

# Archdiocesan Center for Inclusive Education St. Benedict School Site



## Scholars Program – winter, 2012

*Challenging classes for our accelerated learners.*

<p><b>GRADES 1, 2 &amp; 3</b></p> <p><b>Under the Fairy Tale Tree</b> Popular fairy tales are used to teach critical thinking skills. Each lesson begins with a summary of the story and questions from Bloom’s Taxonomy. After each story, students will complete a creative activity from the menu that includes creative writing, dramatic arts, art, etc. Student projects will match multiple intelligence interests and learning styles. <b>New Fairy Tales, not featured before in the Scholars Program, will be covered. This is not a repeat of last year.</b></p> <p><b>Mondays 3:00 - 4:00 pm                      Fee: \$60.00</b> <b>February 6,13,27 March 5,12,19</b></p>	<p><b>GRADES 1, 2 &amp; 3</b></p> <p><b>Ph.D. Doctor of Sciences</b> Do you have a curiosity for Science and for the natural world? Are you fascinated with animals? Do you dig Dinosaurs? If so, then you are the perfect candidate for the Ph.D.: Doctor of Sciences class! During the Winter 2012 session, <b>brand new lessons</b> in Paleontology and Zoology will be presented. By becoming a Junior Scientist, you will have fun learning about living things and discovering new things about Science!</p> <p><b>Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm                      Fee: \$60.00</b> <b>February 8,15,22,29 March 7,14</b></p>
<p><b>GRADES 4 &amp; 5</b></p> <p><b>One-Hour Mysteries</b>  One-Hour Mysteries offers motivating mysteries that students can solve using clues and logical reasoning. Students become “crime scene investigators,” analyzing clues found at a crime scene and applying forensic techniques in their analysis. Students will become advanced problem solvers. <b>New Mysteries will be solved. This is not a repeat of last year.</b></p> <p><b>Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm                      Fee: \$60.00</b> <b>February 8,15,22,29 March 7, 14</b></p>	<p><b>GRADES 6, 7 &amp; 8</b></p> <p><b>Mystery Writing and Science offered in the Spring Chess offered for the Winter Session and beyond</b></p>

### GRADES K-8

#### Chess Club with Professional Instruction through Chess Scholars

**No previous knowledge of chess is necessary.** Each of the six sessions will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. **Both beginners and experienced players are welcome** and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children’s motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity. **See flier for more information.**

**Fridays 2:50 – 3:50 pm    Fee: \$60.00**  
**February 10, 24, March 2, 9, 23, 30**

## **Registration and Class Information:**

- Scholars Classes will begin the week of February 6  
Each class will consist of six sessions on the dates indicated.
- The Session meets for one hour as stated on the information form.
- Class size is limited to 10 students.
- Due to the demanding requirements of this program, students must have strong academic skills in their area of interest.
- Registration is accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
- Registration forms must be completed and accompanied by the full tuition by January 30.
- Registered students will be contacted by the St. Benedict Center by February 3 to finalize schedules.
- All checks should be made payable to St. Benedict School..
- Please contact Julie at 708-385-2016 or by email at stbenbengals@hotmail.com with any questions or concerns.

**\*\*PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED  
REGISTRATION FORM  
By Monday, January 30, 2012\*\***