

PCCHE CO-OP FALL 2010 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

12:30-2 PM* (Early Start)

Course Name: **Earth Science (Paid Class)**
Level: Grades 9-12
Teacher: Hugh Hardy
Teacher Contact: (817) 771-4077, hughanddarlene@aol.com
Teacher Fee: \$150/semester
Supply Fee: \$30/semester
Class Limit: 15 (class needs 4 students to make)
Description: This class is a 1.5 hour/2 semester high school level Earth Science course using an instructor supplied textbook. This course will be taught by Hugh Hardy who has a Master's Degree in Geology. It will cover such topics as rock & mineral identification, faults & folds, volcanoes, plate tectonics, weathering & erosion, meteorology, oceanography, the solar system, and space. Students will be required to complete all reading assignments, be orderly in class, and participate in all lab activities.

1 PM – 2 PM

Course Name: **Nursery (Cooperative Class)**
Level: Ages 0-2
Teacher: **Coordinator/Caregivers Needed**
Teacher Contact:
Teacher Fee:
Supply Fee:
Class Limit:
Description:

Course Name: **Celebration Bible (Cooperative Class)**
Level: Ages 3-4
Teacher: Katy Lachenmayer
Teacher Contact: (214) 236-1529, klachenmayer@yahoo.com
Teacher Fee: \$0
Supply Fee: \$0
Class Limit: 12
Description: The theme for Celebration is God loves me and God loves everyone. The children will learn about the love of God and the many ways he blesses us through Bible stories, songs and more.

Course Name: **Enjoy the Bible (Cooperative Class)**
Level: Ages 5-6
Teacher: Stacey Waters
Teacher Contact: (817) 565-8329, stacey@kingwaytrucking.com
Teacher Fee: \$0
Supply Fee: \$12
Class Limit: no limit
Description: We will be learning God's Word in a fun and exciting way. Every class we will focus on a story from the Bible and learn a new Bible verse. We will have a craft activity relating to the story, and learn some old and new praise songs. At the end of each class, there will be a drink and little snack. Because I am not limiting the number of children in my class, it is important that each child can follow directions and not be disruptive so that we will be able to accomplish a lot and have fun. By the end of the semester, we will have put together a Bible story folder that will go home with the child at the Parents Night Program.

Course Name: **Art: Watercolor (Paid Class)**
Level: Ages 7+
Teacher: Judy Mason
Teacher Contact: (817) 341-7652
Teacher Fee: \$25 per student per month = \$62 (for 10 weeks of co-op)
Supply Fee: \$10
Class Limit: 8
Description: Drawing plus watercolor paint, watercolor pencils, and watercolor crayons, working on composition, going from realism to abstraction to non-objection.

Course Name: **Weird Science (Cooperative Class)**
Level: Grades 1-5
Teacher: Monica Moore
Teacher Contact: (972) 804-4694, mooreyoungins@yahoo.com
Teacher Fee: \$0
Supply Fee: \$15
Class Limit: 15
Description: This is a totally hands-on science experiment class. We will have experiments in all area of science: Earth Science, Physical Science, Forensic Science, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Meteorology. There will not be any homework, but students will need a notebook to keep all experiments together.

Course Name: **Little House on the Prairie (Cooperative Class)**
Level: Grades **Advanced** 2-4 (generally girls)
Teacher: Jennifer Daniels
Teacher Contact: (817) 757-2937, jennifer@jdranch.com
Teacher Fee: \$ 0
Supply Fee: \$ 0
Class Limit:
Description: This will be a unit study based on the Little House book series.

Course Name: **Citizenship in the Nation (Cooperative Class)**

Level: Ages 10-18

Teacher: Karen Sorah

Teacher Contact: (817) 220-0371, karen.sorah@verizon.net

Teacher Fee: \$ 0

Supply Fee: \$20

Class Limit:

