



## Autumn 2024 Friday Electives

### Class descriptions, details and prices

Prices are per student per quarter. We bill monthly so the invoice will reflect 1/3 of class fees unless you opt to pay the invoice in full. Supply fees are billed up front (the first month) and are non-refundable. Class fees are non-refundable after the first week. Students can sign up for one class or as many as they want. If classes do not have enough interest, they will be closed for this quarter. You will be notified in advance if this happens.

### Science in the Ancient World

*Dana Hepler*

Ages: 8-12

Class fee: \$ 75

Supply fee: \$5

What is science, and when did it begin? Could ancient scientists really study space, sound or vision? Let's explore together to find out what they studied, if they were correct or wrong, and do some fun experiments together to see why!

### Group Voice Lessons

*Brianne Mathews*

Ages: 8+

Class fee: \$ 75

Supply fee: \$ 0

Does your student like to sing? Do they want to learn more about singing? In this group voice class, students will learn how to sing using proper techniques for breathing, style, dictation, intonation, rhythm and more. We will practice singing together as a group with harmony, blending and learn how to listen to each other as a small choir. The goal for each student in this class is to take home what they are learning and practice it. The hope is for each student to see an increase in range, vocal strength and knowledge of overall singing and singing with a group. Worship will also be a big part of this class and my hope is for each student to learn and grow as a worship leader.

## Sculpture

*Ali Miyaoka*

Ages: 6-10

Class fee: \$ 70

Supply fee: \$ 5

In this class we will be having fun building sculptures using different materials. We will be learning and experimenting with the basic architecture of how to create free-standing art.

## Beginning Drawing and Design

*Karen Kilpatrick*

Elementary level: 3rd-6th grades

Secondary level: 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

Class fee: \$100

Supply fee: \$40

This is a **year-long** beginning drawing and design class. Fall & Winter quarter is focused on drawing while the Spring quarter will continue with design and color. Through various exercises and projects, students will learn to draw representational and "see" as artists do. This class will help students develop visually which benefits all areas of study. Topics to be covered: line, space, perspective and lights & shadows. While this is mainly an in-depth drawing class, students will be introduced to design topics such as color theory, animation, design and illustration.

Student Expectations: Students are expected to participate in class and complete homework assignments by the next class. Students will keep a sketchbook with minimum drawing requirements that will be checked periodically.

Homework assignments must be completed each week to progress in class. Plan for 1-2 hours a week.

Requirements: No drawing experience needed but a willing heart to learn. Students with drawing experience would benefit from building strong foundational skills. Fees are per quarter.

## Elementary Music

*Brianne Mathews*

Ages: 5-12

Class fee: \$ 90

Supply fee: \$10

Come learn about music! We will learn basic music theory together- note names, rhythm notes, chords/intervals, how to read the treble clef, how to read/play rhythm and more! Solfege singing will be a technique taught to read music as well as train the ear to know intervals. The goal is to work with bells to have a mini bell choir. Students will read music and play bells each individually to create a choir sound with bells.

## Ballet

*Ali Miyaoka*

Ages: 5-17

Class fee: \$ 70

Supply fee: \$ 0

The goal of this class will be to learn the basics of ballet technique and have fun. The class will look like a balance between navigating the challenges of learning new moves and enjoying our favorite moves in a creative way. You can expect that we will explore flexibility, muscle control, good posture, dance class etiquette and artistry. I encourage all ages of students to take this class no matter how much dance experience you have (zero dance experience - expert dance experience welcome). However, keep in mind that older students will be expected to help and to set a good example to the younger students.

## God's Little Princess

*Karen Kilpatrick*

Ages: 5-9

Class fee: \$ 80

Supply fee: \$15

Teach your girls what it means to be a princess of the King! Through story\* craft, scripture memory and fun activities your little princess will learn noble manners, being a loyal friend, setting a royal table, serving others and following Jesus. Your daughter will grow closer to the Lord and understand what it means to be a daughter of the King!

Class Verse: "God chose you out of all the people on Earth as His cherished personal treasure" - Deut 14:2.

Princess Profiles: Each week a different princess (from 29 women in the Bible) will be highlighted that tie into the lesson from the book, "Princess Stories", by Carolyn Larsen. This class will run all year and end in the Spring with your daughter as the special princess. Enrollment in all quarters is not required.

Snack Hosting: Each girl will have an opportunity to host the snack during class. This will include planning & preparing the snack at home (with Mom's help), making table settings & serving the snack in class. They will be learning and seeing an example in class, but they will need your help at home to prepare.

## Adulting! Life and Home Management Skills

*Ali Miyaoka*

Ages: 12+

Class fee: \$ 80

Supply fee: \$15

*This class is being offered as a 1-hour option for middle school ages and a 2-hour option for high school ages.*

The goal of this class is to understand the different elements of taking care of a property and taking care of a family. One way that you could describe this class is as an old-fashioned Home Ec class.

(Adulting continued)

However, in addition to learning about the traditionally more feminine skills (cooking, cleaning, etc.), I have included important traditionally more masculine skills (car maintenance, fire building, etc.) to the curriculum. With that being said, you can expect this curriculum to cater to both men and women's interests. **There will be homework.** The topics that will be covered over the course of this class are gardening, planning, cleaning, car maintenance, fire building, laundry, bread making, prepping for emergencies, shopping on a budget, sewing, appliance care, preserving food, hosting guests, frugality, contacting property services, praying for your house and family.

## Come Alive Drama: Daniel: Exiles in Babylon!

*Bella Albers*

Ages: 10+

Class fee: \$ 150

Supply fee: \$20

*Two-hour class*

It can be hard to wrap our minds around the astonishing things we read in the Bible – the parting of the Red Sea, Noah and his obedience to build the ark, Daniel surviving a night in a den of hungry lions, a young Jewish girl named Esther risking her life to save her people. It's hard to grasp these events that happened in history, and the people we read about in Scripture were real people, just like us! There is something so powerful about acting out the Bible that really does make it "come alive!" It's incredible to see how the stories of Scripture all weave together to tell One Big Story, illustrating God's faithfulness to His people! During this two-hour class, we will rehearse and perform a play by the end of the quarter that will be from Daniel chapters 1-6 – complete with costumes and props. We will also play theater games and explore different theater concepts such as blocking, projection, character work, and more! Along the way, students will learn the history of Daniel.

Topic examples include: the Babylonian captivity (what it was and when it occurred), Daniel and his friends' resolve to not assimilate into the Babylonian culture around them, the different kings that rose to power during this era, and much, much, more! We will also discuss themes such as identity and the power of names, God's sovereignty even in Babylon, how we never walk through fiery trials alone, and how we have been equipped to fight against the prowling lion with the Sword of the Spirit! As actors memorize their lines, they will be memorizing word-for-word from the book of Daniel, which is an amazing (& fun!) way to hide God's Word in our hearts. Actors should come prepared to memorize all lines and blocking assigned to them and be eager to discuss and take notes as we explore the history behind this powerful Bible story. There will be a showcase of the book of Daniel at the end of the fall quarter for families to come, watch and celebrate. *Students will eat lunch during class but lunch will not be provided. Each student will need to have a 3 ringed binder, a pencil, and a water bottle.*