

# Western Christian Schools Private Satellite Program

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## Heart to Heart ♥

### Establishing Vision for your Children

When I was raising my children, I wasn't sure about how to do it. I had three children that I was desperately trying to mold into decent disciplined human beings that loved God. The days were sometimes long and I wasn't always sure that I was doing an adequate job. I looked to experts in the field for help. Dr. Dobson was the Christian leader at the time to help me on my journey. He wrote, "The Strong Willed Child." He also wrote, "Dare to Discipline." We were coming out of an era of disrespect for authority and the "me" generation as well as a strong dose of feminism. Dr. Dobson provided vision and answers to a lost generation. I was led by his wisdom and inspired by his vision. He provided light in a dark world.

Then my husband heard Dr. Raymond Moore, the "Father" of the home school movement speak on Dr. Dobson's radio show. Bill was convinced that home schooling should be the direction for our family to take. So in a year's time I had 3 children home to teach, one kindergartener, one 3<sup>rd</sup> grader and one nursing baby. I home schooled my children in obedience to God. It was daunting. It wasn't always easy. I had a Bible in one hand and a curriculum in the other hand. The curriculum (Abeka) was a great tool. I needed a guide to know what to teach them academically and this curriculum was very thorough.

The question I would like to address is how do we establish the truth about God in their hearts? How can we influence and inspire our children towards becoming who God has called them to become? Recently I was reading about some of the most successful methods for parenting. I would like to share with you some important concepts that I believe will help you accomplish your goals.

1. Be patient. Don't expect your children to get what you are saying or teaching right away. Wait for them to respond. Remember training your children is a journey. Stay away from anger and negative comments.
  2. When things in the home are quiet and calm talk to your children about who they are to become in the most positive uplifting way that you can imagine. Talk vision of who God created them to be and do. Make this a habit. Read aloud biographies of heroes to inspire your children.
  3. Be sure that you don't only talk to your children when they are doing something wrong. Many parents get into a negative pattern of communication with their children. Don't let the only time you talk to your children be to correct wrong behavior or attitudes.
  4. Speak to your children all day every day about who they are in God's eyes. Created in His Image! Greatly loved! Chosen by Him for a purpose! Gifted! Servant of the Most High God!
- Plan fun educational outings. Remember life is not in the textbooks! Take advantage of all the field trips you can. And when you are on the way, talk about our Savior and all he has done!

I pray that each of you enjoy this new year and put your trust in our Lord and Savior Jesus to bless you as only He can!

Love, Marilyn

## Parent Meeting

January 21 7:00 Donna Burns home: 14148 Ironbark, Chino 91710 RSVP to [allforhim777@gmail.com](mailto:allforhim777@gmail.com) 909 / 597- 5993 or [marilyna5@aol.com](mailto:marilyna5@aol.com) 626/332-9981

Joni Abi will be sharing on the importance of teaching your children to listen. Joni is a credentialed teacher and Bible study fellowship leader. Come to be encouraged, blessed and strengthened. Bring a goodie to share. Looking forward to seeing you.

### Western Christian PSP 2012—2013 Registration

- \$30 Enrollment fee per student to WCS
- \$45 Program Fee (includes yearbook) per family to CCL
- Download new form on the website and mail in to Marilyn
- \$520/year or \$52 month due the 1st of each month payable to Western Christian Schools

## January Events

**Jan. 1 - TUITION DUE**  
**Jan. 9 - PARK DAY**  
**Jan. 10 - PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM**  
**Jan. 17 - HOMESTEAD MUSEUM**  
**Jan. 21 - PARENT MEETING**  
**Jan. 23 - PARK DAY**

## Year books

If you paid your Program Fee for 2011 and have not yet picked up your 2011-2012 yearbook, they are in. Please contact Kimberly Longoria to make arrangements to pick yours up. Home #: 626-303-0887.

Moms: Please take photos of field trips, sports activities, & class rooms throughout the year. Yearbook staff will be asking for copies towards the end of the school year to submit for the coming yearbook.

## LAP BOOK CLASSES!

*2nd Semester Lap Book Classes*  
*(\$150 for complete semester or \$80 for an 8 week session)*

**Weather Lap Book Class starting in January**  
**Human Body Lap Book Class starting in Spring**

Tuesdays 9:15-10:30 at New Life Community Church

Grades: 3-7

Instructor: Robyn Spotten [robynspotten@msn.com](mailto:robynspotten@msn.com)

Don't miss out on these great topics and projects!  
Contact Robyn for more information or to see a finished lap book.



## High School Health Class -Beginning Jan 22

This class will help prepare your student for a healthy future in all areas of life including physically, emotionally, mentally, socially and spiritually. This class is designed for great class discussion and lectures on health. The students will make a high school level "lap book" project as well as working through the textbook of *Total Health: Choices For A Winning Lifestyle* by Susan Boe. There will be emphasis on spiritual health throughout the semester as we study all the components of a healthy life.

Instruction: Robyn Spotten (626)331-9891 [robynspotten@msn.com](mailto:robynspotten@msn.com)

NLCC Tuesdays 10:30-11:45am

## Park Day

**Location: Marchant Park, San Dimas, Juanita & Walnut Ave., 1—3 pm, unless otherwise stated.**

This month Park Days will be January 9th and January 23rd. Join us !

Directions to Marchant Park: 210 fwy. EXIT San Dimas, go south to 4th St., turn LEFT. Go to Walnut Ave., turn Right. Go to Juanita Ave., turn LEFT.

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**A MORE "EASTERN" PARK DAY!** We are meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Beryl Park (west) in Rancho Cucamonga. (on Carnelian just north of the 210 freeway) We meet from 12:00 to 1:30 with sack lunches. Come out and enjoy some fellowship with other moms while the children burn off some steam!

Questions? Call Kim Broadwell (909) 941-4641 [kim@broadwellfamily.com](mailto:kim@broadwellfamily.com)

## Fellowship

The essence of the Christian life is fellowship. When we accept Christ as Savior, we taste the first fruits of eternity through the fellowship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We enjoy fellowship with other Christians when we join a church. The holidays remind us that Christ was born into a family and a community. He left His family to lead a group of disciples. He was never alone except to spend time in prayer. He ate with His disciples, prayed with them and labored with them.

Our focus as fathers is to lead our families into lifelong fellowship in Christ's community. Often, it is the husband and father who seems too busy to participate in church. We work five or even six days a week and Sunday we want to relax. But, it is so important for us to take the lead in being involved in a vibrant church. A good example in my life was my pastor's father, Chuck. He was brought up in a strong Christian home and was married at twenty. His new bride was not a Christian when they were first married. Through leading his young family, making church and Sunday a special day, he raised three godly sons, two of which are pastors of thriving churches. He managed to do this while being an owner/operator of a gas station in Pico Rivera. I have often said that once your children are in their teens, you have about 50% influence in their lives. This is when you need other people in your kid's lives to reaffirm their Christian values. Public school and other social groups are not going to support your values. In fact, it is more likely that they will attack your values. Attending church also teaches kids that they are not the center of the universe. That God requires something back. They learn that the Christian life requires sacrifice and putting others ahead of yourself. As Jesus says in the Gospel of John, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

**FIELD TRIP POLICY – PLEASE READ**

The Lord has been so faithful in blessing Western Christian PSP and we just continue to grow and flourish! Of course, as we grow, we will need to make revisions from time to time on our guidelines and policies. These changes are for the benefit of the whole group.

In an effort to make our field trips and events a continuing success, we are asking that you adhere to the following procedures. First, when you sign-up for a field trip, please contact the field trip coordinator (usually Denise) to put your name on the list. **VERY IMPORTANT** – Please do not send a payment to Marilyn for a field trip without first signing-up. **When you sign-up for a field trip, please make your payment at the time you sign-up (unless you are on a waiting list).** If you make your reservations by telephone or email to the person coordinating the field trip, we ask that payment be sent immediately to Marilyn (unless another person is specified) and made payable to **Center for Creative Learning or CCL**. Before you sign-up for a field trip please carefully read the description in the newsletter and provide any needed information (for example: your first and last name, cell phone number, children's ages and/or grade level, etc.) This will help cut down on the extra time involved in having to contact people to obtain the information. Once you have signed-up for a field trip and then find you need to cancel, please cross your name off the list and/or call the coordinator to let her know you are canceling. It is very time consuming to call everyone that has signed-up for a field trip to verify that they are still planning on attending. **Again, it is your responsibility to call the person coordinating that field trip ASAP to let her know you need to cancel – even if it is the day of the event. This cancellation policy applies to ALL field trips.** Also, there will be *no refunds or credits* in the event you need to cancel (unless otherwise approved by Marilyn). The reason for this is because for most of the field trips we attend, we have to give a final headcount a week to a few days before the field trip. **Once the final headcount is given, we have to pay the amount for that final headcount number even if our number goes down because of cancellations.** So if you need to cancel, please do so several weeks, if possible, in advance of the field trip you have signed-up for.

## Contenders For the Faith



Contenders for the Faith is a boys group for grades K-7th. The group is designed to help the boys learn new skills, grow toward being a righteous man, make friends, and have fun!

This year we will be studying Patriotism. We will learn about the armed forces, aviation, national holidays/symbols, national heroes/community helpers, hiking, firearms (with the use of paintball guns) and much more. There are also several planned field trips including a trip to an Air Force base, aircraft carrier, and a military museum. We have many fun Father/Son outings for the boys to bond with their dads as well as with each other, and family outings during the year.

We are a parent led group! We are looking for a few moms, dads, or high schoolers (for service credits) to join us this year to help run the program. Space is limited in the group and all parents are asked to help in some way. For those in leadership, working with the boys each week will receive a discount off their supply fee and we offer the Little Contenders/Keeper program for your Preschool boy/girl.

Cost: \$100.00 supply fee (2<sup>nd</sup> child \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> child \$25, additional are free)

**PLUS** the cost of badges which will vary depending on the age of your child.

Contact Christina Toland [CJsBelle@aol.com](mailto:CJsBelle@aol.com) for registration form and information.



## American Heritage Girls Troop 3130

### *A Christian Scouting Program for K - 12 girls*

We are a Christian scouting group whose focus is to Love God, Cherish our Family, Honor our Country and Serve in our Community. We meet from 11:30 am—1 pm before each Park Day at Marchant Park (2nd and 4th Wednesdays).

If you have any questions, you can reach me, Julie Waters, at (909) 923-2525 or [juliewaters1@yahoo.com](mailto:juliewaters1@yahoo.com).

