Group leaders: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lindley and Mrs. Laurie Long.

**Choral Ensemble Tour.** This 8-day concert and service tour to Boston will allow Choral Ensemble students to develop their musical gifts as they serve others. The musical portion of the trip will consist of at least two aspects: performing concerts in schools and leading worship in 2 churches. Students will be required to work together to put on each concert and will also have opportunities to share Christ's love in host homes and schools. The trip will also include sightseeing opportunities in the Boston area and a performance of *The Lion King*. The tour is open to Choral Ensemble members only. Total Number of Students: 24. Estimated Cost (\$700) includes transportation by charter bus, lodging, some meals, and ticket for musical. Sightseeing and meals will require additional fees. Chaperons: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulkner, Mrs. Barbara MacDougall, Mrs. Alayne Griffin, Mr. Geff Adams. This trip is FULL.

**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 day and three nights at Newfound Harbour Marine Institute located in Big Pine Key, Florida. Date: 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.

**Mission Trip to Juan Dolio, Dominican Republic:** February 12 – 19, 2010 - The purpose of this interim trip is to minister to and be ministered to by the people of Dominica. We will be helping out 2 or 3 orphanages, playing soccer against Dominican teams, and we will help a SCORE group serve the people of Dominica. Cost \$1,595. Limited to 15-24 female students. This trip is FULL. Trip leaders: Mr. Cal Sneller and Mrs. Sandy Sullivan.

**Skiing/Snowboarding (and other winter activities) in Breckenridge, CO** - February 13 - 20, 2010 - The purpose of this interim trip is to provide students with an opportunity to learn and/or practice the skills of skiing and snowboarding. In addition we will participate in other winter activities such as cross-country skiing, ice skating, and tubing. Limited to 16 students. Cost: Approx. \$850.00. This trip is FULL. Chaperones: Ms. Gail Bell and Mr. Bryant Black.

**Ladies Chorale Chicago Trip:** This trip consists of six days and five nights of singing, ministering and sightseeing in Chicago, Illinois. We will be traveling to sing in churches, schools and/or nursing homes, and exploring the wonderful city of Chicago in our free time. Activities include: Broadway performance of *101 Dalmatians*, Chicago Institute of Art, Willis/Sears Tower, ice skating on the Lakeshore, shopping on the magnificent mile. Dates: Feb.12-17. Cost: \$500 plus shopping/spending money. Includes: transportation, lodging, most sightseeing, ice skating, theater performance, museum, some meals. Limited to 14 Ladies Chorale singers. This trip is FULL. Leaders: Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Diana Bowers.

**Experiences of Travel in Japan:** The purpose of this interim trip is to supplement classroom studies for high school students while giving them the opportunity to meet people of Japan in their homeland and see them at work, play, and worship. (We confess we also like to shop!). Because this is a trip which does not have local guides or buses that haul visitors about, it is more of a street level experience in urban and rural settings requiring diligence and vigilance by all in following the maps, reading the signs, understanding the train diagrams, and making it smoothly along a highly organized transportation system. Finding places to eat, seeing the historic sites, understanding the intricacies of Japan's ancient civilization are all part of the adventure. Meeting high school students in their schools and fellow believers in their churches give us new friends.

This trip is open to CCS high school students who like to sleep on futons in Japanese inns or in bunks in the soccer stadium in Osaka. The trip is for CCS students who have an interest in knowing about people who live quite differently than we do, yet familiarly enough to us to feel curiously at home. The trip is for CCS students who aren't afraid to run for the train that will propel them 150 miles an hour down the track. And this trip is for students who aren't intimidated by the puzzlements of cross culture communications. It costs \$2100 and can take up to 14 students. (We currently have 7.) Ms. Pensinger and Mr. David Stanton are the leaders, until they give the lead to you!