

TEACH 2024 Fall Classes Offered

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8:00-9:00-

Origins of Money & Introduction to Bitcoin Through Biblical Lens (Gr. 6th- 12th)

In this class time will be spent on understanding the following: What money is from a conceptual viewpoint. Forms of money that people have used through time. Developing an understanding of key characteristics money must have to be valuable and honest to its users. What the Bible says about money and honest practice. The corruption of money and its consequences. Banking. Introduction to Bitcoin a new technology of potential honest money.
Cost (10 wks): \$35

Redemptive History (Gr. 8th-12th)

Ever wonder how the Old Testament is connected to the New Testament? Do we need to read Leviticus? Is the Old Testament even relevant to the modern church anymore? This course is designed to give the student a better understanding of the framework of the Bible. As we study the CFRR meta-narrative, we obtain greater insight into the connectedness of the Old & New Testaments, the person and work of Christ, and how all of Scripture is pertinent to all of life today. This class will provide an environment designed to cultivate growth in the knowledge and understanding of who God is and who we are in light of His sovereign plan. **Price(10 wks): \$50**

Take the Challenge: Higher level Grammar and Writing (Gr. 10th-12th) How do clauses and phrases affect our communication? How do modifiers enhance our abilities to express our thoughts in both oral and written form? By answering these questions we will strengthen our communication. We will also address and practice various types of and purposes for writing. Join the class, and we'll stretch our skills together **Cost for 30 wk class: \$199.00**
Text: Sadlier Grammar for Writing Level 11 (green cover): ISBN-10 : 1421711214

9:00-10:00-

Math Games and Activities (Gr. PreK-1st)

Students will participate in a variety of games and activities that focus on identifying and comparing numbers, place value, addition, subtraction, calendar, and problem solving. Measurement and basic fractions will also be introduced. **Class Cost(10 wks) = \$25**

Hands On Science (Gr. K-2nd)

The goal of this class is to make science fun! We will be conducting experiments and completing hands-on projects to study concepts and learn to think like scientists. We will explore various science subjects in an interactive format with encouragement to ask all the "how?" and "why?" questions. **Class cost(10 wks): \$15 tuition + \$35 for supplies**

Who Invented That? (Gr. 1st-3rd)

What is a patent? Who invented the first car? Who came up with the idea of a hard pretzel? Who made the first band-aid and why? All of these questions plus many more will be answered in this hands-on class. Each week we will discuss the inventor and also what they invented, plus do some fun activities or worksheets to go with that lesson.
Cost (10wks): \$35

Geography- Africa (Gr. 2nd-4th)

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Making Math Memorable (Gr. 3rd-5th)

Math can actually be FUN! This class will focus on making math memorable and fun through a variety of engaging hands-on activities which will include manipulatives, STEM projects, learning games, and math-centered literature. Support will be given for the memorization of basic multiplication/ division facts. Number sense, critical thinking, and core math concepts for this level will be reinforced, math will be related to real life, and most of all, much FUN will be had! **Tuition(10 wks): \$35 + \$15 materials fee**

Writing the Research Report (Gr. 4th-6th)

This course will guide students through the process of writing book reports and a research paper. Lessons will include the writing process, how to research, basic outlines, note-taking and bibliographies. **Class Cost (10 wks)= \$45**

American Studies 2 (Gr. 4th-6th)

Our journey will begin with the Westward Expansion and continuing through to the end of the 1900's. We'll wrap up our studies with the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. This class will follow a timeline of events with fun activities to solidify our learning and a notebook to show what we covered.

The class cost (10 wks) is \$45 per student.

Calligraphy and Creative Lettering

(Gr.4th-adult) Examine and practice various lettering styles and utensils in calligraphy; goal of one finished 'standard' work of calligraphy. Using learned techniques, design and complete a more creative, individual piece of lettered artwork. Tools available. Students may bring their own calligraphy pens. Preference given to students - adults welcome if class size permits. **Class fee(10 wks)= \$30**

Apologia Science- Botany (Gr. 6th-8th)

We will study Apologia's Botany curriculum this year. Students will explore the life cycle of seeds to plants, how plants reproduce and make their food, as well as how to identify and classify a variety of plants. We will do many hands-on activities to re-enforce the lessons. Apologia textbook is required for the class. Notebooking Journal is recommended, but not required.

