

PINNACLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SPRING 2020

ELECTIVE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please visit our website to view the electives schedule. Our spring electives classes begin Tuesday, January 7th and run through Thursday, May 7th. We will not have classes the week of Spring Break (March 16-20). 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 (January-April).

Art -- Elements & Principles

Teacher: Shelly Morgan

3rd Grade & Up

Get ready to explore The Wonderful World of Art and develop your creativity! We will be learning about both the elements of art and its principles of design as we create our masterpieces. In this class you will be using a variety of art techniques, mediums and materials to express your creativity and your inner artist!

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

Baking Science

Teacher: Robin Sonderer

3rd Grade & Up

Learn the science behind baking and the way that different ingredients react in your bakes. We will be baking up some yummy treats while using the scientific method to determine how our baked goods are affected by different ingredients.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Robin-Sonderer)

Computer Basics

Teacher: Robin Sonderer

4th Grade & Up

We will learn basic computer skills starting with typing and moving into Word documents, Power Points, and Excel. We will also learn how to use the basic functions in email and Google Classroom. Due to the limited amount of computers we will only have 10 spots for this class at this time.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Robin-Sonderer)

CREATE! STEM & Coding Lab

Teacher: Elizabeth Hall

3rd Grade & Up

This class is for new and returning students who love to think outside of the box and immerses young creators in the exciting world of integrated Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Students will be challenged to design, create and problem solve as they build a variety of projects in class and put them to use. Students will also have opportunities to dive into the world of computer programming and be challenged to learn the language of coding as they design their very own program.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Elizabeth-LangeHall)

GP⁴S (Guided Practice for Students)

Teacher: Amy Wood

1st Grade & Up

This year 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 PCS core academic classes.

\$100/prepaid semester or \$30/month (Venmo: @AmyRainsWood)

Mah Jongg

Teacher: Debi Holley

3rd Grade & Up

Students will enjoy learning this complex strategy game as they sharpen their cognitive skills and have fun with one another and Mrs. Holley. This complex tile-based game was developed in China during the Qing Dynasty and has spread throughout the world since the early 20th century. Mah Jongg has been shown to effectively develop the brain in children and improve academic performance across the subject areas.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Debi-Holley-2)

Music & Movement

Teacher: Sharon Floyd

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, noodle balloons and more! Music is not only incredibly fun, but changes the brain and helps with learning!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Sharon-Floyd-3)

Musical Theater

Teacher: Candy Mummert

4th Grade & Up

Candy has years of experience performing and teaching musical theater. She is excited to bring her love for singing and dancing to Pinnacle. In this elective, we will work on stage presence, singing solos and harmonies, and dancing. We will do a performance at the end of each semester.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Candy-Mummert)

Primary Art

Teacher: Mildred Farmer

Kinder-2nd Grade

This class will provide age appropriate, fun and enriching activities. Art and craft projects will be based on themes and will use a variety of materials, while encouraging self-expression and skills for thinking outside the box. We'll focus on fun first, but also building the following in your young artist: creativity, fine motor skills, self-confidence, visual learning, focus decision making and collaboration!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Mildred-Ellis-Farmer)

P.E.

Teacher: April Wilhite

Pre-K-2nd; 3rd Grade & Up

P.E. provides the opportunity to develop, practice, and reinforce healthy habits -- including understanding why it's important to be physically active. During this class we will teach moves that build strength and coordination through games and other fun activities. Above all, my goal is to set kids up with a lifelong love of fitness. And it's important that it starts young.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @april-wilhite-1)

Spanish

Teacher: Toni Rhodes

2nd Grade & Up

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 (Venmo: @Toni-Rhodes)

Story Jamboree

Teacher: Sharon Floyd

Pre-K-2nd

Join us as we take an exciting journey with a new story each week (either a children's classic or a bible favorite) and bring it to life! Your children will have the opportunity to develop imagination and ignite creativity as we combine drama with art. By acting out each story, the children will experience dramatic expression through different characters, story plots, story sequence as well as vocal inflections and volumes. Their art creations may be used as props, sound effects and even a puppet show from time to time! Come and enjoy our presentation of our very favorite story at the end of the year program!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Sharon-Floyd-3)

STEAM Adventures & Extended Care

Teacher: Melonie

Pre-K-1st

Little learners will enjoy this exciting indoor and outdoor discovery of our world as we integrate all things STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). This active and engaging class will provide opportunities for learning and discovery through organized activities as well as free-play.

\$100/prepaid semester or \$30/month (Venmo: @Melonie-Horton)