### **January**

January 9

Meeting, level award candidates meet with Mrs. Turner

Jan. 23

Mid-Year Awards Ceremony during troop time, badge work

*Continue collecting cans for Cans for Critters Service Project.*

## PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>.** Grades K – 9<sup>th</sup>. The Petersen Automotive Museum is dedicated to the exploration and presentation of the automobile and its impact on American life and culture using Los Angeles as the prime example. Encompassing more than 300,000 square feet, its exhibits and lifelike dioramas feature more than 150 rare and classic cars, trucks and motorcycles. Covering four floors, the facility features permanent exhibits on the first floor that trace the history of the automobile. Visitors are invited to walk through, not by, exhibits and dioramas and experience settings of early Los Angeles where the world's first shopping district was designed. The Discovery Center is located on the third floor. Designed to spark interest in science by way of the automobile, the 6,500 square-foot, interactive "hands-on" learning center teaches children basic scientific principles by explaining the fundamental functions of a car. Our tour will last **90 minutes** and the theme is "**The Automobile and Architectural Design**". Students will learn how the growth of the automobile has influenced the architectural design of Los Angeles in the 1900s. Unlike older cities of the East, such as New York, Boston and Chicago, Los Angeles grew from a small town into one of the major cities of the world with the rise of the automobile. In turn, the automobile has also impacted the city, its people and their lifestyle. Through selected dioramas in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor "Streetscape", students explore the residential and commercial buildings that reflect the social and economic changes brought about by the automobile.

**TIME:** Please arrive by 11:10 am (please factor in parking) and the tour will begin at 11:30 am.

**COST:** \$2.00 per child (ages 4 and up) and \$7.00 per adult and kids under 4 yrs. old are free). Please make your check payable to Center for Creative Learning or CCL. Please write in the memo area "Petersen".

**COORDINATOR:** Please contact Denise Kross at [kd\\_kross@yahoo.com](mailto:kd_kross@yahoo.com) or 909-949-7057 by Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> (Please note that our field trips fill-up quickly so don't wait to sign-up!).

**DIRECTIONS:** 6060 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90036. (Please double-check the directions from another source before leaving home). Take the I-10 west, then when you get near Los Angeles take a slight right to stay on I-10 west (signs for I-5 south/Santa Monica/Santa Ana), merge onto I-10 west/I-5 south, slight right onto I-10 west, take exit 7A for Venice Blvd. toward La Cienega Blvd., turn right onto Venice Blvd., take the first left onto S. Fairfax Ave., slight left to stay on S. Fairfax Ave., turn right onto Wilshire Blvd. and museum will be on the right. **PARKING:** The museum has a parking structure and the entrance is off S. Fairfax Ave. Parking is free for the first 30 minutes and \$2.00 each additional 30 minutes. One hour validation with purchase of \$20 or more in the Museum Store or Johnny Rockets located in the museum lobby.

## THE HOMESTEAD MUSEUM

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>.** Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup>. The Homestead Museum is “about” many things. Most importantly, it’s a place to explore the history of the Los Angeles region from 1830 to 1930 in hopes of better understanding the past and people’s ability to shape history. The six-acre site features the Workman House, an 1870’s country home constructed around an 1840’s adobe built by William and Nicolasa Workman; La Casa Nueva, a 1920’s Spanish Colonial Revival mansion noted for its architectural crafts, built by the Workmans’ grandson, Walter Temple and his wife Laura; and El Campo Santo, one of the region’s oldest private cemeteries, containing the remains of Pio Pico, the last governor of Mexican California, and many other prominent pioneer families. The Homestead talks about the experiences of the Workman and Temple families between 1830 and 1930 to encourage visitors to think about how their own lives are part of “history.” Our group will go on the “**Ain’t We Got Fun?**” tour. This program introduces children to the history of the 1840’s, 1870’s, and 1920’s by focusing on what children would have done for fun during these decades. The program includes a visit to the museum’s historic houses with a focus on popular forms of entertainment, an 1870’s game, and a craft. The tour will take approximately 1 ½ hours. You are welcome to **bring your lunch**, there is a nice picnic area that we can enjoy after the tour.

**TIME:** Please arrive by 10:10 am. The tour will begin at 10:30 and end around 12 noon.

**COST:** \$2.00 per person (per child ages 2 and up AND per adult) and kids under age 2 are free. **When you sign-up, please indicate the age of your child/children.** Please make your check payable to CCL and write in the memo area “Homestead”.

**COORDINATOR:** Please contact Denise Kross at [kd\\_kross@yahoo.com](mailto:kd_kross@yahoo.com) or 909-949-7057 by Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

**DIRECTIONS:** 15415 East Don Julian Road, City of Industry 91745. (Please double-check the directions from another source before leaving home). Take the 60 Fwy. west towards Los Angeles, take the Hacienda Blvd. exit, turn right onto S. Hacienda Blvd., turn left onto Don Julian Rd., and The Homestead is on the right.

## LIFETALES PRESENTS: GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

**Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.** For grades K – High School. Inspired by some of the most influential people in history, the LifeTales musical biographies present the compelling lives of amazing heroes, inventors and achievers in one-act productions. These musicals bring history to life for students and include an educational course curriculum for teachers/parents that feature highlights of the historic individual’s life, additional fascinating facts and quiz questions and answers. **For this production**, witness the remarkable true story of George Washington Carver, a humble man born in slavery, who transformed the agricultural industry and the lives of all Americans through his research of the lowly peanut and sweet potato. This inspiring musical pays tribute to an amazing American hero!

**TIME:** Please arrive by 10:30 am to check-in. Seating will begin about 10:45 am and the show will begin at 11:00 am.

**COST:** **\$8.00** per person (kids ages 3 yrs. old and up AND adults). Kids under 3 can sit on their mother’s lap. Please make your check payable to CCL and write in the memo area “LifeTales”.

**COORDINATOR:** Please RSVP to Denise Kross at [kd\\_kross@yahoo.com](mailto:kd_kross@yahoo.com) or 909-949-7057 by Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. (Please note that field trips usually fill-up before the RSVP deadline date – so don’t wait to sign-up!)

**DIRECTIONS:** LifeHouse Productions is located at 1135 Church St., Redlands 92374. (Please double-check the directions from another source before leaving home). Take the 10 Fwy., east towards San Bernardino, take the exit toward Orange St./CA-38/ Downtown, stay straight to go onto W. Pearl Ave., turn left onto 6<sup>th</sup> St., turn right onto E. Colton Ave., turn left onto N. Church St., and LifeHouse is on the left.

## *Valentine’s Day Bowling Party*

**Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.** Pre-K thru High School. This is a great time for the kids to get together and have fun bowling and hanging out. All the moms really enjoy this time of fellowship while the kids are bowling. We are asking for mom’s to volunteer to sign-up to bring 1 dozen cupcakes to share with everyone. **PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE LARGE SIZE OF OUR GROUP THERE WILL BE NO MASS VALENTINE EXCHANGE AT THE BOWLING PARTY.** If your kids would like to bring some Valentine’s to give to their friends on their own, they are welcome to do that.

**WHERE:** Chaparral Lanes in San Dimas

**TIME:** 1 -3 pm. arrive by 12:45 pm to check-in, get shoes and receive lane assignments.

**COST:** \$10.50 per child (includes 2 games and shoe rental). Please make your check payable to Center for Creative Learning (or CCL) and write in the memo area “Bowling”.

**COORDINATOR:** Please RSVP to Denise Kross at [kd\\_kross@yahoo.com](mailto:kd_kross@yahoo.com) or 909-949-7057 by Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. When you sign-up, please indicate if you can bring 1 dozen cupcakes.

**DIRECTIONS:** 400 W. Bonita Ave., San Dimas (please double-check the directions from another source before leaving home). Take the 57 Fwy. north, take the Arrow Hwy. exit onto Bonita Ave. Once on Bonita Ave., Chaparral Lanes is about 1.3 miles (heading east) and it is on the right.



## CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER – SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOUR AND IMAX MOVIE

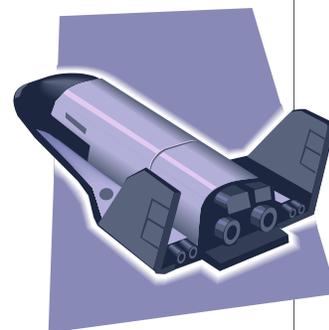
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>.** K- High School. Endeavour can be viewed in the Samuel Oschin Space Shuttle Endeavor Display Pavilion. You will begin your experience in *Endeavour: The California Story*, a companion exhibit featuring images and artifacts that relate the shuttle program to California, where the orbiters were built. *Endeavour: The California Story* celebrates *Endeavour's* many scientific achievements and its strong connection to California. *The California Story* includes images of *Endeavour* under construction locally in Palmdale and Downey, as well as the artifacts that flew into space aboard the *Endeavour*. Dramatic video programs, such as one of the shuttle assembly, rollout and launch convey the emotion and power of *Endeavour*. After the exhibit you will see the Endeavour. **Included** in the tour is a 45-minute IMAX movie - **Hubble 3D** (which we will see before we see the *Endeavour*). Experience the gripping story – full of hope, crushing disappointment, dazzling ingenuity, bravery, and triumph – in **Hubble 3D**, the seventh awe-inspiring film from the award-winning IMAX Space Team. Through the power of IMAX 3D, *Hubble 3D* will enable movie-goers to journey through distant galaxies to explore the grandeur and mysteries of our celestial surroundings, and accompany space-walking astronauts as they attempt the most difficult and important tasks in NASA's history. The film will offer an inspiring and unique look into the Hubble Space Telescope's legacy and highlight its profound impact on the way we view the universe and ourselves. After the movie and the Endeavour display, you are free to stay at the Science Center until closing.

**TIME:** Please arrive by 10:00 am. The movie will begin at 10:30 am.

**COST:** \$5.75 per person (kids and adults) and kids 3 yrs. old and under are free if they sit on their mother's lap during the movie, otherwise the cost is \$5.75 if they have their own seat. Please make your check payable to CCL and write in the memo area "Endeavour". Also, **parking** is \$10 per car and you pay there.

**COORDINATOR:** Please RSVP to Denise Kross at [kd\\_kross@yahoo.com](mailto:kd_kross@yahoo.com) or 909-949-7057 by Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. (As a reminder, field trips tend to fill-up quickly, so don't delay in signing –up!).

**DIRECTIONS:** 700 Exposition Park Drive, Los Angeles 90037. (Please double-check the directions from another source before leaving home). Take the 10 Fwy. east towards Los Angeles, Keep left to take San Bernardino Fwy. towards US-101/Los Angeles/I-5 N/Sacramento, San Bernardino Fwy. becomes US-101 N, Take the I-110 S/CA-110 N exit (exit 3), towards San Pedro/I-110/Harbor Fwy., Take exit 20C towards Adams Blvd., Merge onto I-110 S via the exit on the left, Exit Exposition Blvd., Make a soft left at bottom of ramp to Flower Street, Turn left on Figueroa Street, Enter Exposition Park ½ block on the right (39<sup>th</sup> Street/Exposition Park Drive), Follow the guest parking signs to the parking lot.



## THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ART COLLECTIONS AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

**MONDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>.** K – High School. A private, nonprofit institution, The Huntington was founded in 1919 by Henry E. Huntington, an exceptional businessman who built a financial empire that included railroad companies, utilities, and real estate holdings in Southern California. Huntington was also a man of vision – with a special interest in books, art, and gardens. During his lifetime, he amassed the core of one of the finest research libraries in the world, established a splendid art collection, and created an array of botanical gardens with plants from a geographic range spanning the globe. Once the house of Henry E. Huntington and his second wife, Arabella, the Huntington Art Gallery opened in 1928 displaying what was then the grandest collection of 18-century British art in the country, including the celebrated *Blue Boy* by Thomas Gainsborough and *Pinkie* by Thomas Lawrence. Other items included in the collection are the Ellesmere manuscript of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, a double-elephant folio edition of John James Audobon's *Birds of America*, rare early editions of William Shakespeare's works, and one of the most treasured pieces, the Gutenberg Bible. Plus there is so much more to see, it can't all be listed here! This is a self-guided tour and **space is limited to 50 kids only** (so if possible kids ages 4 yrs. old and up in attendance). Also, we have a student to chaperone ratio policy that we have to adhere to, so only **one parent per family is permitted**. However, **additional adults** can attend – they will just have to pay the full admission fee of **\$20.00** (additional adults will pay at the field trip – they will not pre-pay through our group). No additional children permitted over the 50 children that can attend.