Cost(20 wks): \$100

Trivia Time (Gr. 6th-8th)

Students will test their knowledge of fun and interesting facts in this Jeopardy style game class. We will work in teams of 3-4 students each and take turns answering questions about geography, history, bible, animals, etc. While we will keep score, we ask for friendly competition only! **Class cost(10 wks) is \$35.**

Color Theory (Gr. 6th-12th)

Did you know that the Yellow - Red - Blue color wheel is not the only color wheel or even the most accurate? Did you know that color has shaped events in history? Or how the same color can look very different based on what other colors are around? In class we will explore different color wheels, learn the history of some colors, have hands on experience on mixing, matching and creating color combinations.

Cost (10 wks): \$30 + \$15 for supplies

A Studio For A Well Rounded Art Critic

(Gr.6th-12th) This is a Studio Class that covers several genre (Drawing, Illustration, Watercolor, Comic Illustration, Music, Graphic Design, Sculpture and possibly Ceramics) with the intent of also developing critical thinking in Art History. It will be made appropriate for both advanced and beginning students of the Arts. Preference given to students - adults welcome if class size permits. **Class cost(30 wks): \$195 + \$70 supplies + Student Purchased Materials (3 inch 3 Ring Binder, Page Protectors, Sketchbook, 12 or more colored pencils, #2 Pencils, miscellaneous as needed) = \$265**

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Middle and High School Choir (Gr. 6th-adult)

Grow the musical gifts God has given to you!
We will explore the foundations of healthy vocal technique and choral singing through diverse musical styles and repertoire. The term will culminate in a public presentation of our music. Adult singers are very welcome!

Cost(10 wks): \$60 + \$10 materials fee

Algebra I (Gr. 8th-10th)

Pre-requisite: completion of Pre-Algebra or teacher approval. This course is taught based on MathUSee Algebra I Legacy Edition. This is a fast paced Algebra I class. The MathUSee Algebra I Legacy Student pack is needed for class. The text book & DVD are optional. Please purchase the student pack prior to the first class, as we will begin using it that day.

Class cost(30 wks) = \$170

Immersion Spanish (Gr. 9th-12th)

I will be using a combination literature and grammar study to teach language in a way that is incredibly robust and comprehensive. Books to used while in class will be *The Tree is Older Than You Are...* by Naomi Shihab Nye, *The Harvest Birds* by Blanca Lopez de Mariscal and *A Brief Spanish Grammar Lessons* by M.A. DeVitis.

Class Cost (30wks): \$200.00

Apologia Chemistry Lab (Gr. 9th-12th)

This **two-hour** lab class accompanies the Apologia "Exploring Creation with Chemistry" (3rd edition) curriculum. Class time will be used to complete all the laboratory exercises, to reinforce and supplement the concepts of the text and to review practice problems. A course grade will be given. Course Prerequisite: successful completion of Algebra 1

Cost(30 wks): \$190 (textbook rental available for additional \$20)

Pre-engineering- Electricity (9th-12th)

A C or better in Algebra is a prerequisite for Pre-engineering Electricity. You'll learn what electricity is, how it acts, how to work with it safely. We'll take the mystery out of concepts like voltage, current, resistance, power, Ohm's Law, series, parallel & combination circuits. You'll explore interesting devices like alternators, capacitors, inductors, transformers, diodes, LEDs and transistors. There will be lots of demonstrations including a 350,000 volt Tesla coil. Students may build a variety of electrical/electronic projects though project work is not required. **Class cost(30 wks)= \$150**

10:00-11:00-

Adventure Little Kids (Gr. PreK-1st)

This is where kids will learn essential skills like using markers, scissors, glue and paint used for older classes. **Class fee(10 wks) = \$30**

Geography- Africa (Gr. K-2nd)

We will study the countries, land, people, animals and customs of the continent of Africa. Please check with me prior to signing your child up for this class if they fall outside of the age group listed (ages 5-8). **Cost (10wks)- \$35**

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Elementary Chorus (Gr. 1st-6th)

This session will build on the repertoire, singing games, and concepts covered in the spring class. We will sing songs based on scripture, songs for learning/memorizing facts, and songs just for fun. In addition to standing up front and singing, we mix it up with lots of games and movement activities to help practice keeping the steady beat, explore our voices, and have fun together! **Cost(10 wks): \$40**

Chocolate Fever Language Arts (Gr. 2nd-4th)

