

NEW HOMELINK CLASSES

Elementary and Secondary Drawing Class, Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:30, *starting February 4*

This 3rd quarter class will encourage students in the use of the basic elements of drawing and visual design. We will learn about the unique contribution of the right side of the brain in the creative process, and learn how to see and interpret the world around us in a visual form in ways appropriate to each level of student development.

Elements of the course include a daily drawing journal, weekly skill building through techniques which include continuous line drawing, contour drawing, mirroring, still life, perspective, and the study of the styles and techniques of professional artists and illustrators of children's literature. Students will select and prepare several drawings to work on during the course, both in class and at home.

Advisor: Anne Stoothoof

Course fee: \$97.50 for the quarter (8 weeks)

Materials needed: Daily Drawing Journal: Spiral bound sketchbook (back pack size for ease of transport), 2 or 3 #2 drawing pencils (the kind without an eraser end), 1 art-gum or white art eraser.

High School Drawing Class, Thursdays, 1:30 – 2:30, *starting February 4*

See above for description and materials needed. Students will earn 0.25 credits in Fine Arts.

Advisor: Anne Stoothoff

Course fee: \$97.50 for the quarter (8 weeks)

Washington State History (high school), Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:30, *starting February 4*

This course will overview the history of Washington state, including prehistoric finds, Indian tribes, early settlers, major cities and wars, Washington's economy and government. Students will use the text *Washington State* for background information and tests, but the text will be augmented by special interest reading assignments, presentations and projects that reinforce the historically significant events studied in class. Students will also construct a relief map of the state.

This semester class will earn 0.5 credits in State Studies and fulfill the high school requirement for Washington state history.

Textbook: *Washington State* (ISBN 0-295-97301-3, available used online for about \$5)

Materials fee: *To be determined* (not to exceed \$40 for the semester)

Advisor: Marti Niemann

Course fee: \$195 semester (or \$39/month for 5 months)

Speech (high school), Thursdays, 12:30 – 1:30, *starting February 4*

This semester course is designed to teach basic principles of speaking through a variety of speeches and related exercises. With an emphasis on practical experience through given exercises, this course will provide the high school student with the necessary skills needed as a speaker to articulate thoughts clearly, concisely, and with confidence.

Students will learn the dynamics of verbal and non-verbal presentations by producing a variety of speeches. Through monologues, extemporaneous, impromptu, expository, persuasive, poems, debate, parliamentary procedure, and stories, students will learn to enjoy interpretive speaking while developing poise and delivery. This semester course will earn 0.5 credits in English.

Materials fee: *To be determined*

Advisor: Helen Solem

Course fee: \$195 semester (or \$39/month for 5 months)

Mt. St. Helens, Thursdays, 1:30 – 2:30, *starting February 4*

In this course, students will learn the change in ecosystems around the mountain and will participate in labs and activities using real data from the mountain's history. Using this data, students will attempt to predict future eruptions. In this semester class, high school students will earn 0.5 credits in Natural Sciences.

Materials fee: \$18

Advisor: Shannan Golladay

Course fee: \$195 semester (or \$39/month for 5 months)

Physics of Motion (middle school/high school), Thursdays, 12:30 – 1:30, *starting Feb. 4*

Are you the kind of person who wonders “What makes things tick?” and when you see something you think, “I could build a better mouse trap than that”? Well then, Physics of Motion is a class for you. If neither of those traits are yours, Physics of Motion still could be for you because it is a fun class with a real “hands on” experience of building things that work. You get a list of projects and a kit with around 100 parts in it and you get to build your project so it meets the qualification for that assignment. It is very likely that no two projects will look the same, but they are both “fast cars.”

Materials needed: All you need is curiosity, a willingness to tinker, and a spiral notebook (70 page will do) to write up your progress.

Advisor: Larry Osburn Course fee: \$195 semester (or \$39/month for 5 months)

Note: This is a semester class; additional work out side of class will be necessary for those wishing to earn 0.5 high school credit.

Personal Finance, Thursdays, 11:30 – 12:30, *starting February 4*

In this semester class, the host, Dave Ramsey, shows how young men and women can establish a cash flow system, save money, dump debt, understand investment, insurance, renting and home ownership, retirement planning, setting and achieving career goals, and much more. Through dvd's, workbooks, and discussion, students will find the information challenging and highly informative. The principles and practical tips will enhance a student's financial future and provide peace of mind.

Advisor: Nance Paine Course fee: \$195 semester (or \$39/month for 5 months)

Workbooks may be purchased at the HomeLink office for \$20. (10 available)

Animal Unit Study, Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:30, *starting February 4*

In this study of animals around the world, students will create a notebook of animals that live in six different habitats – jungle, desert, grasslands, ocean, arctic, and forest. Maps and animals will be drawn, research done, fables created, and animal classified. Even dinosaurs will be discussed.

Advisor: Diane Hanks Course fee: \$97.50 for the quarter (8 weeks) Materials fee: \$10

Essentials of Music Theory, Thursdays, 9:00 – 10:00, *starting February 4*

Music theory will open doors to a world that was previously closed to you. Used correctly, music theory will help you not only “understand” your music, but will allow you to communicate your musical ideas, and to explore music in ways you have never experienced before.

Advisor: Lisa Dominguez Course fee: \$195 for the semester (or \$39/month for 5 months)

Materials needed: *Essentials of Music Theory: Ear training CD's 1 & 2 Combined* and *Alfred's Essentials of Theory* books 1 –3 Materials fee: \$10

NEW 4th QUARTER CLASSES

Conversational Spanish, Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:30, *starting April 8*

Students will learn basic Spanish vocabulary such as greetings, colors, numbers, animals, alphabet, family, and more. Learning will take place through games, songs, and hands on activities.

Advisor: Diane Hanks Course fee: \$97.50 for the quarter (8 weeks) Materials fee: \$5

Elementary Science Labs, Thursdays, 12:30 – 1:30, *starting April 8*

What made that noise? Why did that happen? Who uses this machine? Who invented this thing? Science is filled with questions and often answers. Come and enjoy Elementary Science Labs that will explore the world of science using hands on labs for a fun look at creation. We'll have a new topic each week and together we'll investigate scientific methods of finding answers to our questions.

Advisor: Becky Meinzinger Course fee: \$97.50 for the quarter (8 weeks)

Elementary and Secondary Watercolor Painting Class, Thursdays, 1:30–2:30, *starting April 8*

This 4th quarter class will continue to build on the design and drawing skills developed in the previous quarter's drawing course with the use of a daily drawing journal.

Elements of watercolor painting covered in this course will include use of brushes, a study of the color wheel, mixing colors, color intensity, hue, balance, and basic techniques of watercolor such as the wash, layering and light and shadow. Students will select and prepare several paintings to work on during the course, both in class and at home.

Materials needed: Daily Drawing Journal, 2 or 3 #2 drawing pencils, 1 art-gum or white art eraser, 1 large spiral bound watercolor paper pad, 1 medium sized round bristled paintbrush (should be of good quality), 1 medium sized square end paintbrush (a quality brush is required), 1 set of YARIS watercolor paints (5 colors) OR \$5 for teacher order.

Advisor: Anne Stoothoff Course fee: \$97.50 for the quarter

High School Watercolor Painting Class, Thursdays, *starting April 8*

See above for description and materials needed. Students will earn 0.25 credits in Fine Arts.