**TIME:** Please arrive at 11:30 am. The tour will begin at 12:00 pm and you can stay until closing at 4:30 pm. We do need to enter as one group.

**COST:** **\$1.00** per child (4 yrs. old and up), **\$11.00** per adult (the one parent per family). Reminder – additional adults will pay at The Huntington (\$20.00 admission fee). **WHEN YOU SIGN-UP, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGE OF EACH CHILD, THE ONE ADULT PER FAMILY AND IF ANY ADDITIONAL ADULTS WILL BE ATTENDING WITH YOU.** Please make your check payable to CCL and write in the memo area "Huntington".

**COORDINATOR:** Please RSVP to Denise Kross at [kd\\_kross@yahoo.com](mailto:kd_kross@yahoo.com) or 909-949-7057 (sign-up sheets will also be at Park Days and Friday Schools) by **Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** (field trips usually fill up quickly, so don't wait to sign-up!).

**DIRECTIONS:** 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino 91108. (Please double-check the directions from another source before leaving home). Via the 210 Fwy. – Traveling westbound and eastbound, exit at the Sierra Madre Blvd. off-ramp in Pasadena and head south. Turn right on California Blvd.; proceed to Allen Ave. and turn left; go two blocks to the Allen gate. Alternatively, continue straight down Sierra Madre Blvd. to Euston Road and follow the signs to the Oxford gate.

## HOME SCHOOL DAY AT LEGOLAND

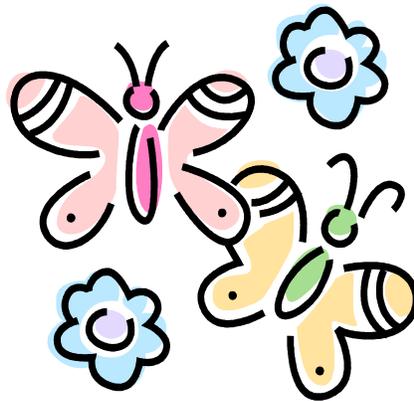
**MONDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>.** All ages. Legoland has designated select Mondays as Home School Days. For the last few years they have had home school families sign-up on the Legoland website to receive a coupon to use on those days. This year they still have the coupons on-line, but now a minimum of 10 guests is required per coupon. In order to try and have at least the minimum required number of people, we will be doing a Western Christian PSP sign-up. We will take sign-ups from the families who would like to go on **March 11<sup>th</sup>** and we will make a group reservation, collect the admission fee from everyone and pay in one lump sum – just like our regular field trip procedure. **YOU WILL NOT NEED TO OBTAIN THE ON-LINE COUPON FOR YOUR FAMILY** - we will be calling them to make the group reservation. This will be a great way to have several families attend and enjoy the day together.

**TIME:** Please arrive at 9:30 am. We will enter the park at 10:00 am and the park closes at 5:00pm.

**COST:** \$21.00 per person (kids ages 3 and up AND adults) and kids under age 3 are free. Parking is a separate cost and you pay at the park (\$12.00 per vehicle). Please make your check payable to CCL and write in the memo area “Legoland”.

**COORDINATOR:** Please RSVP to Denise Kross by Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at [kd\\_kross@yahoo.com](mailto:kd_kross@yahoo.com) or 909-949-7057 (sign-ups will also be at Park Days and Friday Schools).

**DIRECTIONS:** One Legoland Dr., Carlsbad. (Please double-check the directions from another source before leaving home). Take the 5 Fwy. south to Cannon Road East exit, turn right at Legoland Drive, then follow the signs to Legoland.



## LONG BEACH AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>.** All ages. This is one of the largest aquariums in the United States. The Aquarium of the Pacific is a world-class aquarium, exploring the waters of Southern California and Baja, the Northern Pacific, and the Tropical Pacific. In addition to the three main galleries highlighting the major regions of the Pacific, the Aquarium features exhibits outdoors, including Shark Lagoon, the Lorieet Forest aviary, and Our Watersheds: Pathway to the Pacific. Get up-close with more than a dozen Magellanic Penguins both above and below the water in the new June Keyes Penguin Habitat. The exhibit is home to the first penguins in the Aquarium's collection and includes a crawl-in space, allowing you to feel as if you are in the exhibit with the animals. The 14,000-square-foot Molina Animal Care Center provides enhanced healthcare to the animals as well as opportunities for guests to view veterinary medicine in action. Visitors will now be able to see Betty the sea otter on exhibit in the BP Sea Otter Habitat. At ten months old and weighing in at thirty-two pounds, Betty is now large enough to join the Aquarium's other southern sea otters. She has also learned several training commands, including signals to go in and come out of the water, follow the trainer, and come to a target pole, allowing her to participate in daily sea otter shows. These are just a few of the exhibits – there is much more to see and experience! This is a self-guided visit. Also, if you want, you can bring a lunch and eat in the lunch area at 11:45 am.

**TIME:** Please arrive, park in the parking structure and meet at the entrance at 9:30 am. We will enter the Aquarium at 10:00 am and we all need to enter as one group. Also, we have designated lunch time in the lunch area at 11:45 am for those families who would like to bring a lunch.

**COST:** **\$8.50** per person (kids ages 3 and up AND adults) and kids under age 3 are free. Parking is a separate cost and you pay at the parking structure (when we sign-in and pay, we will receive parking tickets to bring the cost of parking down to \$8.00 per vehicle. So when you check-in, let Denise know you will need a parking ticket). Make your checks payable to CCL and write in the memo area “Aquarium”.

**COORDINATOR:** Please RSVP to Denise Kross by Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at [kd\\_kross@yahoo.com](mailto:kd_kross@yahoo.com) or 909-949-7057 (sign-up sheets will also be at the Park Days and Friday Schools).

**DIRECTIONS:** 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach. (Please double-check the directions from another source before leaving home). Take the 605 Fwy. south to the 91 Fwy. west, to the 710 Fwy. south. Follow the signs for the Aquarium and Downtown Long Beach. Go past 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway exits. The 710 Fwy. becomes Shoreline Drive. Go past Queen Mary Road and turn right onto Aquarium Way.

## RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE SCHOOL DAY

**FRIDAY, April 19<sup>th</sup>.** All ages. APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> IS THE **ONLY** SCHOOL DAY DATE THAT THEY SCHEDULE. Step back in time to the 16<sup>th</sup> Century on this incredible field trip. School Day gives you and your kids the chance to experience the glory of the Renaissance Faire but with a more appropriate format and a more interactive structure. For all grade levels, elementary through high school. Also, offered on School Day are workshops (which are optional). Queen's College Staff and Tutors volunteer to provide hands-on learning workshops (for example: candle making, leatherwork, copper luminary, etc.). Workshops will vary in time from 15 minutes to an hour. All workshops are developmentally appropriate and prices vary from about \$2 to \$15, with the average cost at about \$5 per child (please bring exact change and pay the instructors).

**TIME:** 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Tickets and parking passes will be distributed before the School Day and families can arrive when they want to (we will not need to meet as a group before entering the Faire).

**COST:** \$15.00 per child (ages 5 and up) **AND** per adult **AND** kids under 4 yrs. old and under are free. Please indicate the number of adults and the number of children – the tickets are specified. (Regular non-School Day admission is \$25.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child). **ALSO**, you will need to **pre-purchase a parking pass** which is \$10 per vehicle.

**COORDINATOR:** Please RSVP to Denise Kross at [kd\\_kross@yahoo.com](mailto:kd_kross@yahoo.com) or 909-949-7057 by Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Full payment must be into Marilyn by Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**DIRECTIONS:** Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, Irwindale (15501 E. Arrow Hwy., Irwindale 91706). Exit the 210 Fwy. at Irwindale and turn south. Go Approx. 1 mile. Turn right onto Arrow Hwy (west). Go approx. .3 (3/10s) of 1 mile. Turn right into the Santa Fe Dam Rec. Area park.

### DISNEYLAND ANYONE?

Many families have passes to Disneyland and we were thinking that it might be fun to designate one day a month that families from Western Christian PSP could go together. We would designate a meeting place at Disneyland that everyone could meet. One mom in our group is especially interested in seeing if there are any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys that would like to do this. If you are interested, please contact me and let me know the following: 1) Would you rather go on a Monday or the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month (when we don't have Park Day); 2) Would you prefer to go in the mornings when they open, or in the afternoon.



### TERRA NOVA 3 TESTING

**ATTENTION, ALL MOMS!** Terra Nova 3 testing will take place **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.** On Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, everyone will need to arrive, park and have your children to their classrooms by 8:15 am and testing will begin at 8:30 am (**TEACHERS WILL NEED TO ARRIVE EARLIER FOR A SHORT MEETING AT 7:45 AM** – more details to follow). Testing each day will end around 12:00 pm. We will be testing at the Western Christian Elementary School campus, located at 3105 Padua Avenue, Claremont. We need every available mom to help during the Terra Nova 3 testing. Please arrange your schedule so you will be available to help all 3 days, if possible (if you are unable to help all three days, please contact Denise Kross to discuss your availability). To volunteer to help, please contact Denise Kross at [kd\\_kross@yahoo.com](mailto:kd_kross@yahoo.com) or 909-949-7057. Also, there will be sign-up sheets available at Park Days and Friday Schools. This is always a great week for our school and we look forward to another successful testing time! *Please look for important additional information in the upcoming newsletters.*

# WCPS P Center for Creative Learning 2012—2013

## Tuesday Classes @ Community Baptist Church

9090 19th St., Rancho Cucamonga, A 91701

### Grades K—8

The K-2 grades will be doing a session on “Teaching Character through Literature” similar to the Beautiful Feet study guide. We’ll be reading, drawing, and writing or tracing simple Bible verses or stories. The 3-8 grades will be using the same type of character based literature books while learning the IEW (Institute for Excellence in Writing) skills. The students will be putting together a binder and learning basic writing skills, using IEW methods. More details to come...

#### Language Arts and Writing Class- Christy Miller- Credentialed Teacher

**Grades K-2:** We will be using "Teaching Character Through Literature" by Beautiful Feet again with different stories than last year and creating a binder of student written Bible verses. We will also be trying out a new program from IEW (The Institute for Excellence in Writing) called "Linguistic Development through Poetry Memorization." We'll also add these poems to our binder.

**Grades 3-5:** We will be using "The Student Writing Intensive" level A from IEW and reviewing and expanding on what we learned last year. The students will be putting together a binder with their notes and stories.

**Grades 6-8:** We will be using "The Student Writing Intensive" level B from IEW and reviewing and expanding on what we learned last year. The students will be putting together a binder with their notes and stories.