This class will use the novel Chocolate Fever to develop language arts skills through class discussions, comprehension activities, and vocabulary. Completing graphic organizers through written work and illustrations, as well as other writing prompts and activities that relate to the book will also be a part of the class. Books will be provided for students to use. **Class Fee(10 wks): \$25**

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Foundations of Writing (Gr. 5-7)

The first 10 weeks we'll focus on grammar rules, and what's needed to build a well constructed sentence. What we learn during our class time will be documented through a lapbook, which can then be reinforced through review at home. The next 10 weeks will be dedicated to writing a well structured paragraph. Students will learn to identify what a paragraph is, the parts of a paragraph, and how to brainstorm and write their own paragraphs (narrative, informative, and opinion) through scaffolded activities. **Cost (20 wks): \$90**

Life Draw II (Gr. 5th-12th)

Continuing development of drawing skills and techniques. Prerequisite of Life Draw 1 or teacher discretion.

Class fee(10 wks) = \$30 + \$5.00 supplies

PA History (Gr. 5th-adult)

Content will meet PA History state requirements. Teaching will focus on the Pennsylvania State Capital, William Penn's History, PA Folk Art, Philadelphia Architecture, and Chester & Lancaster County local art themes. Additional content will be investigated while building on themes introduced in the first level class. More examination of the importance of both the role of the battle at Gettysburg and the hardships of Valley Forge. Our studies will continue to be "hands-on."

Class cost (10 wks)= \$65/ 10 week term + \$25 Materials + Student Purchased materials (3 inch 3 Ring Binder, Page Protectors, Sketchbook, 12 or more colored pencils, #2 Pencils, miscellaneous as needed) = \$90

Immersion Spanish (Gr. 6-8)

I will be using a combination of songs & rhymes, picture vignettes with accompanying stories, Gouin's 'series', skits, literature, and grammar study to teach language in a way that is incredibly robust and comprehensive. Book to used while in class will be *En Mi Familia* by Carmen Lomas Garza and *Los Musicos del Pueblo de Bremen / The Bremen Town Musicians* (Spanish and English Edition) by Brian Wildsmith. **Cost(20 wks) = \$70**

Writing the Research Paper (Gr. 7-9)

This course will guide students through the process of writing book report/critiques as well as a formal research paper. The first two weeks will be devoted to book report/critiques. The last eight weeks will cover a step-by-step process to writing a research paper.

Class Cost(10 wks) = \$45

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Painting With Acrylics (Gr. 7th-12th)

Learn to use acrylic paint descriptively and expressively in this hands-on studio class. We will learn to paint by painting through a series of structured assignments and challenges designed to teach a variety of painting techniques while learning some color theory and the elements and terminology of visual art on the way. The class will be structured into three ten week modules which can be taken singly as a 10 week (fall only) class, or built into a 30 week (all year) or 20 week (fall and spring only) option. Note that the fall class is a prerequisite for the winter term and spring modules. Winter term will include a canvas stretching and priming project, Spring term will include a plein air painting excursion opportunity. Comfort with drawing from life is a plus. **Cost: \$100 + \$90 for supplies for 30 week class. \$35 + \$30 for supplies per 10 week class**

German 1 (Gr. 7th-adult)

This is a beginner-level German course for high school students. We will be working on the four areas of language learning; reading, writing, listening, and speaking. We will spend class time going over grammar, vocabulary, and some German culture and history.

Class Cost(30 wks): \$185 + \$20 supplies = \$205 total

Meteorology (Gr. 8th-12th)

You'll learn the difference between climate & weather, what air masses, fronts, high & low pressure areas are, what the jet stream is, cloud type identification, and how all of these combine to create our weather. We will focus on the formation & path of storms and the weather that attends them. You'll begin to learn how to forecast and there will be a forecasting competition. **Class cost(30 wks) = \$150**

Worldviews: Through the Lens of Scripture (Gr. 9th-12th)

Worldview class will address several worldviews such as Islam, Buddhism, Animism, Humanism

and related *isms* i.e., Marxism and Progressivism. As we focus on the content of the worldview, we will investigate the origin of the worldview, the lives of chief proponents, the key tenets and key documents, and contrast the claims with Scripture. Discussion and personal response are important components of the course. We will be reading key texts on line: the Qur'an, 8 fold path of Buddhism, a copy of the Humanist Manifesto I, etc.

Bibles are the only required text.

