

CLWS Great Gatherings – a sampling of past offerings!

Artisan Pizza Party

Enjoy delicious handmade pizzas with fresh, organic, local ingredients and amazing cheeses. Includes Appetizers, Salad, Dessert and wine (but feel free to bring a favorite wine to share). Up to 10 guests, \$45/person.

Hand-Embroidered Linen Scarf Making Class

In this project, guests will experience the beauty of the most basic of stitches – the running stitch. We will work with color and bring this simple stitch to life. This is an easy project, suitable for those who have not embroidered previously. Guests will learn everything they need to know to take it home and finish as needed, or stay longer and continue to completion! The finished project would make a lovely Mother's Day gift! Open to 6 guests, \$45 per person.

Locally-Brewed Craft Beer Tasting

Taste samples from several local craft beer breweries. Each guest will receive charts and scorecards to help remember which beers were enjoyed the most. Appetizers will also be served. If you'd like to bring along your favorite local brew to add to the line-up, no one will stop you. Open to 8 adults, \$25/person

Women's Mountain Biking Ride

Come and ride with other women! We will go mountain biking somewhere in the Twin Cities or burbs, based on skill levels (most likely Elm Creek in Maple Grove or Murphy-Hanrehan in Savage). All are welcome, and there will be two guides if you feel nervous. It's a blast! Helmets required. We can picnic afterwards at a venue of everyone's choosing. \$5 per person, up to 20 people.

Strawberry Picking and a Tractor Ride

We will go strawberry picking on a weekday during strawberry season (approximately late June). Trip includes a tractor ride to the fields. You pick and purchase as many as you would like! Children of all ages are welcome. Price applies to children ages 3 and up. \$5 per person, up to 25 people.

Cook an Authentic Thai Dinner From Scratch!

We will make a Thai curry paste from ingredients like lemongrass, chili peppers, cumin seeds and lime. Then we will use the curry paste to create a sumptuous red curry for dinner. You will participate in each step so that you can replicate it at home! You will go home with recipes and enough curry paste for another meal. \$40 per person, up to 15 people.

Mom and Daughter Tea Party

Enjoy a fun and semi-formal garden tea party with your little girl(s). Dress in pretty hats and don't forget the kid gloves! We will have tasty high tea nibbles and tea in china cups in our garden tea party! Ages 5 and up, up to 6 families; \$30 per family.

Family-Friendly Pool Party

Please bring your favorite foods or drinks to share, and a grill will be available for anyone who wants to throw something on. \$5 per child or \$10 per adult, up to 20 children and 40 adults

Poker Night with the Gents

Enjoy lively games of poker, Texas Hold 'em, Minnesota Hold 'em, and 211 with the boys four times through the year. Open to 6 novices or card sharks. \$40 per person for entry into each of the four games.

First Friday Brunch

Come join us for a back to school brunch! What a perfect opportunity to bask in the memory of a great summer as well as engage in lively conversation about the exciting and busy year ahead! We will be offering some tasty treats both sweet and savory and of course some perfect brunch-y libations (non-alcoholic as well). Open to 25 adults, \$15 per person

Guys Muskie Fishing Weekend

Muskie hunters, don't miss this chance to finally catch the big one! Join your hosts at a privately-owned wildlife and fishing refuge in Northwest Wisconsin for a weekend of wilderness adventure. Enjoy 11 private lakes, timber trails and only a single cabin on 4,000 acres of pristine northwoods forest. Adventure includes two nights stay, all meals and all the fishing, trekking, off-road biking, and relaxing you can handle. Open to 8 adults, \$300/person.

Pre-Holiday Pie Baking

Want to take the heat off your Turkey Day cooking and baking? Join fellow CLWS parents and prepare Thanksgiving desserts together the Tuesday of Thanksgiving week. Just bring your favorite pie dish and pie filling ingredients and you'll go home with at least one pie for the festivities. Drinks will be served while we whip up some delicious pies for our guests. Adults Only. \$20 per person, limited to 8 due to oven capacity.

Holiday Tea and Cookie Decorating Party

Parents and children, please join us in our home and celebrate the holidays! We are hosting a fun afternoon of decorating holiday cookies and socializing. Open to 10 families, \$25 per family.

Fairy Furniture Fun!

A parent/child class where we build beautiful fairy furniture to live in a play space or fairy garden. For kids 7 and up. Kids 7 - 9 should have a parent assist as we use hot glue! Older kids may attend alone. Up to 16 people total, \$25 per person.

Upcycling Workshop for Kids

Take an old clothing item and bring it to new life as a scarf, hat, small bag, or anything you'd like! Snack provided. Children 6 years old and up. \$10 per child, up to 8 children.

Class Reunion

Let's get together in the fall for a chance to catch up and hear about the start of high school. Parents and students are invited to a catered BBQ dinner. \$15 per person, up to 40 people.