Description: This course will explore the great country of America, from its providential foundation to its current government. We will “visit” our nation's capitol and discover the purposeful planting of God's Word throughout our chief seat of government and its buildings, monuments and structures. We will consider the key documents of our country and its foundation including: the Mayflower Compact, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the Gettysburg address, and the Ten Commandments. Join me in learning more about our providential America from the viewpoint of American Exceptionalism. A variety of sources for instruction will be utilized including sources by Wallbuilders, ACLJ, Citizens United Foundation, and America's Providential History curriculum. If class requirements are met, the Citizenship in the Nation badge will be given to all Boy Scouts. All other students will receive a course grade and this class meets requirements for a credit in citizenship for high school students. It may also serve to meet a credit for government. The course syllabus as well as homework will be provided the day of registration. Most of the homework requirements will take the form of a student being able to discuss topics covered or assigned in class such as what citizenship in the nation means and what it takes to be a good citizen. Most of the learning requirements will be met in the form of group discussions, or a brief report. We will plan a fieldtrip to a National Historic Landmark or a federal facility, which is one of the course requirements. During the semester we will see and hear about our nation utilizing God-honoring products by Christian historians such as David Barton, Stephen McDowell, as well as conservative leaders. A time with guest speakers will also bring our learning full circle. This is an exciting time for Christian Americans. Now is the time to reclaim the hallowed ground lost to liberal, ungodly policy leaders. Your young person can and will impact the nation. All young persons age 10-18 may join us for a time of exploration, discovery, as we give glory to God for this amazing country. We will focus on great truths such as this expressed by Henry Clay: “There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured with what is right in America.” Your supply fee will provide students with a notebook, prayer guide, copy of the Constitution and other key founding documents, a pamphlet on the United States Capitol, as well as other sources to support our learning.

Course Name: **Drama (Paid Class)**

Level: Grades 4-9

Teacher: Christy Petry*

Teacher Contact: (817) 304-6881, thegreatmo@yahoo.com

Teacher Fee: \$20

Supply Fee: \$20

Class Limit:

Description: Students will participate in confidence building activities. They will also put on some type of performance at the end of the year (Broadway, musical, silent gestures, etc.) Student will be responsible for learning lines, providing their own wardrobe, and being in class!

Course Name: **Exploring Careers and Higher Education (Paid Class)**
Level: Ages 12 and up
Teacher: Amy Petry*
Teacher Contact: (817) 550-7562, thegreatmo@yahoo.com
Teacher Fee: \$20
Supply Fee: \$20
Class Limit:
Description: This class will help students prepare for higher education and opportunities. They will learn about how to apply for scholarships and the steps they need to take to prepare for college.

Course Name: **Earth Science* (early start, see noon hour) (Paid Class)**
Level: Grades 9-12
Teacher: Hugh Hardy
Teacher Contact: (817) 771-4077, hughanddarlene@aol.com
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Course Name: **Study Hall (Cooperative Class)**
Level: All Ages
Teacher:
Teacher Contact:
Teacher Fee:
Class Limit:
Description: Student **MUST** bring work to do or a book to read. This study hour is not to be confused with social hour. Students will not be permitted to roam the campus or be a distraction to those in the class who have work to do. This guideline will be strictly enforced.

2:05-3:05 PM

Course Name: **Nursery (Cooperative Class)**
Level: Ages 0-3
Teacher: **Coordinator/Caregivers Needed**
Teacher Contact:
Teacher Fee:
Supply Fee:
Class Limit:
Description:

Course Name: **Story Time w/Art & Music (Cooperative Class)**
Level: Ages 4-6
Teacher: Stacey Waters
Teacher Contact: (817) 565-8329, stacey@kingwaytrucking.com
Teacher Fee: \$ 0
Supply Fee: \$12
Class Limit: No Limit
Description: Each week we will read new and fun stories. We will make an art project and learn a new song that relates to our story of the week. At the end of each class, there will be a drink and a little snack. Because I am not limiting the number of children in my class, it is important that each child can follow directions and not be disruptive so that we will be able to accomplish a lot and have fun. By the end of the semester, we will have put together an art folder that will go home with each child at the Parents Night Program. Some projects will be sent home the day of class.

Course Name: **Basic Math (Paid Class)**
Level: Ages 5-9
Teacher: Christy Petry*
Teacher Contact: (817) 304-6881, thegreatmo@yahoo.com
Teacher Fee: \$20
Supply Fee: \$20
Class Limit:
Description: Students will learn addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, basic fractions and more.

Course Name: **Art: Watercolor (Paid Class)**
Level: Ages 7+
Teacher: Judy Mason
Teacher Contact: (817) 341-7652
Teacher Fee: \$25 per student per month = \$62 (for 10 weeks of co-op)
Supply Fee: \$10
Class Limit: 8
Description: Drawing plus watercolor paint, watercolor pencils, and watercolor crayons, working on composition, going from realism to abstraction to non-objection.