Cost (30 wks): \$199

Geometry (Gr. 9th-12th)

Pre-requisite: Algebra I. Please note this is a high school Geometry class that uses Algebra I skills. This course is taught based on MathUSee Geometry. The MathUSee Geometry Student pack is needed for class. The text book & DVD are optional. Please purchase the Student Pack prior to the first class, as we will begin using it that day. Students will also need a protractor and a compass. **Class cost(30 wks) = \$170**

11:00-12:00-

Munchkin Gym (Gr. PreK-K)

We will play games and do exercises that promote growth in both fine and large motor skills. Students will be expected to follow instruction as we are introduced to different sports and activities. **Class cost(10 wks): \$35**

Fundamentals of Music (Gr. K-2nd)

The early elementary years are crucial for laying a musical foundation. This 10-week session will focus on developing students' steady beat and vocal awareness through chants/rhymes, songs, singing games, and folk dancing. Students will learn to read basic rhythmic notation (quarter/eighth notes and quarter rests), perform them using body percussion, and create their own rhythmic compositions.

Cost (10 wks): \$50

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Game Time (Gr. 1st-4th) Team Games and Challenges! This class will include a mix of team challenges, relays, board games, lego challenges, and minute-to-win-it games. Build knowledge, coordination, strategy & teamwork skills in a fun way! **Class Fee(10 wks) = \$35**

Adventure Boys (Gr. 2nd-6th)

In this class we will do fire safety and health/hygiene as well as a STEM challenge and other boy appropriate subjects.

Class fee(10 wks) = \$55

Presidential Expedition (Gr. 3rd-5th)

Explore some of the presidents. Learn some fun facts and discover what was going on in America's history during their terms. We will end each class with a hands-on activity.

Class cost(10 wks): \$35

Thunderstorm in Church (Gr. 3rd-6th)

Martin Luther's son has a problem. What should young Hans Luther do when he grows up? How can he ever do anything important when he is constantly overshadowed by his famous father? Gradually he discovers who he is and how God wants him to live. Through Hans' eyes 8-to-12 year olds will learn to know Martin Luther not only as the great Reformer-preacher, but also as a father with a sense of humor and as a friend. Our second book club, introduces a new "Hans" creating an amazing learning of the history behind Martin Luther. Printing Press Prompt writings, group discussions, and reading along to this historical fiction will bring new thoughts and imaginative interaction. Our discussions prove to bring joy in reading as well as asking questions and reasoning. **Class fee(10 wks) \$45 / \$10 due upon registration to cover cost of book/material**

Kitchen Basics (Gr. 4th-6th)

Your child will learn kitchen basics in this class! We will make simple and easy recipes that will help your child develop confidence in the

kitchen. They will bring home a food item each week that they have made.

Class Fee(10 wks): \$25 Materials Fee: \$50

Life Draw I (Gr. 4th-12th)

Drawing actual objects to learn line, shape, value, color, and perspective.

Pencils available for purchase (usually \$5); not required. Class fee(10 wks) = \$30

Hands On Equations (Gr. 5th-8th)

Dr. Henry Borenson, this proven, hands-on "Making algebra child's play!" Developed by program takes children new to or struggling in pre-algebra/ algebra to mastery using visual, concrete methods. Abstract mathematical concepts are made simple and easy to understand using manipulatives to demonstrate both basic and complex algebraic equations. For a brief video explaining more about this patented program, click on this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFAWMW_Aztg **Tuition(10 wks): \$55 + \$20 materials fee**

Becoming A Goal Setter (Gr. 6th-8th)

Come learn to make, set and achieve goals in your daily life! Learn the importance of writing down your plans, praying for your future, managing your time and following through with your goals to have a balanced life with growth and purpose.

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established. .. The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps."

Proverbs 16:3, 9 ESV **Cost(10 wks): \$50**

Gym Games (Gr. 6th-12th)

An active gym class featuring large group games that provide a good cardio workout.

**(\$10 discount for each additional sibling)
Class fee(10 wks) = \$30**

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The History of Christian Civilization (Gr.

6th-12th) This class will communicate to the student that "Every good and perfect gift" is truly from above. Apart from the advent of Christ, our world would be radically different, and would look, perhaps even to borrow a well known quote from Thomas Hobbes, "No arts; no letters; no society; and which is worst of all, continual fear, and danger of violent death; and the life of man, solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short." **Class cost(20 wks) = \$70 + book purchase**

Introduction to 3D Art (Gr. 6th-adult)

This class is an introduction to 3D art sculpting using wood, paper and clay.

