

## **French Language and Cultural Enrichment Program 20010/11 Academic School Year - A Dix Ans**

Now at Kent School in its 10th year, the French language and enrichment program will provide your child with a platform from which he or she can develop a love for learning a foreign language and appreciate other cultures. In celebration of our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, French students will explore the 10 great wonders of France, the 10 most fascinating French speaking places in the world (just a few....Louisiana, Caribbean and Africa) and the 10 most fascinating French celebrities from politics, fine arts, performing arts, literature and culture. French students always have fun in French and produce great works of art, which are proudly displayed at the annual *French Breakfast* (Friday, December, 10) and at the Spring Art Show (March, 2011). Your child need not have any previous knowledge nor experience with French. On y va! Join us in French. **SIGN UP – p. 3!!**

### **GRADES K, 1 and 2: French A – for les nounours! Little teddy Bears!**

Our young students, grades K, 1 and 2 (FRENCH A) are always on the move with their French passports in hand as they board planes, trains, buses, metros and other transport touring the French speaking world. To accompany them, *Ludwig Bemelman's* beloved character, Madeline and her best friend Pepito (who is Spanish incidentally) will take our young Francophone around the world in 12 weeks. We will make our passports, wear African headdresses, eat beignets from New Orleans, meet *Gullah People* and Huguenots in Charleston, South Carolina and explore “La Caribe” all while continuing to build core principles through recognition for colors, numbers, the alphabet, shapes, geography, days of the week, months and music. Students will chose French names from a list of our “famous French”, make lots of corresponding projects and the now famous Christmas “coussins” (pillows) from fabric. Look out for the “Saints” as they go marching in!!!

Grades: K, 1 and 2 (this class is first come first serve and is limited to 10 students)

Dates: Starts Monday, October 4, then Monday October 18 and meets almost every Monday for four more weeks – ending on Monday, November 15 (six sessions in all).

Where: The Art room on the Breezeway Second Floor.

Time: 3:30 (I pick them up from class) to 4:05 – 4:10pm – Please pick up your children Outside the classroom at 4:05/10pm in the art room. The children will be taken to after care at 4:15pm if parents have not arrived!

Costs: **\$145 for one term.** If you sign up for the **entire year, the cost is \$235.**

### **GRADES 3, 4 and 5: French B – Pour Les Gamins – Just for Kids!**

Our FRENCH B students (Grades 3, 4 and 5) will spend the first term (FALL) studying the 10 most fantastic French places. They will learn about important French monuments and create masterpieces in papier mache and the Monet Giverny tradition (French blue and yellow). They will visit great Cathedrals (Chartres), magnificent homes (chateaux de la Loire et Dauphine) and incredible places touring France by rail. Mlle Madeline and M Pepito will also accompany us on our adventures as we read these books in “Franglais” and explore Madeleine’s Paris during the fall session. In the spring, we will cross the Mediterranean via Spain and Portugal and visit Africa enjoying Belgium artist and writer, Georges Remi’s delightful stories “*Les Aventures de TinTin*”

Grades: 3, 4 and 5 (limited to 12 students)

Dates: Starts Tuesday, October 12 and follows almost every Tuesday for 8 weeks

Ending on Tuesday, November 30. A final schedule will be emailed and posted at the end of September.

Where: The Art room on the breezeway.

Time: 8:00 am sharp! Students are excused on their own to attend class at 8:30am.

Costs: **\$135 for one term.** If you sign up for the **entire year, the cost is \$250.**

### **GRADES 6, 7 and 8: French C – Pour Les Gosses – French Literature**

FRENCH C (grades 6, 7 and 8) will also explore the 10 great French-speaking wonders of the world while exploring 10 fantastic celebrities of French origin. We will also enjoy the escapades of Georges Remi's *Les Aventures de "TinTin"* who visits a myriad of French speaking countries across the globe creating havoc in his wake.....These crazy cartoons have humored adults and children since 1929. French C turns to its popular "a vos marques" games in the spring and healthy competition to finish the year off with prizes and fun times in French. Plan to attend Class Day in June to see who wins!

