



***SWLA Christian Homeschool Co-op  
Spring 2012***

Orientation/Registration/First Day of Co-op/Tuesday, January 31st  
First Pentecostal Church Family Life Center  
1208 Sampson Street  
Westlake, La. 70669

Orientation: 9:15 a.m. Registration begins: 9:30 a.m. Classes begin: 10:00 a.m.

**\*Parents are required to attend Orientation\***

Registration Fee-\$15.00 per student

(Up to 2 children)\$7.50 for remaining children

This is a flat rate whether you take one or more classes.

Fees are due on the first day of classes.

If you have several students enrolled, you may pay your fees in three installments.

**\*\*Please PRE-Register your student by calling  
coordinator **Barbara Dixon-527-8795 or 526-0614\*\*****

**\*Classes will be filled on a first come first served basis\*  
Co-op Leaders**

**Laurie Lanier** - Treasurer. Her phone # is 274-6296. She will be in charge of all registration fees and teacher reimbursements.

**DeLane Cryar**- Administrative Assistant. Her phone # is 855-3025 . She will be in charge of all donations, and clean-up helpers.

Donations needed:

\*Paper plates, cups, napkins, forks & spoons.

\*Copy paper

\*love offerings

**Saundra Marcantel**- Facilities Director. Her phone # is 855-0981. She will be in charge of locking and unlocking the building, making copies, and scheduling events on the co-op calendar.

It is **MANDATORY** for every parent that has a child in Co-op to help in some area.

If you cannot be there to help every time, a rotation list of helpers will be available at registration.

Each classroom teacher needs a helper, and **MUCH** help is needed for cleaning up at the end of the Co-op day.

### **\*\* Co-op Rules \*\***

1. Students and parents must make a commitment to attendance and participation. A lack of commitment from students produces frustration, discouragement, and a lack of accomplishment for the students and the teachers.
2. Students are expected to come to class with good attitudes, willing to participate in all activities associated with that particular class.
3. Students are expected to be respectful to each other and the teacher. Obedience is required. Students are required to behave in a way that is pleasing to the Lord at all times.

### **Discipline Policy**

The student will be verbally warned of his/her misbehavior. If misbehavior continues:

1. First a warning will be documented by the teacher and signed by the student.
  2. Next, a warning will be documented and signed, and a call will be made to the parent.
  3. Last, the student will be removed permanently from Co-op.
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4. NO WEAPONS of any kind, including pocket knives are allowed. Students found with a weapon, will immediately be removed from Co-op.
  5. NO FIGHTING of any kind will be tolerated at Co-op. If you are seen fighting you will be immediately removed from Co-op.
  6. A student may not join a class after the beginning of the second class scheduled in the session.
  7. If a student drops a class he/she must be courteous enough to notify the teacher and the coordinator.
  8. No Study Hall will be available at this Co-op session. If a student chooses to take a study hall hour, they will be required to sit in on a class with a supervising teacher and helper. Study hall students a required to bring something to study or read at this hour.
  9. Students are required to stay in ASSIGNED areas of the church. Students are to remain quiet and respectful as they move to and from their classes. While classes are in session, there is to be quiet in the halls and other areas of the building. Students are not to be in the church office without permission from the teacher or coordinator.  
**If A STUDENT IS FOUND WANDERING AROUND DURING CLASS TIME, THEIR PARENT WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY. Teachers are responsible to take role in their classes. If a student is not in class when they are suppose to be, coordinator should be notified immediately.**
  10. **Telephones and cell phones are not to be used without permission from the teachers or coordinator.** Phones are to be used only in an emergency. If a cell phone is being used without a teacher's permission, it will be collected by the coordinator and the parent will be notified. **No texting** is allowed without permission.

11. There is to be NO eating, drinking or chewing gum during class.

12. LUNCH TIME : (Gym) Dispose of your trash in the proper receptacle. You may use the microwave to warm your lunch. KEEP IT CLEAN! You may also store your lunch in the refrigerator. Please mark it with your name. Any food or lunch box left in the fellowship hall at the end of the Co-op day will be thrown in the trash.

13. Inappropriate attire will not be tolerated. A student wearing shorts may do so ONLY if the inseam (from crotch to bottom of shorts) is six inches and shoulders must be covered at all times. Parents will be notified if this rule is not followed. Keep in mind if it is not pleasing to God do not wear it.

Example: Any clothing that displays words or pictures that portray a negative or non-Christ like image, or any clothing that would not be tolerated in the public school system.

14. No student who has been removed from public school because of behavior or discipline problems will be permitted to attend Co-op classes. If a student has already been registered for Co-op and it is found out that they were removed from public school for these reasons, they will automatically be removed from Co-op.