The class fee(30 wks):\$195 + \$100 materials fee

Sewing (Gr. 7th-adult) Students will have the opportunity to learn basic sewing or how to make a small quilt. For the student who has no experience, they can start with a pillow case or a travel pillow, blanket set. Experienced students can make pajama pants or a skirt from recycled jeans. No experience needed if the student desires to make a quilt. **Cost (10 wks)\$30 plus materials.** Sewing machine preferred.

German 2 (Gr. 8th-12th) *German 2 and German 3 will be meeting in the same room at the same time but each class will have its own assignments appropriate for that level.* This is a high school-level German class that is a continuation of German 1. We will be building on the grammar and vocabulary learned in German 1 by using the four areas of language learning; reading, writing, listening, and speaking. We will spend class time going over grammar, vocabulary, and some German culture and history. **Class Cost(30 wks): \$185 + \$20 supplies = \$205 total**

German 3 (Gr. 9th-12th) *German 2 and German 3 will be meeting in the same room at the same time but each class will have its own

assignments appropriate for that level.* This is a high school level German class that is a continuation of German 2. We will be building on the grammar and vocabulary learned in German 1 and 2 by using the four areas of language learning; reading, writing, listening and speaking. We will spend class time going over grammar, vocabulary, and some German culture and history. **Class Cost(30 wks): \$185 + \$20 supplies = \$205 total**

Apologia Anatomy & Physiology (Gr. 10th-12th)

This lab class accompanies the Apologia "Exploring Creation with Advanced Biology: The Human Body" (2nd edition) curriculum and includes an in-depth study of the anatomy and physiology of the human body. Class time will be used to complete all the laboratory exercises and reinforce the concepts of the text. Includes homework and weekly quizzes. A course grade will be provided. Prerequisite: successful completion of biology **Cost(30 wks): \$170 (textbook rental available for additional \$20)**

Writing the Research Paper (Gr. 10th-12th)

This course will guide students through the process of writing a critique as well as a formal research paper. Lessons will include a step-by-step process to writing a research paper in MLA format. This class will also prepare students to write papers at the college level for those who plan to go on to further education. **Class Cost(10 wks) = \$45**

Pre-engineering Electronics (Gr. 10th-12th)

Pre-Engineering Electricity is a prerequisite for this course with the exception of seniors who are taking or have taken Chemistry or Physics. Students will learn how diodes and transistors work and how they function in power supplies, amplifiers, op amps, flip flops, 555 timers, logic gates and project circuits like Tesla Coils, strobe lights, clap switches, subwoofer and phone booster amps, bi-amped audio power amplifiers and preamps. Students may build a wide variety of projects though project work is not required. **Class cost(30 wks)= \$150**

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Beginner Language Arts(Gr. Pre-K-1st)

This class will use children's literature to identify story elements such as character, setting, plot, etc. Students will then respond to the story by completing a simple writing prompt. Games and activities practicing letter sound identification, decoding and blending simple words, and sight words will also be included in the class. **Class cost(10 wks) = \$25**

Elementary Gym (Gr. K-5th) An active gym class featuring large group games that provide a good cardio workout. **(\$10 discount for each additional sibling) Class fee(10 wks) = \$30**

7 C's of History (Gr. 2nd-6th)

Creation-Corruption-Catastrophe-Confusion-Christ-Cross-Consummation. This biblical teaching will enhance the understanding of the path of history from a biblical worldview. A pamphlet is included which will be used to present these biblical concepts, group discussions, and hands-on project to enhance the weekly theme. **Class fee(10 wks) is \$40 + \$5 supplies = \$45.**

Immersion Spanish (Gr. 3rd-5th) I will be using "Risas y Sonrisas" program. It includes songs, games, conversation practice, and other activities. The activities will help students with pronunciation, vocabulary and reading skills. In the 20 weeks of classes I will cover greetings, body words, directions, emotions, #s 11-100, family, opposites, #s 100-1000, and wild animals. There's an optional online subscription of \$15 if you would like for your student to use for extra practice but it is *optional*. **Cost(20 wks)= \$70**

