

## 2010-2011 SVHE Co-op Classes Tentatively being offered

### Ann Newcomer has agreed to teach:

Algebra I (meets 2 days a week)  
Algebra II (meets 3 days a week) **Closed**  
Consumer Math (meets 1 day 1 ½ hours per week)  
Accounting (meets 2 days a week)

High School Speech: which will meet 1 day each week for 1 ½ hours **Closed**

If you have questions or are interested in any of these classes please contact Ann Newcomer at [newcomerfamily@gmail.com](mailto:newcomerfamily@gmail.com)

Each class is limited to 12 students.

### Rene'e Rivera has agreed to teach:

#### **A High School Classic Novel Class:**

This class will count for literature and writing/grammar. The following books, play, and movie will be viewed/read and discussed in the following order:

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*

*Macbeth* (We will be attending the play @ Central Christian College)

*Frankenstein*

*The Time Machine* by H.G Wells

*Pilgrim's Progress*

"*Pride and Prejudice*" (We intend to watch the movie in class)

*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*

*The Screwtape Letters*

*The Last Battle* by C.S Lewis

Your student is welcome to get an abridged version if that will help him/her to participate in the class. I will be using an unabridged version. I also have no problem with students using audio versions of the books. I use kslc.org (Kansas Library) and download them to an mp3 device. **Closed**

#### **Elementary Spanish**

Bob Jones has come out with a great curriculum that we will be following as well as participating in some community opportunities. It would be great if our class could visit a Spanish speaking congregation a couple of times throughout the year. This class will be for young people 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older. The fee will be aprox. \$25/student (this includes a text book).

#### **Student Writing Intensive: Group A**

This class will use the Institute for Excellence in Writing DVDs. The targeted age group will be 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. This class will be limited to 10 students. The student packet is approx. \$18/student. **Closed**

**Beth Arpke will be offering High School Chemistry.**

This class will meet twice a week, of which, one of those days will consist of a 1 ½ hour class. She will be using the Bob Jones text, and second semester the Lab will meet at Kansas Wesleyan. The Lab portion will be approx. \$90 and there will also be a fee for the other portion of the class. The text will be taught along with the lab. Please call Beth Arpke if you have any questions @ 827-8940

**Karla Hoover will be offering High School Biology**

This class will meet two days a week for 1 1/2 hours each. One day will be text book work and the other day will be a lab day. We will be using the **Abeka text and Lab books**, which will be your own responsibility to acquire (lab book can not be used). The cost for the class will be approx. \$80 -\$100 the exact cost will be posted as soon as it is known. Class will begin Aug. 23, times and locations to be announced later.

**Karen Groot has agreed to teach a High School Health Course possibly along with an eight week segment taught by PSC**

**Dr. David Dennis is willing to teach High School American History again this coming year** (as he is somewhat “retiring” from home schooling maybe someone would like to assist him with this class and make the workload more manageable considering his otherwise busy schedule)

**American History: The First 350 years (Closed)**

This will be a full-year class that meets either once weekly for 2 hours or twice weekly for about an hour. It covers the time frame from the discovery of the New World through the Civil War. In this class we learn about America's Godly heritage. The students are expected to listen to a one hour mp3 lecture at home (by Rev. Steve Wilkins), take notes on it and be prepared to discuss it in class. In addition there will be reading assignments from the A Beka Textbook "Heritage of Freedom." Written reports will be required a couple of times each semester and assessment will be by written quizzes. Each of my children has enjoyed listening to Rev. Wilkin's lectures on American History as he gives a unique perspective that we don't get in the usual classroom, even the typical Christian classroom! We use a variety of teaching methods, including several audio-visual aides, movies, online assignments, having the students do the teaching and even playing "Jeopardy!" Students actually enjoy this class!

This class, which emphasizes how our Founding Fathers looked at society and government (limited government, accountable leaders, covenantal relationship with God), is greatly needed today!

**Cost: Approximately \$50.** This includes the \$25 CD of Rev. Wilkin's lectures and the \$25 A Beka Textbook. Students within the same family can share these easily.

### **Quilting 101: Fabulous and Colorful Quilts: grades 3-12**

This class is being offered by Lisa Bellamy and Mellissa Miller. The class will meet during Mon. afternoon co-op times between 2-3:30. A complete course description is available. There is a fee as well as tools and class requirements that are necessary in order to participate in this class.

### **TeenPact Leadership Schools: 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades**

We are seeking to participate in this endeavor next year. This is an excellent opportunity for our kids to get a hands on experience at our Capitol. We are going to offer a class at Co-op, if possible, and bring a group to Topeka in January. The cost is pretty pricey so we will have to join together as a team and raise some money but if you are interested sign-up and we will have a meeting to devise a plan. Brochures are available.

**If you have any desire to facilitate/teach a Co-op class next year, please contact Renee Rivera or Gayle Pfannenstiel. Their information can be found in the directory.**

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2010/2011 Co-op Organizational Meeting for Teachers/Facilitators of classes will meet on July 24<sup>th</sup> a.m. Contact Renee Rivera or Gayle Pfannenstiel for details.

2010/2011 Co-op Enrollment for **Primary Classes** will be on August 23<sup>rd</sup> pm. (Some primary classes will require an early enrollment. The sign-up for them will begin on May 24<sup>th</sup> and be available on-line through our web-site)

August 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the first day of class for High School Biology and Classic Literature.