**\*Grades 3-8:** If you would like to practice more writing at home between class sessions I can recommend story ideas to complete at home. Also IEW has extra materials you can purchase to expand on what we will do in class. Any questions, please email me at [mcmjm@verizon.net](mailto:mcmjm@verizon.net)

#### Science- Teacher: Gisela Benitez-Mendoza

Your Kindergarten through Fifth grader will use Apologia Text, *Exploring Creation with Zoology 3: Land Animals of the Sixth Day*, along with other age-appropriate science books and stories. They will have developmentally-appropriate projects, hands-on activities and experiments that will foster a safe learning environment. Your child will be asked to retell/narrate the information learned as well as create notebooks to further enhance the material we will cover in class.

**Your Sixth through Eighth grader will learn from Apologia Text, *Exploring Creation with General Science, 2nd Edition*. The students will also use materials from Apologia Exploring Creation With General Science 2nd Edition Lapbook Journal to help solidify their learning.**

They will be involved in hands-on activities and developmentally appropriate projects.

I will be sending home a more detailed outline of the various topics to be covered throughout the school year as well as recommendations and/or follow-up activities that you may wish to do with your child at home.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime should a question arise. My email is [giselabenitez@me.com](mailto:giselabenitez@me.com)

#### PE ~ Teacher: Lynn Murray BS Physical Education California Teaching Credential in PE

Tuesday School's Physical Education Class will have the wonderful opportunity to be inside using a gym! This class involves basic movement principles which will be incorporated throughout each class meeting, particularly in teaching skills which are specific in various games and sports. Selected activities will show a balance between individual and team emphasis, with having a gracious attitude and sportsmanship always strived for. Physical Fitness will be addressed in every session during warm-up and the California Benchmarks and Standards will be covered. Each class will include skill instruction, a variety of drills and a FUN lead-up game which will be sequential through the specific unit. Kids should wear clothing that they can PLAY in and shoes they can RUN in. Each class is also designed to emphasize the motor development of that particular age level and lots of Fun for ALL!

### Rancho Cucamonga Tuesday School Calendar 2012-2013

Sept 11, 25

Oct 9, 23

Nov 13, 27

Dec—No class

Jan 8, 22

Feb 5, 19

Mar 5, 19

April 9, 23

May 7, 21

\$105 per student per semester (check payable to CCL)

Time: 9:00AM to 12:00 noon

## Friday School Center for Creative Learning 2012—2013

@ Chino Valley Community Church

14601 Peyton Drive Chino Hills CA. 91709

**A program to enrich your child in developing art, science, music and physical movement.** Our purpose is to love, support, and serve each other, the parents, and the children, with the love of Jesus Christ. We want to enrich the home school experience of children by teaching these extra curricular activities as well as providing a chance to bond with other children through constructive social contact.

**Chapel — Students and parents meet together for worship and a devotional. Student leaders are being developed as we create worship teams with praise team leaders. We also listen to God’s Word through parent speakers. (Parents are encouraged to participate in chapel through worship and listening attentively to speaker. Sitting with children is recommended.)**

**K—3: Classes include various activities that create a joyful classroom experience that incorporates science, history, cooking and PE. A weekly theme pulls everything together to make this a fun time for your student.**

**Physical Education** involves basic movement principles which will be incorporated throughout this class, particularly in teaching skills which are specific in various games and sports. Selected activities will show a balance between individual and team emphasis, with a good attitude and sportsmanship always at the top. Physical Fitness will be addressed in every session during warm-up; skill instruction, a variety of drills and FUN lead-up games will be the sequence of each class. Kids should wear clothing that they can PLAY in, and shoes they can RUN in. Each class is designed to emphasize the motor development of that particular age level and be lots of FUN for ALL!!!

**Science**-A lab based class centered around creationism. It introduces the student to basic scientific concepts through lectures, teacher-student interaction and, of course, experiments. Some of the past subjects taught have included astronomy, chemistry, physics, botany and entomology.

**Art**-This class will be an Introduction to a handful of different art mediums. Students will experiment with sketching, pastels, watercolors and cartooning. This class is designed to meet the students’ different ranges of skill and interests through a series of assignments, home projects as well as keeping a sketchbook throughout the session. My goal for the class is for the students to unleash their creativity, develop their skills, gain knowledge and confidence in the arts, and do all of the above while having FUN!

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Chapel meets upstairs in the youth room

Children will be excused to teachers after chapel and teachers will take students to classroom

### Teaching Staff

K- – Katherine Kenz BA

Grade 1 – Christy Miller BA

Grade 2 - Peggy Peterson BA

Grade 3 – Donna Burns MA

Grade 4 - Cindy Woods BA

Art (Grades 4—8) – Julie Jacks, BA

Science (Grades 4—8) – Amy Miller BA

P.E. - Outside – Lynn Murray BA

Please provide your child with a snack.

The library that is right on campus will be open between 8:30 am—12:30 pm every week. You can check out books, movies or just read and relax.

For those of you who need somewhere to go other than the above options while Friday School is in session there are many options in the area from shopping, and eating to parks and gyms. Please go to the front table for a map.

There are a few rules that we need to abide by while on the campus:

*Please remember that we are guests and we should try our best to be a blessing!*

*Please no wheels in shoes inside the building.*

*Please no gum, food, or drinks in the building. (But, remember to bring snacks for a specified snack time!)*

*Please do not touch any equipment that doesn’t belong to you.*

*Please stay only in the designated school areas.*

*Please do not use the elevator unless needed...stairs are outside the building.*

*Thank you. I know this will be a great year for our group!!*

Fee: \$105 per student per semester (check payable to CCL)

## Chino Hills Friday School Calendar 2012—2013

Sept. 21  
Oct. 5, 19  
Nov. 2, 16  
Dec. 14  
Jan. 11, 25  
Feb. 8, 22  
March 8, 22  
April 19  
May 3, 17, 31

# Friday School Center for Creative Learning 2012—2013

@ Covina Evangelical Free Church

1661 E. Cypress Street, Covina CA 91724

Westward Ho! This year, Covina Friday School is taking a trip across our great country. We will get in our proverbial covered wagons and hit the trails spanning from sea to shining sea. Each month Art, Speech, Music, Dance and PE will focus on a specific era and area in America's westward expansion. Come join us on this grand adventure!

**Staff:**

Public Speaking: To be announced

Dance: Sandy Brock

Historical Games: Lynn Murray

Art: Natalie Vizcarra

Music: Peggy Peterson

Fee \$105 per student per semester. (Check payable to CCL)

Time 9AM to 12 Noon.

Chapel 9:00 to 9:30 All parents encouraged to come!

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## Covina Friday School Calendar 2012—2013

Sept 14, 28

Oct 12, 26

November 9, 30

Dec.—No class

Jan 4, 18

Feb 1, 15

March 1, 15

April 12, 26

May 10, 24

*\*Dates subject to change*

# HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

High School Coordinator: Carol Loumagne (909) 913-3225

December 2012

**Transcript Requests**—Please allow 5 — 7 days for processing your transcript request. Contact Martha Lujan at WCPSP@aol.com

**Remember—**

\*A *maximum* of **9 courses** allowed each semester ~

**Due Dates for High School Paperwork** (Please send all paperwork to Martha Lujan.)

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|-------------------------|--|
| October 12 -            | Course Summaries, 4-yr Plan  |
| January 30 -            | 1st Semester Report Card, Lesson Plans   |
| March 31 -              | Seniors only—all paperwork must be up-to-date in order to graduate   |
| June 1 (Seniors only) - | 2nd Semester Report Card, Lesson Plans, Attendance form<br>(All required paperwork must be submitted in order to graduate) |
| June 15 (Gr. 9—11) -    | 2nd Semester Report Card, Lesson Plans, Attendance form  |

**CENTER FOR CREATIVE LEARNING**  
**FOR CREDIT COURSES - 2012/2013 School Year**  
**organized by SUBJECT and LOCATION**

(full descriptions and text requirements/schedules of these classes can be found in the current newsletter)

**MATH** **Sandi French** (626) 447-1678 or (626) 487-2860 stlnlove@aol.com

**IN POMONA:**

Pre-Algebra (grade 7-9, depending on student -not QUITE ready for Algebra)  
Algebra I (grade 8-10, generally)  
Geometry (grade 10-12)  
Algebra II (grade 9-12) - twice a week class, in Pomona AND Chino Hills, **both** required!

**IN CHINO HILLS:**

Algebra I (grade 8-10)  
Consumer Math (high school, esp grade 11 & 12)  
Algebra II (grade 9-12) - twice a week class, in Pomona AND Chino Hills, **both** required!

**IN GLENDORA:**

Algebra II (grade 9-12) - twice a week class, **both** required!  
Fundamentals of Math (grade 6-8)  
PreCalculus (grade 11-12) twice a week class, **both** required! Alg 1 & 2 and Geom prerequisite

**SPANISH**

**IN POMONA:**

**Lori Fischer** lori@5fishers.org Spanish 1

**IN CHINO HILLS:**

**Lori Fischer** (909) 597-1000 lori@5fishers.org Spanish 1 and Spanish 2

**ENGLISH**

**IN POMONA:**

**Carol Loumagne** (909) 913-3225 or famlou1@msn.com  
Jr High English (grade 7-8) writing, grammar, literature  
World Literature (grade 9-10) writing, grammar, and lit  
American Literature (grade 11-12) writing, grammar, and lit  
British Literature (grade 11-12) writing, grammar, and lit

**Greg Loumagne** (909) 379-8457 or gloumagne@gmail.com  
Theology & Literature: The Inklings (grade 9-12)  
(would need to supplement to use as both Bible AND English)

**IN CHINO HILLS:**

**Karen Greek** (909) 235-4649 or webksg@verizon.net  
Writing/Grammar I (grade 6-10) writing, grammar, public speaking, literature  
Writing/Grammar II (grade 6-10) writing, grammar, public speaking, literature  
American Literature (grade 10-11) literature, critical thinking, writing  
**Bev Gibbon** (909) 597-8819 or gibbonfam@verizon.net  
World Literature (grade 9-12)

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

### **IN POMONA:**

**Greg Loumagne** (909) 379-8457 or gloumagne@gmail.com  
Modern (World) History (grade 9-12)

**Linda Gabriel** (909) 931-3991 or 2manybooks@verizon.net  
Puritans, Pilgrims and Progress (grade 4-7) literature, history, geography, art

**Robyn Spotten** (626) 331-9891 or robynsputten@msn.com  
Geography (grade 9-10) one semester class  
Health will be offered in Spring (grade 9-10) one semester class

### **IN CHINO HILLS:**

**Bev Gibbon** (909) 597-8819 or gibbonfam@verizon.net  
World Religion/Geography (Gr. 9-10) (10 credits of Bible, 5 credits Geography)  
World History (grade 9-11)

### **IN ONTARIO (Greek home):**

**Ken Greek** (909) 235-4649 or webksg@verizon.net  
Government/Civics and Economics (grade 11-12)

## **LIFE SKILLS:**

### **IN POMONA:**

**Amy Miller** amyamykatekate@yahoo.com (626) 290-2704  
SAT Prep Plus/Career Planning (grade 11-12) (1st semester)  
Public Speaking I & II (grades 9-12) accelerated - FULL YEAR in 2nd semester!!

