

TLC Fall 2013

Sessions A & B

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Fall 2013 Session A

Grammar Fun

Team Leader: Sandra Lundin
Grades: K – 2nd

This class will introduce young students to the 8 parts of speech in a fun and memorable way. We will play games, read books, and make a lapbook to reinforce what we have learned. Students should have some basic reading and writing skills.

*****Please make sure to bring a pencil, coloring crayons, scissors, and a glue stick to each class as we will need them!**

Homework: None

Additional costs: None

Drawing with Children

Team Leader: Lynn Cooper
Grades: K – 2nd

Kids can learn how to draw. Using the Monart Method, children will learn how to draw more than happy faces and stick figures, rainbows and hearts. This method involves training the child to perceive visual data with an alphabet of five elements of shape, demonstrating how an object is composed of those general shapes and giving them the freedom to create their own compositions and interpretations. No homework.

Prerequisite: none

Homework: None, but hopefully, your child will want to practice at home.

Additional costs: none

Cupcake Friendship Club

Team Leader: Sunny Heaps
Grades: 3rd – 8th

Do you enjoy baking, making friends and have a heart to serve your community? Then this is the class for you. Each class we will bake and/or decorate cupcakes to be donated to various community services. For example: Hospitality House, Salvation Army House and rest homes. Parent involvement will be needed to drop off cupcakes after TLC days. We are also hoping to visit several rest homes on non co-op days.

Homework: none

Additional costs: donations of flour, cupcake liners, granulated sugar, powdered sugar and eggs would be greatly appreciated!

Astronomy: God's Amazing Created Universe

Team Leader: Michelle Warmuth
Grades: 3rd-6th

Do you know how many rings are around Saturn? Why is Earth the only planet able to support life? Just how BIG is the sun? What are space rocks? If you wonder about the amazing planets that are in our solar system and the other interesting things that happen in space then this class is for you! In this class, we will explore each of the planets, discover what makes each of them special, and log our journeys in a student created notebook. This is going to be a fun hands-on class with lots of experiments. The final class will be devoted to the students creating their own model of the solar system.

Homework: A little stargazing and logging (or drawing) what you discover in your notebook.

Additional costs: \$3 to cover the additional costs of supplies

Playground Games

Team Leader: Wendy Cossentine
Grades: 3rd – 5th

It is time for games, games, games. Our class will be a time to get your body moving, learn teamwork, and play in a group. We will explore the simple fun playground games played all over the world. **Please come to class in comfortable clothing and wearing tennis shoes. A bottle of water is recommended.**

Homework: none

Additional costs: none

Apologia Physical Science Labs *(continued in spring)*

Teacher: Cindy Voigt

Grades: 6th - 12th

In this lab class we will explore the Physical world around us. This is an introductory science class that will launch you into High School Chemistry & Physics. Starting with the Scientific Method we will look at the Atmosphere, Wonders of Water, and Earth's Mountains and Volcanoes. The students will be introduced to force, Newton's Laws of Motion, Gravity, Electricity, Magnetism, Sound and the magic of light and how we see color. We will end the year with an introduction to Astrophysics, our Solar System and the universe around us.

Homework: Read assigned Chapters in Text before TLC. Lab reports will be done in class.

Book: Exploring Creation through Physical Science, Apologia Dr. Wile Either 1st or 2nd Edition

Cost: Yearlong Commitment ~\$50/ semester ~\$15/Lab materials/semester

Advanced Swing Dance

Team Leader: Matt Richey

Grades: 7th - 12th

Get ready for some energetic and fast-moving dancing in this year's swing-dance class! We will learn East Coast Swing moves, vintage line dances, the Charleston and more! This class will challenge intermediate and advanced dancers. See you there!

Homework: none

Additional costs: none

The Art of Public Speaking

Teacher: Daniel & Sherrill Fisher

Grades: 9th – 12th

This is a high school public speaking class that will introduce the student to the concepts of writing and delivering speeches. The students will learn four different types of speeches: introductory, informative, impromptu, and persuasive. They will write and deliver at least one of each type of these speeches while also learning how to evaluate other students' presentations and experiencing being evaluated. We will also discuss the value and benefits of public speaking in both the marketplace and in our personal lives. Students are asked to bring a recording device to each class (i.e. iPad, iPhone etc.)

Homework: none

Additional costs: none

Fall 2013 Session B

The Wild and Wacky World of Dr. Seuss

Team Leader: Lisa Anderson
Grades: K–2nd

“Would you like them in a house? Would you like them with a mouse? Would you eat them in a box? Would you eat them with a fox? Would you, could you in a car?” Come join us in learning with the crazy characters of Dr. Seuss. Each week we will read and explore a new book with crafts and activities.

