

St. Thomas Afternoon Enrichment, 2017-2018 4th Nine Weeks Instructor Introductions

Molly Adler – has taught art at St. Thomas and at the Clear Lake Presbyterian Mothers' Day Out Program for over twenty years.

Lindsie Andrews – A collegiate soccer player, she has played and coached soccer in our community for 25 years. Ms. Andrews has a particular affinity for young learners.

Silvia Bischoff – Teacher of Spanish at St. Thomas and Clear Lake Presbyterian MDO for a number of years, her joy in life is cooking and creating happy dining experiences. The St. Thomas Summer Camp cooking class was lots of fun, and this class will be, too!

Rikie Bowker - is the mother of two St. Thomas alumni and a 8-year teacher at St. Thomas. In addition to her love of teaching, she volunteers with the Bay Area Assistance League and Clear Lake Panhellenic.

Robby Buckreis – has combined twenty years of martial arts experience with a Masters degree in exercise and sports science to develop a proprietary blend of martial arts styles coupled with fitness to teach crucial self defense skills in a fun and interesting way.

Charlene Chen, CPA and Staff from League City Kumon – has been the instructor for the League City Kumon Math & Reading after-school program for over 13 years, and she is the proud mother of two former St. Thomas students. She is delighted to be returning to the St. Thomas campus to help students build their math skills, which will serve them well throughout their education and careers.

Rosemarie DeHaan - – Although she is certified and experienced in teaching all areas, K – 8, her special interest and certification is art. She challenges students to reach their potential in all their artistic endeavors.

Bo Githoro – is a 2x Texas State Chess Champion with over 18 years of competition experience. He has over ten years of teaching experience and has produced State Champions as young as the 1st grade. His interactive and innovative methods of teaching can take all students to the next level of play.

Madge Hunt – is a long time, highly respected teacher of piano in the Clear Lake Area. She is a member of the Gulf Coast Music Association and the Bay Area Music Teachers Association.

Samira Ibeawuchi – has taught grades K-3 for the past 7 years. She is passionate about teaching and preparing our little ones for the future. Her aim is for each child to develop a love for learning and to have fun while they're doing it!

Tamera Kriter - received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. She loves working with children and adults and helping them to express their creativity.

Michael Leedy – is completing a degree in geology at UH. He is a life-long member of St. Thomas Episcopal in Nassau Bay and has had extensive experience working with children and youth. He has been playing RPGs for a decade and heads games for other game masters, including Pastoral Associate Joshua Orsak.

Meg Matheny – has been teaching religion at St. Thomas for sixteen years. Both of her daughters graduated from St. Thomas, and she is most excited that her granddaughter is also a St. Thomas student. She loves to watch

children grow in curiosity and develop creatively, and she strives to create an environment where that growth can occur.

Joshua Orsak – is the ten-year pastoral associate at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church and School. He has a degree in Christian Education and is a licensed youth minister, ballroom dancer, game player, and crime fighting hero!

Suellen Purdum –and husband David have been successfully teaching riding to beginners and intermediate riders for 10 years. Their kindness and patience provide a fun and safe learning experience! She is also the physical education teacher for St. Thomas. Ages 5 – adult welcome!

Jaime Rocha – a piano teacher for over 20 years, and she has degrees and certifications in Biblical studies, piano performance, women’s studies, and floral design. She also has ten years of experience in theater for children, including running summer and school year drama clubs for children of all ages. Her avocation involves the adoption of five rescue Chihuahuas!

John Trojanowski – has been involved in fencing since 1995 and coaching since 2001. Currently, he serves as chair of the Gulf Coast Texas Division of USA Fencing.