

2018-2019 St. Gregory's XSTREAM

This is an afterschool program offered by the St. Gregory's middle school teachers for 6th-8th grade students.

We will meet once a month in the middle school classrooms from 3 - 4:30.

The purpose is to offer extension activities for various subjects so students can learn a lot and have fun with friends!

Cost: \$10 per student

What does XSTREAM stand for?

XSTREAM is an anagram representing the wide variety of activities that will take place during XSTREAM meetings.

X – all kinds of eXtras

S – Science

T – Technology

R – Recreation, Religion, Robotics, Reading

E – Engineering

A – Art

M – Math

Date	Topic
Monday, August 27	the importance of STEM in your everyday life
Monday, September 24	Technology
Monday, October 15	Technology
Monday, October 22	Ceramics/3D Art
Monday, November 26	Thanksgiving/Science
Monday, December 17	Christmas Fun
Monday, January 28	Math/Engineering
Monday, February 25	Social Studies Theme
Monday, March 25	More STEM in your everyday life
Tuesday, April 9	<i>Night at the Museum</i> work day
Monday, April 15	<i>Night at the Museum</i> work day
Monday, April 29	<i>Night at the Museum</i> from 5 - 6:30 Preview for other students to see from 2:20 - 2:40
Monday, May 6	Final XSTREAM Party

XSTREAM TEAM FAQ's

Do I have to come to XSTREAM Team? This is not a required activity. We do hope to have 100% participation, and so we ask for parents to contact us to let us know when you won't be here or if you are not participating at all.

What if I can come almost every time, but there are a few that I might miss? This is no problem at all. We do ask that parents let us know ahead of time if their child is going to be absent.

Where do I get picked up? Parents can come down near the gym doors to pick students up at 4:30 after each meeting. If students have either volleyball or basketball practice, they'll be taken to the gym. Other students will be released out the door near the 8th grade classroom.

What if I don't have a ride at 4:30? Anyone not picked up by 4:40 will be sent to SACC. Remember, the teachers are doing this during our own time, so we will plan to leave right after XSTREAM Team ends. However, we do want to work with you if you have a conflict. The best thing to do is just contact us ahead of time. All of the teachers are willing to drive anyone home, no matter how far away you live. We want to be sure that not having a ride doesn't keep you from participating in the cool things we have planned!

What is the \$10 for? We will use the money to help us pay for snacks and drinks for every XSTREAM Team meeting.

What if I don't have enough money to pay \$10? We would never want this to keep you from being on the XSTREAM Team. Just have your parents send us a private email and we will take care of it for you.

Which teachers are in charge of XSTREAM Team? You will see all of the Middle School teachers throughout the year at XSTREAM. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Nielson, Mrs. Gastler, Mr. Cobb, Mrs. Dropinski, and Ms. Cornell are all involved and are taking turns coming up with fun activities throughout the school year.

Where do we go for XSTREAM Team? Once the first bell rings, students can pack up and place their backpacks outside the classrooms near their lockers, and then line-up outside of Mr. Cobb's classroom to head out for recess. For most XSTREAM Team meetings, we will start with taking a short break for recess before getting started with snacks and the meeting.

What does "Night at the Museum workday" mean? We will have a major 4-8th grade presentation on April 29th called Night at the Museum. The students will be working on several projects for that night throughout many of their classes. These workdays are a chance for you to stay after and work on your projects if you just need the time, or if you need help from a teacher.