

**Crossville HEARTS FALL 2025**  
**Co-Op Semester CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**Aesop's Fables**

K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Teacher: Lena Jackson

Every class we will read a fable, discuss, answer questions, do a craft.

**Ancient Greece**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Lena Jackson

We will make file-folder books adding new information to them at every class.

**Art Medium**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Amanda Hensley

**Beginners Hooping**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Willow Roca

A fun intro to hooping class for girls and boys. You will learn both on-body and off-body tricks that help improve coordination and focus. Hoops will be provided but you can also bring your own. Hoops will be available for purchase at the end of the semester.

**Beginners P.O.I.**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Willow Roca

Learn the basics of poi, an expressive and meditative form of movement originating from Maori culture. Each student will craft their own set of soft poi to keep. Then we'll explore simple techniques that build coordination, focus, and a sense of playful movement.

**Beginning ASL with Lifeprint**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Ana Johnson

Beginning American Sign Language using Bill Vicars' Lifeprint ASL video lessons & syllabus.

**Beginning Recorder**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Rachel LeCureux

Learn the basics of reading sheet music and how to properly play notes. We will learn between 2-5 songs. Students must bring a 3-ring binder and a soprano baroque recorder, or one can be purchased for you for \$7.00

### **Boomwhackers**

5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade , Teacher: Kristy Payne

**\*\*Must be able to keep the 3-6 beat and have a good attention span.**  
Use music tubes to follow along with Boomwhacker video instruction.

### **Canning/Preserving**

5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Ashley Norman

We will take a journey into age-old traditions. We will learn how to transform your kitchen into wondrous flavors and smells while making great memories. We will show you how to be self-sufficient and empower you in the old way.

### **Christmas Around the World**

K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Teacher: Carol Eubanks

Explore and learn about customs and how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

### **Crochet & Chat**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Ana Johnson

Make small crochet projects or work on your own project. Knowledge of basic stitches preferred. Must bring your own hooks.

### **Cursive Writing**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Carol Eubanks

Learn the basics of cursive writing, which encourages a greater amount of writing, improved motor skills, the ability to read cursive and learn to have a great signature.

### **Diamond Painting**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Ashley Norman

Diamond painting is a fun craft using resin diamonds to create a picture. We will together on a large canvas and eventually enter our work in the Cumberland County Fair.

### **Digital Dreamers: AI Tools & Canva Skills**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade (ages 11-17), Teacher: Jessica Hinton

In this creative tech course, students will explore the world of Artificial Intelligence and graphic design using Canva, an intuitive online design tool. With hands-on projects and guided lessons, students will learn how to turn ideas into professional-looking graphics, presentations, social media posts, videos, and more — all while discovering how AI tools like ChatGPT, text-to-image generators, and Canva's built-in AI features can supercharge their creativity. Perfect for middle schoolers and early high schoolers, this 10-week course will give students the confidence and skills to design, communicate, and create in the digital world — whether for fun, school, or entrepreneurship.

Required Materials:

- Laptop or Chromebook (with reliable WiFi capability)
- Headphones (for video tutorials or voiceover projects)
- Canva (free account at [www.canva.com](http://www.canva.com))
- Notebook or sketchpad for brainstorming
- Access to ChatGPT (free OpenAI account)
- An email address

### **Elementary Dance**

K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Lena Jackson

We will have silly dance time with younger children to wrap up the busy school day ahead. After a brief stretching we will dance to such songs as Rhe Party Freeze Dance, Hokey Pokey, etc.

### **Etiquette**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Amber Pacana

We're going to discuss how to behave and why. Etiquette goes beyond just place settings and raised pinkies.

### **Fiction Writing**

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Amber Pacana

HOMEWORK REQUIRED. We will be reading each other's work aloud in class each week. I will provide a new writing prompt each week for students to work on. Please remind your students that participation is required for the class to work well.

### **Flag Football**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Amanda Hensley

**Follow Directions and Maps**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Amber Findley

Learn map skills, fun follow direction activities.

**Elementary P.E.**

K - 5th grade, Teacher: Alison Savard

Fun, physical games to get your kids moving!

**Guided STEM**

7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Alyson Hale

A little more educational than elementary STEM Challenge. Each week we will learn about a concept (gravity, friction, etc.) and do an engaging project or challenge regarding that concept.

**Health & Nutrition**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Pam Lyndaker

Students will be exploring various foods to encourage them to making better nutritional & health choices for their body.

**High School P.E.**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Alison Savard

Wear appropriate shoes as associated with standard high school PE games.

**Join the Circuit**

Teacher: Rachel LeCureux

Your student will learn basic soldering techniques such as preparing a clean soldering surface, tinning the tip, applying flux, and ensuring proper heat and solder application.

