

PINNACLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FALL 2023

ELECTIVE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please visit our website to view the electives schedule. Our spring elective classes begin Tuesday August 29th. Please refer to our school calendar for specific class dates. We will not have classes the week of Fall Break Oct 16-20) nor Thanksgiving Break (Nov 20-24). Students not enrolled at Pinnacle Christian School must pay an annual \$25 registration fee and complete the online registration form prior to signing up for classes. Tuition is payable directly to the teacher of each class, and is due before the start of the semester (discounted), or on the first of each month (August-Nov).

Art Explorers

Teacher: Shelly Morgan

3rd - 4th Grade

Students will be exposed to a variety of artists, techniques and mediums as they develop their creativity! We will learn about the elements of art as we use our artists' eyes to see everyday things in new and creative ways.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month + \$20 Supply Fee (Venmo: @Shelly-Morgan-75394)

Dino Discovery

Teacher: Ashley Hutton

Pre-K – 2nd Grade

Have you ever wondered what it would have been like to live with the Dinosaurs? Each week will explore that question and learn all about the life of different dinosaurs. Through reading books, hand-on exploration and arts and crafts we will discover all there is to know about these amazing prehistoric creatures!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Ahutton10)

Doodles Art Studio

Teacher: Lisa White

Pre-K – 8th Grade

Let's get creative and have fun creating works of Art! We will explore God's amazing artwork all around us, and let that inspire us as we build our creativity while also encouraging self-expression. Through enriching activities, we will have the opportunity to learn concepts of art as we work both independently, and also through collaboration with others using a variety of materials. After we complete these wonderful masterpieces I would like to encourage anyone that would like to share, and give them the opportunity to present their work as we build great self- esteem and confidence.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @lisaaledoart)

Embroidery for Fun

Teacher: Lorrie Tillman

3rd-4th Grade

Students will get to participate in a variety of embroidery projects as they learn basics to advanced skills. This is a very relaxed and easy going class that will improve fine motor skills, manual dexterity and mindfulness in students.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Lorrie-Tillman)

Emerging Artists

Teacher: Suzanne Watson

7th-12th Grade

In Emerging Artists, students will develop their knowledge of drawing, increase skills for visual thinking, and enhance learning by incorporating different art techniques and mediums. In addition, students will learn art history by studying the timeline of art and being introduced to influential artists throughout history. Perfect for beginners or advanced artists. Please note: this is a full-year class and fulfills HS fine arts credit requirement.

\$160/prepaid semester + \$20 Supply Fee (Venmo: @Suzanne-Watson-16)

GP⁴S (Guided Practice for Students)

Teacher: Leslie Carter & TBD

2nd Grade & Up

We are taking "Study Hall" to a whole new level by not only providing an environment that is conducive to working on weekly assignments, but also providing collaborative learning, guidance, correction and the opportunity for your student to receive input

and feedback from a highly involved PCS teacher. This class is available only to students enrolled in the PCS hybrid and FLIGHT academic program.

\$100/prepaid semester or \$30/month (Venmo: @Leslie-Carter)

Happy Hands Sign Language

Teacher: Tori Isom

2nd - 8th Grade

Get your fingers ready! In this class we will focus on ABC's, numbers and simple conversations. Deaf culture and history will also be sprinkled throughout the semester as your child learns this beautiful form of communication.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Toriisom14)

Happy Feet - Indoor Soccer

Teacher: Tori Isom

1st - 4th Grade

We will put the FUN in soccer fundamentals. Basic ball touches, passing, control, and sportsmanship. Please wear comfortable clothing to run, tennis shoes, and bring an age-appropriate sized soccer ball. No prior knowledge of soccer is required.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Toriisom14)

Lego Challenge/Lego Robotics Challenge

Teacher: Heather Canada/Dr. Dennis

Kinder - 8th Grade

Calling all Lego Maniacs! Join us for all things Lego! Students will complete engaging weekly challenges in combination with lots of opportunities for free, creative building!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @heather-canada311; @Staci-Dennis-1)

Little Astronauts

Teacher: Suzanne Watson

Pre-K - 2nd Grade

In Little Astronauts, your child will learn about God's biggest creation- the Universe! From the moon to the planets and out to the stars, our little astronauts will discover a galactic wonder each week by playing games, making arts & crafts, and enjoying cosmic snacks!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Suzanne-Watson-16)

Music & Movement

Teacher: Amanda Stewart

Pre-K - 2nd Grade

Early music exposure and music lessons develop music intelligence, singing skills, sensitivity to beat, expressive movement, musical memory and neurological connections. In this class we will build attention and self-expression through singing, chanting, dancing, listening, playing musical games, exploring musical instruments, creative movement and story telling! We will play with rhythm instruments, streamers, bean bags, a parachute, boom whackers, scarves, noodles, balloons and more! Music is not only incredibly fun, but changes the brain and helps with learning.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Amanda-Stewart-82)

