



# CCHE News and Events

October 2022

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## Monthly Meetings

**Join us for the start of our monthly home school support meetings, to be held on the second Monday each month from September through May. Come and meet other home schooling parents, visit the free stuff table (and bring things you want to donate), and more learn about home education. Meetings are open to the public.**

**CCHE Meeting  
Monday, October 10 at 7:00 pm  
The Lighthouse Church  
7808 NE 94th Ave.  
Vancouver, WA 98662**

**THIS is what you've been waiting for: Christian Martial Arts!**



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## Special Events at OMSI

[Marvel: Universe of Super Heroes - Opens October 8, 2022](#)

[October 14 - Black Community Science Night](#)

[October 15 - OMSI Shake-Out](#) About halfway down the page.

## Book Clubs for Kids and Teens

Kids Book Group: The Read Aloud Crowd

Battle Ground library is doing a book club for 6-8 yr olds on Wednesday, October 12th from 4:30 - 5:30 pm in the Meyer Memorial Trust Community Room.

Location: 1207 SE 8th Way, Battle Ground, 98604

Are you ready for chapter books? Grab an adult to join you and come ready to discuss, have fun, and make new friends. This month they are discussing The Haunted Library by Dori Butler.

There are also Teen Book Clubs as well as other events. Find other groups at local libraries here: <https://fvrl.librarymarket.com/events/>

## Monthly Observations and Special Dates

Here are SOME of the month long observances for October. There are also weekly, daily, and special dates occasions.

- Adopt A Shelter Dog Month

- Antidepressant Death Awareness Month
- Bat Appreciation Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Caffeine Addiction Recovery Month
- Celebrating the Bilingual Child Month
- Church Library Month
- Church Safety and Security Month
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- Dyslexia Awareness Month
- Eat Better, Eat Together Month
- Emotional Intelligence Awareness Month
- Emotional Wellness Month
- Financial Planning Month
- Global Diversity Awareness Month
- Health Literacy Month
- Long-Term Care Planning Month

One Special Day to Include

International Teachers Day is October 5.

DO something in honor of someone who was a teacher for you.

If you have a Staples Membership, they are offering 20% off purchases.

National Teachers Day is in May.

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# HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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**GIDDYUP PROGRAM**

**HORSEMANSHIP LESSONS**

**MOM & DAUGHTER DAY**

**SATURDAY HORSE CAMPS**

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

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## Scholarship Time

With many scholarship deadlines coming due between January and March, it is time to start looking for them and applying. Getting one or two scholarships that will cover all your college costs would be great but it doesn't usually work that well. Usually, getting many small ones works out best. Getting 10 to 30 small scholarships can cover all of your costs and, sometimes, give you a bit extra to help with the next year.

Some groups, including the Sons of the American Revolution have [increased their scholarship amounts](#) for this coming year.

There are also programs that teachers, students, and homeschool parents can apply for to help with current expenses. It just takes a bit of searching.

An important item for getting scholarships, grants, and loans is the FAFSA.

Teens who are college bound next year - Fill out your FAFSA form, starting October 1st to be eligible for scholarships, go to  
<https://studentaid.gov/fafsa/announcements/fafsa-is-here>

Some Scholarship Links

- [Scholarships for Homeschoolers updated September 2022](#)
- [25 Scholarships for Home Schooled Students](#)
- [SAR Scholarships Increased](#)

- [SAR Youth and Teacher Contests](#)
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>

# Homemade Holidays Start Now

If you plan to do homemade holidays and you haven't already started, you need to do so NOW.

Here are a few things to help you out.

[Gifts from the Kitchen](#)

[Homemade Holidays](#)

# Writing Contest - Imagined Ink

Writing Contest for ages 12-19

[Click for more information about the contest.](#)

[Click for the entry form.](#)

## Important Dates

- October 8: Get inspiration for your entry at our [Words & Pictures Festival](#) featuring local authors and illustrators, writing workshops, and more.
- October 10 & November 14: Join us for one of our virtual Teen Write-Ins to polish your entry before submission! Register online for one of the sessions on [October 10](#) (featuring Clark County Poet Laureate, Armin Tolentino!) and/or [November 14](#) at 4 pm.
- November 15: Last day to submit entries using the [online form](#)
- December 17: Winners are notified, and winning entries are posted here

DREAMWORKS  
**SHReK**  
**The**  
**MUSICAL**

November 18 - 26, 2022  
[journeytheater.org](http://journeytheater.org)

## **October is 4-H Sign-up month**

Is your student interested in photography, art, animals, science, cooking, sewing, and more?

