

Decatur Heritage Christian Academy

“CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE”

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WELCOME TO SPRING 2012!!

Dear Friends,

Once again it is the privilege of Decatur Heritage Christian Academy to share many of our favorite learning endeavors with you, our community family, through the DHCA *“Center For Excellence.”* Decatur Heritage Christian Academy’s commitment to excellence is steadfast. Our goal is to share DHCA’s tradition of excellence with the greater Decatur community.

The DHCA *“Center For Excellence”* invites your family to participate in a wide array of learning experiences. We have an exciting opportunity awaiting each Wednesday (February 29 – April 25) on the coordinates of Decatur Heritage Christian Academy, Spring Avenue Campus. Classes will not be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, due to Spring Break.

Please join us each Wednesday from 3:15 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. as we seek to foster each child’s God-given talents and in developing a generation of life long learners!! If you have any questions, please contact the DHCA Main Office at 256-351-4275 or via email at CFE@dhca.org.

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**“CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE” SPRING 2012
FEBRUARY 29 – APRIL 25 (8 sessions)
WEDNESDAY CLASSES 3:15-4:15**

THE ARTS

PAINTING WITH RICKIE

Artists will experience the joy of acrylic painting on canvass. Each week participants will paint something new in this dynamic class. Please note: There will be four sessions for this class: Feb. 29, Mar. 7, Mar. 21, Mar. 28 from 3:15-5:00 (Ages 8-80)

Cost: \$109

Instructor: Rickie Higgins, Artist

MUSIC MANIA!

Nurture musical growth and build on your child's natural enthusiasm for music. This class will engage their imagination with song, movement, and instruments. A performance will be held on the last day of class to demonstrate student talents! (Ages 4-8)

Cost: \$89

Instructor: Teresa Hall, DHCA Staff

SIGN LANGUAGE

Students will learn how to sign the alphabet, finger spell, and use everyday signs to communicate in this class that is both enriching and fun. (Ages 10-80)

Cost: \$89

Instructor: Ginger Jackson, Sign Language Instructor

SCIENCE/MATH

THE ART OF DISSECTION

Students will learn basic dissection techniques and apply them to a variety of organisms. After learning basics about the art of dissection, as well as safety precautions, students will apply what they've learned to a variety of specimens, including worms, crustaceans, reptiles, aquatic animals, mammals, and mammalian organs. (Ages 10-15)

Cost: \$109

Instructor Leslie Brown, DHCA Biology Department

ROVING ROBOTICS

Join us for this exciting adventure of learning mechanical design, construction, programming and teamwork skills while building a door alarm, baseball batter, top spinner, remote controlled rover, line following bot, and much more! (Ages 9-13)

Cost: \$99

Instructor: Michelle Terry, Electrical Engineer

BRICKS 4 KIDZ AMUSEMENT PARK

Get your ticket to ride at Bricks 4 Kidz very own Amusement Park! Students will build a new ride each week with Legos®, learning how to make things spin, roll, turn and rock. Motorized Lego® models maximize the action and the fun. (Ages 6-11)

Cost: \$99

Instructor: Beth Hellebrand, Bricks 4 Kidz Director

LET'S GO TO THE DUPLO® ZOO

Bricks 4 Kidz is wild about animals! Children will learn about a different animal each week and then build them with Duplo® bricks. This class is guaranteed to be a fun and entertaining class for preschoolers! (Ages 3-5)

Cost: \$99

Instructor: Beth Hellebrand, Bricks 4 Kidz Director

GEOMARVELOUS!

Come study the marvelous and fascinating world of geometry by creating beautiful works of art. Learn how to turn circles, squares, triangles, cubes and many other shapes into your own one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Creative fun for everyone! (Ages 7-12)

Cost: \$99

Instructor: Jennifer Densmore, DHCA Math Department

FURTHER STUDIES

COOKING IT UP!

This delicious experience offers students the opportunity to learn cooking skills. Enjoy learning about table etiquette while preparing various recipes and a creative way to present them. (Ages 8-15)

Cost: \$99

Instructor: Libby Brown, Cooking Enthusiast

CHESS

Learn the basics of the game, and how chess teaches mental discipline, confidence, making decisions, problem solving, and patience. Chess fosters critical, creative and original thinking, recall, analysis, and enhances academic abilities. (Ages 8-80)

Cost: \$89

Instructor: Rev. Keith Andrews, B.A., M.Div.

PINTEREST INTERESTS

Do you love the ideas that you find on Pinterest? Then this class is for you! Learn how to make scarves out of t-shirts, create cute jewelry, personalize items for your room and whip up some really yummy as well as cute treats. Something new each week! (Ages 8-18)

Cost: \$99

Instructor: Mary Gail Olinger, DHCA Staff

SPANISH FOR KIDS

Hola Amigos! Let Mrs. Rodriguez take you on an adventure to Mexico! Learn about their culture and language through engaging and insightful activities, crafts, games, food, and so much more! (Ages 7-12)

Cost: \$89

Instructor: Adriana Rodriguez, Spanish Instructor

HEALTH AND FITNESS

AGILITY AND SPEED

Develop foundational athletic skills to get a jump-start on the competition while feeling better at the same time. Learn correct running form and technique while improving agility, speed, endurance, and stamina. (Ages 7-16)

Cost: \$89

Instructor: Justin Bryant, Bender's Gym

Parisi Speed School

BASEBALL

Fun and detailed instruction will be used to teach the fundamentals of baseball. Hitting, pitching, fielding, and catching will be emphasized. (Ages 5-10)

Cost: \$89

Instructor: Shane McKibben, Baseball Instructor

Former Coach, Beaufort Academy

CHEER NATION

Ready, Set, Okay! Learn exciting cheers, tumbling techniques, and fun routines. A performance will be held on the last day of class to demonstrate student talents!

