

Extra School Activities

New in 2006-2007

Spanish

Students have the opportunity to learn conversational Spanish. This will give your child experiences in the second most spoken language in the USA today. In these classes children in kindergarten through eighth grade learn Spanish through singing, playing, listening, and speaking. Basic conversation, colors, numbers, months, seasons, days, foods, and body features are some of the lesson topics used to build a foundation for your child's success in learning the language. With this learning experience, your child will enhance his or her success in later language development. Research has shown that a second language is easily learned and retained if it is taught at a young age.

These classes are a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn and have fun while conversing in Spanish.

Club Invention

Club Invention is an exciting nonprofit out-of-school-time enrichment program where children learn through fun, hands-on experiences and activity-oriented adventures. Developed by educators and led by a teacher on staff, the innovative curriculum enhances understanding of science, math, history, and the arts in a safe and fun environment. This club is designed for students in grades three through six. The theme for this year's St. Bernard's Club Invention is Medieval Marvels. The students will explore lifestyles of the Middle Ages as they become lords, knights, craftspeople, and serfs. They will build drawbridges, tall towers, catapults, create jewelry and coats-of-arms, and sculpt a clay boat.

This is another opportunity of how St. Bernard makes learning fun!