Course Name: **Choir (Cooperative Class)**

Level: Grades 1-4

Teacher: Heather Williams

Teacher Contact: (817) 523-5252

Teacher Fee: \$

Supply Fee: \$

Class Limit:

Description: Students will explore some of our traditional hymns. My goal is that they learn about the people who wrote the music and we will discuss the meanings of the particular hymns that we learn to sing. Please express to your student that the Bible says we are to make a joyful noise unto Him. I want the children to learn that it is not what we sound like but our hearts that Jesus hears. I hope this class can help build each student's vocal confidence.

Course Name: **Japanese (Paid Class)**

Level: Grades 4 & Up

Teacher: Becky Pounds

Teacher Contact: (817) 599-8001, wclbs@yahoo.com

Teacher Fee: \$20

Supply Fee: \$10

Class Limit: 10

Description: I was born and raised in Japan and speak Japanese fluently. Class would include learning basic conversational Japanese, looking at some traditional Japanese apparel, household items, writing, and eating a Japanese dinner.

Course Name: **Observing God's World Lab (Paid Class)**

Level: Grades 5-7

Teacher: Hugh Hardy

Teacher Contact: (817) 771-4077, hughanddarlene@aol.com

Teacher Fee: \$25/semester

Supply Fee: \$30/semester

Class Limit: 15

Description: This two semester general science lab will follow the ABEKA 6th grade textbook, "Observing God's World." It will be the responsibility of the parents to make sure that the student reads and studies the textbook at home. We will be spending a minimal amount of time going over the textbook and will be spending most of the class time doing lab exercises (Fall: periodic table, chemical reactions, stars, the solar system & rockets. Spring: rocks & minerals, faults & earthquakes, volcanoes, animal dissections, and plants.)

Course Name: **Government & Legislation (Paid Class)**

Level: Ages 10+

Teacher: Amy Petry*

Teacher Contact: (817) 550-7562, thegreatmo@yahoo.com

Teacher Fee: \$20

Supply Fee: \$20

Class Limit:

Description: Students will learn basic government and how legislation is passed. We

will also hold a mock congress session to let students be a part of the bill making process.

Course Name: **Writing for Fun (Cooperative Class)**

Level: All Ages & Grades

Teacher: Suzanne Moore

Teacher Contact: (972) 804-4694, suzieqjoy@yahoo.com

Teacher Fee: \$0

Supply Fee: \$0

Class Limit:

Description: Each week the students will write on a topic that has been assigned the week before. At each class meeting students will read what they have written, there will be fun activities, and a new topic will be assigned. This is not your average writing class.

Course Name: **Weird Science (Cooperative Class)**

Level: Grades 6 & Up

Teacher: Monica Moore

Teacher Contact: (972) 804-4694, mooreyoungins@yahoo.com

Teacher Fee: \$0

Supply Fee: \$15

Class Limit: 15

Description: This is a totally hands-on science experiment class. We will have experiments in all area of science: Earth Science, Physical Science, Forensic Science, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Meteorology. There will not be any homework, but students will need a notebook to keep all experiments together.

Course Name: **Saxon 7/6-A (Paid Class)**

Level: Grades 6-7

Teacher: Angie Clifton

Teacher Contact: (817) 262-2140

Teacher Fee: \$6/week (\$60 for fall semester)

Supply Fee: \$10

Class Limit: 5

Description: This is a full year curriculum. However, due to the late start, we will only have 10 weeks this semester. The spring semester will have 14-16 weeks. I will cover 5-6 lessons each week, however, not all problems will be assigned. For example, I may require just the evens or odds to be done on a given lesson. Students will be expected to finish and correct all lessons at home and bring to class the following week. Parents will be expected to grade lessons with answer key, return to students to correct missed problems, then send corrected lessons to class each week. Since we only meet once a week, it is **imperative** that parents take an active role in making sure homework and corrections are done. Students that fall more than two weeks behind will be dropped from the class. Grades will be given at the end of each semester.

Course Name: **Geography: Around the World in Two Semesters (Cooperative Class)**

Level: Grades 7-12

Teacher: Sue Valdez

Teacher Contact: (817) 771-7746, momamia475@aol.com

Teacher Fee: \$0

Supply Fee: \$10

Class Limit:

Description: We will be studying, researching, and dissecting the geography and cultures around the world. Using Around the World in 180 Days as my main source, I will take the position as Coach in this class, directing the students in ways of research. Students will become teammates learning together and challenging opposing teams with their knowledge with oral quizzes in class. Because of time constraints we will probably gloss over the USA when studying North America. Expect at least an hour of homework during the week and internet use can benefit but is not necessary. Handouts will be given each week with additional recommendations to expand the study. There will be short reports given in class. If both semesters are taken, you could give a high school credit for this class if your student fully participates. Assignments are given at the student's abilities. All students will be given a grade at the end of each semester. Students must be punctual for this class as all assignments will be given at the beginning of class and will not be repeated. First assignment will be given at sign-up to bring to the first class. You will need to bring to class: 1.5 inch binder with clear pocket in front to put cover sheet, pencils and pen. For the first class only, bring the above, along with markers, pens, colored pencils for making the cover sheet in class.

