



EXPLOREMORE![™] ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

FALL 2016, NOVEMBER 5-19

EXPLOREMORE![™] is an enrichment program designed to meet the needs of academically, creatively, and artistically gifted students. EXPLOREMORE![™] courses are for students from kindergarten through sixth grade. We offer an ever-changing variety of courses to create a learning culture where vibrant minds come together to encourage and motivate each other. Students choose their own classes on a first-come first-served basis.

WHEN AND WHERE

- Fall courses will be held Saturdays, November 5, 12 and 19, 9:00 – 11:30 am.
- Classes are held at Covington Latin School.

WHAT MAKES EXPLOREMORE![™] UNIQUE?

- Personal attention from caring teachers
- Challenging hands-on learning
- An emphasis on critical thinking, creativity, and independent learning
- An environment that values creativity, diversity, and achievement

EXPLOREMORE![™] CLASSES ARE:

- **Challenging:** EXPLOREMORE![™] courses provide authentic, hands-on learning experiences. They encourage creative thinking, development of problem-solving skills, and individual exploration of student interests.
- **Taught by teachers who care:** Classes are taught by teachers who are knowledgeable and excited about their subject matter and share this enthusiasm with their students.
- **Fun:** EXPLOREMORE![™] classes are interesting and interactive. All classes provide gifted students the opportunity to meet and have fun with other bright students who share their interests and enthusiasm for learning.

EXPLOREMORE!™ POLICIES AND INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

- **Registration is available online** <http://exploremore.rocks>
- Mail a check (no cash) for **\$125** payable to **Covington Latin School** and the consent forms (on website) to:
 - EXPLOREMORE!™ Program
 - Covington Latin School
 - 21 East Eleventh Street
 - Covington, Kentucky 41011
- **Registration ends Friday, October 21, 2016.** There will be an additional \$25 processing fee for registrations after October 21.
 - Students are placed in classes on a first-come, first-served basis, and many of our popular classes will fill before the application deadline.
 - Students will be in the same class each week.
 - When registering, please make sure you only select classes that your child would enjoy. Students may be assigned to any of their three class selections.
- Students registered for the program will receive an e-mailed confirmation once registered.
- EXPLOREMORE!™ reserves the right to close or cancel prior to the first class meeting or make any necessary schedule changes.

REFUNDS

- Full refunds, minus a \$25 processing fee, may be given prior to **October 21, 2016**
- No refunds will be made after October 21, 2016
- Any child whose behavior disrupts the learning of others will be discontinued as a participant in the program. There will be no refund of fees under these conditions.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

In case of inclement weather or any unforeseen emergency, EXPLOREMORE!™ reserves the right to cancel a class without make-up class or refund.

PUBLICITY AND MEDIA WAIVER

All students enrolled in EXPLOREMORE!™ and their parents grant permission for use of any record of the student activities (i.e., photos, audio, videotaping, writing, and slides). The material so obtained may be employed for dissemination by EXPLOREMORE!™ and Covington Latin School.

CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS

We welcome classroom volunteers, both teens (ages 13-17) interested in service hours and parents interested in becoming more involved with the program. All volunteers over the age of 18 must have current VIRTUS compliance. For more information about volunteering, contact us at exploremore@covingtonlatin.org.

PARENT SEMINAR SERIES

We invite parents to attend weekly seminar and discussion sessions hosted by experts in gifted education and education resources. Specific topics will be announced through our website.

EXPLOREMORE!™ COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Investigators (Grades K-3)

Digging for Dinosaurs, Materials Fee: \$15

Calling all paleontologists! Here's your opportunity to learn all about dinosaurs. Learn about dinosaur remains, geologic eras, and where fossils have been found in the United States. We will examine how fossils were formed, explore a dinosaur dig, create our own dinosaur replicas, and discover even more from the age when dinosaurs ruled the earth.

Mini Medic, Materials Fee: \$15

How does your brain work, why your eyes are blue and your hair brown or what happens to your food once you eat it? Do you want to know how you keep breathing even when you are sleeping, how fast your heart beats or why you hurt when you fall down? Come take a journey with us through the different systems of the greatest machine ever, the human body. This hands-on class features activities, experiments, demonstrations and games where you'll discover a different body system, what it does and why it does it. You'll be on your way to being a future doctor!

Ooey, Goey Science, Materials Fee: \$15

We are looking for a few really good scientists for this hands-on slime filled class. Do you have what it takes to be a scientist? Have you ever dreamed of becoming the inventor of the gooiest gunk ever created? In this gooey class, you will learn the scientific method through messy, hands-on activities. We will create and explore a variety of substances while using our imaginations to think like a scientist. Develop your thinking and investigative skills through this fun exploration of 'Ooey, Goey Science'. **You will get MESSY in this class.**

Space Explorations, Materials Fee: \$15

Do you dream of travelling to the moon or even beyond to the stars? Join us on this rocket ship adventure where we will travel to solar stops researching planets, asteroids, comets, meteors and more. You will become a galactic fact expert while we "explore" space through fun, interactive activities.