Musical Theater Dance

Teacher: Stephanie White

1st - 5th Grade

Musical Theater Dance will blend performance choreography, singing, and acting. There is a strong focus on ballet and jazz. Classes will involve implementing technique and storytelling to songs chosen from a Broadway musical. Students will develop confidence and character as they learn to express themselves through performing arts.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @SWhite1518)

Nature Explorers

Teacher: Suzanne Watson

Pre-K - 2nd Grade

In Nature Explorers, your child will venture out and learn about God's amazing creation of nature. We will read books, do arts & crafts, and explore more about the beautiful creations all around us!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Suzanne-Watson-16)

Genius Hour

Teacher: Ashley Hutton

4th - 8th Grade

Your student will be embarking on an exciting journey to become an expert with a topic of their choice! We will give students the opportunity to research, create a presentation, become an expert, and present a topic that THEY are interested in! Genius Hour is designed to engage all to become passionate learners!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Ahutton10)

Playdoh Story

Teacher: Ada Gallegos

PreK – 3rd Grade

Kids will have an opportunity to explore God's creation thru sensory playdough activities. During class, they will be read a theme story. We will then create a take home clay craft. Lastly, they will have an opportunity to explore their personal playdough sensory box to let their imagination, creativity and curiosity flow.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Ada-Trigueros-Gallegos)

Pool Noodle Fitness & Games

Teacher: Shelly Morgan

1st – 4th Grade

Students will move and groove as they use pool noodles as drum sticks to add actions to fun, upbeat music! We will also build agility and strength as we play games and compete in "Use Your Noodle" challenges!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @ Shelly-Morgan-7539)

Primary Bible Adventures

Teacher: Heather Canada

Pre-K - 2nd Grade

Join us as we dive into our children's bible stories from the very beginning of Creation all the way through to the birth of Jesus. We will read our bible, learn fun and engaging songs, make crafts, and have so much fun learning about our God!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @heather-canada311)

Primary Dance

Teacher: Stephanie White

Pre-K – Kinder

Primary Dance is an introduction to concepts designed to train each student on coordination, rhythm, and expression through basic ballet and jazz techniques taught in a gentle and encouraging atmosphere. Students will memorize simple dance sequences to create a choreographed routine. The goal of this class is to foster creativity, expression through movement, and a love for dance.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @SWhite1518)

P.E.

Teacher: Coach Edwards

1st-4th Grade

Students will engage in a variety of games, activities, and exercises designed to develop motor skills, knowledge, and behaviors for physical activity and physical fitness aimed at developing a life-long healthy lifestyle. Students should come dressed in athletic clothing and shoes.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Matt-Edwards-201)

Reading Club

Teacher: Kristen Rister

1st - 4th Grade

Join us for Reading Club, where we will deepen our love of reading through weekly, engaging read alouds, non-fiction texts, directed drawings, crafts, and more! Reading Club will also focus on developing and honing in on skills such as comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar tailored to the instructional reading level of your students.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Rister8109)

Sewing to Serve

2nd-8th Grade

Students will have the opportunity to learn a variety of sewing techniques and skills as they sew much-needed baby items for Grace House and for nursing home residents. Class will include a field trip to deliver items to Grace House or local nursing home.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Lorrie-Tillman)

Sewing - Not Just For Girls!

Teacher: Lorrie Tillman

4th- 8th Grade

Students will get to participate in a variety of masculine projects, but girls are welcome too! Students will learn basic sewing machine use and maintenance, hand sewing basics, leather sewing and more!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Lorrie-Tillman)

Spanish

Teacher: Toni Rhodes

2nd – 8th Grade

Under the leadership of our beloved Senora Toni, students will be immersed in the beautiful Spanish language and learn about the colorful Hispanic culture. This class incorporates games, music, Bible, crafts and food to teach students beginning conversational Spanish.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Payment by cash or check to Toni Rhodes)

STEAM Adventures

Teacher: TBD

Pre-K – 2nd Grade

Let's explore God's wonderful world while we enjoy indoor and outdoor discovery incorporating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Learning together we will have so much fun engaging in enriching activities that will help build the foundation for life-long learners. Using a variety of resources, materials, and sensory activities we will all work together to also help strengthen team building skills. During our time together we will create works of Art, learn through experiments, and work on many skills as we all have fun learning together!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo:TBD)

Weight Lifting

Teacher: Coach Edwards

9th-12th Grade

This course is designed to slowly introduce students to basic weightlifting techniques and advancing to more complex lifts to build muscle, improve athletic performance and to increase strength all for the glory of God. This class meets twice weekly.

Fulfills high school P.E. requirement.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: TBD)