

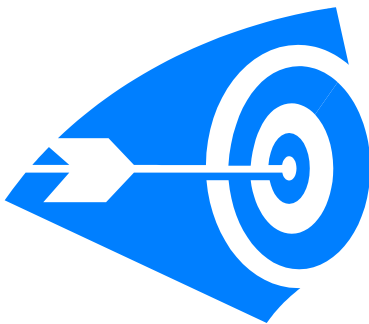
HSAP Currents

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Archery

Archery will be offered on Friday, March 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the "Heartshot Ministry" (Adventure Church) at 6509 NW Blvd. in Davenport. The archery "outpost building" is behind the church. Jeff and Kathy Schulz (one of our HSAP families) will put on a demonstration and give instructions for archery. Students will learn how to shoot a bow and practice. PLEASE be there at 9:45 a.m., so parents can sign a release waiver. Parents are also welcome to shoot. It is free for students. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for adults. Bows are provided. Sign up by Monday, February 29th.



If you do not wish to receive this newsletter, please call Alison at 336-5084 to be taken off the mailing list.

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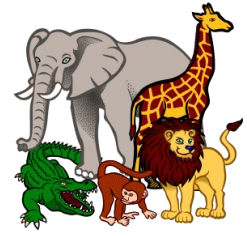
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To sign up, go to www.bookadventure.com
Sign up as home student/parent account

African Cultures through Art



Mrs. Peggy Sands will be at Lincoln School for an art class!!

She is a retired art teacher from the Davenport Schools. Peggy will introduce cultures from Africa and the students will make sculptural masks and animals.

The art class is on Thursdays—March 31st, April 7th and April 14th from 10-11:30 a.m. in the HSAP classroom at Lincoln (room 119).

The students will draw, form, and design their projects. They will then use 5 types of colorful beans to create a 3-dimensional mask or animal.

Sign up with your supervising teacher for this 3 week art class by Thursday , March 24th



Footgolf

On Wednesday, May 11th (rain date-Wednesday, May 18th) at 10 a.m., the HSAP will be playing Footgolf at the Red Hawk Golf Course! (6364 Northwest Blvd., Davenport). Students 8 years and older may participate in this team sport. This game is played with a soccer ball (provided).

If your student is under the age of 8, they may play on the 3 hole-par 3 golf course accompanied by an adult.

Prices: Kids free, adults-\$8.00 for Footgolf, \$6.00 for the par three course.



The Footgolf game will last one and a half hours.

Please sign up by May 4th with your supervising teacher.



Genealogy

On Tuesday, March 22nd from 2-3 p.m., you may attend a beginning genealogy class at the Main Davenport Library.

For those of you who attended our fall activity on genealogy, you know how interesting it is to find out about the past. This one hour class will tell you what information you need, and introduce you to sources to use to find out about your ancestors.

Please call Jessica Mirafol at 563-328-6848 to register. This is not a planned HSAP activity, but we thought it would be a good follow-up for the fall activity participants or a new idea for others.

Quad City Botanical Center

On Thursday, May 26th, HSAP will be going to the Quad City Botanical Center from 10-noon. We will meet up with Greg Wolf, our favorite naturalist.

We will have 3 activities. Our first will be an interactive scavenger hunt and tour of the tropical sun garden. Students will use their senses in an exotic environment different from their own back yard.

Next, students will be introduced to the fascinating world of carnivorous (meat-eating) plants. They will make a Venus Fly Trap puppet to take home.

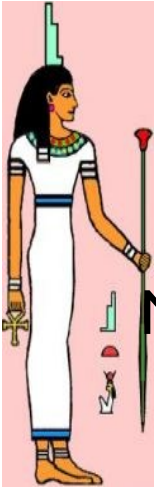
Third, the students will make a terrarium to take home.

Cost for students-free, parents—\$3.00 (if member—free)

You may bring a picnic lunch as there are facilities for a picnic.

Address: 2625 4th Ave., Rock Island, Ill (take Arsenal Bridge, continue on Rodman Ave., continue on 24th St./RI Viaduct, turn left on 24th street, turn left on 4th Ave. Botanical Center on left.)

Please sign up with your supervising teacher by May 19th.



Ancient Egypt is Coming!!

On Tuesday, March 15th, at 1:30 p.m., we will attend the Putnam Museum to meet Isis Neferit, a temple chantress, who will give a dramatic presentation about life in Ancient Egypt. Then a museum educator will lead us to the Egyptian Gallery. At 3p.m., we will see the movie, Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs, 3D.

Students: Free Adults: \$12.00

Please sign up by March 8th.



The Discovery of King Tut

On Thursday, April 21st, at 1:00 p.m., HSAP will attend this exhibit which includes hundreds of reproductions of artifacts from King Tut's tomb.

This will give students the opportunity to experience what Howard Carter saw when he first entered the tomb.

Where: Putnam Museum

Cost: Students—free Adults—\$17.00

Please sign up by April 15th.



March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 sign up for archery	2	3	4 Archery 10am.-noon	5
6	7	8 sign up for Egypt	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Isis and Movie	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Genealogy at Main Library	23	24 sign up for art classes	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Art class 10-11:30 Lincoln		

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Art class 10-11:30	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Art Class 10-11:30	15 sign up for Tut exhibit	16
17	18	19	20	21 Tut Exhibit 1 p.m.	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 sign up for Foot Golf	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Foot Golf 10 a.m.	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 rain date for Foot Golf	19 sign up for Botanical Center	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Botanical Center 10 a.m.	27	28
29	30	31				

Please let your supervising teacher know if you cannot make it to your assigned meeting. We can then reschedule the meeting. Also, please let us know if you cannot make it to an activity that you had signed up for previously.

Online Activities for Families—try these for learning and fun!

www.education.com/activity/science/ grades k-12

www.khanacademy.org kindergarten through calculus

www.starfall.com reading for pre k—3rd

www.storynory.com—free audio stories

www.onlinepianist.com free piano instruction

www.freerice.com vocabulary game —gives rice to countries

[www.coolmath4kids](http://www.coolmath4kids.com) — for lower grades

www.crashcoursekids.com—science