Homework: none

Additional costs: none

Let’s explore the planets!

Team Leader: Michelle Warmuth
Grades: K–3rd

The solar system is an amazing place! In this class, we are going to look at each of the planets and learn about them. We are going to make a model of the solar system as we go, taking each class session as a time to focus on each of the planets and build on our model. The students will also be creating a notebook as we move forward on our learning journey through the solar system. There is so much to learn about God’s created universe!

Homework: None

Extra Costs: None

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Homework: none

Additional costs: none

Journey to Colonial America

Team Leader: Marcia Ross

Grades: 3rd - 6th

Join us as we turn back time to study through stories, crafts, and writing the people who helped create our unique nation. We will discover what daily life was like for the first settlers and Native Americans as we explore their homes, villages, schools, and jobs.

Homework: none

Additional costs: none

Duct Tape Art

Team Leader: Timarie Brewer

Grades: 4th - 8th

Duct Tape is amazing and now comes in so many colors and varieties. Come join me in my class to learn how to make a wallet, flowers and a variety of other things. This will be a fun filled and energetic class. Get stuck in this class so we can have a blast.

Homework: none

Additional costs: none

On the Wings of Heroes

Team Leader: Tiffany Ledbetter

Grades: 6th - 8th

Have you ever wondered what life was like during World War II both for the soldiers and on the Home Front? Then, this class is for you. Using the book *On the Wings of Heroes* as our guide, we will study what life was like before and during the war, learn the map of Europe, participate in a Reading Theater, and play an interactive game and a Jeopardy type game.

Homework: You have to read the 148-page book, *On the Wings of Heroes*, at home. There will be reading required before each class. The reading is the heart of the class and is necessary to be able to participate in class; therefore, **the assigned reading homework is *not an option, but a requirement.*** It will be well worth it.

Additional costs: \$8.00 The book is included with class.

Drama 28Twenty

Director: GOD

Producer: Jesus

Assistant to the Director: Miss Sherri Willer

Actors: 5th – 12th graders

When is the best time to ACT? Come join us on a journey of D-R-A-M-A-T-I-C proportions. Learn how to present Christ's message through drama, and find out what God has placed in your heart and how to share it with others. During the semester, we will work on 5 mini-skits to be presented at Open House on Saturday, December 7, 2013.

Commitments/Homework: to study God's word, memorize lines, attend mandatory rehearsal on Wednesday, December 4, 2013, and participate in presentation of the mini-skits at Open House on Saturday, December 7, 2013.

Additional costs: none

Games Galore: Catan, Chess, Cards & More

Team Leader: Catherine Fenton

Grades: 7th - 12th

Are you looking for friends to play strategy games with? A fun way to practice concentration, patience, logic, and good sportsmanship is through strategy games like Catan and chess. During the first few sessions of this class, we will learn how to play and master the award-winning "Settlers of Catan" where you "control a group of settlers trying to tame the wilds on the remote but rich isle of Catan." During the second half of the semester, we will focus on other strategy games like Chess, Risk, and card games.

Homework: none

Additional costs: none

Capturing Life's Abundance with Digital Photography *(continued in spring)*

Team Leader: Heather Owens, Assistant: Brianna McKinley
Grades: 8th – 12th

Calling aspiring students who have a passion for photography or desire to learn more about the world of digital photography; this is going to be an exciting class for you. Here, you'll experience hands-on training to produce meaningful, thought-provoking imagery. You will learn to tell a story through a photograph by learning techniques and applications that help you get there. You'll be Using Picasa to edit photos online and Flickr to turn in homework online, so access to the Internet is a must. At the end of the year all photojournalists will select their favorite image, and it will be displayed at our Open House Art Gallery. Looking forward to capturing life's abundance with you through the means of digital photography!

*All students must bring with them to class a DSLR Camera (Digital Single-Lens Reflex). Siblings may share a camera.

**This will be a two-semester class that will continue in the spring.

Homework: Assignments given in class, with photographs turned in each week online.

Additional Costs: No Cost

Apologia Chemistry Labs *(continued in spring)*

Team Leader: Cindy Voigt
Grades: 9th - 12th

This is a lab class where we will mix solutions and observe chemical reactions. We will look at Acids & Bases, Density, the effects of Heat and Phase Changes, understanding Matter & Elements, discussing Atomic Structures, Stoichiometry and Solutions. We will learn how the Eye Detects Color, Electron Configurations and study the Periodic Chart. We will learn how to make litmus paper, detect iron flakes in Cornflakes & make ice cream just to mention just a few fun Chemical reactions.