(Ages 5-10)

Cost: \$89

Instructor: DHCA Cheer Squad

FENCING

The Bosco's, who have been teaching fencing for more than thirty years, will guide students in the sport of fencing. Participants will learn respect and discipline, physical agility, and build confidence and self-esteem. The necessary equipment for this class will be provided. (Ages 9-15)

Cost: \$89

Instructor: Charles & Marianne Bosco

Salle D'Armes Bosco Fencing Center, Toney, Al

KARATE

Have fun learning basic karate instruction while at the same time acquiring confidence, respect, and self-discipline. (Ages 5-13)

Cost: \$89

Instructor: Master Clairday, Clairday's Karate

SOCCER

Students will learn the fundamentals of soccer in a high-energy, non-competitive program designed to encourage good sportsmanship and a love for the game. (Ages 5-10)

Cost: \$89

Instructor: Julie Reid, Alabama ODP State Soccer Team

ADULT FITNESS BOOT CAMP

Using the latest approaches to health and fitness, this high intensity class will concentrate on metabolic conditioning that will build strength, tone muscles, burn fat, and improve endurance. Participants are guaranteed to have fun while getting fit!

Cost: \$89

Instructor: Mellonie Chappell, NETA Certified Trainer

“CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE” CHILDCARE

Are you interested in taking a “Center for Excellence” class, or do you need to run an errand while your child is taking a class? Let our experienced and nurturing staff care for your little one! (Ages 1-5)

Cost: \$79

Instructor: DHCA Staff

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANCE

READING INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANCE

A personalized plan will be designed that will meet your child’s individual reading needs. This inspiring instruction will undoubtedly encourage a love of reading. Receive 6-one hour sessions that will be determined by student preference. (Ages 5-18)

Cost: \$148

Instructor: DHCA Literacy Department

MATH INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANCE

A personalized plan will be designed that will meet your child’s individual mathematical needs. Receive 6-one hour sessions that will be determined by student preference. (Ages 5-18)

Cost: \$148

Instructor: DHCA Math Department

SCIENCE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANCE

A personalized plan will be designed that will meet your child’s individual physical science and chemistry needs. Receive 6-one hour sessions that will be determined by student preference. (Ages 13-18)

Cost: \$148

Instructor: DHCA Science Department

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***COLLEGE PREP WRITING
AND CREATIVE COMPOSITION***

Are you prepared for Freshman Composition? Are you ready to write in your college courses? Being in control of the writing process is essential to the aspiring college student. This eight session course will explore the four modes of writing - descriptive, narrative, explanatory, and argumentative. Our goal will be to ensure that each student has a firm foundation in the creative and academic modes of writing.

Date: Wednesdays, February 29 – April 25 (no class March 14th)

Time: 2:50 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Grades: 7-12

Cost: \$129

Instructor: Darren J. Butler

Darren Butler is the playwright behind Runaway Home, We The People and Among Us, among many others. His plays have been produced regionally and in theatre companies across the country. His monologues from Runaway Home have been published in Contemporary Monologues for Young Women edited by Gerald Ratlif. Darren is the author of the Abbie, Girl Spy book series for children and young adult. Most recently, he released his new novel for children, Merlin's Curse. His short film, A Fix, starring Emmy nominee Julianna Mauriello and Skye Bartusiak, has been critically acclaimed at numerous film festivals. Additionally, Darren serves as the Artistic Director for the internationally acclaimed production of The Miracle Worker presented annually at the Helen Keller Birthplace. For twenty years, Darren served as the Managing Director of The Backstage Theatre Company, a regional family theatre. His TV series, Succession, with co-writer Caroline Self, has just been optioned for a limited series by NBC/Universal for the USA network. Schools he has worked with have achieved some of the highest scores in the state on the Alabama Direct Assessment on Writing and ARMT assessments.

“Center For Excellence” Spring 2012 Registration

STUDENT'S NAME _____

GRADE _____ SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ CELL _____ HOME _____

*REGISTRATION & PAYMENT IS DUE BEFORE FEBRUARY 20, 2012
VIA MAIL/DROP-OFF AT DECATUR HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY.*

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AGE LEVEL</u>	<u>COST</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Painting with Rickie	(Ages 8-80)	\$109
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language	(Ages 10-80)	\$89
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<input type="checkbox"/> Chess	(Ages 8-80)	\$89
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinterest Interest	(Ages 8-18)	\$99
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish for Kids	(Ages 7-12)	\$89
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility and Speed	(Ages 7-16)	\$89
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	(Ages 5-10)	\$89
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Nation	(Ages 5-10)	\$89
<input type="checkbox"/> Fencing	(Ages 9-15)	\$89
<input type="checkbox"/> Karate	(Ages 5-13)	\$89
<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer	(Ages 5-10)	\$89
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Fitness Boot Camp	(Adults)	\$89
<input type="checkbox"/> Center for Excellence Childcare	(Ages 1-5)	\$79
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Instructional Assistance	(Ages 5-18)	\$148
<input type="checkbox"/> Math Instructional Assistance	(Ages 5-18)	\$148
<input type="checkbox"/> Science Instructional Assistance	(Ages 13-18)	\$148
<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep Writing	(Ages 12-18)	\$148

TOTAL: