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Raindrops to Rainbows: An Active and Artistic Afternoon with Frame Dance

Dance Educators Lydia Hance and Ashley Horn lead little ones (recommended for ages 3-7) from raindrop sprinkles to rainbow sparkles in an energetic one-hour movement class with emphasis on a little technique and a lot of creativity! Artistically innovative and always community-minded, Frame Dance Productions is a leader in the Houston arts scene and is excited for this opportunity to introduce St. Catherine’s students to the practice of contemporary dance. A healthy snack and collaborative art project follow class in the SCM gymnasium.

Note: We ask that parents stick around to observe their child in dance class and assist them with snacks and drawing. Children should wear clothing they can move in easily (leggings, stretchy shorts, t-shirts) and that are amenable to working with water and watercolor pencils.

Sunday, September 29, 2019    2:00 – 4:00 PM
Ticket price: $40/person
*Parents do not pay, but must stay
Maximum # of Attendees: 13
Location: SCM Gym
Hosts: Kerri Neimeyer, Dana Bayer, Audrey Glickert

Sunset Rooftop Yoga

Take the opportunity to unwind under the Houston sky and sunset with yoga instructor Jim Phelps (from YogaOne studios) and a kirtan musician Ramnath who will play live music during the class. Jim runs a full moon yoga class monthly at this location and has made this special class available for our event. There will be a backup location at the same site in the event of inclement weather. Sunset that evening is 6:33 PM so we should have a beautiful sky and cool climate. Light refreshments will be available!

Note: Please bring your yoga mat and water bottle.

Saturday, November 2, 2019    5:30 – 7:00 PM
Ticket price: $25/person
Maximum # of Attendees: 40
Location: Uptown Fitness; 1001 West Loop South
Hosts: Jennifer Taylor, Katherine Vo

Pokémon Card Trading Party

Are you looking for a Charizard GX? Have you been holding onto a Blastoise GX, waiting for the right card to trade it for and add to your collection? Which of your Pokémon cards does the most damage? Bring your Pokémon cards and enjoy a fun day of trading! Each child will go home with a gift bag that will include a new GX to add to their Pokémon collection. Snacks and drinks will be provided!

Sunday, November 3, 2019    1:30 – 4:30 PM
Ticket price: $35/person
Location: Gubitz Residence
Hosts: Angie Gubitz, Megan Jordan

Lower Elementary
Open to Alumni
Join us for a party in the Jr. Fire Station, at the Houston Fire Museum. Where else can kids get the chance to try on bunker gear, slide down a kid-sized fire pole, and play in the working cab of a fire engine?! Snacks will be provided, and attendees are expected to bring all the fun they can fireman’s carry.

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**  
10:00 - 11:30 AM

Ticket price: $40/person  
*Parents do not pay, but must stay

Maximum # of Attendees: 12

Location: The Houston Fire Museum; 2403 Milam Street

Hosts: Kathleen and Jeb Bertolatus, Sarah and Alistair McIntyre

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**Mocktails, Cocktails & #MomFails**  
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Calling all moms! After a full Saturday of soccer games, birthday parties, piano lessons, ballet classes, and oh yeah did we mention birthday parties (?) — Mama needs a minute! For all the miles you’ve spent schlepping your sweet little ones all over town, for the middle of the night wake ups, for the times you’ve tried to get it right but got it oh so wrong— it’s time to treat yourself. Let’s get a refreshing and extra delicious cocktail in your hand...or in both hands, no judgment here. And, for the expecting mom, or for the mom that wants to go alcohol-free, you deserve more than a boring ol’ Topo Chico or plain bottle of water. Let’s dress up that non-alcoholic bevvy and get creative with a cool and tasty mocktail that is sure to amp up your evening! For the mom whose only sustenance that day was a several days old banana and a handful of goldfish, we’ve got you covered. There will be an array of delectable treats, both savory and sweet, to fill that tummy (that may have seen it’s better days, but Jesus, Mary and Joseph so help us if anyone mentions their morning Peloton or Orange Theory workout while we’re stuffing our faces). Moms of SCM, please join us for a fun, festive, casual evening where we can all drink, eat, and be merry!

**Saturday, December 7, 2019**  
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Ticket price: $45/person  

Maximum # of Attendees: 25

Location: Gubitz Residence

Hosts: Angie Gubitz, Janna Harris, Saudia Turney, Elizabeth Weaver

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**Merry Little Christmas Toddler Party**

Toddlers will enjoy the spirit of the Christmas holiday through hands-on craft projects designed just for them: flower arranging, ornament making, and cookie baking!

**Note:** All toddlers (walking 14 months to 2.5 years) are welcome even if they are not currently enrolled in the Infant Community. Parents are expected to stay to assist their toddler if needed. Please let us know if your child has any allergies or dietary restrictions.

**Saturday, December 14, 2019**  
9:30 – 11:00 AM

Ticket price: $40/person  
*Parents do not pay, but must stay

Maximum # of Attendees: 11

Location: Tucker Residence

Hosts: Lindsay Tucker, Corine Noronha, Sabina Vizinat
New Year, New You: Finding Rebirth and Renewal at the MFAH

Let the world-class collection at The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH) inspire you in 2020! We are lucky to have this esteemed encyclopedic museum in our city, and the best way to take advantage is to take its art personally. Get to know (or know better) a selection of popular favorites and secret treasures, each with a connection to positive transformation. SCM parent and museum docent Kerri Neimeyer and friends will be your guides for a “slow looking” tour and a post-tour discussion over wine and hors d’oeuvres in the museum cafe. Start the year with inspiration and renewal, culture and community.

Saturday, January 18, 2020
Ticket price: $65/person
Maximum # of Attendees: 12
Location: Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; 1001 Bissonnet Street
Hosts: Kerri Neimeyer, Dana Bayer, Lindsay and Brian Tucker

Family Yoga

Bring your yoga mats if you have them and enjoy a morning of family yoga! BIG YOGA has donated 2 family instructors to come lead the course for us. Healthy snacks will be provided.

Saturday, February 1, 2020
Ticket price: $40/family
Maximum # of Attendees: 15 families
Location: SCM Welcome Center
Hosts: Katherine Vo, Jennifer Taylor
Welcome good fortune and prosperity as we celebrate the Year of the Metal Rat! Learn about the history and traditions of the Lunar New Year, which is celebrated in countries such as China, Vietnam, the Philippines, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand. Have fun making New Year crafts and enjoy yummy foods while learning about their New Year symbolism. And of course, delight in the exuberance of a colorful lion dance and other cultural performances and strike a lucky pose in our costume photo booth!

**Note:** SCM families may invite friends/non-SCM families as paid guests.

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

2:00 – 4:30 PM

Ticket price: $60/family

Location: SCM Gym

Hosts: Jennifer Wu, May Chiu, Vy Collett, Mardi Do, Janella Gee, Monica Tang

**Men’s Poker Night**

Put your game face on for a Guy’s Night Out poker game. It will be a night of food, fun, drinks, and gambling that you won’t want to miss!

**Saturday, February 8, 2020**

6:00 PM – Midnight

Ticket price: $50/person

Location: Jeffries-Williams Residence

Hosts: Shawn Williams, Gary Hickok, Paul Nguyen, Kristen Procinsky
Retail & Cocktail Therapy

Let’s make Men’s Poker Night a “His and Hers” night...so grab a babysitter! Join us first for some shopping and champagne/light bites at Luxington Boutique where a percentage of the proceeds will be donated to St. Catherine’s. When we’ve had our fill...head over to where the poker games are wrapping up. Cocktails, wine and music will be flowing as well as some late night snacks. Swimming is always an option.

Saturday, February 8, 2020  6:00 PM – Midnight
Ticket price: $20/person  Maximum # of Attendees: 20
Locations: Luxington Boutique; 1700 Post Oak Blvd., Jeffries-Williams Residence
Hosts: Maggie Jeffries, Rachel Flay, Kylie Galfione, Vanessa Patterson, Carrie Procinsky, Jennifer Taylor

Forest Detective Scavenger Hunt at the Houston Arboretum

Calling all nature lovers! Grab your binoculars and join us for a Forest Detective Scavenger Hunt at the Houston Arboretum! Lead by SCM parent (and Arboretum Naturalist-in-training) Kelley Bruso, we’ll meet up at Arboretum Nature Center and hike along the Innerloop trail (0.6 miles), keeping our eyes peeled for armadillos, woodpeckers, crawdads and more along the way. Healthy mid-morning snacks (and adventure packs) will be awaiting us mid-hike at the Meadow Deck — the perfect spot to relax, compare scavenger cards, and gaze out over the Meadow Pond. Everyone is welcome to continue with us on the trail back to the Nature Center or disperse and explore other trails.

Note: Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring water bottles.

Sunday, February 23, 2020  9:00 – 11:30 AM
Ticket price: $40/person  *Parents do not pay, but must stay
Maximum # of Attendees: 15
Location: Houston Arboretum and Nature Center; 4501 Woodway Drive
Hosts: Samantha Edussuriya, Kelley Bruso

Moms vs. Sons Kickball Game

We know moms have the skills to be called the best carpool line waiters, the best what’s-for-dinner makers, and the best boo-boo kissers. But, do they have what it takes to be named the best kickball players? Join us for a Moms vs. Sons afternoon of kickball to find out! Team t-shirts and snacks provided.

Saturday, February 29, 2020  3:00 – 5:00 PM
Ticket price: $20/player  Maximum # of Attendees: 75
Location: SCM Athletic Field
Hosts: Lindsay Tucker, Vanessa Barfuss, Courtney Lerch
Daddy-Daughter Dance

Sparkles, sequins, suit and tie! Fathers and father-figures, join us for an evening of dancing and fun with your littlest lady (or ladies). It’s a perfect opportunity to set a high bar for what a date with a gentleman entails.

Saturday, March 7, 2020
6:00 – 8:30 PM
Ticket price: $20/person
Location: SCM Gym
Hosts: Kristen Procinsky, Mike Bruso, John Galfione, Keith Glickert, Shawn Williams

Pull! Skeet & Trap Shooting

Enjoy an afternoon of shooting clay pigeons! We will shoot one game of Skeet and one game of Trap. All levels, including beginners, are welcome to these games!

Note: Please bring your own shotgun as the facility does not rent guns. However, we will have shotguns available for use if you are unable to bring your own (or a friend’s).

Sunday, March 8, 2020
2:00 – 5:00 PM
Ticket price: $75/person
Location: Greater Houston Sports Club; 6700 McHard Road
Hosts: Jacob Melton, Herbert MacDonald, Alistair McIntyre, Daniel Reininger, Jacob Vizinat

Tapas, Tempranillo and Texas

Prepare your palate for an evening of amazing Spanish and other Southern European wines...with a Texas twist! We will be comparing whites and red varietals from Spain, Portugal, and Southern Italy with their Texas Hill Country counterparts. Tasting notes and delicious Spanish tapas will accompany the wines.

Saturday, March 28, 2020
7:00 – 10:00 PM
Ticket price: $75/person
Location: Kennedy Residence
Hosts: Catherine and Michael Barber, Courtney and Eric Lerch, Wendy and Jeff Kennedy
**The Escape Game**

Join your Upper EL friends for an exciting escape adventure! As soon as you begin, you will enter a whole new world and race against the clock, uncovering clues to fulfill your mission. Your team will have one hour to complete your mission and escape!

**Sunday, March 29, 2020**

Ticket price: $40/person

Maximum # of Attendees: 11

Location: The Escape Game Houston; 794 Sorella Court, Suite 127 H

Hosts: Julie McLarry, Emily Blackman, Audrey Glickert, Veronica Harth, Christie Jones

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**High School Bowling with Friends**

Come out and bowl with your High School classmates and friends! Food and beverages provided.

**Friday, April 17, 2020**

5:00 – 8:00 PM

Ticket price: $45/person

Maximum # of Attendees: 20

Location: Lucky Strike; 1201 San Jacinto Street

Hosts: Melissa Lopez, Kristina Devereux, Larissa La Matta, Sarah Scherschel

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**Art Car Parade VIPit Experience**

This is the best way to enjoy Houston’s annual Art Car Parade! The VIPit Experience gives you shaded reserved seating; ideal views of the Parade; prime VIP parking; complimentary lunch from Houston’s best restaurants; complimentary alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages including cocktails, beer & wine; parade commentary from notable Houston personalities; clean, air-conditioned bathrooms; children’s art activities & interactive art installations.

