

## 2010 GATE Classes

**\*Public Speaking and Debate**– Teacher: Ms. Scaffidi- Start date: Thursday, February 11- (7 week class) Place: Lammersville School – Room 5 3:15-4:15pm

*A historical simulation teaching public speaking and listening skills. Students study the elements of speech, write speeches, and prepare presentations. Preparation for Whiz Kids.*

**\*Art**- Teacher: Mrs. Hurst- Start dates Tuesday, January 19 and Thursday, January 21 (ongoing class) Place: Tuesday at Bethany School -Room – Room 407- Thursday at Wicklund School -Room 317

*This series of art workshops will emphasize creative problem-solving and experimentation with a variety of media.*

**\*Interactive World History**- Teacher: Mrs. Fee- Start date: Wednesday, January 20- March 31 Wicklund School – Room 208 3:15-4:15pm

*Students will study a great era in history through simulation and acting.*

**\*Music/ Jazz Band**- Teacher: Mr. Halseth- Ongoing- Place: Bethany School -Room 201 3:15-4:00pm Tuesday and Thursday (audition required)

**\*Mandarin Chinese**- Teacher: Mrs. Madrid -Start date: Wednesday, February 10- May 19, 3:15-4:15 Place: Wicklund School-

*Students will learn to write and speak Mandarin Chinese which is the main language spoken in the People's Republic of China. They will also learn Chinese culture and history. Students will learn how to write Chinese Calligraphy using Chinese paint brushes.*

**\*Japanese**- Teacher: Mrs. Dhakal- Start date: Tuesday, February 9- May 18, 3:15-4:15 Place: Bethany School

*Students will learn how to write and speak Japanese. There will be hands-on activities.*