15. Only HOMESCHOOLED students may participate in this Co-op.

16. If a student is found vandalizing any of the churches property or furnishings, the parent of that student will be required to pay for the replacement or clean-up of that property or furnishing.

17. Students who drive their own vehicle to Co-op are not allowed to hang out in the parking lot at lunch or between classes. If they are found doing this parents will be notified.

18. There is to be no public displays of affection between any students at any time.

## **Class Descriptions**

1. **Geography**-A brief study of world geography done in an interactive, hands-on manner. Class fee-\$5.00 to cover copies.  
Teacher-DeLane Cryar

2. **Sign Language**- This class will teach students how to communicate with the Deaf using basic ASL in a fun and exciting way. This class will be performing at the closing program. Teacher-Tiffany Groat  
*Tiffany has 4 years experience with ASL. She has served as a counselor at the Assembly Of God Deaf camp for the past 2 years. She has also interpreted for the deaf at her home church for the last 3 years.*

3. **Creative Worship/ Drama**-Black Light interpretation of the song "Amazing Grace". White gloves, black shirt and pants are needed . There will be a \$7.00 fee for the purchase of white gloves per child.  
Teacher-Lynette Warner

4. **Book Club**-Come join us to study, discuss, and explore the book The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom with John and Elizabeth Sherrill. This book takes place in the Netherlands during World War II during Nazi occupation. It tells of a family who live out their great faith in God by hiding Jews from the Nazis. The book shows a real life example of giving of oneself. If you own this book and can bring it to class to show the teacher then you will not be required to purchase it. If you do not have the book, there will be a \$9.00 fee. Teacher- Angela Webb

5. **Sports 1 & 2**- Now open to 6-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Students may only enroll in one Sports class. Teacher- Traci Hickingbottom

6. **Beginner Spanish**- Students will learn beginner Spanish words . This class is for those who have not taken Spanish before. A \$8.00 fee will be used to cover cost of copies. Teacher- Carol Davis

7. **Intermediate Spanish**- This is a more advanced class for students that have already taken the beginner class. A \$8.00 fee will be used to cover cost of copies. Teacher- Carol Davis

**8. Musical Puppets-** This class will teach students basic puppetry. Puppetry can be used as a tool for missions as well as a means for communicating Christ in any language. Students will perform skits and use music to make the puppets come alive. "Puppets" will be performing at our closing program. Teacher-Angela Brown

**9. Dramatic Puppets-**This class is for those students that are able to hold up the larger puppets and recite speaking parts for a puppet drama to be performed at the closing program. Teacher-Angela Brown

**10. Art-**"Drawing with Van Gogh" - Learn some basic fundamentals of drawing, such as repetition of line, contour drawing, positive & negative space, and texture through a study of Vincent Van Gogh's Drawings. We will complete numerous smaller sketches and one finished piece over the semester. Fee for this class will be \$40.

*Allison Farrar Milliron is the owner of Red Beret Art Studio in Moss Bluff. She paints portraits of children in oils and acrylics, creates original works of art for sale, and teaches over 15 classes a week for children & adults. (See [www.redberetartstudio.com](http://www.redberetartstudio.com) for more info!)*

*Allison she began her study of art at the age of 10 under the direction of her grandmother & wildlife artist, Doris Baxter Farrar. Her high school years at the Alabama School of Fine Arts prepared her for study at Auburn University, where she received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1993. In 1997 she began graduate work at Asbury Theological Seminary, and graduated with a Master of Divinity in May of 2000.*

*Allison is the wife of Rev. Josh Milliron and the mother of two children, Shellie, 10, and William, 8. She is the part-time Family Ministries director at the Moss Bluff United Methodist Church where her husband pastors. She enjoys using art in ministry by creating banners, teaching scrolls, murals & paint-by-number banners for children & youth.*

**11. Photography/Journalism-**Students will be taking candid pictures of all the things going on at Co-op throughout the semester. Then they will scrapbook and journal about these pictures. The class will then compile all the pages together for everyone to see at the closing program. They will also be making a slideshow for the program. All students are welcome to take pictures at Co-op and bring them to class. Fee-\$10.00 Teacher-Terri Haymon

11. **Music History**- In this fun-filled class, we will focus on the four main periods of music. Baroque and Classical periods will be covered in the Fall semester and Romantic and Modern periods in the Spring semester. We will discuss interesting facts about society, style, musical trends and information about the great composers. We will also have listening exercises for each time period. We will be using power point presentations, worksheets, puzzles, and lots more. Class fee-\$20.00  
Teachers- Carla Breaux & Suzanne Ashworth