### **IN CHINO HILLS:**

**Sandi French** (626) 447-1678 stlnlove@aol.com  
Consumer Survival/Consumer Math ( grade 11 or 12)

**Bev Gibbon** (909) 597-8819 or gibbonfam@verizon.net  
ASB/Leadership (grades 9-12)

## **BIBLE**

### **IN POMONA :**

**Robyn Spotten** (626) 331-9891 or robynsputten@msn.com  
Bible/Spiritual Disciplines (grades 9-12)

**Greg Loumagne** (909) 379-8457 or gloumagne@gmail.com  
Theology & Literature: The Inklings (grade 9-12)

### **IN CHINO HILLS:**

**Bev Gibbon** (909) 597-8819 or gibbonfam@verizon.net  
World Religion/Geography (grade 9-10) (10 credits of Bible, 5 credits Geography)

**Ken Greek** (909) 235-4649 or webksg@verizon.net  
Survey of the Bible (grades 9-12)

## **SCIENCE**

### **IN POMONA :**

**Robyn Spotten** (626) 331-9891 or robynsptotten@msn.com  
Lap Book (grades 3-7) contact Robyn for specific schedule and topics

**Amy Miller** amyamykatekate@yahoo.com (626) 290-2704  
Physical Science (grade 8-10)

### **IN CHINO HILLS:**

**Karen Greek** (909) 235-4649 or webksg@verizon.net  
Physical Science (grade 8th - high school)

### **IN SAN DIMAS:**

**Paul Hubbard** (626) 815-1822 or dazahko@gmail.com  
Chemistry (10th and above, Algebra I pre-req)  
Physics (grade 11-12, Alg II and some trig pre-req)

## **FINE ARTS**

**IN POMONA:** **Peggy Petersen** (626) 856-8700  
Beginning Guitar (grade 4-12)

**IN CHINO HILLS:** **Sue Basile** (909) 548-2362  
High School Photography (9-12)

**LOCATION TBA:** **Carol Loumagne** (909) 913-3225 or famlou1@msn.com  
Music Perspectives (grades 9-12) call for info

**Print this list out, it could be useful during the year too ---**

**We are here to serve you, and support your home education efforts --  
we will do all we can to do that!!**

## Jr. High and High School Credit Courses CLASS DESCRIPTIONS 2012—2013!!

**Enrollment Fee:** \$25 per semester per class (payable to Center for Creative Learning)  
**THIS IS NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION FEES!**

**Course Fee:** varies (payable to individual teacher)

**How to Enroll:** Please call each individual teacher. The enrollment and medical release forms are to be turned in the first day of class, and will be e-mailed to those who are preregistered for the classes.

**Please note:** These classes are designed to be supplemental--to help parents of junior high and high school students. The parents are considered the primary instructors and are responsible to make certain that the work is completed, that grades are turned in to the PSP, and that payments are made to the respective teachers.

### Chino Valley Community Church 14601 Peyton Drive Chino Hills CA. 91709

#### **NEW!!! Survey of the Bible** 2 Semester Class (High school)

This class will explore the history, structure, and background of the Old and New Testaments. Students will understand the significance of the human condition and how God has worked through history to demonstrate His love for mankind. They will learn why the Bible is authoritative and why they can trust its message to be a reliable guide for their life.

(\*There will need to be 10 students for this class to be offered)

Instructor: Ken Greek , 909-235-4649

Curriculum: TBA

Location: CVCC

Time: TBA

Fridays

#### **Writing/Grammar I** through U.S. History (Explorers to the Gold Rush)

This is a full year course for 6-10th graders. It is a class for students who have not taken a writing class previously or are not familiar with the basic EIW elements. The class will cover vocabulary, grammar, editing, public speaking and poetry using sources that focus on this time period in history.

Material: Three ringed binder, dividers

Location: Chino Valley Community Church

Teacher: Karen Greek 909-235-4649 or [webksg@verizon.net](mailto:webksg@verizon.net)

#### **Writing/Grammar II** through U.S. History (Civil War Era to the Present Day)

This is a full year course for 6th-10th graders. It is a class for students who have taken Writing and Grammar I or have had previous experience with EIW and know the elements included in this program. This class will also include vocabulary, grammar, editing, public speaking and poetry using sources that focus on this time period in history.

Materials: Three ringed binder, dividers, packet from Writing I, and the novel Animal Farm

Location: Chino Valley Community Church

Teacher: Karen Greek 909-235-4649 .or [webksg@verizon.net](mailto:webksg@verizon.net)

#### **American Literature:**

In this junior level course students will study the great American writers such as Jonathan Edwards, Hawthorne, Washington Irving, Twain, and many others. Students will enhance their critical thinking skills and develop their understanding of American Literature within a biblical worldview. Our weekly class sessions will provide a time of interaction between the students and teacher where they will engage in meaningful discussions about the material and participate in group projects and collaborative assignments. This class will include composition, novel reviews, timed writings and thesis statements.

Materials: TBA

Place: Chino Valley Community Church

Instructor: Karen Greek [webksg@verizon.net](mailto:webksg@verizon.net), 909-235-4649

#### **Physical Science**

This is a full year high school credit class. 8th graders can take the class for high school science credit as well. Topics covered will include: the atmosphere, oceanography, earthquakes, volcanoes, geology, chemistry and physics. This is a foundational science course that prepares your student for upper level science. It includes laboratory experiments that reinforce topics. We will be doing a science project and presentation in the second semester. (minimum 7 students needed)

Textbook/Materials: Abeka Science of the Physical Creation, 2nd Edition textbook, Lab Manual, and Test booklet

Location: Chino Valley Community Church

Teacher: Karen Greek 909-235-4649 or [webksg@verizon.net](mailto:webksg@verizon.net)

**World Literature:** This one year course based on *Ancient History/Lit and World History/Literature* (My Father's World) includes the study of literature as well as composition, vocabulary and grammar. In addition to interacting with a variety of literary works, students will participate in discussions, projects, and activities that correlate with the world history course if desired.

Materials: *Ancient Literature Supplement* (My Father's World), *Writer's Inc*, *Epic of Gilgamesh*, *Greek Mythology*, *Cry The Beloved Country*, *Pilgrim's Progress*, *The Hiding Place* and a variety of other selections

Bev Gibbon 909-597-8819 or [gibbonfam@verizon.net](mailto:gibbonfam@verizon.net)

Fridays: CVCC

Tuition: \$150 plus minimal field trip costs

**World History:** This one year course based on *Exploring World History* by Ray Notgrass (My Father's World) includes an overview of world history from creation to modern times. In addition to videos, interacting with textbooks and completing map work, students will participate in discussions, projects, and activities that correlate with the world literature course if desired.

Materials: *Exploring World History*, *History of the World*, *Exploring World History quiz and Exam book*,

Bev Gibbon 909-597-8819 or [gibbonfam@verizon.net](mailto:gibbonfam@verizon.net)

Fridays: CVCC

Tuition: \$150 plus possible field trip cost

### **World Religion/Geography:**

This "two in one" year course, worth 10 credits in Bible and 5 credits in geography, includes the study of locations as well as cultures and people groups from around the world with a special focus on religions as they compare to Christianity. The first semester is mainly dedicated to establishing foundations in Christianity before exposure to other religions. Through textbooks, enrichment projects and maps, students will gain insight into various climates, religions, and cultures. Class time will include guest speakers, videos and several field trips (mainly on Wednesdays) to various places of worship. (Buddhist temple, mosque, etc)

Materials: *World Geography in Christian Perspective* text and *World Geography Maps Study Book* (Abeka); colored pencils; 3 ring binder

Religion textbook(s): *Know What You Believe*, *World Religions*

Bev Gibbon 909-597-8819 or [gibbonfam@verizon.net](mailto:gibbonfam@verizon.net)

Fridays CVCC

Tuition: \$165 plus \$5 materials fee, and minimal field trip costs

### **Spanish I**

This is a full-year, high school level course. We will learn basic conversation, as well as Spanish grammar and usage. We will also be introduced to various Latin American cultures. There will be homework every week and a test about every three weeks.

Text: Spanish I from Bob Jones University Press (I use 2nd edition, but 1st edition will work as well.)

Bring: 3-ring binder with 4 tabs

Place: Chino Valley Community Church

Instructor: Lori Fischer Email: [lori@5fishers.org](mailto:lori@5fishers.org)

### **Spanish II**

This is a full-year high school level course. We will continue where we left off with Spanish I reviewing present-tense and preterite tense verbs before moving on to other tenses. There will be homework every week and a test about every three weeks. As time permits we will include games in our class time to help us review what we've learned. Bring: 3-ring binder with 4 tabs; 1 pack 3x5 cards with card file box.

Text: BJUP *Spanish II* (2nd edition)

Location: Chino Hills (CVCC)

Instructor: Lori Fischer Email: [lori@5fishers.org](mailto:lori@5fishers.org)

### **Government/Civics & Economics**

This class will survey the American government system. It includes studying the foundations of our government, the Constitution, and three branches of our government, political parties and civil rights. It will help the student to comprehend and analyze the significance of current political events as well as stress the importance of citizen participation in our system of government.

In economics the course will look at the study of the choices and decisions people make about how to use the world's resources. It will cover aspects of supply and demand, world economic systems, the American free enterprise system, prices, market structures, business organizations, the stock market, GDP, taxes, banking and fiscal and monetary policy.

Text: American Government Bob Jones University Press 2004, Economics. Bob Jones University Press 2004

Date: Thursdays

Location: **The Greek home**

Instructor: Ken Greek ([webksg@verizon.net](mailto:webksg@verizon.net))909-235-4649

**ASB/Leadership:**

This one year class will be an interactive class for high school students that is the foundation for Western Christian PSP’s Associated Student Body (ASB) program. From service projects to planning and implementing monthly Teen Night events, students will be learning about the needed character traits for godly leadership and ways to develop these traits in their lives through hands-on experience. *Applications are required and due by May 1st. Next year’s ASB class will have a mandatory parent/student meeting in May and several student meetings throughout the summer. Summer dates will be given at the first meeting in May.*

Text: TBA/ MUST have access to email

Fridays CVCC (and various times/locations due to activities)

Tuition: \$125

Advisor: Bev Gibbon 909-597-8819 [gibbonfam@verizon.net](mailto:gibbonfam@verizon.net)

**ALGEBRA I (Grades 8-10)**

Text: Algebra I, BJU Press

(same as prev 4 years)

check with me for used available!

student hardback ISBN# 0-57924-325-8

OR student softback ISBN# 1-59166-643-0

teacher's ISBN# 1-57924-326-6 (2 VOLUMES!!)

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Day and Time: Tuesday, New Life Community Church OR Friday at CVCC -

Teacher: Sandi French Call for more info (626) 447-1678 [stlnlove@aol.com](mailto:stlnlove@aol.com) Tuition: \$150

Minimum class size: 5 students - Maximum class size: 15 CALL EARLY TO EXPRESS INTEREST!!