Course Name: **Logic (Cooperative Class)**

Level: Grades 8-12

Teacher: Elizabeth Hall

Teacher Contact: (817) 995-1226, hallsintx@gmail.com

Teacher Fee: \$0

Supply Fee: \$10

Class Limit:

Description: Ms. Hall has taught this class on logic, fallacies and critical thinking to upper-level students using Bluedorn's book, "The Fallacy Detective" as the framework of the class and covered topics such as exercising our brain, listening to respecting opposing viewpoints, identifying various fallacies and propaganda in media, and articulating our opinion (all of this is of course based on a Christian worldview). No homework.

Course Name: **Study Hall (Cooperative Class)**

Level: All Ages

Teacher:

Teacher Contact:

Teacher Fee:

Supply Fee:

Class Limit:

Description: Student **MUST** bring work to do or a book to read. This study hour is not to be confused with social hour. Students will not be permitted to roam the campus or be a distraction to those in the class who have work to do. This guideline will be strictly enforced.

3:10 PM-4:10 PM

Course Name: **Nursery (Cooperative Class)**
Level: Ages 0-3
Teacher: **Coordinator/Caregivers Needed**
Teacher Contact:
Teacher Fee:
Supply Fee:
Class Limit:
Description:

Course Name: **Outdoor Games and Fun (Cooperative Class)**
Level: Ages 4-6
Teacher: Stacey Waters
Teacher Contact: [\(\(817\) 565-8329](tel:(817)565-8329), stacey@kingwaytrucking.com
Teacher Fee: \$ 0
Supply Fee: \$12
Class Limit: No Limit

Description: This class will focus on outdoor activity and exercise with enjoyment. We will learn and play many outdoor games and exercises that are fun. The last few minutes of the class will be play time. Children absolutely must wear tennis shoes. At the end of each class, there will be a drink and a little snack. Because I am not limiting the number of children in my class, it is important that each child can follow directions and not be disruptive so that we will be able to accomplish a lot and have fun.

Course Name: **Miriam & Company Dance Troupe (Cooperative Class)**
Level: Ages 4-8
Teacher: Katy Lachenmayer
Teacher Contact: (214) 236-1529, kllachenmayer@yahoo.com
Teacher Fee: \$0
Supply Fee: \$0
Class Limit: 12
Description: The girls will learn to worship God through choreographed dance.

Course Name: **Cub Scout Pack 1136 (Cooperative Class)**
Level: Grades 1-5
Teacher: Jana Powell – Cubmaster, with den leaders for each group
Teacher Contact: (817) 781-9692, frogpowells@yahoo.com
Teacher Fee: \$0
Supply Fee: \$25/semester; **OPTIONAL: Handbook \$10**
Class Limit: n/a

Description: Class description (including homework): Following the handbook and guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America, in class we will complete requirements for each den. Some requirements have work necessary to complete at home. All in class activities & awards are included in class fee. The Longhorn Council offers several events that may be promoted through our Pack. These optional events are not included in our class fees. These are optional and are not required for rank completion.

Course Name: **Games (Cooperative Class)**
Level: Grades 1-4
Teacher: Renee Hubbard
Teacher Contact: (817) 599-5537, genehubbard@peoplepc.com
Teacher Fee: \$0
Supply Fee: \$0
Class Limit:
Description: We will play a variety of board games according to age and development. Emphasis will be placed on learning the rules, following directions, taking turns, and encouraging one another. Students are invited to bring a favorite game to class to share.

Course Name: **Art: Watercolor (Paid Class)**
Level: Ages 7+
Teacher: Judy Mason
Teacher Contact: (817) 341-7652
Teacher Fee: \$25 per student per month = \$62 (for 10 weeks of co-op)
Supply Fee: \$10
Class Limit: 8
Description: Drawing plus watercolor paint, watercolor pencils, and watercolor crayons, working on composition, going from realism to abstraction to non-objection.

