

WEDNESDAY ELECTIVES 2022 – SESSION 3

Session Dates: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9

OPT-OUT of ELECTIVES - SKI BUS - All students who are participating in the Wednesday Ski Bus must "opt-out" of the EAS Wednesday electives program by checking it as their first choice below. By choosing this option, parents are giving permission for their child to be dismissed from school at 10:30 each Wednesday of this elective session and students will not be placed in any other elective. THIS IS NOT a way to REGISTER for the ski bus, as that is handled by the administrator of the program. FINALLY, in the event that the ski bus is cancelled and school is not cancelled, students are still dismissed from school and parents are responsible for picking them up at 10:30.

POTTERY - Whether you have worked with clay before or you are completely new to clay, this class will be a great way for a hands-on experience with this awesome media. You will learn basic pottery techniques such as pinch pot, slab, and coil, apply glaze and fire projects in the kiln. To cover the cost of materials, a \$10-15 fee per student will be collected. The fee amount will be announced after class numbers are known.

MAGIC THE GATHERING & BOARD GAMES - Come join the Magic card game craze. Magic the Gathering is a card game where you build your collection of cards by trading with your friends, assembling decks of cards, and battling against an opponent and their deck. This class is suited for those who have never played but want to learn as well as the more advanced player. Not into Magic but enjoy strategy board games? Then this elective is for you too. Each week there will be a variety of board games available to learn and play. Class taught by Eric Battisti of Tolarian Scholars Northwest. Eric has taught several enrichment classes at EAS as well as other afterschool programs. Eric is a Magic the Gathering expert as well as provides a variety of new and fun board games for students. A class fee of \$20-\$25 will be collected, depending on number of students signed up.

MOCK TRIAL - Do you know how attorneys develop a defense or a prosecution, how they present their side of the case during a trial, or the rules they must follow when presenting evidence or questioning witnesses? In this class you will learn the trial process and then be given a criminal case and you will take on a role (defendant, witness, prosecuting or defense attorney, court clerk, etc) and develop and conduct an actual trial in front of a jury of your peers. Can you prove your case? Guilty or innocent?

CROCHETING - Crocheting is similar to knitting but a little different. Both use yarn, but crochet uses just one crochet hook instead of knitting needles. In this new elective, students will learn basic crochet techniques and work on a simple or joint project to donate to charity. Students will decide together what charity and what project (s) to work on (for example hats for cancer patients, or blankets for the homeless). No crochet experience is necessary so come learn this fun hobby and be a part of a meaningful project for charity. A supply fee of \$10 will be collected.

FIELD GAMES/CONDITIONING - Get outdoors and have fun being active while playing a variety of field/outdoor games. On severe weather days students will do some sports conditioning exercises inside. Games will be selected based on student interests but examples might include, ultimate frisbee, kickball, capture the flag, quidditch, etc. Class taught by local coach/trainer, Bryan Mannion (www.naturalathletics.net). Brian has trained many young athletes within the Lake Washington School District. While teaching kids how to properly train, he also educates on how the human body works (science & nutrition), brings in a little sense of humor & enjoys adding some fun challenges. A class fee of \$25 will be collected.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING - In this introduction to Computer Science, students will learn a bit about computer science and why it's such a cool career opportunity. Based off lessons taught in high school, explore topics like algorithms, programming and cryptography while also learning how the internet and computers work through hands on activities that are fun and informative.

YOGA - Learn this fun and simple way to exercise your body, mind and spirit. Yoga helps improve strength, balance and flexibility and can be a great life-long activity. All abilities welcome. EAS has several yoga mats to lend, but students may wish to bring their own if able.