**High School Photography Course** Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

This fun and creative one year-course incorporates both Basic and Art Photography. Each semester is 16 weeks long, each class is 90 minutes.

Semester 1: students learn basic photographic skills and styles through bi-weekly assignments, field shoots and field trips. They will learn Documentary, Portrait, Commercial, Landscape & Nature photography skills. Students write a research paper on an established photographer, and a Final Exam is given based on class lectures.

Semester 2: this is a lab class where art pieces are created using alternative processes and photo techniques. Photo transfers, sun printing, photo collage, photo lamp and pinhole photography, among other projects are created.

I have been teaching this course for 9 years, and it is always a favorite class for the students; sure to improve their photographic skills!

Contact Sue Basile at (909) 548-2362 to register for this hands-on class.

1<sup>st</sup> Semester Course Fee: \$150.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Course Fee: \$135.00, plus materials

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Text: Algebra 2 (2nd edition) BJU Press softback ISBN# 1-57924-385-1  
(same text as previous 4 yrs) teacher's ISBN# 1-57924-386-X

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**Materials:** 3-ring binder and paper, ruler (inches and cm), protractor, compass (call before buying!), and a scientific calculator . (graphing calculator NOT necessary)

**Day and Time:** Tuesdays, **9:15am** at New Life Community Church AND Friday at CVCC, time TBA (**BOTH SESSIONS REQUIRED**)

**Teacher:** Sandi French Call for more info (626) 447-1678 stlnlove@aol.com Tuition: \$225

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## **CONSUMER MATH (Grades 11-12)**

Text: Consumer Math (2nd edition) BJU Press softback ISBN# 1-57924-892-6  
(2005 publish date) teacher's ISBN# 1-57924-893-4

This is a full year, high school level course - a God-centered, Scripturally-based approach to stewardship, and the financial transactions that are encountered in every-day grown-up real life. Based on the five essential principles for the consumer: 1) plan ahead 2) shop for bargains 3) maintain the value of your belongings 4) know when to borrow, and 5) keep accurate financial records.

Will cover such things as income and tax deductions, budgeting, personal banking, borrowing money, transportation costs/investments ( buying and maintaining a car), food costs and budgeting strategies, clothing costs and budgeting strategies, housing costs and budgeting (including home purchases and maintenance), life and health insurance, income taxes (including completion of the basic tax forms), and vacation planning. (whew!)

These are **BASIC LIFE SKILLS** that everyone needs, and few, at this time in their life (or ever) are given adequate instruction on! Students will learn concepts in class, then complete daily assignments at home. Unit tests will be sent home, to be administered by a parent or instructor, and brought back to the next class session. **TEACHER'S EDITION REQUIRED** -- Parent(s) welcome and encouraged, but not required, to accompany students to class, in order to support study during the week (or to learn alongside their student!). Parents or students will correct the daily work.

Math concepts will be basic, but there's quite a bit of it!! -- at least completion of a Pre-Algebra class would be wise. Ratios, Percentages, basic equation solving, and measurements (including conversions) will be **COVERED**, but a basic knowledge would be good . . . This is a great math option for the student who is **NOT** strong in math skills, but needs to get the required classes in for graduation, as **WELL** as being a terrific life-skills course for **ANYONE**, including the mathematically gifted :-). Recommended for students who are seniors, especially before they "head out into the world".

**Materials:** 3-ring binder and paper, ruler (inches and cm), scientific calculator, others as instructed

**Day and Time:** Fridays in Chino Valley Community Church -- see page 14

**Teacher:** Sandi French Call for more info (626) 447-1678 stlnlove@aol.com Tuition: \$150

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Chino Valley Community Church  
Class Schedule  
2012—2013

Course	Teacher	Fee
<b>8- 9:15</b>		
ASB	Gibbon	\$125 per semester
Writing & Grammar I	Greek	\$150 per semester/ \$12 material fee first semester
Spanish I	Fischer (7:45-9:15)	\$150 per semester
<b>9:30-10:45</b>		
American Literature	Greek	\$150 per semester
Spanish II	Fischer	\$150 per semester
Algebra I	French	\$150 per semester
World Literature	Gibbon	\$150 per semester
<b>11-12:15</b>		
Physical Science	Greek	\$150 per semester
Bible	Greek	\$150 per semester
Consumer Math	French	\$150 per semester
World History	Gibbon	\$150 per semester
<b>12:30- 1:45</b>		
Writing & Grammar II	Greek	\$150 per semester/ \$12 material fee first semester
Algebra II	French	\$225 per semester
World Religion/Geography	Gibbon	\$165 per semester/\$5 supply fee
Photography	Basile	\$150 per semester

**New Life Community Church, Pomona**  
275 E. Foothill Blvd., Pomona CA

**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS 2012—2013!!**

**PRE-ALGEBRA (Grades 7-9ish)**

Text: Pre-Algebra, BJU Press  
same as previous 3 yrs -  
check with me for used available)

student hardback ISBN# 0-89084-762-2  
OR student softback ISBN# 1-59166-639-2  
T.E. ISBN#0-89084-791-6 (2 VOLUMES!!)

This is a full year course. Will cover skills required to proceed into High School Algebra, and students completing it will be WELL PREPARED for Algebra 1.

\*\*I get asked often, which math should my Jr Higher be doing?" If your student does a decent job (80% average) on basic mathematics, especially multiplication & division, and maybe ok on fractions, he/she should take Pre-Algebra. The current "fashionable" trend in education these days (public and private) is that students should take Algebra I in 8th grade, which would mean Pre-Alg in 7th. This works for some, and is (in my opinion) a GRAVE mistake for a lot of others! According to Bob Jones, this is an 8th grade curriculum.

This class is available, as well, to High School students who require additional work on the basics!

Call me if you need to talk about any of this!

Starts right out working with equations, covering properties of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Will move into decimals, integers, multiples, factors, fractions, equations and inequalities, ratio, proportion, percentages, geometry and graphing. Emphasis through entire text is on equations and solving them, using all the mathematical concepts introduced. These basic skills would be prerequisite for an Algebra course. Students will learn concepts in class, then complete daily assignments at home. Daily homework to be corrected by parent and/or student. Tests will be sent home, to be administered by a parent or homeschooling teacher, and brought back to the next class session. TEACHER'S EDITION REQUIRED -- Parent(s) welcome and encouraged, but not required, to accompany students to class, in order to support study during the week.

Materials: 3-ring binder and paper, ruler (inches and cm), protractor, compass (call before buying!)

Day and Time: TBA at New Life Community Church, Pomona Tuition: \$150 per semester

Teacher: Sandi French Call for more info (626) 447-1678 stlnlove@aol.com

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## **GEOMETRY (Grades 9-11)**

Text: Geometry (3rd edition) BJU Press

softback ISBN# 1-59166-640-6

**2nd edition is acceptable as well, in this case!**

teacher's ISBN# 1-59166-346-7 (2 vol)

check with me for used available!

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This is a presentation of Euclidean geometry, as a model of God's creative energy - and as man's attempt to understand and explain God's creation. Covers incidence geometry, subsets of lines, planes and space, segments and measurement, angles and measurement, preparing proofs, congruence, triangles and quadrilaterals, area of two and three dimensional forms, Circles and the related geometric functions, space and how geometry applies there, volume, transformations and symmetry. Heavy emphasis on two-column proofs. Students will learn concepts in class, then complete daily assignments at home. Unit tests will be sent home, to be administered by a parent or instructor, and brought back to the next class session. In addition, a notebook is kept and will be graded. **TEACHER'S EDITION REQUIRED** -- Parent(s) encouraged to accompany students to class, in order to support study during the week.

**Materials:** 3-ring binder and paper, ruler (inches and cm), protractor, compass (call before buying!)

**Day and Time:** Tuesdays New Life Community Church

**Tuition:** \$150 per semester

**Teacher:** Sandi French Call for more info (626) 447-1678

stlnlove@aol.com

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BJU Press softback ISBN# 1-57924-385-1

(same text as previous 4 yrs)

teacher's ISBN# 1-57924-386-X

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stlnlove@aol.com

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**Tuition:** \$225 per semester

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## **SAT PREP PLUS**

This one-semester class is designed to prepare students for success in taking the college entrance SAT test which includes math, critical reading, and essay writing. Career and college preparation will be studied through assessments of spiritual gifts and personality types. We will research colleges, universities, and career programs as well as exploring financial aid opportunities. Although geared toward juniors and seniors, this course is open to any student who has successfully completed geometry. Contact Amy Miller for more information: amyamykatekate@yahoo.com.

**\*\*\*Public Speaking 1 and 2: In one semester!**

In this one-semester accelerated course, we will learn to express our beliefs and ideas to a variety of audiences. Lessons will include audience analysis, peer critiques, humorous interpretations, persuasive speeches, impromptu speeches, interpretation of current events, and much more. The class will include quizzes and tests and there will be a grading rubric for presentations. I will be using the Bob Jones Materials in conjunction with curricula from Theresa Moon. This class counts for 10 units of elective credits. (that's one full YEAR of credit).

Materials: binder, paper, and Sound Speech Student text, available from [bjupresshomeschool.com](http://bjupresshomeschool.com)

Day/Time: Tuesday Mornings 8:00—9:15 am

Instructor: Amy Miller (626) 290-2704 or [amyamykatekate@yahoo.com](mailto:amyamykatekate@yahoo.com)

Fees: \$150 plus \$25 to Center for Creative Learning

**Jr. High English** (recommended grades 7/8)

Junior High English covers grammar basics with an emphasis in editing, with the goal of applying those principles to the writing process. We will cover composition using Andrew Pudewa's *Teaching Writing: Structure and Style*. We will read C.S. Lewis's *Chronicles of Narnia Series*. Poetry and concepts of literary analysis will also be covered.

Cost: \$150 per semester

Materials: ringed notebook, novels, and grammar text (*Easy Grammar Plus Workbook*)

Following *Narnia: Writing Lessons in Structure & Style Student Book* Available at Institute for Excellence in Writing

([info@excellenceinwriting.com](mailto:info@excellenceinwriting.com))

Teacher: Carol Loumagne 909) 913-3225 or [famloul@msn.com](mailto:famloul@msn.com)

**World Literature** (recommended 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade)

This course covers the study of composition with Andrew Pudewa's *Teaching Writing: Structure and Style*, grammar with editing, vocabulary, sentence diagramming, and an introduction to literary analysis through selected reading from classic world literature. Authors whose work we will study include Shakespeare, Bunyan, Dickens, Hugo, and others. Poetry and concepts of literary analysis will also be covered.

Materials: ringed notebook, novels, and A Beka's *Grammar and Composition IV*

Teacher: Carol Loumagne 909) 913-3225 or [famloul@msn.com](mailto:famloul@msn.com)

Day: Tuesdays

Tuition: \$150 per semester

Location: New Life Community Church

**American Literature** (recommended 11<sup>th</sup> grade)

American Literature covers grammar fundamentals with an emphasis in editing and diagramming with the goal of applying those principles to the writing process. Authors include A.W. Tozer, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Booker T. Washington, and Harper Lee. Poetry and concepts of literary analysis will also be covered.

Materials: ringed notebook, novels, and A Beka's *Workbook for Grammar and Composition V*.

