

**NEW!!** For the first time, The Shoshana S. Cardin School is offering **FREE\*** classes to middle school students. The classes will take place on four Wednesday evenings, from 7-8 pm, at The Cardin School.



## Cardin Sampler

### **UPWARD BOUND: GRAVITY DEFYING H<sub>2</sub>O ROCKETS!**

Students will build water rockets out of two liter soda bottles and fire them during our four week course. Week one students will study the forces involved in propulsion. Week two students will explore means of developing thrust, Week three students will investigate drag and measuring the apex of a flight. Week four students will send their creations into flight.

Course requirements: an enthusiasm for hands-on science and one clean and dry two-liter bottle.

*Taught by Mr. Dean Whitfield*

### **TECHNIQUES OF BASIC IMPROVISATIONAL DRAMA**

Interested in theatre? In this workshop, led by Cardin's drama director, students will be introduced to basic dramatic techniques and theories, will enjoy theatre games, and will create scenes and skits.

*Taught by Ms. Leslie Smith Rosen*

### **CREATIVE WRITING: FROM IDEAS TO FINISHED PRODUCT!**

Can you write a complete story that fits on a 3"x5" index card? Can you "translate" a poem that's written in a language you don't understand? Or, can you write a story only in dialogue, with no narration? In this course students will face these and many other challenges. They will examine and discuss brief story/poem excerpts, participate in idea-generating activities, and will write, share, and critique their own literary works. The instructor of this course, Cardin faculty member Dr. Norman Prentiss is a published poet and fiction writer and also serves part-time as Associate Editor for *Cemetery Dance*, a nationally-recognized genre magazine.

*Taught by Dr. Norman Prentiss*

### **CREATING HAND-MADE BOOKS**

Students will have the opportunity to learn a variety of hand-made book techniques including accordion books, carousel books, spiral books, envelope books, and push & shove books in this unique art class. Students will create their own book by end of the fourth class session. All materials will be provided.

*Taught by Mrs. Elaine Brandes*

**What:** FREE\* mini-course for middle school students

**Where:** The Shoshana S. Cardin School, 7310 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208

**When:** Wednesday evenings February 17, February 24, March 3, March 17 (note: week off on March 10), 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

\*Registration is \$10. There is no charge for the class.

Registration is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete the attached form and return it, with your check for registration, payable to The Shoshana S. Cardin School, to Anne Tanhoff Greenspoon, The Shoshana S. Cardin School, 7310 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208. (Download a registration form at [www.shoshanascardin.org](http://www.shoshanascardin.org))

For more information contact Anne Tanhoff Greenspoon, Director of Admissions at [agreenspoon@shoshanascardin.org](mailto:agreenspoon@shoshanascardin.org) or 410-585-1400, ext. 207.

# Cardin Sampler Registration Form

*Registration must be completed by Thursday, February 11, 2010*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which course you are taking:

\_\_\_ **UPWARD BOUND: GRAVITY DEFYING H<sub>2</sub>O ROCKETS!**

\_\_\_ **TECHNIQUES OF BASIC IMPROVISATIONAL DRAMA**

\_\_\_ **CREATIVE WRITING: FROM IDEAS TO FINISHED PRODUCT!**

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