

PINNACLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SPRING 2024

ELECTIVE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please visit our website to view the electives schedule. Our spring elective classes begin Tuesday January 9th. Please refer to our school calendar for specific class dates. We will not have classes the week of Spring Break (March 11-15) and the last day of Electives classes will be May 9th .

Students not enrolled at Pinnacle Christian School must pay a \$25 annual 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 (Jan-April).

All About Animals

Teacher: Kayla Watson

Pre-K - 2nd Grade

From wildlife and farm animals, to domesticated pets, we will cover a new animal each week! We will learn the basics of animal needs, lots of fun facts, and a craft or project to go along with each animal that we learn about!

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @Kayla-Watson-107)

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 + \$20 Supply Fee (Venmo: @lisaaledoart)

Emerging Artists - Part 2 - Fall Enrolled Students Only

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)

Fiber Crafts

Teacher: Shelly Morgan

4th Grade - 8th Grade

We'll be using alpaca fleece to create felted crafts! Projects will include dryer balls, learning to card and dye fiber, and even needle felted animals! Students should be responsible enough to handle sharp art supplies, and enjoy the process of creating very special, unique projects. There is a one time \$30 supply fee to purchase carding and felting supplies that will be students' to keep. Grades 4 and up.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month + \$30 Supply Fee (Venmo: @Shelly-Morgan-75394)

Games for the Brain

Teacher: Everly Jackson

2nd - 5th Grade

Students will have the opportunity to challenge their thinking and reasoning skills through playing various critical thinking and logic games. Some games will include: Rush Hour, Chess, Checkers, Kanoodle, and so much more. Come join the fun and discover all the ways you can take your thinking and reasoning skills to a higher level while having fun at the same time!

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

GP⁴S (Guided Practice for Students)

Teacher: Andrea Nelson

2nd - 8th Grade

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: @Andrea-Nelson-114)

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 Robotics

Teacher: Ada Gallegos

3th - 8th Grade

Join us for all things Lego Robotics! Students will complete engaging weekly challenges using coding and official Lego Robotics materials. This class offers a combination of coding, challenges, and occasional free play!

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

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)

Math Support

Teacher: Everly Jackson

2nd - 4th Grade

Do you need more help with the math skills being taught each week or extra math help over skills previously taught but not yet mastered? Come join us! This time will be focused on individual student needs. We will use various tools such as review games, math manipulatives, and hands-on activities to help reinforce your child's math skills.

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

Music & Movement

Teacher: Kayla Watson

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 moments and storytelling! 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: @Kayla-Watson-107)

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)

P.E.

Teacher: Coach Edwards

1st-8th 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)

Pinnacle Choir

Teacher: Kristen Rister

Pre-K - 4th Grade

Come be a part of the Pinnacle Choir where students will be introduced to dramatic expression and riser choreography while learning various songs. Students will learn several songs during the semester and have an opportunity to perform during the Spring Semester. Themes will include but are not limited to seasonal, spiritual, and traditional.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @rister8109)

Playdoh Story

Teacher: Ada Gallegos

Pre-K – 3rd Grade

Kids will have an opportunity to explore God's creation thru sensory playdough activities. During class, they will 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 drumsticks 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-75394)

Primary Bible Adventures

Teacher: Heather Canada

Kinder - 4th Grade

Join us as we dive into our children's bible stories and the life of Jesus. We will read our Bible, learn fun and engaging Bible 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)

Primary Lego Challenge

Teacher: Heather Canada

Pre-K – 2nd 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)

Sewing Basics

Teacher: Lorrie Tillman

Must be 8 years old: No experience preferred! We will start at the beginning with hand sewing, hems, buttons, etc. Then we will introduce the students to sewing machines and simple sewing machine projects.

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

Sewing by Hand & Singing From the Heart

Teacher: Lorrie Tillman

Must be 8 years old: Beginners welcome! Hand sewing and embroidery projects will be worked on as we listen to Christian music and SING!

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

Sewing – Not Just For Girls! Part 2

Teacher: Lorrie Tillman

4th- 8th Grade

Students will get to participate in a variety of masculine projects, but girls are welcome too! Students will continue leather work, learn basic sewing machine maintenance, clothing repairs, and more!!

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

Sewing to Serve, Part 2

Teacher: Lorrie Tillman

2nd-4th 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 a local nursing home. Projects made in this class will be donated to Grace House and Windsor Court. This is not a beginner class.

\$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)

Storybook Club

Teacher: Kristen Rister

1st - 4th Grade

Come join us for Storybook Club where the teacher will read storybooks to students while modeling fluency, expression, and thinking aloud to ensure comprehension. This helps students develop and take all of those best practices and put them into place when they are reading independently. Students will have opportunities to have discussions with one another regarding different elements that the book of the day provides. Students will also participate in activities such as crafts and directed drawings to further ensure comprehension while falling in love with wonderful characters. A range of reading abilities are welcome as students can grow and extend with one another. Once these skills are obtained they can be applied to any reading level.

\$160/prepaid semester or \$45/month (Venmo: @rister8109)

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: @Matt-Edwards-201)