Teacher: Carol Loumagne 909) 913-3225 or [famloul@msn.com](mailto:famloul@msn.com)

Day: Tuesdays

Tuition: \$150 per semester

Location: New Life Community Church

**British Literature:** (recommended 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

British Literature surveys important English authors including Shakespeare, Austen, and Lewis. Grammar, diagramming, editing and writing skills are covered. English Poets, and elements of poetry are also covered.

Teacher: Carol Loumagne 909) 913-3225 or [famloul@msn.com](mailto:famloul@msn.com)

Day: Tuesdays

Tuition: \$150 per semester

Location: New Life Community Church

Materials: ringed notebook, novels, Lesha Myers' *Windows to the World* student edition, and Jane Straus's *The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation*.

Teacher: Carol Loumagne 909) 913-3225 or [famloul@msn.com](mailto:famloul@msn.com)

**NEW THIS YEAR!! Theology and Literature (The theology and literature of the Inklings)**

This course provides a foundation in critical-thinking, academic writing, and Christian thought by exploring the works of the twentieth-century group of Christian writers from Oxford known as "the Inklings," as well as authors who influenced or were influenced by their writings. Readings will include works from George MacDonald, G.K. Chesterton, Dorothy L. Sayers, Charles Williams, C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, Sheldon Vanauken, and others. This is a Socratic style class that places a significant emphasis on dialogue and meaningful discussion in order to better understand how to love God and love our neighbor.

Cost: \$150 per semester

Materials: select novels from authors listed above

Teacher: Greg Loumagne 909) 379-8457

### **NEW THIS YEAR!! Modern World History**

In *Modern World History* we will not only be studying historical events, we will also be studying the meaning of the world's history. As Christians we believe we are all on a journey to the end of time. The Christian historian therefore, has great hope concerning the journey of man, his own journey in history, and the end of time. As believers in Christ we acknowledge that God is active and at work in the world and in history. We also believe it is important for us to examine how and why different events happen, how they are connected to us today, and how they relate to our salvation. In order to really understand history and our place in it, we will pay special attention to the philosophy and theology that go along with that history. In order to explore the root of things that happen, the Christian historian must include philosophy and theology in his study. If he does not, then according to philosopher and historian Josef Pieper, he "is altogether unable to attain a serious view of the totality of history."

Cost: \$150 per semester

Materials: to be determined

Teacher: Greg Loumagne 909) 379-8457

### **\*\*\*HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH I (2 Semester Course)**

This is a full-year, high school level course. We will learn basic conversation, as well as Spanish grammar and usage. We will also be introduced to various Latin American cultures. There will be homework every week and a test about every three weeks.

Text: Spanish I from Bob Jones University Press (I use 2nd edition, but 1st edition will work as well.)

Bring: 3-ring binder with 4 tabs, 3 X 5 cards

Instructor: Lori Fischer Email: lori@5fishers.org (please contact via e-mail only. Thanks.)

Cost: \$150 per semester

### **\*\*\*HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH II - (2 Semester Course)**

We will review the major language functions, grammatical structure, and vocabulary covered in Level I.

**Grammar and Vocabulary Building** – We will review learned verbs and continue with Irregular, Stem changing, Reflexive, Imperfect, and Future Tense. I will provide opportunities to interact and use learned material.

**Conversation and Pronunciation** – We will spend much time in one to one conversation, oral presentations, and listening skills.

**Reading, Writing and Listening** - Daily reading assignments to check pronunciation, and writing assignments to check sentence structure.

**Culture** - Students will be exposed to Latin literature, therefore learning other cultures.

**Requirements:** Need to have for first day of class.

· ¡Ya Verás! Gold - Level 2 Text (ISBN 0-8384-0881-8) PLEASE CONTACT TEACHER FIRST—CURRICULUM MIGHT CHANGE!!

· ¡Ya Verás! Gold - Level 2 Workbook (ISBN 0-8384-0905-9) – for English speaking students.

· Three Ring Binder

· Finished level 1

Instructor: Maria Franz rfranz159@aol.com

### **PURITANS, PILGRIMS, & PATRIOTS (Grades 4 – 7)**

Who were the men and women that became the founders of our great nation? Why did they come here and how did they handle the challenges they faced? How did God use them to accomplish His purposes? This year-long course will begin **with the Puritans in England, leading to the Pilgrims' move to the New World and the early American colonial period.**

Second semester will focus on the Revolutionary War up to the U.S. Constitution. The class will incorporate note-taking, discussion, map work, and art to introduce key people, places, and events connected with the early history of the United States. Weekly assignments, periodic quizzes, and oral reports will enhance the class experience.

Instructor: Linda Gabriel; 909-931-3991; email: [2manybooks@sendtome.us](mailto:2manybooks@sendtome.us)

Location: NLCC Pomona; Tuesday mornings Cost: 16 weeks/\$100 + \$5 material fee

**\*\*\*PHYSICAL SCIENCE W/LAB (Recommended 9th grade, 8th grade may take for high school credit)**

In this two-semester course, we will explore volcanoes, weather patterns, geology, beginning chemistry, and beginning physics. We will include biographies of famous scientists in our study. This class fulfills one year of the high school science with lab credit, and we will be doing the labs in class. Throughout the year, students will complete mini-presentations that will be given during our class time as well.

Materials: ABeka's Science of the Physical Creation, 2nd edition, Student Text, Student Test Book, Student Quiz Book, and Student Lab Manual, available at ABeka.com

Day/Time: Tuesday 11:45—1 pm

Instructor: Amy Miller (626) 290-2704 or amyamykatekate@yahoo.com Fees: \$150 plus \$25 to Center for Creative Learning

**\*\*\*Beginning Guitar Class (Grades 4-12) One Semester:**

This class includes learning basic music theory, reading notes and rhythms, as well as basic chords. An acoustic guitar (not electric) is required with either nylon or steel strings. Nylon strings tend to be easier on the beginning fingers.

Teacher: Peggy Petersen (626) 856-8700. Cost: \$150 (plus book fee)

11:45 am—1pm

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Location: NLCC Pomona, Tuesday mornings

Fee: 16 weeks/\$100 + \$5 material fee

**NEW THIS YEAR—a semester long course! ; SCIENCE LAP BOOK CLASSES for GRADES 3—7.**

We will study our EARTH - geology and ocean life! We will make 2 lap books over the semester to show what we've learned. A lap book is a great project made from a file folder and small booklets filled with information. This is such a fun, unique way to learn and a great way to get a memorable classroom experience.

Fee: \$150 for the semester or \$80 for an 8 week course. (if you only want to take one topic, that is an option)

Tuesdays 9:15-10:30 at NLCC

Instructor: Robyn Spotten (626)331-9891 or [robynspotten@msn.com](mailto:robynspotten@msn.com)

**Bible: Spiritual Growth & Disciplines 2 semesters (Grades 9-12)**

This class focuses on the area of spiritual disciplines and how these activities can help us grow in our Christian walk. This class will provide the framework and the practical applications to help your student make their faith their own. It includes a daily Bible study designed to form good habits and quiet times to foster a deeper commitment to the Lord. We will also read and discuss Spiritual disciplines for the Christian Life by Donald Whitney. The second semester will focus on the unique blessings and challenges of growing up in Christian home and to build that foundation to carry them throughout their lives. This is a practical and meaningful class designed especially for our homeschooling teens.

Fee: \$150

Tuesdays 11:45am - 1pm at NLCC

Instructor: Robyn Spotten (626)331-9891 or [robynspotten@msn.com](mailto:robynspotten@msn.com)

**World Geography: (Fall semester) Grades 9-12**

This is a one semester class that includes the study of facts, names, and data about the nations and lands of the earth. The students will gain a broader perspective and appreciation for the richness and variety of our planet. This class will include map work, current events papers, and a high school level "lap book" that will incorporate all the major facts from the semester of study. The students will also do a "Mapping the World by Heart" project.

Text: Abeka Map Skills workbook \$5, Blank Map Set \$15

Instructor: Robyn Spotten (626)331-9891 [robynspotten@msn.com](mailto:robynspotten@msn.com)

Location: NLCC - Pomona Tuesday mornings Cost: \$150

**Health: (Spring semester) Grades 9-12**

This one semester course deals with the five main components of health: physical, spiritual, mental, emotional, and social health. This class includes class discussions and lectures as well as a high school level "lap book" project. Through this course, the student will learn how to develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Text: Total Health: Choices For A Winning Lifestyle (2nd Edition) by Susan Boe

Instructor: Robyn Spotten (626)331-9891 [robynspotten@msn.com](mailto:robynspotten@msn.com)

Location: NLCC - Pomona Tuesday mornings Cost: \$150

## Class Schedule

For: Center for Creative Learning - NLCC CLASSES 2012-2013 School Year

	Ministry Room	Room 3	Room 1	Room 2	Banquet Room
8:00 - 9:15	<b>Spanish 2</b> Franz	<b>World Lit</b> Loumagne (9-10)	<b>PreAlgebra</b> French (Jr High)	<b>SAT Prep Sem1</b> <b>Public Speaking</b> Miller	<b>Bible</b> G Loumagne
9:15 - 10:30	<b>Spanish 1</b> Fischer	<b>Jr High Lit</b> Loumagne (8)	<b>Algebra 2</b> French (9-11)	<b>Lap Books</b> Spotten (H.S.)	<b>World History</b> G Loumagne
10:30 - 11:45		<b>British Lit</b> Loumagne (12)	<b>Geometry</b> French (10-11)	<b>Geography</b> Spotten	<b>Puritans, Pilgrims, and Patriots</b> Gabriel
11:45 - 1:00	<b>Guitar</b> Peterson	<b>American Lit</b> Loumagne (11)	<b>Algebra 1</b> French (8-9)	<b>Bible</b> Spotten	<b>Physical Science</b> Miller

**NEW!! CLASSES OFFERED AT GLENDORA FRIENDS CHURCH**  
**827 South Lone Hill Avenue, Glendora CA 91740**  
**Center for Creative Learning, 2012-2013 School Year**

**Enrollment Fee:** \$25 per semester per class for WCSPSP members (payable to Center for Creative Learning)  
**THIS IS NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION FEES!**

**Course Fee:** varies (payable to individual teacher)

**How to Enroll:** Please call each individual teacher. The enrollment and medical release forms are to be turned in the first day of class, and will be e-mailed to those who are preregistered for the classes.

**Please note:** These classes are designed to be supplemental--to help parents of junior high and high school students. The parents are considered the primary instructors and are responsible to make certain that the work is completed, that grades are turned in to the PSP, and that payments are made to the respective teachers.

**Math Fundamentals (Grades 6-8)**

Text: Fundamentals of Math, BJU Press

student ISBN #978-1-59166-375-1

teacher's ISBN #978-1-59166-721-6

This is a full year course. This is a review of the foundational mathematical concepts that need to be mastered before venturing into the world of Algebra, and is ideal for those students who anticipate taking PreAlgebra the following year.

**Parent Note:** In case you're wondering about math timing: most schools in California are encouraging students to take Algebra 1 in 8th grade (I would, as well, IF the student is ready for it - but that's a big IF). If you intend for your student to be ready for Algebra 1 in 8th grade, then PreAlgebra should be taken in 7th (even though BJUPress considers it their 8th grade test), which would make this course (Fundamentals) suitable for a 6th grader (even though it's considered a 7th grade text) - or an older student, who is not ready yet for PreAlgebra.

