

First HUG Co-op Classes

FALL 2023-2024

****Each mother is expected to help with classes.**

If you are not a teacher or co-teacher, you will be assigned to a minimum of one class to help monitor and assist upon registering for the co-op. Thank you!**

We are happy that God has seen fit to allow us to work together with you and your children to achieve their individual school goals. All classes are taught from a Christian and Creationist worldview. These classes are not provided to meet your core subjects, but can be used to help with those requirements. Each class is designed to teach, to provide an atmosphere for multiple ways of learning, and to create an opportunity for students to have a great time when they can participate in some activities together.

Thank you so much for being a part of the First HUG family!

We have just a few items of housekeeping:

1. Please make sure you have paid your fees by the beginning of the **first class**. Attached is a supply list for each class; however, teachers work hard to purchase items and supplies, each week, so please be sure to have any and all fees paid to them by August 17th.
2. Please be on time to class, each week, to make sure your child receives his/her full allotted time of instruction and to show respect to the teacher and other students. This shows a lot of appreciation and respect to those giving their time to help instruct your children.☺
3. ****Please make sure your student has their necessary items for lessons – We are asking **ALL** parents to send their students with their own backpack with some essentials ~ box with pencils, crayons, glue, & scissors. This will help limit sharing and the possibility of sharing illness. ☺ Some classes may request additional supplies to be brought in, each week. Please see your teacher, regarding these items.
4. Parent/Student Waiting Room: There may be times when your child does not have a class, or you may not be assisting. The middle classroom in the Education Bldg. is our Parent/Student Waiting/Study Room, and you and your children are welcome to hang out there until your next class.
Students are **NOT allowed to wander around unsupervised, according to church building insurance policies. Please feel free to bring schoolwork, books, and/or quiet games for your children, while they wait.
5. Please remember that this is also a church, and there may be other activities going on in the building and/or church office. We ask that you please respect the privacy of the church office. Only employees of the church should be lingering in the office space.
6. We have a no drop-off policy in HUG. If you cannot bring your child, we need you to have a pre-approved arrangement. We NEED you here! ☺
7. Please attend all meetings. Watch Facebook, messenger, emails, and text messages to keep posted of any changes.

Class Descriptions

Nursery – For Birth thru 3 – Barbara Coleman, Assistants: Jesse Madanat and Lynette Williams
Cost: \$20/semester

Our little ones need a place to be during the time our moms and students are in classes, so we picked a spot for them to hang out and have some fun! Our nursery will be focused on a character trait and manner of the week. Here is just a tentative schedule of what they will experience:

- 8:45 am – Welcome and Free Play
- 9:10 am - Group Activity
- 9:40 am - Snack Time with Bible Story Video
- 10:00 am – Action Songs and Dance
- 10:30 am – Crafts
- 11:30 am – Story books and Snuggles
- 11:50 am – Clean up and Paper Prep
- 12:00 pm – Parent Pick-up

- Diaper checks will be done throughout 😊
- Each child should have a bag with diapers, change of clothing, a sippy cup or bottle with their name on it, and, if they have allergies, etc., snacks that are special for them
- Parents are asked to help by donating packages of baby wipes and Lysol wipes. Thank you!

Preschool – 3 & 4 yr olds – Must be 3 by Sept. 1, 2023 – Christee Hershberger
Cost: \$40/semester **(Children must be potty trained)**

We will use Five in a Row as a framework to catapult our sense of wonder and discovery. Each week will feature a picture book. The book will guide our learning in language arts, social studies, geography, science, math, crafts, and games. Children will learn all 3 pledges – Bible, American flag, and Christian flag. We will complete seatwork practicing letters, numbers, shapes, patterns, coloring, and cutting. Through song, children will learn the days of the week, months of the year, and alphabet as well as memory work in science, geography, and scripture. The class will spend time outside exploring and adventuring with both structured and unstructured play. Opportunities for show-and-tell presentations and the game of Mystery Bag will occur throughout the semester.

The class culture is built on a Genesis worldview giving all the honor and glory to our Creator. Attention will be given to character training with a focus on the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control).

Every child needs to bring a water bottle and book bag.
Ms. Christee provides crayons, scissors, preschool pencils, craft supplies, and snacks.

Preschool Schedule

9:00 – 9:15	Playdoh
9:15 – 9:30	Pray / Bible / Worship - Pledges / Posters
9:30 – 10:15	Read Book #1 and Activities
10:15 – 10:30	Bathroom Break / Snacks
10:30 – 11:15	Outside Time / Music / Movement
11:15 – 11:50	Read Book #2 & Activities
11:50 – 12:00	Clean-Up

The following classes are for K5-2nd Grade - Must be 5 by Sept 1st 2023

Through the Bible – 9 am, Taught by Katrina Gast
\$15/semester, this is intended to be a one semester class.
Crafts and storytelling, loads of fun and learning.