Loving Lit Through Lapbooks (Gr. 3rd-5th) We will read the classic children's novel, Charlotte's Web, each week completing a creative hands-on activity or two that corresponds to the book. Many of these pieces will be compiled into a lapbook, which will be a special keepsake documenting the students' learning and serving

as a memento of our novel study. Reading comprehension, vocabulary, writing skills, and character analysis will all be incorporated into our time together. Please purchase a copy of Charlotte's Web and bring to the first class. **Tuition(10 wks): \$35 + \$15 materials fee**

Elementary Art (Gr. 4th-6th) We will create a diverse assortment of art and craft projects using a variety of materials. **Class Fee(10 wks) = \$35 + \$10 supplies**

Board Game Theory (Gr. 5th-12th) Students will learn about at least 10 of the most commonly used mechanics in board games. Being able to correctly identify what mechanics are being employed by different board games will increase your ability to understand how the game plays, play effectively, and learn other games that use similar mechanics with ease. After learning about the mechanic we will play a game that heavily features the mechanic that we learned about. (There will be a weekly YouTube video to watch with instructions on how to play the coming week's game, so we can spend more time discussing the mechanic and how it is shown in the game instead of going over the rules of how to play.) No food is allowed in this class. **Class cost(10 wks) \$30**

Life Draw III (Gr. 5th-12th) Continuing development of drawing skills with additional media options. Goal of minimum 2 finished pieces. Prerequisite: Life Draw 2 or teacher discretion. **H&B pencils can be brought by the student or are available for purchase (usually \$5). Class fee(10 wks) = \$30**

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Comic Illustration & the Art of Portraiture (Gr.6th-12th) This new studio class provides students with the basics of Comic Illustration and The Art of Portraiture. Students will gain an introduction to basic human proportions, anatomy, creative problem solving and illustration techniques. Assignments will form a basis to critically understand these art forms and the appreciation of a good sense of humor. **Class Cost(30 wks): \$195 + \$70 materials + Student Purchased materials (3-inch 3 Ring Binder, Page Protectors, Sketchbook, 12 or more colored pencils, #2 Pencils, miscellaneous as needed) = \$265**

Introduction to Zentangle (Gr. 7th-12th) "Zentangle" is a structured drawing process combining elements of 2 dimensional design with traditional and innovative decorative drawing patterns (called "tangles.") Students will learn a new tangle (or a few new tangles) each week and have fun combining them into new designs. We will also explore integrating zentangle into other crafts such as card making or fiber arts. **Cost(10 wks) \$35 + \$25 for supplies**

Guitar/Ukelele for Worship(Secondary Students) (Gr. 7th-12th) This course is for students who have at least a very basic knowledge of how to play guitar or ukulele. As long as they can play a few chords, they may enroll in the class. I will provide instruction for chords they don't already know. We will cover strumming patterns, chord theory, and hopefully dabble in a bit of songwriting. We will use contemporary worship music (chord charts) to learn how to play in a band/worship team setting. Bass players are also welcome, although we really can't use more than 1 or 2. Bass and electric guitar players must bring an amplifier. Each week we will play several songs; students will be encouraged to practice at home. Students will also have the opportunity to play percussion instruments (djembe, cajon,

tambourine, egg shaker, etc.). Students will need to provide their own guitar (and amp if applicable) or ukulele and a 3-ring binder to hold their music. **Cost(10 wks): \$60**

CPR/First Aid (Gr. 7th-adult) American Heart Association heartsaver CPR and first aid certification course. Students will complete hands on CPR training and basic first aid skills. Upon successful completion of the class, students will receive the heartsaver CPR/first aid certification from AHA. Younger students must be able to perform a successful chest compression in order to become certified. Preference given to students but adults are welcome if class size permits. If you want to learn CPR and first aid skills but do not want a certification from AHA, you can join the class for a reduced fee. **Class cost(10 wks)is \$50 which includes everything necessary for the class and certification. Without AHA certification the class cost is \$30.**

Sewing (Gr. 7th-adult) Students will have the opportunity to learn basic sewing or how to make a small quilt. For the student who has no experience, they can start with a pillow case or a travel pillow, blanket set. Experienced students can make pajama pants or a skirt from recycled jeans. No experience needed if the student desires to make a quilt. **Cost(10wks): \$30 plus materials. Sewing machine preferred.**