Course Name: **Sewing 101 (Paid Class)**
Level: Ages 10-14
Teacher: Olivia Ramsey*
Teacher Contact: (682) 229-4876, dramsey@uwmail.com
Teacher Fee: \$25
Supply Fee: Fabric and notions for skirt or pajama pants, apron and pillow case
Class Limit: 6
Description: Through the semester we will learn the basics of sewing. You will learn how to properly measure yourself for a pattern. We will learn about different fabrics, stitches, seams, and how to use them. We will be making a simple skirt or pajama bottoms and an apron. We will also make pillow cases which we will donate. To each class, you will need to bring a sewing machine and basic sewing necessities, such as scissors, needles, thread, etc. I have a few sewing machines that will be available but you will need to let me know if you need to use one.

Course Name: **Sports and More (Paid Class)**
Level: Age 9+
Teacher: Christy Petry*
Teacher Contact: (817) 304-6881, thegreatmo@yahoo.com
Teacher Fee: \$20
Supply Fee: \$20
Class Limit:
Description: Students will participate in physical activities and learn different sports and their rules.

Course Name: **Saxon 7/6-B (Paid Class)**

Level: Grades 6-7

Teacher: Angie Clifton

Teacher Contact: (817) 262-2140

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Course Name: **Intro to Chemistry (Paid Class)**

Level: Ages 12+

Teacher: Amy Petry*

Teacher Contact: (817) 550-7562, thegreatmo@yahoo.com

Teacher Fee: \$20

Supply Fee: \$20

Class Limit:

Description: Students will begin to learn basic chemistry formulas and objectives. Weekly homework and quizzes every 4 weeks.

Course Name: **Whose Line Is It? (Cooperative Class)**

Level: Grades 7-12

Teacher: Monica Moore & Suzanne Moore*

Teacher Contact: (972) 804-4694, mooreyoungins@yahoo.com

Teacher Fee: \$0

Supply Fee: \$0

Class Limit: No Limit

Description: We will have theater games that encourage creative thinking skills, along with activities that help develop a quick wit. If you've ever thought you'd like to be a stand-up comic or you just want to hone your comedic skills, this is a class you won't want to miss! If you've seen "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" and are worried about the content, rest assured that this is a totally Rated G experience because we want to glorify God in all we do.

Course Name: **Science of Physical Creation Lab (Paid Class)**

Level: Grades 8-9

Teacher: Hugh Hardy

Teacher Contact: (817) 771-4077, hughanddarlene@aol.com

Teacher Fee: \$100/semester

Supply Fee: \$30/semester

Class Limit: 15

Description: This is a two semester lab course using the ABEKA text, "Science of the Physical Creation" and other instructor supplied material. Labs will include exercises in three areas. Earth Science includes rock & mineral identification, earthquakes & faults, volcanoes, plate tectonics, weather, oceanography; Chemistry includes periodic table, chemical bonds, chemical reactions; and Physics includes laws of motion, sound, light, magnetism, and electricity. Students will be required to complete all reading assignments, be orderly in class, and participate in the lab activities.

Course Name: **Literature w/*The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom (Paid Class)**

Level: Grades 9-12

Teacher: Trudy Samsill

Teacher Contact: (817) 296-3008, trusmail@gmail.com

Teacher Fee: \$40/semester

Supply Fee: \$8 (workbook), \$21 (new book or used if parent can locate one for a cheaper price)

Class Limit:

Description: Daily homework required. There will be several short reports, light geography work, vocabulary work, dictation, spelling, etc. We will be using Total Language Plus workbook. The following information was taken from their website. A family sympathetic to the Jews does what it can to help during Hitler's reign of terror. When their efforts are discovered, Corrie and her sister are sent to a concentration camp where starvation and hard labor become a way of life. Book Summary/Study Highlights - Reading level: Grades 7-11, Spelling/Vocabulary Medium, Category: Non-fiction, Comprehension: Medium, Setting: Holland, concentration camps, Critical Thinking: Difficult, Theme: Jesus saves, forgiveness, Biblical Focus: God is our provider, Paperback Novel: 239 pages. Related Studies: WWII, history and geography of Holland and Germany, Jews. This is a true story of tremendous faith, best suited for mature students. It deals with extremely mature Christian concepts.

Course Name: **Study Hall (Cooperative Class)**

Level: All Ages

Teacher:

Teacher Contact:

Teacher Fee:

Supply Fee:

Class Limit:

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***Student Teacher(s)**

Paid Class = Co-op service NOT required

Cooperative Class = Co-op service REQUIRED