Grades: 6, 7 and 8 (limited to 12 students)

Dates: Starts Thursday, October 14 and meets almost every Thursday until December 9. In the event of an interruption due to my job (which does happen), we will meet Friday mornings as scheduled by me for make-ups.

Time: 8:00am sharp to 8:30am.

Costs: **FULL YEAR please \$250** plus the cost of the books (approximately \$20 per book Purchased on student's behalf from AMAZON.CA). Students are welcome to join in the Spring as space allows on a case by case by case basis.

### **ADULT FRENCH – FALL ONLY**

ADULT FRENCH meets once a week for Kent School parents and friends who share a passion for all things French. This year, our class will explore 10 great French-speaking people (perhaps a Canadian here or there) to celebrate our decade at Kent School. Discussions vary around important French conversation options to make breaking the language-speaking barrier easier for travel and fun when speaking French. Adult French is a relaxed course and meets based on the schedules of its participants. We usually meet on Friday mornings after drop off for one to two hours. **Costs: \$115 one term.**

**PARENT CHILD CLASSES** meet two to three times a year to aid parents in developing their young student's French knowledge. Parent child classes are offered at the beginning and end of each term and provide the parent with a host of support materials to encourage your child's interest in languages. These will be offered during the school year – look for bulletins and information through the email system. **Around \$20 for one parent and one child. Additional children with one parent are \$10.**

**LITTLE SCHOOL FRENCH** is coordinated by the Director of Little School, and meets every Tuesday at approximately 9 am for about thirty to forty minutes. We cover the core principles and have loads of fun to encourage our youngest participants to enjoy learning French. This is an automatic course and requires no pre-registration nor extra cost to parents.

**What if I have questions?** Contact me: Georgina Bliss Marshall  
email: [gbbliss@dmv.com](mailto:gbbliss@dmv.com). Telephone: 443-480-0964 mobile.

Madame Marshall is a romance language/Political Science major from the University of Vermont and has spoken French her entire life. She has a Premier Diplome from Les Institutes des Sciences Politiques in Paris where she also taught Drawing I in the total immersion program at *NYC en France*. She has worked for Vieilles Maisons Francaises in both Paris and New York promoting old French homes, and for a variety of French and Swiss luxury goods companies including Guerlain, Lancome and Davidoff of Geneva. Georgina has taught French to both adults and children in various capacities for twenty-five years and at Kent School for nine years. She is currently employed by Isadora Story, a New York City based cashmere company and Retail Connection, LLC, managers of retail boutique construction projects.

### **SIGN UP! (FORM)**

**How do I sign up?** Sign up by sending this form into Kent School with your other forms (due Aug 1), you will be **billed directly** with your monthly bill. You can sign up for one term or the whole year (discount applies). A calendar and communiqué will follow from me giving more details. All classes require a minimum of students and will be canceled due to lack of participation. Kent School French never meets on days which have been affected by weather delays.

**Please Circle your child's class/term – Example One term or Entire School Year. Price includes everything!** – from a complete folder, lesson plans, projects, books (except for French C), pencils, art supplies etc. Just send your child. Communiqués are sent to families every term – and we always celebrate French Christmas and the KS ART SHOW in the Spring. **French Breakfast Scheduled for Friday, December 10! Billing typically takes place in November:**

**French A – Grades K, 1 and 2**  
\$145 One Term Only or \$235– Entire School Year

**French B – Grades 3, 4 and 5**  
\$135 One Term Only or \$250 Entire School Year

**French C – Georges Remi TinTin – Grades 6, 7 and 8**  
\$250 Entire School Year (book extra cost)

**ADULT FRENCH - \$135 per term - meets for 5 two hour sessions on Fridays (typically) at 8:30 to 10:15ish....**

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**My Child's Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number (day):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E Mail Address (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your child take the bus?** \_\_\_\_\_