“The Prayer Squad – 10 am, Taught by Rose Rodriguez, Assistant Chantell Ferreira
\$10/semester, this is intended to be a one semester class.

The focus of this class will be the importance of prayer. God hears our prayers and every prayer is important. We will make prayer boards, praise report boards, and a prayer capsule. We will talk about people who prayed for specific things and how God answered their prayers. We will use stories from the Bible.

This is meant to be an interactive class. We will have a craft and/or game every class as the point of the class is to display an excitement to talk to God and to realize they are heard. God desires a relationship with each one of us.

Literature: Unit Studies from A-Z – 11 am, Taught by Megan Figueroa
\$10/semester

Classic children’s literature will be used in this class to teach literary elements, geography, science, world cultures, handwriting, Bible verses, arts, and crafts, and more! We will read books from the Five in a Row curriculum, as well as several other educational fiction and nonfiction titles to inspire lifelong learning through reading.

The following classes are for 3rd – 5th Grade - Must be 8 by Sept 1st 2023

Cantering the U.S. – 9 am, Taught by Kassi Ritch, Assistant Kristen VanDuser
\$10/semester

Children will be experiencing a travel log through the United States. They will focus on different states across the U.S. learning state birds and flowers, historical events that took place there as well as foods they are known for and even prepare some.

The children will need a binder, crayons or color pencils, markers, and scissors. Mrs. Kassi will provide everything else including the food on the food days.

Physical Education & Nutrition – 10 am, Taught by Lynda O'Dell
\$10/semester

This course aims to teach children how Faith, Fitness, and Fuel (nutrition) all work together. They will learn the whys and hows of fitness, and get to exercise. This course comes with an exercise DVD; we will also play fun games. The workouts include Christian music and Biblical messages. We will spend time reading about fueling our bodies properly (no fad diets).

Each student needs a 3-ring binder to keep their handouts.

Think! Team Building Challenges – 11 am, Taught by Chantell Ferreira, Assistant Rose Rodriguez
\$12/semester, this is intended as a one semester class.

The importance of not giving up is essential to learning. Each week students will discuss someone who contributed something great to society while going over their struggle and determination to succeed. This class will bring out the builder in every participant while sharpening the ability to problem-solve developing a teamwork mentality. Each week the students will receive building materials and project specifications without any instruction of HOW to do it. They will have to flex their brain muscle in order to complete the assigned constructions.

Students will learn what “healthy frustration” looks and feels like. They will also be encouraged to work in groups that change weekly. Critical thinking is not always encouraged in our society and a goal would be for our children to remember they each think differently because God wants us as the Body of Christ and the Church to work together and to encourage and build each other up.

The following classes are for 6th – 8th Grade – Middle - Must be 11yr by Sept 1st 2023

Art I – 9 am, Taught by Rhonda Johnson
\$15

Artist will begin with basic drawing skills, then gain experience with pencil, charcoal, pastels, water color, and acrylics. Students will be asked to bring some of their own supplies as we start the each new medium.

Please bring a “can do” attitude, a 9 X 12 sketch pad, 2 sharpened pencils, and an eraser to the first class.

Cantering the Globe – 10 am, Taught by Kassi Ritch, Assistant Kristen VanDuser
\$10/semester

Children will be filling out their passports as they “travel” the Globe. They will focus on different countries around the world, learning many interesting facts, recounting historical events that took place there as well as foods each country is known for and even prepare some.

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The following classes are for 9th-12th Grade – Highschool – Must be 14 by Sept 1st 2023

What Color is Your Parachute? – 9 am, Taught by Shelley Bova
\$10/semester

Teens wonder if they should know “by now” what they want to do with their life. This class will help to squelch their fear as they work together looking through options, gauging their interest, and learning about a list of careers.

Yearbook – 10 am, Taught by Rhonda Johnson
\$10/semester

Yearbooks are a great way to chronical school years. This may possibly become a club in the future with First HUG. Students will create a yearbook for each family to purchase in the Spring. They will pool their creativity and ideas to make a memory all of us will appreciate.

If students have a phone, they should bring it to class. Other requests may be made during the course of the semester.

Mock Trial: A Hands-On Legal Experience – 11 am, Taught by Lynette Williams
\$10/semester

This class offers students an immersive experience into the workings of the legal system. Over the semester, students will engage in studying a fictitious case, preparing strategies, and finally conducting a trial. This interdisciplinary course integrates law, public speaking, critical thinking, research, and analytical skills. Students will take on roles as various court officials and will learn the legal process from the inside out. The culmination of the class will be the trial day, where students will present their case in a simulated courtroom setting.

Please bring a composition book, index cards, and pens.