

MOSAIC

An Afternoon Partnership: Classically-Minded, University-Style

A Proposal for Webster Presbyterian

Who are we?

We are a three-year-old homeschool co-op called Mosaic. We are comprised of Christian families home educating their children with the desire to instill a Biblical world view and to teach our children in community. We believe as children grow older it is more challenging for teacher-moms to plan and teach all subjects with excellence (especially when they have multiple children) and that some subjects are simply best learned in community. In our co-op we offer history, science, music, and art on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00-3:15.

We want to help make the homeschool experience more enriching for the entire family. Our name was chosen to reflect our belief that, like a true mosaic which takes many different and unique pieces to create a complete and beautiful picture, it takes a multiplicity of disciplines/subjects to create a beautiful, rich, and full education.

Our co-directors are Jennefer Arrington and Amelia Blanco. We have a combined eighteen years of homeschool experience. Jennefer was a public school teacher before becoming a mom; she is married to Yancey, a pastor at Clear Creek Community Church. Amelia has a business degree and worked in the business world before beginning her family with Raul, a NASA engineer.

What are our needs?

We are looking for a new church home for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year as we have outgrown our current facility. We are prayerfully hoping that Webster Presbyterian would be willing to partner with us by allowing us to use your facilities for the above stated purposes. We hope to be a blessing to the church who allows us to rent by providing a small amount of revenue as well as the knowledge that their facilities are being maximized for a worthwhile endeavor during the week when they might otherwise go unused.

How many classrooms will we require?

We will have nine classes. Three will go on all day: infants (2-3 rooms needed for this class), toddlers, pre-k 3, pre-k 4, and kindergarten. The other five will change throughout the day:

Tues/Thurs	11:00-12:15	12:15-1:00	1:00-2:15	2:15-3:15 (Tuesday)	2:15-3:15 (Thursday)
1 st -2 nd Grade Lower Grammar I	History	Lunch & Assembly	Science	Music	Art
3 rd -4 th Grade Lower Grammar II	History	Lunch & Assembly	Science	Music	Art
5 th -6 th Grade Upper Grammar	History	Lunch & Assembly	Science	Art	Music
7 th -8 th Grade Dialectic	History	Lunch & Assembly	Science	Art	History II
9 th Grade Rhetoric	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

We would need a minimum of twelve rooms for these classes plus a teacher prep room and a room to be used as an office by our coordinators for a total of 14 rooms.

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What do we need in our building space?

Essentials:

- A church willing to allow us to rent space. We are not affiliated with any particular church and have members across many denominations.
- A church with available space on Tuesdays and Thursdays from mid-August through mid-May during the hours of 10:00-3:45 to allow for set up and tear down/clean up. Our official class times are from 11:00-3:15.
- At least twelve-fifteen classrooms with two-three being nurseries and three more suitable for toddlers/preschoolers.
- A chapel /sanctuary or large room where we could have our daily Assembly and where our music teacher will hold all classes.
- Closet space where we can store co-op materials
- Ability to use the building a few evenings a year for teacher trainings and an end of the year program

Non-essential, but preferable:

- At least one of the preschool rooms with attached bathroom for young potty-training children
- Kitchen to be used for cooking activities and science experiments
- Bathrooms in close proximity to classrooms
- Whiteboards or chalkboards in classrooms
- Outdoor play space

If you would like to learn more about us you can view our website, mosaiclearningpartnership.org.

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We thank you in advance for your consideration,
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