***An additional Lecture part will be offered as a TLC Plus course after TLC if there is enough interest.*

Homework: Read the Chapter in the Apologia Chemistry Textbook before TLC. Lab reports will be done in class.

Book: Exploring Creation Through Chemistry~ Apologia, Dr. Wile

Additional Costs: Yearlong Commitment ~\$50/ semester \$25/semester Lab materials both payable to HSC/TLC

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Spring 2014 Session A

Super Science

Team Leader: Lynn Cooper
Grades: K-2nd

Let's learn about science!! Through fun hands-on activities we will explore everything from germs to spiders and owls to circuit electricity. It would be helpful if your student is able to do some writing.

Homework: none
Additional costs: none

Español Para Los Niños (Spanish for the Children)

Team Leader: Julie Darr
Grades: K – 2nd

¡Hola, amigos! - Come listen to some stories in Spanish. We will learn some basic Spanish vocabulary like numbers, colors, greetings, etc. Our theme will be "Things God Made," and we will learn a Bible verse in Spanish. ¡Las canciones y los juegos que aprender español divertido! (Songs and games will make learning Spanish fun!)

Homework: none
Additional costs: none

Fun With Polymer Clay

Team Leader: Brianna McKinley
Grades: 3rd-6th

In this class, we will discover the basics of polymer clay. We will learn how to mold, sculpt and incorporate tools to make amazing creations out of polymer clay. Some of the projects will include: key chains, animal figures, play food, jewelry and many others. Let your imagination run wild and create some fun clay art.

Homework: None
Additional Cost: \$5.00 per child

Birds Created on the Fifth Day

Team Leader: Lisa Anderson
Grades: 3rd-5th

Using Apologia's *Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day* as our guide, we will explore God's wonderful world of birds. Using many hands-on activities and experiments, we will study the Avian class including the science of their flight, the miracle of hatching eggs, and the ingenuity behind their incredible nests. As a special treat, we may even have special Avian visitors.

Homework: minimal

Additional costs: We may need some help with supplies for our projects, but the cost will be very minimal.

Written and Illustrated by...YOU!

Team Leader: Michelle Warmuth
Grades: 3rd – 6th

In this class, students will learn how to brainstorm a story line and characters, create a plot, develop a solution and pull it all together into a short story. During class, students will edit each other's work and learn how to give feedback. They will then illustrate their own stories then bind it into a hardback edition of their book. The final step is to create a dust jacket for their book. At the end of the semester, they will have written, illustrated & bound their very own book. They will be 'published' authors!

Each student will need to bring to class: nice sharp color pencils and a pencil, a spiral notebook and their imagination!

Homework: If needed, students will work on their stories at home. If they choose to type their story, this also will have to be completed at home.

Extra costs: \$5 to defray costs of our book

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Now is the best time to ACT! This class will focus on the art of doing drama, and help teach students to think dramatically for Christ. Come be a part of a theater production of a 15-20 minute play complete with costumes and props.

Commitments/Homework: Students must commit to search the Word for directions, memorize lines, attend a dress rehearsal on the last day of TLC in the spring, and perform at the Spring Open House.

Additional costs: none

NOTE: Drama 28Twenty in the fall ***is not required*** to take this class.

The Science of Cooking

Team Leader: Wendy Cossentine
Grades: 6th - 12th

What are the important components of a healthy diet? Do ingredients make a difference? GMO's really? What is all the fuss about? In this class students will be introduced to the science behind the recipe. We will explore cooking terms, ingredients, techniques and the results. We will have lots of hands-on opportunities in and out of class time. No previous cooking experience required.

Homework: none

Additional costs: none

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Economics

Team Leaders: Daniel & Sherrill Fisher

Grades: 9th – 12th

This high school economics class will cover topics such as Macro- and Microeconomics, the two main modern theories of economics and the concepts of Supply & Demand. This will fulfill the State HS requirement for Economics.

Homework: none

Additional costs: none

Spring 2014 Session B

Beautiful Botany

Team Leader: Sandra Lundin
Grades: K – 2nd

This class will study God's incredible creation through plants. We will explore flowers, seeds, pollination, fruits, leaves, roots, stems and trees. We will do a variety of activities including crafts, experiments, and simple projects to reinforce the concepts we will be studying.

