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**Popular and Exciting
Homeschool Classes**
**taught by well-known veteran
homeschool mom, Susan Kemmerer!**

This year (2017-18) I am offering six courses. The purposes of these courses is to increase your student's skill level, to fulfill homeschool requirements, to build confidence, and to solidify foundations of faith in God.

Logic: This popular, highly-acclaimed course is an informal study of the logical fallacies for high school or mature Jr high students. A Schoolhouse Academy favorite! **Logic** is *designed* to help your student recognize and identify logical fallacies in every-day situations, discussions, political speeches, and advertisements. It won't be long before your student will be facing unreasonable and illogical thought processes on a daily basis as he takes his place in society, and many of the arguments he will face will be passionately and persuasively presented. Your student will need tools to recognize and successfully address these fallacies. Upon successful completion of this one semester course, your student will have earned a ½ credit in logic, which can be considered part of his/her language arts, or as an elective. This is a course your student will never forget! **Logic** will be held (tentatively) from 12:30-1:45 on Fridays (Fall semester) and costs \$100/student. Your student will need an *Art of Argument* workbook.

Apologetics: This exciting new course will help to ground your child in knowledge of Scripture and to help him be ready with an answer in every situation. How do we know the Bible is God's Word? Why do we believe God is the only true God and Jesus is the only way to heaven? Did Jesus speak about homosexuality? Are there contradictions in the Bible? A non-denominational study, this will look at broad issues of culture and how the Gospel does apply today. My hope is that your student will gain confidence in his faith and boldly prepare to be a light in this dark world. Lots of Scripture memory and drills will round out this course where we will "study to show ourselves approved." This 16-week course will take place on Fridays tentatively from 2:00-3:15 (Fall semester) and is for mature Jr high and high school students and costs \$100. (1/2 credit in social studies or an elective)

Geometry – Math U See: Fear of higher math is one of top reasons many parents put their kids back in school. Don't let THAT be the reason you stop homeschooling. I am delighted to take a challenging subject and make it more understandable. Your student will have to complete 3 worksheets and a test each week as homework, but I will make myself available if he has questions. I will do my best to make this subject at least palatable, if not fun and interesting as well! You will need to purchase the Math U See Geometry Student materials. I highly recommend you also purchase the teaching materials as well. That will give your student access to the video throughout the week, as well as a solution book. At the completion of this 1-year course, your student will have earned a full credit in Geometry. Geometry will be held (tentatively) on Fridays from 11:00-12:00 and costs \$150 (plus your cost for the materials).

Creative Writing for Boys: Most boys don't enjoy any kind of communicating, verbal or otherwise! Yet, it's important for your young men to know how to communicate effectively if he is going to impact his culture. **Creative Writing for Boys** will explore how to write creatively using themes and tools that will appeal to boys. I approach the course with the knowledge that your son most likely doesn't want to be there and would rather not write. I also assume his spelling and grammar skills are lacking. Don't fear! He can still be an effective communicator! By the end

of the course, your son will have written several lengthy papers and will have gained confidence in communicating his thoughts and ideas. This one year course will meet (tentatively) on Fridays from 9:30-10:45 and costs \$150.

Personal Health: This 12-week course will cover basic health from a biblical perspective, recognizing that you're not truly healthy unless you're spiritually healthy as well. We will explore many 'alternative' healthcare options, allowing the student/parent to formulate a health strategy for his/her life. Some topics that will be explored and weighed are exercise, diet, fads, cell-phone use, and spiritual disciplines. Your student will also be equipped to research current 'fads,' to learn to weed through rhetoric and pull out and apply useable information and practice. Some that will be explored are fad diets, essential oils, vaccines, chiropractic, supplements, and more. Your student will get to try healthy recipes, some alternative health options, a home gym, and be given the option to train together for a 5K (if he/she desires). This is a fun and interesting course with real-life implications. **Personal Health** will be held (tentatively) from 12:30-1:45 on Fridays (Spring semester) and costs \$100/student.

Home Ec: Cake Decorating: This fun class is a mini-course that could set your student up for a lucrative mini-business. Your student will learn simple cake decorating techniques, how to make icing flowers, how to make chocolate leaves, and how to transfer pictures to a cake. A fun final project will be to build and decorate a beautiful gingerbread house that is completely edible and with 'stained glass' windows that can be lit from within. A wonderful gift to give, or enter it in a contest, or simply enjoy as part of your Christmas décor. A fun skill to learn with dozens of practical applications. Eight classes spread out over the fall semester (final 3 classes will be back-to-back). An undecorated cake/cupcakes/cookies will need to be brought to most classes. There will be materials that will have to be purchased (icing tips, icing bags, etc.). Cost of this fun and practical course: \$50 + supplies. Classes will meet tentatively about twice a month, 3:30-4:30 on Fridays, Sept-Nov.

All **Schoolhouse Academy Friday School** classes are offered on a first-come/first-served basis. I can accommodate approximately 20 students/class, and **classes fill quickly**. In the unlikely event that too few students sign up for a class, the class will be cancelled. (**Logic** will need at least 6 students. **Apologetics** will need 6. **Geometry** and **Creative Writing** will need 5. **Cake Decorating** will need 4.) Tuition is required by or on the first day of class (September 2). **Geometry** (from Math U See) and **Art of Argument** books must be purchased and you must receive them before classes begin.

All courses are presented from a strictly biblical base and will be absolutely non-apologetic about such topics (should they arise in class) as the sanctity of human life, the God-given roles of men/women, the biblical definition of marriage, appropriate sexuality (including gender as God has designed it), etc.

Tutoring: I am offering private tutoring to elementary and high school students in math and language arts. I can schedule occasional sessions as needed or regular sessions. I charge \$20/half hour or \$30/hour.

I have been homeschooling my own 9 children (7 already successfully graduated) for 28 years and authored several books, including **Homeschool Supermom...Not!** I am happily married for 35 years to my best friend and have traveled the country speaking and teaching moms and have taught co-op classes in my home for over 15 years. School Classes are held Friday

afternoon in a warm, encouraging environment in my home in Franconia (just down the road from County Line Nursery).

Please message or contact me in any of the following ways if you'd like to sign your student up for classes or if you have questions or suggestions. I am so looking forward to teaching, encouraging, equipping, and challenging your student to grow!

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