Storybook Science Investigators, Materials Fee: \$15

Put on your myth-busting hat, and get ready to explore the amazing hands-on science behind your favorite stories! Can the wind really blow a house down like it did when the Big Bad Wolf huffed and puffed in *The Three Little Pigs*? What about the slime in *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*? Come join us as we bring different stories to life each day with amazing and messy science investigating fun! **You will get MESSY in this class!**



Intermediate Researchers (Grades 4-6)

Amazing Animal Expeditions, Materials Fee: \$15

Have you ever wondered how animals survive in the wild? Come explore to find out as we travel to the North Pole, African savanna, tropical rain forest, deep under the sea, and even our backyards! This class is a "must" for all animal lovers out there! We will learn about amazing animals and the special adaptations they have to help them survive. Uncover new animals and even create your own as we discover what it takes to be an extreme animal. ***This class will feature visits with live animals.***

Extreme Sports, Materials Fee: \$15

How many seconds will it take to fall 1 mile when skydiving? While hang gliding in windy conditions, what is your maximum rate of climb during the first 6 minutes? How is it possible to hit a baseball that is pitched at 105 mph? How do sportscasters know what to say? What goes through the mind of a coach during an intensely competitive game? In this class, we will discover the excitement of using our problem-solving skills to answer actual questions faced by sports athletes, coaches, and broadcasters.

Peace, Love, and Groovy Science, Materials Fee: \$15

Travel back to a time when everything was GROOVY (slang popular during the 1960s and 1970s, roughly synonymous with words such as cool, excellent, or amazing.) We will combine science and design to create products that epitomize this era such as a lava lamp, tie dye gift wrap, tensile bubbles, a crystal garden, flower power wall decals, flower-print watercolor art, and a rainbow geyser.

Pokémon Explorers, Materials Fee: \$15

Attention Pokémon fanatics, we are looking for researchers to help answer questions about Pokémon and their unique characteristics. Join us as we explore connections between Pokémon and real animals, use Pokemon to further your problem solving and math skills, write your own Pokémon story adventures and fact files; and hone your geography skills while exploring the Pokémon Go app. Join us as we catch 'em all! ***Students must have a device with the Pokémon Go app installed.***

Video Game Design, Materials Fee: \$ 0

Have you ever wanted to design your own video game? If so, then this is the class for you. Learn how people design and program games – you can become your own video game programmer. By the end of the class you will program your own computer game to share with your friends. This class requires an interest in learning how to write programming code for video games. ***Students must bring a 2GB USB drive for this class.***



LaunchPad (Grades 2-6)

Chess for Fun, Materials Fee: \$20

You will learn all about the world of chess and some strategies you can use to impress your family and friends. Explore the history of chess and master the opening, middle, and moves for the end of the game. Thinking skills learned in chess can be applied to many aspects of life. With the materials fee, you will receive an official tournament chess set. ***Students will each receive a chess set with the course materials fee.***

LEGO Story Builder Explorations, Materials Fee: \$15

Do you love to create with LEGO building bricks? Do you create magnificent scenes ready for adventure with your LEGO building bricks? In this fun and engaging class, we will combine building unique LEGO creations with writing, math, reading, and art. We will explore different types of writing stemming from your building block creations. You will have a blast exploring and building with LEGO bricks!

Minecraft Explorers, Materials Fee: \$10

Calling all Minecrafters! Join us as we explore the world of Minecraft. We will be presented with unique design challenges, build societies in a creative mode; plan treasure hunts; and enhance Minecraft skills. You will work on instructor-designed projects and develop your own. Previous experience with Minecraft is helpful, but not necessary. ***Students must bring their own device (laptop, tablet, Kindle, iPad, iPod, etc.) with Minecraft installed.***



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Spring 2017: Saturdays, March 11-25
Summer 2017: Monday-Friday, June 5-9

EXPLOREMORE!™ REGISTRATION

- Only one child per registration form. This form may be photocopied. Please print clearly.
- Mail registration, liability and photo release forms with \$125 tuition fee, to Covington Latin School, 21 East Eleventh Street, Covington, KY 41011
- Registrations postmarked after **October 21, 2016** will be assessed a late fee of \$25.
- Course materials fees are paid directly to the individual teachers on the first day of class.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gender (optional): Male Female Age: _____ Grade in School (2016-17): _____

School: _____ District: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent (s) Occupation: _____

This will be my child's first EXPLOREMORE!™ session: Yes No

Emergency Contact (in the event that the parent/guardian cannot be reached):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

My child requires auxiliary aids and services due to a disability. _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

List any information regarding your child's health, allergies, physical, and/or emotional status in order for us to best serve your child's needs. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

COURSE SELECTION: Please only list classes in which you are interested. If first choice is full, you will not be notified prior to registering for the 2nd, or 3rd choices.

