

Dear HomeLink Families,

We are only a few weeks away from finishing another academic year. Through the summer we will be testing students, and conducting portfolio reviews for high school level students. Many of you have asked if high school students can get credit for things they do in the summer. The answer is yes. If a high school student has a job, completes volunteer work, teaches swimming lesson, goes on a mission trip, participates in team / individual sports, plays in the symphony, works on the family farm etc. those activities can be turned into high school credit. If you would like to know more about how to do this, call our office and make an appointment. We would be happy to guide you through the process.

April Thome
HomeLink Director

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ACCREDITATION

**Portfolio Information Meeting
Tuesday, May 24 from 7-8 pm**

For students who wish to earn credit for their
high school level work

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Call to schedule your portfolio review
Office Hours are Mon-Fri, 9-2pm

We recommend completing the review by Aug 31st.
Balance must be paid in full prior to portfolio review
and prior to mailing of transcript.

HomeLink drama presents...

POLLYANNA



May 17th and May 19th at 7pm
at HomeLink
(Grace Bible Church)

FREE, No tickets required!

Family friendly for all ages.

Refreshments will be served during intermission.

Story of the Play: It's the early 1900s and young, frightened Pollyanna Whittier arrives in Vermont, full of hope that a new life with her Aunt Polly will help ease the pain of her parents' deaths. But Polly Harrington doesn't welcome her niece with open arms. She takes the child out of her sense of duty, but soon regrets it.

The girl immediately begins making friends of the very people Polly Harrington has worked hard to either ignore, run out of town, or destroy. Pollyanna seems to find joy in everything and tries to help everyone, especially Jimmy, another orphan who needs a home, and Dr. Chilton who wants to build a free clinic in the town. Pollyanna gradually brings the town to life, helping Mrs. Snow cope with her illness, bringing Mr. Pendleton out of his shell, and helping kids her own age forget their prejudices and make friends. But when Polly Harrington finds out Pollyanna is helping put on a show to raise money for Dr. Chilton's clinic, she forbids Pollyanna to continue and decides to send her to a boarding school.

Tragedy strikes the night of the show when Pollyanna runs from her aunt and is hit by a car. Following the accident, Pollyanna is paralyzed-and the only way she may have a chance to walk again is if Polly Harrington can find it in her long-locked heart to forgive and forget.

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Order your 10/11 Yearbooks, now!

\$15 to HomeLink by May 20th
Available for pick up
May 26th.

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2011/12 School Year

Class Schedules are now available
Registration fee waived if registered
by June 15th!

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Final Grade Reports

Mailed mid-June
Tuition fees must be paid in full
(unless prior arrangements have been made)

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Student Assessments

Beginning May 1, by appointment
\$40 per student
Approximately one hour
Mon, Wed, Fri at 11 and 1
Summer hours available, as well

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Qualifying Course

Instructor: April Thome
Aug 29, 30, 31, 6:30-9:00pm
\$75, due upon registration

Topics include: Washington home school law, getting started, child growth and development, selecting curriculum, forms of home schooling, learning styles and channels, grading work, setting and achieving goals, unit studies, classical education, available resources.

Registration form is available at HomelinkYakima.org.

DATES

May 17 & 19 HomeLink's "Pollyanna"
May 19 Yearbook Deadline
May 24 HED Information Meeting
May 30-June 3 9th Week
June 15 Early Registration Deadline
Aug 29-31 Home School Qualifying Course

S P C T LIGHT..

A Student Essay on Youth

"Do not let anyone look down upon you because you are young, but be an example to others by the way you live, your speech, your faith, and your purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

"When the younger generation inspires, it changes the whole church." -Pastor Kyle Wheeler.

Just recently, my youth pastor preached a message on having boldness. He was explaining how the youth have such a great impact on this generation. Pastor Kyle was really speaking life into a large group of students. One thing he said that I loved was, "do not feel incapable or too young... God can use you." That is awesome because you don't have to be in college as a licensed minister to impact people, or lead someone to Christ. Age doesn't matter to God. It's all about us being open and willing to do His work and spread His love.

I think so many kids/teens these days get so caught up in the fact that they are young, so they



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just might as well try their best to fit in instead of standing out to others around them. It's not like that at all. In fact, it's the complete opposite. Students need to realize how much impact they truly have on their peers! They also need someone to speak life into them. I remember leading 3 students to Christ right in the middle of my choir class when I was only 12 years old. That is what we need to be seeing more of. Students at a young age are fully capable of taking a stand for Christ even though they may only be ten or eleven years old.

I'm not saying anything against the elders of the church, but I strongly believe that youth can have such a strong impact! It is just unbelievable to see the youth in my church. They bring so much energy and so much excitement. It is truly an incredible sight to see.

In conclusion, youth are incredible. It is so amazing to see their passion and love for Christ once they encounter His love, and His faithfulness. I believe the youth can have such a strong say in the church. ~ Kennedy Rainford