MATERIALS/Kit Fee: \$25 (checks payable to HEARTS)

**Kitchen and Pantry Lab**

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Rachel LeCureux

A how-to class to help your teen learn how to save money and live healthier by making some of your own cleaning products, spices, and foods.

\*\*need to know any student allergies

**Learning About Birds**

2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Cheris Funkhouser

Learning about birds using The Good and the Beautiful science unit.

**Lego's STEM / Games / Builders**

K - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Russell Swafford

Lego building with challenges. Also some building games. Last class will be building a lego maze.

**Lunch Dessert Prep**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Victoria Green

We will be making dessert for lunches sold every week. Must be responsible and ready for work.

**Marine Biology**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Amber Pacana

The Good and the Beautiful study of ocean life.

**Math Card Games**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Dulci Corvin

A variety of card games to practice math facts and teach strategies in addition, subtraction, and multiplication.

**Money Matters**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Carol Eubanks

Introducing money management through real-life scenarios. Teaching about currency, making change, and basic budgeting.

**Narnia Class: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Christina Dalton

Step through the wardrobe and study one of the most cherished books of Christian literature. Book readings and discussions to help identify the parallels and symbolism in the story. No matter if it's your first or tenth reading there is always something new and interesting to find. Class participation strongly encouraged.

### **NextGen Entrepreneurs**

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Jessica Hinton

Join our next-gen entrepreneurship class to create and ignite your business ideas. This hands-on course covers essential skills, business development, business plan, financial management, marketing, customer service, and we will end the course with a market day where you'll showcase and sell your products! You will need money to start a business (about \$40).

### **Personal Finance**

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Vicki Vestal

Required to bring to class: Money Matters for Teens Workbook – Larry Burkett – Age 15-18 edition: ISBN 978-0-8024-6346-3. Also paper & pen/pencil for note-taking.

Course to count for ½ HS Elective Credit. Approximately 2 hours of home work per week.

Explore the basics of money management. Objective: At the end of the course, students should be able to prepare a simple budget to direct their money to further God's Kingdom. We will discuss getting a job, how banks work, how to identify needs vs. wants and plan for contingencies.

### **Pets**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Jennifer Strunk

Using “Gather Round Pets” mini-unit, we will cover a pet a week reviewing care, cost, diet, etc. This will include Gather Round's activity and directed sketch/draw.

### **Physical Science**

2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Cheris Funkhouser

Exploring physical science using The Magic School Bus video guide and worksheets.

### **Playdough Creations**

K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Teacher: Brittany Stoepler

Play with playdough.

### **PokeSTEM**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Michelle Schuler

Explore a variety of science topics using the popular cartoon characters as our inspiration! We will do a mix of experiments, art projects and games. We will also learn to play the wildly popular and education card game!

**Praise & Worship/Bluegrass Gospel**

4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Victoria/Carol/Starla

We will spend the class period singing praise and worship songs. If you play an instrument feel free to bring it to class.

**Rainforest Animals**

2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Jennifer Strunk

We will discuss one rainforest animal a week and will use flip-book or information sheets (can write and draw information). We will place animal in rainforest layer/zone and may watch short video regarding the animal. May also do some crafts related to the animal, if time allows.

**\*\*Bring preferred coloring tools (crayons, color pencils, markers).**

**Road Trip to Truth**

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Dulci Corvin

HOMEWORK REQUIRED.

Video course with homework to equip students to face today's challenges to our Christian faith with confidence. Addresses questions like: What is truth? Can I trust the Bible? Is Christianity reasonable? Videos engage students with man-on-the-street interviews as well as sit-down interview with experts in the field. TWO SEMESTER class, ½ credit for Christian Worldview if all homework is completed.

**Show & Tell**

K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Teacher: Michelle Schuler

Bring your favorite items or photos and share them with the class! We work on public speaking and listening skills with this class.

**Soil Science and Plant Nutrition**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Joe Larusso

This class is an introduction of soil biology and its relationship to plant health. We will be focusing on natural and low cost methods to building healthy soil. We will be making inputs and fertilizers in class and discussing other methods for natural farming.

**STEM CHALLENGE**

4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Alyson Hale

**Team Games**

7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Jana Olinger

**Team Games – Elementary**

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Jana Olinger

**Teen Chat**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Brittany Staehler

Just a time to let teens get together & hangout. Card games, coloring, taking walks, etc.

**Watercolor Christmas Cards for a Cause**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Teacher: Lauren Campbell

Students will be painting Christmas cards for nursing home residents. If your child needs service hours for any organization this can count toward them!