Class Selection

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

IDENTIFICATION

Please indicate your child’s area of gifted identification:

- Intellectual Aptitude (Mental ability (IQ) on a cognitive ability measures at or above the 95th percentile)
- Specific Academic Area (Achievement test scores at or above the 95th percentile)
- Primary Talent Pool
- Identified Gifted/Talented Creativity
- Identified Gifted/Talented Leadership
- Identified Gifted/Talented Visual and/or Performing Arts
- Although test scores are not available or appropriate, the above-named student has shown evidence of outstanding achievement or potential: Please specify: _____

CONSENT

As the parent/guardian of this student, I give permission for participation in EXPLOREMORE!™. I have read, understand and agree to EXPLOREMORE!™ policies. In the event of an emergency and reasonable attempts to contact me are unsuccessful, I give my consent for medical treatment and or admittance to the nearest hospital or emergency facility.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

FINANCIAL AID

A limited number of PARTIAL financial aid grants are available for students who would not be able to attend the program without financial assistance. If you wish to be considered for financial assistance, please contact us at exploremore@covingtonlatin.org.

MAIL THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

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COVINGTON LATIN SCHOOL

Achieve here. Excel here. Belong here.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION, MEDICAL RELEASE AND MARKETING CONSENT FORM

To be signed by the parent or other legal guardian of each participant in ExploreMore and Leaders LaunchPad at Covington Latin School.
READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I have agreed to register my child _____ for ExploreMore or Leaders LaunchPad conducted by Covington Latin School. My child's participation in the program is wholly voluntary.

ExploreMore and Leaders LaunchPad at Covington Latin School consist of enrichment activities for children who are in grades K-8. Students will learn through hands-on, interactive sessions. I am aware that there may be risks to my child while participating in course activities, including but not limited to, physical injury or property damage. I understand and accept all course-related risks.

In consideration of the Covington Latin School's agreement to permit my child to participate in this program, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree as follows:

1) My child agrees to abide by the safety and other rules set by the course instructor. Failure to do so will disqualify my child from further participation.

2) I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby release and forever discharge Covington Latin School, ExploreMore and Leaders LaunchPad, and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) ("Releasees") from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all damages, losses or injuries (including death) I or my child sustain to person or property or both, including but not limited to any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments, damages, expenses and costs, including attorney fees, which arise out of, result from, occur during, or are connected in any manner with my child's participation in ExploreMore and Leaders LaunchPad whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise; except that which is the result of gross negligence and/or wanton misconduct by the Releasees.

3) I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Covington Latin School, ExploreMore and Leaders LaunchPad, and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) from any and all liability, loss, damage or expense, including attorney fees, that they or any of them incur or sustain as a result of any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorneys fees, which arise out of, occur during, or are in any way connected with my child's participation in ExploreMore and Leaders LaunchPad.

4) I hereby consent to allow my child to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident or illness during ExploreMore and Leaders LaunchPad. I hereby acknowledge my obligation to pay for any such reasonably necessary medical treatment that may be provided to my child by licensed healthcare professionals and facilities. I agree that this Agreement is to be construed under the laws of the State of Kentucky, U.S.A.; and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance hereof shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I agree that this Agreement is to be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnification and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. In signing this document I hereby acknowledge that I have read this entire document, that I understand its terms, that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, and that I am the parent or other legal guardian of the Participant named above. I understand that by signing this agreement, I am giving up substantial legal rights that I or my child might otherwise have, and that I have signed this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement knowingly and voluntarily.

This agreement, once signed, is the parties' final and entire Agreement and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous oral or written communications between the parties, their agents and representatives. There are no representations, promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein. In the event that any signature is delivered by e-mail delivery of a ".pdf" format data file, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such ".pdf" signature page were an original thereof.

Liability Waiver Approval:

Printed Parent/Legal Guardian

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian of Participant: _____

Note: Without printing, signing and returning this agreement, your child cannot be allowed to participate in ExploreMore or Leaders LaunchPad.



Diocese of Covington
Department of Catholic Schools

Photo, Video, Website Release Form

PLEASE PRINT

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

I, _____, parent or guardian of _____, do hereby give and grant to Covington Latin School permission to use my child's name, photograph, and/or videotaped image in publications, video productions, and/or school Internet website. I do further certify that I am of full legal capacity to execute the foregoing authorization and release.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____