**Note:** VIPit tent opens at noon, parade begins at 2:00 PM. In order to take advantage of prime parking, you must arrive by noon.

**Saturday, April 18, 2020**

12:00 – 5:00 PM

Ticket price: Adult tickets are $100 each; children tickets (ages 2-18) are $25 each

Max # of Attendees: 21 adults; 20 children

Location: Hermann Square at City Hall; 900 Smith Street

Hosts: Misty Matin, Jennifer Taylor
Dungeons & Dragons

Adventurers Needed! Enter a world of imagination, monsters, traps and treasures! Come spend an afternoon with the world’s best known role playing game. Parents and children will take on the role of a great hero, cunning rogue, powerful spell caster or one of countless other characters in a fantastical, quasi-medieval world filled with adventure, magic and daring deeds. Great for those who enjoy creative problem solving! No experience necessary! Pre-generated characters and dice will be provided in addition to light snacks. This game will require reading, basic mathematics and an open mind. Come along on a custom adventure designed specifically for the St. Catherine’s community.

Sunday, April 19, 2020
1:00 - 5:30 PM
Ticket price: $25/person
Maximum # of Attendees: 10
Location: Hall Residence
Hosts: Sheila and Jim Hall, R.J. Hazeltine-Shedd

The Art of Book Restoration

Learn how to mend books in disrepair without creating further damage (no scotch tape, please - the horror!). This hands-on lesson will feature SCM grandparent Nancy Burford, Veterinary Collections Curator at Texas A&M University. Nancy will provide do’s and don’ts, demonstrate techniques, and guide participants in “doing for themselves” quick and easy book repair. Bring a book that is in need of help if you have one. A list of recommended supplies and materials to avoid will be provided. Light refreshments will be available at the conclusion of the workshop.

Sunday, April 26, 2020
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Ticket price: $25/person
Maximum # of Attendees: 20
Location: SCM Welcome Center
Hosts: Amber McCarthy and Adolph Trudeau, Nancy Burford

Fiesta Miami Vice

Come experience last year’s Fiesta Cubana on a whole new level- MIAMI VICE STYLE! You’ll be transported back to early ‘80s Miami where the boats were fast, the music was bumping and the people were hot!, hot!, hot! This will be a night to remember, so “don” your best pastel colored linen jackets, swankiest bejeweled shoulder pads and get ready to dance the night away while enjoying Cuban cigars, roasted pig, mojitos and a very special Miami Vice signature cocktail! But fair warning: don’t be surprised if you find yourself swimming with flamingos or going home with a new pet alligator… this IS Miami after all! So do yourself a solid, and come relive the Wild, Wild West days of Miami when Crockett and Tubbs’ gangster-fighting ways became the soundtrack for a whole generation. Now let’s turn that beat around, because once that rhythm hits your system, there’s no way you’re gonna stop!

Saturday, May 2, 2020
6:30 PM - Midnight
Ticket price: $85/person
Maximum # of Attendees: 60
Location: Vizinat Residence
Hosts: Alba-MacDonald Family, Brito Family, Chiu Family, Zsofia Intody, Melton Family, Tschen-Hickok Family, Visbal-Contreras Family, Vizinat Family
South Asian Feast! (A.K.A. Curry Night)

Please join us for this annual event celebrating South Asian culture, music and FOOD! It’s always a delight to share our heritage with you and eat absolutely delicious food!

Saturday, May 9, 2020 8:00 PM

Ticket price: $75/person
Location: Rahim-Gilani Residence
Hosts: Sania Rahim-Gilani, Naureen Ahmeduddin, Sarah Lewis, Nazia Mirza, Corine Noronha

Maximum # of Attendees: 50

Willow Pool Party

Please join us for an end-of-year pool party at Willow Pool! Just bring a towel and sunscreen; we'll bring the drinks, pizza, and popsicles!

Note: For safety, parents must accompany their children; no drop-offs allowed.

Friday, May 29, 2020 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Ticket price: $15/person
Maximum # of Attendees: 190
Location: Willow Pool; 10525 Cliffwood Drive
Hosts: Anne Kappes, Kylie Galfione, Zsofia Intody, Megan Jordan, Amber McCarthy, Loretta Nastoupil, Mary Tysor

*Parents must pay and stay