

C.H.O.I.C.E. Cooperative meets Monday mornings at First Christian Church in Newburgh. Classes are scheduled to run from Sept.8- Dec 1. All classes are for 12 weeks unless otherwise noted. There is \$25 fee per family per semester to cover facility related expenses.

Class offerings have been expanded this year. Below you will find a variety of classes available for the Fall semester. Students may take one or up to four classes. Prices are set by each individual teacher. Many class fees include supplies/materials needed for the lessons.

*Classes may be deleted if there is not sufficient enrollment. Individual teachers have final say on class divisions, age divisions if any, and enrollment numbers.

To enroll contact Hope Long (helonggbr@juno.com) for an application.

WRITING

Lisa Gallant has a unique ability to make challenging subjects appealing and easy to understand. In this class, writing isn't boring, it's an exhilarating experience that teaches all aspects of writing including reports, essays, newspaper reporting, and more. " You don't need to be a pro to take this class, just grab your thesaurus and hang on!" (Grace Long a student of Mrs. Gallant)

Writing I- for students a sixth grade and up

Writing II- for students who have completed Mrs. Gallants Writing I Course

Ready Set Write-for students not quite ready for a full writing course. This class will reinforce grammar, sentence structure, how to write paragraphs and more. This is a preparatory class for Writing I. (strong 4th graders and up)

Tuition-\$96 for the semester per class (may be made in two payments)

* Because the writing builds on previous lessons, Mrs. Gallant asks that student enrolling plan on completing the entire course. (Sept-April)

SPANISH

Don Seaman again offers his Spanish course featuring an interactive auditory approach. Mr Seaman emphasizes proper pronunciation of the Spanish vowel and consonant sounds.

Beginning Spanish-available to students age 7 and above.

Intermediate Spanish- for students who have completed beginning Spanish.

Advanced Spanish-for students who have previously studied with Mr. Seaman, or those who undergo an individual evaluation by Mr. Seaman, and are felt to be ready for the class.

Tuition-\$60 per semester per class with a maximum of \$150 for three or more students from the same family.

DANCE

Jennifer Kassler is a former professional dancer with ballet companies in Mississippi, Oklahoma, and St. Louis and has taught in the Evansville area since 1998. She is the director of the annual Tri-state holiday production Christmas with Hans Christian Anderson. Jennifer's unique, encouraging and inspirational teaching style brings out the best in the beginner, as well as the accomplished student of dance. This opportunity is one you won't want to miss. Classes will be grouped by ability and age as interest warrants. Please state age when enrolling.

Ballet for All- a basic ballet class that teaches the essential movements involved as well as building style, flexibility, and strength. Students will be introduced to dance terminology as well.

Character Dance- Explore other cultures through dance. Enhance your World History or unit study. From Hungarian, Russian, and Spanish, to mid-eastern, a variety of folk dance styles from many parts of the world will be taught. Fans and skirts will be used by the ladies, while the gentlemen will be given both individual instruction as well as some partnering.

Theatrical Dance- Love musicals? Music Man? Oklahoma? This class will teach the basics and combinations of the steps and placement dancing for the theatrical stage.

Pilates- need PE? Students 10 and up, as well as parents and friends, can participate in this fitness option. This basic mat class offers strength and stretch with the focus on the "core" of the torso, building and shaping muscles in a more subtle way than weight training.

Tuition \$ 70 per semester per class (less than \$24 a month)

FOOD CHEMISTRY

grades K-8 - This course taught by **Denise Hanes, Ph.D** Food Chemistry, Purdue University, will investigate the physical and chemical properties of foods through weekly hands on experiments using items such as cheese, ice cream, chocolate, and protein and starch gels. How does salt help make ice cream? What happens when we change one variable such as ingredients or churn rate? See and taste the results! Learn about taste testing to evaluate the final product. With each weekly experiment, students will learn about the scientific process and how to problem solve and design experiments. Learn how to design, carry out, evaluate, and present a food science experiment. All materials will be provided.

Tuition \$ 60 per semester and \$15 materials fee

STAGE SKILLS Acting, speaking, and performing. Students learn the life skills of cooperation, self confidence, voice and diction, and of course, how to improvise on stage when things don't go exactly as planned. The class will include performing, developing a character, blocking a play, basic stage direction and theatrical terms, movement, how to obtain and assemble simple costumes and props, theatrical games, and plenty of silliness. **Hope Long** will direct the Troupe which will present examples of their work at the end of the semester. First grade and up
Tuition\$ 75 per student per semester with a maximum of \$200 per family

ART

A true art educator, **Laura Mitchell** brings her expertise and enthusiasm for art to the classroom. “Miss Laura”, formerly Head Instructor at Old Stone Fine Art School, teaches with a philosophy that everyone can learn to make art and it’s impossible to make a mistake. Students learn techniques in a stress free atmosphere and are encouraged to explore the media and express themselves. Art History is sprinkled among the lessons as students are exposed to the styles and techniques of the great masters from the renaissance to the present. All acrylic and watercolor paints, brushes, palettes, canvases, drawing pencils, erasers, mediums, and papers supplied. Students need only bring painting shirts to protect clothing. Students learn not just how artists accomplish great works, but why the works are significant in the first place.....What single invention changed art forever? What famous physicist’s work did Picasso and Braque consider when they invented cubism? Come to class and find out! Art is fun! Elementary age and up.
Tuition \$ 135 per 8 week session 25% discount given on siblings.

MATH

Many of you already know **Lisa Gallant** as a terrific writing teacher. Did you know Math is another specialty of hers? This class will bring math to life by demonstrating the various ways math is used every day in cooking, building, and shopping to name a few. Demonstrations, hands on practice, including but not limited to perimeter, percentages, liquid and solid measurements , sales tax, fractions, and multi step equations. This class is a great supplement to your math curriculum covering all aspects of basic math. 3rd grade and up
Tuition \$96 per semester (may be made in two payments)

VOCAL MUSIC Broaden your child’s interest in music with this vocal music class.

Emily Brown, will be our vocal coach and choir director. An accomplished vocalist, who just completed her major in early childhood education at Murray State, Emily brings her love for song and the gift of music to the CHOICE Co-operative this year. While learning proper vocal technique, the students will get plenty of practice singing songs from classical to contemporary. Children will be introduced to the concept of “reading” music. Musical terms like, melody, harmony, rests, rhythm, beat, tempo, and what the different musical notes and symbols mean, will be explained. Emily will expand on the different types of music adding aspects of music theory and music history giving the class something for everyone.

Tuition \$60 per semester per class with a maximum of \$150 for three or more students from the same family.
