

PINNACLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SPRING 2023

ELECTIVE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please visit our website to view the electives schedule. Our spring elective classes begin Tuesday January 3rd. Please refer to our school calendar for specific class dates. We will not have classes the week of Spring Break (March 13-17). 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 Explorers

Teacher: Shelly Morgan

3rd - 8th 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 (Venmo: @Shelly-Morgan-75394)

Challenge Accepted!

Teacher: Alex Timmons

3rd-8th Grade

Challenging, effective and fun. This is your chance for students to test their fitness levels and work together as a team to battle their way through exercise drills, games, and obstacles, all while getting their hearts pumping. Please make sure students wear athletic clothing and tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Alex-Timmons-11)

Dance

Teacher: Stephanie White

Pre-K – 4th Grade

Have fun while learning technique, rhythm, coordination, musicality and choreography! Instruction will focus on ballet and jazz. No costumes required, but students are expected to wear athletic wear (no jeans!).

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

Globe Trekkers

Teacher: Alex Timmons

PreK – 4th Grade

Get ready for adventure as we explore the different continents/countries around the globe! We will be taking a trek to places such as the Australian Outback, on a safari in the African Savannah, and adventuring to the rainforests of South America to explore the beauty our world has to offer.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Alex-Timmons-11)

GP⁴S (Guided Practice for Students)

Teacher: Amanda Stewart/Leslie Carter

2nd 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 the PCS hybrid and FLIGHT academic program.

\$100/prepaid semester or \$30/month (Venmo: @Amanda-Stewart-82; @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)

Lego Challenge

Teacher: Heather Canada/Andrea DeLack

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; @Earl-DeLack)

Little Astronauts

Teacher: Suzanne Watson

Pre-K - 2nd Grade

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: 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, noodles, balloons and more! Music is not only incredibly fun, but changes the brain and helps with learning. All students in Music and Movement will be given the opportunity to participate in our Christmas Musical!

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

Nature Explorers

Teacher: Suzanne Watson

Pre-K - 2nd Grade

Your child will venture out and learn about God's amazing creation of nature. We will do arts & crafts, read books, play, and learn more about the beautiful creations all around us- including birds, insects, flowers, and plants!

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

Fine Arts Discovery

Teacher: Sharon Floyd

2nd - 8th Grade

Join us as we explore and discover all things Fine Arts through games, skits, music genres, dance styles, sign language, choreography, public speaking and writing. First stage will be exposure. Second stage will involve learning the "how to" in all of these art forms. Final stage will be the BIG SHIFT where the students have freedom to create their heart's desire. They will choose their character's name, personality, design their costume and create their talent act. Our semester will culminate with a mystery performance of "Turmoil at the Talent Show"!!!

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

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)

Primary Art

Teacher: Shalee Willmott

1st - 2nd 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: @Shalee-Willmott)

Primary Bible Adventures

Teacher: Judy Admiraal

Pre-K - 2nd Grade

This fall, our Bible Adventurers will be diving into the Old Testament, beginning with the lives of the judges. Our time together is jam-packed with discovering the character of God, while learning songs and hymns, memorizing Scripture, and making engaging crafts to help connect the story to home. I'm so excited for another season of Bible Adventures!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Philip-Admiraal)

Self-Defense & Fitness

Teacher: Coach Jennifer

Kinder – 8th Grade

Students will learn basic self-defense techniques using striking and jiu jitsu skills. In addition, they will develop self control, perseverance, confidence, fitness, respect, honor, humility and self discipline. The class format will consist of a warm up, striking and ground control techniques, followed by a cool down. We will also build their physical development through outdoor games as weather permits. No uniform required, but students MUST wear clothing free of buttons, snaps, zippers, etc.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Jennifer-Schrage-5)

Sewing – The Next Steps

Teacher: Lorrie Tillman

2nd-4th Grade

Introduction to the sewing machine with some history thrown in. Students will learn how to use a sewing machine and make several projects as they learn new techniques and skills. Students who have completed the first semester sewing class (Pioneer Quilts) are encouraged to participate and new students are welcome.

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

Sewing – Quilts are Forever!

Teacher: Lorrie Tillman

5th- 8th Grade

Perfect class for sewists with some experience and the commitment to learn more! Each student will finish a quilt during this semester. They will also learn some history of sewing and quilting. Purchase of some fabric or quilt batting may be required.

\$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: ShaLee Willmott

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: @Shalee-Willmott)

Story Jamboree

Teacher: Jill Tunnell

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: @Jill-Tunnell)