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## VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER

### Pass Testing

**This is a non timed assesment for grades 3 - 8. For information about the test check out the web site. [www.hewithhomeschooling.com](http://www.hewithhomeschooling.com).**

**Please contact me by May 15th**

Arleen Bergstrom 886-7541 or email [jabergstrom@msn.com](mailto:jabergstrom@msn.com)

Testing cost \$24.00 per child

Tests should arrive about the 1st of June. You would have a couple of weeks to give the test at home and then return them to Arlene.

Information needed: Name and grade of each child, parents name and address.

Check made out to Arleen Bergstrom. And a self addressed stamped envelope for the test results

Tests are sent to the coordinator and then given out to each family. Tests must be returned as a group. Any tests not returned with the group will be charged a \$10.00 fee.

### **BIOLOGY LAB FOR HOME SCHOOLERS!**

- \* 1 year of High school level Biology laboratories (I've taken students as young as 8th graders).
- \* Lab work begins late September, 2009; ends early June, 2010.
  
- \* We will meet on Tuesday mornings for 1½ hours from 9:15-10:45 AM.
- \* 4-week break for Christmas & New Year in December.
- \* 2-week Spring break in late March.
- \* Cost: \$40/month per student (8 total payments during the year) plus a one-time \$40 lab fee.
- \* We use *A Beka* Biology text and lab books (parents purchase) plus supplemental materials I provide
- \* Minimum class size is 8, maximum is 20
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- \* For further details, please contact Rob Fitch
- \* Home phone: 662-5589; Home email: [rfitchk@gmail.com](mailto:rfitchk@gmail.com)
- \* Work phone: 682-6755; Work email: [rfitch@wvc.edu](mailto:rfitch@wvc.edu)

### **ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY LAB FOR HOME SCHOOLERS!**

- \* One year of High School level Human Anatomy & Physiology laboratories.
- \* 1 year high school level Biology recommended as prerequisite.
- \* Course begins late September, 2009; ends early June, 2010.
  
- \* We will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-10:45 AM.

- \* 4-week break for Christmas & New Year in December.
- \* 2-week Spring break in late March.
- \* cost: \$40/month per student (8 total payments during the year) plus a \$40 one-time lab fee
- \* We use Anatomy & Physiology Coloring books (parents purchase) plus supplemental materials I provide.
- \* Minimum class size is 8, maximum is 20

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## Washington Homeschool Organization 2009 Student Expo

Have your children created something they'd like to share with the Washington homeschool community? Sign up now for the 2009 Student Expo! The purpose of this event is to recognize the efforts and reward the accomplishments of our homeschooled children in Washington state, and to encourage their further studies. All homeschooled children between the ages of 6-18 are welcome to submit an entry, and come see their work on display during the Annual Homeschool Convention, June 19th-20th, 2009, at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup. Prizes will be awarded based on a People's Choice vote. There will not be individual age/category judging or awards. Deadline to register is May 16, 2009.

### Categories and Guidelines for Entry

Art, including pen/ink, pencil drawings, oils, watercolor, sculpting, and textiles.

Writing, including creative, journalistic, technical, journals, poetry, and handwriting examples.

Photos, which must be at least 5"x7", and not greater than 16"x20". Single photos or photo stories should demonstrate good photographic principles.

Science, including life, earth, physical, and chemistry.

Geography/History/Culture, including family, local, state, national and international issues.

### Homeschool Stuff Sale & Swap '09

**When:** Wednesday, June 3 from 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Valley Community Church, 333 Ohme Garden Rd, Wenatchee

**Interested in selling?**

Email Laura Thompson [laura@ncwhn.net](mailto:laura@ncwhn.net)

soon to reserve a table. There is no cost.

## Washington Homeschool Convention

June 19 & 20

Puyallup Fair & Events Center

Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

WHO Members free for one day

Adult - \$15 per day

Child - \$5 per day

Family - \$35 per day

Featured speakers - Jessie Wise, author of the Well Trained Mind

Tom Hoyle; Founder of Bible & Science Ministries

Adam Andrews; Director of the Center for Literary Education

Catherine Levison - author of A Charlotte Mason Education

Steve Demme- author and founder of Math-U-See

An incredible array of educational resources for you and your family

For a complete list of speakers, workshops, & exhibitors go to the WHO web site.

[www.washhomeschool.org](http://www.washhomeschool.org)

Family friendly - hands-on activities - huge model train display-Life fiddle music-Giant chess set & live games-radio controlled boat pond.

## TUTORING OFFERED

**Tutoring and homeschool support services: Flexible summer hours or reserve space for next fall. All subjects. I can work with your curriculum or use materials from my curriculum resources. I can also provide assistance with organization of your homeschool. \$20/hour. Call Nancy Leonhard (Certificated teacher, BA Education, MA Special Education. Experienced homeschool Mom) 664-0110 or email [wenatchi@aol.com](mailto:wenatchi@aol.com)**

### Books Needed!

Mr. Turnbull's books listed for his course: Great Books II

If you have the following books and would like to sell them

Please call or email me

884-8847

[arivis2@nwi.net](mailto:arivis2@nwi.net)

Thank you, Shari Dobbins

COURSE TEXTS Tacitus, [\*The Annals of Imperial Rome\*](#) ISBN 9780140440607 Virgil, [\*The Aeneid\*](#) ISBN

0679729526 Plutarch, [\*The Fall of the Roman Republic: Six Lives\*](#) ISBN 0140449345 Clement of Alexandria, [\*Exhortation to\*](#)

[the Greeks; Rich Man's Salvation; To the Newly Baptized](#) ISBN 0674991036 Athanasius, [On the Incarnation](#) ISBN  
0913836400 Augustine, [The City of God](#) ISBN 0679600879 Boethius, [Consolation of Philosophy](#) ISBN 0140447806

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