Homework: none

Additional costs: none

Exploring the “New World”

Team Leader: Jen Trest
Grades: K – 2nd

Journey with us to the “New World” as we study the explorers, settlers, and Native Americans of North America. Through fun stories and hands-on activities, we will discover the “New World” and what life was like for the early settlers and native inhabitants of this incredible land.

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Additional costs: none

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Crafting & Watercoloring God's Amazing Animals

Team Leader: Timarie Brewer

Grades: 3rd – 7th

In this class we will be crafting and being creative with materials such as tissue paper, tin foil, and other common household items. We will also be learning the basics of watercoloring techniques. This class will be fresh, new and exciting. Please join us in being creative and learning about God's Amazing Animals while having fun.

Homework: none

Additional costs: none

The Omnivore's Dilemma

Team Leader: Holly Panter

Grades: 3rd – 7th

This is an exercise and nutrition class that focuses on:

1. All sorts of exercises and how they can be incorporated into your everyday lifestyle and why each one is good for your body. Students will be learning new exercises in class, and then they will practice them in between class times. Some will get their heart rate pumping; some will be stretching and strengthening. We will focus on proper forms of exercises and how that prevent injuries.
2. Whole food concepts. We will not be using food pyramids or anything like it, rather we will be looking at the different groups of foods, what they can do for your body and where they come from. We will make a few fun foods in class, others we will 'dissect' and still others we will use for some fun taste testing activities.

Here is a synopsis of the main source I will be using for the class (*The Omnivore's Dilemma for Youth*, by Michael Pollan):

"What's for dinner?" seems like a simple question. But do you really know...

- What happens to a field of potatoes destined to become french fries? ... or
- In how many disguises corn sneaks into your food? (Hint: it's in your soda, your burger, and that Twinkie!)
- Do you know what that "organic" sticker on your banana actually means? ... or
- Where the chicken in your nugget grew up?

Do you know the secrets behind what you eat? In this book (class), you'll go undercover at the supermarket. You'll delve behind the scenes of your dinner, and by the time you've digested the last page you'll have put together the fascinating (and sometimes disturbing) puzzle of what's on your plate and how it got there.

Homework: Daily journals of what the students eat and any/all exercises for at least four days a week through the course.

Additional costs: \$5 to cover all the fun samples of food we will be playing with.

Notes: There will be some taste testing so please let me know in advance of any/all food allergies and aversions.

Toastmasters Public Speaking

Team Leader: Marcia Ross
Grades: 6th – 8th

Have you ever heard a dynamic speaker and wished you could be as polished? Are you shy but would love to share ideas, desires, convictions, and stories with others? Would you like to feel more confident in sharing the gospel? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you! You will learn to give speeches and even learn to critique other people's speeches in a constructive fashion. This is a fun class and a way to stretch yourself because public speaking is something most Christians should be accomplished in.

Homework: preparation for every class
Additional costs: none

Cardio Kickboxing

Team Leader: Sunny Heaps
Grades: 6th-12th

Improve your strength, endurance and heart health with this FUN cardio workout that incorporates, jazz/hip hop and kickboxing. Bring a good pair of tennis shoes, something you can move around in, a water bottle and don't forget your smile!

Homework: none
Additional costs: none

History of War

Team Leader: Luke Schmitt
Grades: 7th-12th

This course will take students on a journey through significant wars from the height of the Roman Empire to the modern world. Students will learn the historical facts about the politics, the strategies, and the outcomes of each war. Students will also focus on the effects the battles had on humanity: economically, socially, and politically.

Homework: Students will give 2 - 3 *short* oral presentations throughout the semester
Additional costs: none

Capturing Life's Abundance with Digital Photography

Team Leader: Heather Owens, Assistant: Brianna McKinley
Grades: 8th – 12th

Class continued from fall.

Haircuts 101

Team Leader: Hair Stylist, Tiffany Ledbetter
Grades: 8th - 12th (must be at least 13 years old)

It has been a blessing to be able to save my family money by doing their hair. I would love to bless you and give you the basic skills of hair cutting that you may do the same one day. I am excited and this will be fun!

Additional costs : A mannequin head (for cutting on), a mannequin stand, hair cutting scissors. The extra cost would be, worst case \$85 (We are trying to reduce the cost by ordering together online and getting free shipping, but no solid answer yet.)

Homework: To finish what was started in class or something fun with the mannequin head.

Apologia Chemistry Labs

Team Leader: Cindy Voigt
Grades: 9th - 12th

Class continued from fall.