Sections include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, of decimals and of fractions, including number theory and the concepts of factors and multiples, divisibility rules, and GCF and LCM. Will also cover basic geometry, measurement (including conversions) and ratios, proportions, percentages, measurement, and if we get to it, an intro to statistics. These basic skills would be prerequisite for a Pre-Algebra course.

Students will learn concepts in class, then complete daily assignments at home. Parents will grade the daily homework, so Teacher's Edition is strongly recommended (it's much more work without it). Tests will be sent home, to be administered by a parent, and brought back to the next class session. Parent(s) encouraged to accompany students to class, in order to support study during the week.

Cost: \$150 per semester, not including enrollment fee, text or materials

Materials: pencils, 3-ring binder and paper, ruler (inches and cm), protractor and compass (won't use until 2nd semester, call before buying the compass!)

Day and Time: Thursdays 12:45 pm at Glendora Friends Church

Teacher: Sandi French Call for more info (626) 447-1678 stlnlove@aol.com

Minimum class size: 5 students - Maximum class size: 15

**CALL EARLY TO PREREGISTER!!**



**ALGEBRA II (Grades 11-12)**

Text: Algebra 2 (2nd edition)  
(same text as previous 6 yrs)

**THIS IS A TWO-DAY-PER-WEEK CLASS!**

BJU Press

softback ISBN# 1-57924-385-1  
teacher's ISBN# 1-57924-386-X

**\*\*a placement exam may be required prior to enrollment - call or e-mail ASAP\*\***

This is a full year, high school level course

**STUDENT MUST HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST ALGEBRA I PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT.**

I do recommend, for most, that students take Alg 2 the year immediately following Alg 1, if they are intending to do BOTH classes - Alg 2 content relies HEAVILY on Alg 1 content!!

This is a presentation of Algebra as an exercise in stewardship of creation, developing thinking skills and Christlikeness . . . wow! Chapter 1 dives right into factoring polynomials, binomials, and trinomials, assuming a pretty strong mastery. Text moves through linear equations and inequalities, linear relations, quadratic equations and functions, graphing, linear programming, radicals and exponential functions and equations, imaginary and other complex numbers, rational expressions and equations, and intros to trigonometry and matrix algebra. Students will learn concepts in class, then complete daily assignments at home. Daily homework assignments will be corrected by student or parent. Unit tests will be sent home, to be administered by a parent or instructor, and brought back to the next class session. **TEACHER'S EDITION REQUIRED** -- Parent(s) welcome and encouraged, but not required, to accompany students to class, in order to support study during the week. The subject matter here is complex - **TOO** complex for a once a week class. It will be **TWO (2) days per week**

**Cost:** \$225 per semester, not including enrollment fee, text or materials

**Materials:** 3-ring binder and binder paper, graph paper, ruler (inches and cm), and a scientific calculator (will need a radical sign, and trigonometric functions - sin/cos/tan. Graphing calculator NOT necessary, but if you want to invest in one, and/or are planning on continuing to PreCalculus or higher math, I recommend the TI84. )

**Day and Time:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, Glendora Friends Church 1:45 - 2:45 pm  
(BOTH SESSIONS REQUIRED)

**Teacher:** Sandi French Call for more info (626) 447-1678                      stlnlove@aol.com

Minimum class size: 5 students - Maximum class size: 15

**CALL EARLY TO EXPRESS INTEREST PREREGISTER!!** (this class may overfill, and have a waiting list)

**Vineyard Church**  
100 E. Foothill, San Dimas, CA

**Chemistry:**

Course description: This course is an introduction to general chemistry. Topics covered include significant figures, units, the mole concept, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, thermodynamics, acids and bases, redox reactions, solutions, atomic structures, and the gas laws. This course includes laboratory work both in class and as homework.

Pre-requisite: Algebra 1

Recommended for 10th grade or above.

Curriculum: Exploring Creation with Chemistry, 2nd Edition (published by Apologia)

**Location: Foothill Vineyard Church, San Dimas**

Teacher: Paul Hubbard, B.S. (626) 815-1822, dazahko@gmail.com

Maximum number of students: 16 (*class did fill up fast!*)

Cost: \$170 plus textbook plus \$25 enrollment fee payable to CCL

Day & Time: Thursdays, 6:30—8 pm

**Physics:**

Course description: This course is a detailed introduction to general physics. Topics include vector analysis, measurement, one-dimensional and two-dimensional motion, Newton's laws and their application, gravity, work and energy, momentum, waves, electrical circuits, and magnetism. Labs for this course will all be done as homework.

Pre-requisite: Algebra 2 and some introduction to trigonometric functions.

Recommended for 11th grade or above

Curriculum: Exploring Creation with Physics, 2nd Edition (published by Apologia)

**Location: Foothill Vineyard Church, San Dimas**

Teacher: Paul Hubbard, B.S. (626) 815-1822, dazahko @gmail.com

Maximum number of students: 16

Cost: \$150 plus textbook plus \$25 enrollment fee payable to CCL

Day & Time: Thursdays, 8-9 pm

## Other Locations

**Music Perspectives** Please call Carol Loumagne if you are interested in taking this class. There currently are not enough students signed up to take the course but we would like to offer it if there is sufficient interest. 909-913-3225

(Recommended 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades) This course (10 credits) meets the visual and performing arts requirement for graduation. It emphasizes music reading and listening, elements and forms, instruments of the orchestra, historical periods of music, and select biographies of famous composers.

Books required for the course include *Appreciating Music* (BJU Press), and *Spiritual Lives of the Great Composers* (BF Books).

Materials: soprano recorder, ringed notebook

Cost \$150 per semester plus materials

Carol Loumagne has held a California Teaching Credential since 1978. She taught all four of her children at home from kindergarten through high school. Two of them have graduated from college and are currently teaching. The other two are attending college at present. She has been teaching English classes for Western Christian's PSP since 2003.

*Locations*

Covina Evangelical Free Church, *1661 E. Cypress Street, Covina CA 91724*

Community Baptist Church, *9090 19th St., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701*

Chino Valley Community Church, *14601 Peyton Drive, Chino Hills CA. 91709*

Glendora Friends Church, *827 South Lone Hill Avenue, Glendora CA 91740*

Vineyard Church, *100 E. Foothill, San Dimas, CA*

New Life Community Church, Pomona, *275 E. Foothill Blvd., Pomona CA*

## Year-at-a-Glance

<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b>            12, 26 PARK DAYS            11, 25 TUES. SCHOOL (Rancho)            4, 11, 18, 25 TUES. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Pomona)            4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27 T/TH CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Glendora)            21 FRI. SCHOOL (Chino Hills)            14, 28 FRI. SCHOOL (Covina)            7, 14, 21, 28 FRI. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Chino Hills)            6 Back to School Night            22 Welcome Brunch            19 LA Fair, 20 Lifetales            27 San Juan Mission</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER</b>            10, 24 PARK DAYS            9, 23 TUES. SCHOOL (Rancho)            2, 9, 16, 23, 30 TUES. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Pomona)            2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30 T/TH. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Glendora)            5, 19 FRI. SCHOOL (Chino Hills)            12, 26 FRI. SCHOOL (Covina)            5, 12, 19, 26 FRI. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Chino Hills)            4 Fly Thru History Tour            8 Safari Park – Escondido            15 Parent Meeting            17 Heritage Education</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b>            28 PARK DAY            13, 27 TUES. SCHOOL (Rancho)            6, 13, 27 TUES. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Pomona)            1,6,8,13,15,27,29 T/TH CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Glendora)            2, 16 FRI. SCHOOL (Chino Hills)            9, 30 FRI. SCHOOL (Covina)            2, 9, 16, 30 FRI. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Chino Hills)            1 Riley’s Farm – Gold Rush            14 Pilgrim Feast            19 Parent Meeting            21 Operation Christmas Child</p>
<p><b>DECEMBER</b>            NO PARK DAYS            NO SCHOOL (Rancho)            4, 11 TUES. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Pomona)            4, 6, 11, 13 T/TH CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Glendora)            14 FRI. SCHOOL (Chino Hills)            NO CLASSES (Covina)            14, 21 FRI. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Chino Hills)            13 Christmas Is at Citrus College</p>	<p><b>JANUARY</b>            9, 23 PARK DAYS            8, 22 TUES. SSCHOOL (Rancho)            8, 15, 22, 29 TUES. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Pomona):            8,10,15,17,22,24,29,31 T/TH CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Glendora)            11,25 FRI. SCHOOL (Chino Hills)            4, 18 FRI. SCHOOL (Covina)            11, 18, 25 FRI. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Chino Hills)            21 Parent Meeting            Homestead Museum            Petersen Automotive Museum</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY</b>            13, 27 PARK DAYS            5, 19 TUES. SCHOOL (Rancho)            5, 12, 19, 26 TUES. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Pomona)            5,7,12,14,19,21,26,28 T/TH CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Glendora)            8, 22 FRI. SCHOOL (Chino Hills)            1, 15 FRI. SCHOOL (Covina)            1, 8, 15, 22 FRI. CREDIT CLASSES (Chino Hills)            14 Valentine Bowling            18 Parent Meeting            Lifetales – Geo Washington Carver            LA County Museum of Art</p>
<p><b>MARCH</b>            13, 27 PARK DAY (27<sup>th</sup>-Fit.Test)            5, 19 TUES. SCHOOL (Rancho)            5, 12, 19, 26 TUES. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Pomona)            5,7,12,14,19,21,26,28 T/TH CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Glendora)            8, 22 FRI. SCHOOL (Chino Hills)            1, 15 FRI. SCHOOL (Covina)            1, 8, 15, 22 FRI. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Chino Hills)            18 Parent Meeting            Bowers Museum            Living Desert – Palm Desert</p>	<p><b>APRIL</b>            10, 24 PARK DAYS (Phy.Fit.Test)            9, 23 TUES. SCHOOL (Rancho)            9, 16, 23, 30 TUES. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Pomona)            9,11,16,18,23,25,30 T/TH CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Glendora)            19 FRI. SCHOOL (Chino Hills)            12, 26 FRI. SCHOOL (Covina)            19, 26 FRI. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Chino Hills):            2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> – Terra Nova 3 Testing            4 Roller Skating Party            15 Parent Meeting            Autry Museum of Western Heritage</p>	<p><b>MAY</b>            8, 22 PARK DAYS            7, 21 TUES. SCHOOL (Rancho)            7, 14, 21 TUES. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Pomona)            2,7,,9,14,16,21,23 T/TH CREDIT CCL CLASSES            3,17,31 FRI. SCHOOL (Chino Hills)            10, 24 FRI. SCHOOL (Covina)            3, 10, 17, 24, 31 FRI. CREDIT CCL CLASSES (Chino Hills):            20 Parent Meeting            Sea World            Cabrillo Marine Aquarium</p>
<p><b>JUNE</b>            12 LAST PARK DAY            3 Promo/Grad Night</p>	<p><b>JULY</b></p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b></p>