There are 4-H clubs for these and many other activities. It's not just animals!

More information is available here:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/clark/4hyouthfamilies/>

## **2022 Authors and Illustrators Dinner and Silent Auction**

## **Susan Orlean to Keynote Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation's 2022 Authors & Illustrators Dinner & Silent Auction**

Susan Orlean, author of the bestselling *The Library Book*, will be the keynote speaker at Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation's 20<sup>th</sup> Authors & Illustrators Dinner & Silent Auction in November.

Orlean's works include national bestsellers *The Orchid Thief* and *On Animals* (one of *The Washington Post*'s notable works of nonfiction and *USA Today*'s Best Books of the Year), *Rin Tin Tin*, *My Kind of Place*, *Saturday Night*, *The Bullfighter Checks Her Makeup*, and the highly acclaimed bestseller *The Library Book* (one of both *The New York Times*' 100 Notable Books and *The Washington Post*'s Best Books of 2018). Her writing has inspired two films so far, including *Adaptation*, the Academy Award-winning film starring Meryl Streep. Orlean is also a staff writer for *The New Yorker* and has written for *Outside*, *Esquire*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Vogue*.

After a two-year pandemic-related hiatus, the Authors & Illustrators Dinner & Silent Auction—FVRL Foundation's signature fundraiser—returns with an incredible silent auction, amazing dinner, and entertaining author presentation. Previous keynote speakers have included Nicholas Sparks, Diana Gabaldon, Brad Meltzer, Rebecca Skloot, Craig Johnson, and Maria Semple. Proceeds from this fundraiser help FVRL Foundation support the services FVRLibraries offer, including programs that enhance reading skills, provide access to information, promote community engagement, and educate and entertain—helping people of all ages learn, grow, and succeed.

The 2022 Authors & Illustrators Dinner & Silent Auction will be held on Friday, November 4, at the Hilton Vancouver Washington, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets to this event are \$100 each. There are also a limited number of tickets available for a private reception with Orlean for \$25 per person. Tickets for the event can be purchased through FVRL Foundation's website at [fvrlfoundation.org](http://fvrlfoundation.org).

For more information about the Authors & Illustrators Dinner & Silent Auction, please contact the FVRL Foundation office at [360-906-4700](tel:360-906-4700) or [foundation@fvrl.org](mailto:foundation@fvrl.org). Information is also available on FVRL Foundation's website ([fvrlfoundation.org](http://fvrlfoundation.org)) and Facebook page ([facebook.com/FVRLFoundation](https://facebook.com/FVRLFoundation)).

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# **Calendar of CCHE Activities**

October

- 10 CCHE meeting 7 pm The Lighthouse Church, 7808 NE 94th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98662

November

- 14 CCHE meeting 7 pm The Lighthouse Church, 7808 NE 94th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98662

December

- 12 CCHE meeting 7 pm The Lighthouse Church, 7808 NE 94th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98662

The advertisement features a circular logo for "Igniting Joy Studio" with blue floral accents. To the right, a microphone sits on a stand next to a sign listing "Private Voice Lessons", "Group Voice Classes", and "Group Dance Classes". Below the logo, the website "www.ignitingjoystudio.com" and social media handle "@ignitingjoystudio" are displayed. A blue banner at the bottom reads "Group Classes & Private Voice Lessons Tailored To You!".

(Advertisement)

## Family Communications

Students and parents are invited to meet with any of the team in multiple venues (study hall, math lab, principal meetings, etc.). Parents and students receive weekly progress updates based exclusively on academics and regular contact if communication is at issue.



**Differentiated Instruction.** We have designed classes to meet the differentiated needs of students to facilitate success. Students in need of interventions are often given the same Home Room teacher in all core areas to allow us to monitor the student in all areas and provide feedback, encouragement and support multiple times a week.



# Cool Links

Related to Monthly Observations

- [Bat page from the Oregon Zoo](#)
  - [Clark County Shelter Dog Adoptions](#)
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