12. **Cooking**-Our cooking class will be learning several different cooking techniques including bread making. There is a \$25.00 fee for this class. Teachers-Melissa Blackmon, Rhonda Benoit, Helen Simon, & Mary Keller

13. **Leadership**-. Students will be doing individual and team activities to find their weaknesses and strengths in leadership roles. Class fee-\$5.00  
Teacher-Lisa Simmons

14. **Health in Christian Perspective (Only those took this class in the fall and want to complete the entire course may enroll)**- Students will read about nutrition, growth, and development and learn about the digestive and endocrine systems. The section on fitness includes the skeletal, muscular, cardiovascular, and respiratory; also includes sections on mental health and the nervous system. This integral approach helps students better understand their bodies and determine the steps needed to attain and maintain good health. This class will also be taught in the spring and can go towards High School credit. Students are required to have notebook and pen for this class. Class fee-\$5.00  
Teacher-Gloria Woods

15. **Creative Crafts**-(for boys and girls)- This will be a hands-on class where students will make many fun crafts. Wood crafts, candy making, key chains and basket weaving just are just a few of the projects planned. Everyone will enjoy this class. Supply fee-\$25.00  
Teacher-Mary Keller

**16. Creation Science-**This class will be a journey. A journey of exploration into the exciting world of Creation Science. The goal is to discover fascinating facts of Science, and explore how these facts support a Creation perspective. The student will evaluate worldviews and how this effects choices. We will explore the micro - universe of Quantum Physics to the macro- universe also referred to as the Cosmos. An overview of major branches of Science will be briefly studied with the ultimate view of Jesus Christ being the focus of all reality. Class fee-\$5.00

Teacher- Rev. Michael Cook

**17. Bible Jeopardy-**Students in this class will be learning Bible facts and come to class ready to be challenged.

Teachers- Jim and Pat Brown

**18. Famous Battles in History-** Students will look at action packed battles throughout history that were guaranteed to be lost, but God intervened. Teacher- Katherine Martin

**\*\*Class Times\*\***

**10:00** Art      Leadership      Sports 1      Cooking      Health

**10:50** Sports 2      Music History      Cooking      Sign Language      Art

**11:45** Lunch

**12:20** Worship/Drama      Beginner Spanish      Musical Puppets      Geography

**1:15** Intermediate Spanish      Crafts      Book Club      Creation Science

**2:10** Famous Battles      Bible Jeopardy      Photography/Journalism      Dramatic Puppets

**Spring Co-op dates:** January 31st, February 14th & 28th, March 13th & 27th, April 10th & 24th,

May 8th with closing program that evening at 6:30.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes**  
**Parent Orientation 12:15**

**Registration Fee will be \$10.00 per student**

12:20: **Geography**-Kim Franks & Anna Henson

1:15: **Hand bells**-Shawna Boudreaux & Stacy Hebert

2:10: **Music/Choir**-Carla Breaux & Susanne Ashworth –**Fee &10.00**

**Parent must be in attendance.** Students are not to be dropped-off. This is not a time for babysitting. Parents are needed to help. Co-op teachers & helpers children will be considered first for registration.

~~~**NEW for K-4 thru second grade**~~~

**MusikGarten (During class time)**

Instructors: Carla Breaux and Suzanne Ashworth

**Fee: \$10 per student**

This class will feature the Musikgarten curriculum. Your child will participate in singing, moving, dancing, listening, and playing simple instruments. These activities will bridge the natural connection between music and movement. Your child's musical aptitude and listening abilities will be enhanced and further developed.

## **First and Second Grade Classes**

### **Parent Orientation 12:15**

Leader-Sarah LeBlanc Phone#526-7509

Children will participate in several activities. Such as, Spanish, crafts, Musickarten, ABC's and 123's. Children of Co-op teachers and siblings of Co-op students will receive priority in registering for this class. **There will be a \$10.00 registration fee.** This class will be limited to the first **20** students that register. Parents must attend with children.  
**Time: 12:20-3:00pm**

## **K-4 Thru K-5 Classes**

### **Parent Orientation 12:15**

Leader-Christy Smith Phone#214-5594

Children of Co-op teachers and siblings of Co-op students will also receive priority in registering for this class. **There will be a \$10.00 registration fee.** This class will be limited to the first **15** students that register. Parents must attend with children.  
**Time: 12:20-3:00pm**

*All your children shall be taught by the LORD,  
And great shall be the peace of your children.  
Isaiah 54:13*

**\*\*\*\*\*Don't forget to call and pre-register\*\*\*\*\***