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Literature: Learning From the Ancient Texts (Gr.9th-12th) God chose to communicate to mankind using various literary genres. To begin our studies, we will investigate the genres that He has utilized to convey perfectly His eternal Word. Throughout the year we will compare and contrast God's eternal text with other texts that we read. From notable Greek philosophers, we will consider classic principles of wisdom and virtue and then conclude the year with the writings of Augustine in his well known work: *Confessions*. The ancient texts afford profound yet practical insights for every era. Textbook: St. Augustine's *Confessions* for the spring session: ISBN-10 : 0199537828 Bible also required **Cost (30 wks): \$199**

Government 101 (Gr. 9th-12th) This class will expand and enhance your knowledge of the constitution and our government in order to become an informed and involved citizen. We will learn through projects, activities, and videos, along with vibrant conversations. This 10 week class will fulfil a civics/ government half credit class. **class fee(10 wks)- \$80**

Apologia Biology Lab(Gr. 9th-12th) This lab class accompanies the Apologia "Exploring Creation with Biology" (3rd edition) curriculum, and includes the study of bacteria, protists, fungi, plants and animals. Class time will be used to complete all the laboratory exercises and reinforce the concepts of the text. Includes homework and quizzes. A course grade will be provided. **Cost(30 wks): \$170 (textbook rental available for additional \$20)**

Apologia Physics Lab (Gr. 11th-12th)
PREREQUISITE: Chemistry or special permission from instructor. This **two hour** lab class accompanies the Apologia Exploring Creation with Physics (2nd edition) curriculum. Class will be used to complete all the lab exercises, to

reinforce and supplement the concepts of the text and to review practice problems. Includes homework, quizzes and tests. A grade will be provided. **Cost(30 wks) = \$190 + \$20 book**

Coffee With Pastor Joel (Gr. 11th-12th) Pastor Saint shepherds the Independence Reformed Bible Church. Conversation will be allocated according to students interest/questions. **Cost(10 wks): \$20**

1:00-2:00

Burgess Bird Book Nature Study(Gr. PreK- 1st) Students will discover the wonders of Birds through reading the Burgess Bird Book together, listening to bird sounds, coloring and other activities including Language Arts, Math, Art, and Music. Students are expected to be able to listen quietly and have attention span for art activities and interest in coloring. Please dress for art projects and time outside. Snacks such as pretzels, apples, cheese, crackers, etc will be served. Target age 5-6 year olds and well-behaved 4 year olds with ability to write letters. **Cost(10 wks) \$40**

Bible Safari (Gr. K-2nd) Travel through the Bible as we learn about a new animal each week and make a craft. **Class cost(10 wks): \$35**

States and Capitals (Gr. 2nd-3rd) Learning the names of states and capitals, enjoying puzzles, games, songs. We will learn fun facts about some of the states. Also learn where they are located on the United States. **Cost (10 wks):\$35**

Lego Creation Club (Gr. 3rd-5th) Get your creative juices flowing in this STEM related class! Each week we will have a themed challenge build after a short lesson based on that week's theme. LEGO builds will be disassembled at the end of each class. No LEGOS or LEGO builds will go home with students. **cost(10 wks): \$40**

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Music In the Middle Years (Gr. 3rd-5th) This course will increase students' appreciation for music and improve music literacy through singing, playing games, composition, dictation, movement/dancing, and playing boomwhackers and other instruments. I will introduce reading skills for both rhythm and pitch. The class will also be introduced to the music instrument families and will get to see dozens of instruments. **Cost(10 wks) is \$50**

Needle Felting 102 (Gr. 3rd-6th) Needle felting 102 is a combined class with two projects to select from. It is next in the series of Needle felting classes. Great opportunity for your student to develop deeper focus, eye hand coordination and creativity in constructing this project. This class will include teaching in not only production but assembly of multiple components. The science of felting will be discussed and studied again for reaffirmation. This course will include two projects (a pumpkin or for the advanced beginner, a feathered felted turkey). This way I am able to offer both projects. I will discuss after signup with the parent which project their student would like to learn to make. Materials and supplies needed will be provided in cost of class registration. **Cost (10 wks): \$20 material fee due at time of registration. The balance of \$35 due on day of first class.**

Making Math Memorable (Gr. 4th-6th) Math can actually be FUN! This class will focus on making math memorable and fun through a variety of engaging hands-on activities which will include manipulatives, STEM projects, learning games, and math-centered literature. Logic, critical thinking, and core math concepts for this level will be reinforced, math will be related to real life, and most of all, much FUN will be had! **Tuition(10 wks): \$35 + \$15 materials fee**

Create Your Own Board Game (Gr. 5th-12th) Singularly, or in groups, students will create their own board game. The process will include: deciding on what mechanics they want to use, what the theme of their game will be, as well as creating the artwork. Students will aid in the creation of each others' games by play testing and giving feedback to help improve each game. We will use mock ups of the games during the play testing phase and create final products of the games by the end of the school year. If we have time we will also go through how to create a functional and well written rule book. **Class cost(30 wks) is \$120 + \$50 for supplies**

Money Marketing For Boys (Gr. 6th-9th) Learn to run your own business, economic concepts and investing. There will be a Money Market held in the Fellowship Hall for 4 weeks. **Class cost (10 wks)= \$35**

A Studio Introduction to Architecture & Interior Design (Gr. 6th-12th) This is a Studio class that explores structural analysis, the evolution of historic trends, and develops skills that will assist with rendering and designing original plans, including, but not limited to cutting foam board, using a metal straight edge, and teaching linear perspective. It is appropriate for the beginner and more advanced students. **Class cost(30 wks): \$195 + \$70 materials + Student Purchased Materials (3 inch 3 Ring Binder, Page Protectors, Sketchbook, 12 or more colored pencils, #2 Pencils, miscellaneous as needed) = \$265**

Crockpot, Casseroles, and Crumbles (Gr. 7th-12th) We will be working are way through some of my family favorites Crockpot and Casserole recipes and end the 10 weeks with some easy desserts. If time allows we will go over some healthy options for the recipes. Student will provide the meat portion for each recipe. **Cost (10 wks): \$65**

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Sewing (Gr. 7th-adult) case, Students will learn the basics of cutting material and sewing. Having your own sewing machine is preferred, but 2 sewing machines will be available for use in class. A variety of patterns/projects will be available to choose from. Students will buy their own material based on what project they make and fabric preferences. Project options include, but are not limited to: roll-up beach mat, bowl and plate cozies, coffee, cozy, pillow organizer for TV remotes, etc. Adults are also welcome. **The cost (10 wks): \$30/person plus materials.**

Basic Grammar and Writing (Gr. 9th-12th) The basics of the English language are necessary for fluent and well structured oral and written expression. As we address the basics of grammar (parts of speech, sentence structure, punctuation, etc.), we will apply what we are learning to our writing and speaking. Lots of whole group interaction! Students should buy the grammar text: Sadlier Grammar for Writing level 11 (green book) and bring a notebook or laptop for taking notes. Textbook: ISBN-10 : 1421711214 Sadlier Grammar for Writing level 11 **Class cost(30 wks) = \$199**

History and Basics of Civil Law (Gr. 9th-12th) Why do you have law? Isn't law, by it's very nature, coercive? Don't we wish to let people do whatever they want to do? Finally, isn't law restrictive? That is, doesn't law, by its very nature restrict the freedom of some for the benefit of others? Psalm 119 tells us that God's Law is a wonderful thing. Without it, we would lack wisdom, and without wisdom, knowledge becomes the problem, not the solution. In this class we will explore the history of law, but, more importantly, the *basis* of law, and why our Benevolent Creator blessed us with His Law, and the problems we would have without it. **Cost(20 wks): \$20**

Your Yearbook (Gr. 9th-12th) Students will be guided through the process of making a yearbook for the co-op. They will receive instruction and guidance in areas of planning, photography, writing, and graphic organization as they compile all the components to complete the project. Some activities may take place outside of the classroom/class hours, and students will be expected to take initiative to contribute and accomplish tasks. All co-op families will be able to individually go online to order/purchase their own copy of the yearbook through the online service utilized. **Cost of class(30 wks) is \$100.**

Algebra II (Gr. 10th-12th) Pre-requisite: Algebra I. This course is taught based on MathUSee Algebra II. The MathUSee Algebra II Student pack is needed for class. The text book & DVD are optional. Please purchase the student pack prior to the first class, as we will use it on that first day. **Class cost(30 wks) = \$175**

2:00-3:30-

Boys Basketball Open Gym(Gr. 7th-12th) All 7th - 12th grade boys are welcome to use the gym from 2-3:30 on Tuesday afternoons. If you have your own ball, bring it along. It will be open for shooting around as well as getting some pick up games going. Boys may be dropped off for this class. This is separate from the TEACH Basketball team.

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