

MIDDLE SCHOOL HYBRID SEE SEMINAR SPRING SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ✓ ONLY districts that complete the online Participation Interest Forms by the stated deadlines will be included on the roster and notified as to how many students may attend. Links for these forms are in 2023-24 SEE Seminars - Hybrid Program Schoology Group.
- ✓ Zoom links for Online SEE Seminars are under Resources in Schoology.
- ✓ When appropriate, 8th grade students are welcome to attend ONLINE high school seminars.
- ✓ Turn on NOTIFICATIONS in Schoology to receive important updates and communications regarding SEE Seminars.

MS – Organizing Strategies for Students (Online)

Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2024
 Seminar Time: 9:30-11:00AM
 Location: Online via Zoom
 Presenter: Dawnell, Professional organizer and home-stager, Author
 Parent Registration Deadline: [Wednesday, January 24, 2024](#)

Description of Seminar: We will explore why organization is so important and how it plays a vital role in your success as a student. In this seminar, you will learn how to prioritize your “to-do” lists along with how to manage them so that they are always current. We will uncover ways to best manage your time and we will learn why it is important to declutter your visual space. You will do a self-assessment to see what areas you may need to form new habits in as you learn new and practical skills in organization.

MS – Life on an 1873 Wagon Journey (Online)

Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2024
 Seminar Time: 9:30-11:00AM
 Location: Online via Zoom
 Presenter: Jay Parrish, Geophysicist, Author
 Parent Registration Deadline: [Tuesday, January 30, 2024](#)

Description of Seminar: In 1873, Eddy, a twelve-year-old boy and his family left Cherryvale, KS, leaving behind his previous life and all that he had ever known. For two months they travelled across America, covering 700 miles. Eddy kept a journal of each day’s events such as their camping spots and unique experiences, like when he saw a monkey for the first time. We will look at some of the oddities the family encountered as well as deduce what everyday life was like on the road. We’ll look at Eddy’s actual diary to get a sense of his writing style, how he spelled, and find out why everyone had the chills. And we’ll take a look at what his campsites look like today. Hint: there were fewer MacDonalds than you might expect.

MS – Storytelling on Screen (Face-to-Face)

Date: Monday, March 4, 2024

Seminar Time: 9:00-1:30PM

Location: Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, Burtle Business Park, 1020 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA

Presenter: Ali and Julia Kamanda

Participation Interest Form Due: [Monday, February 12, 2024](#)

Parent Registration Deadline: [Monday, February 26, 2024](#)

Description of Seminar: In this fast-paced creative seminar, award-winning filmmaker Ali Sulaiman Biko Kamanda will show you how to write, plan, shoot, and edit a short narrative film. You will learn how to effectively tell a short story through the use of creative shots and editing techniques, and will be able to share your completed creation with the group at the end of the day!

MS – The History and Wisdom of Local Native Americans (Face-to-Face)

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024

Seminar Time: 9:00-1:30PM

Location: Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11, 733 Williamson Rd. Lancaster, PA 17602

Presenter: Lisa Sanchez, Naturalist

Participation Interest Form Due: [Thursday, March 28, 2024](#)

Parent Registration Deadline: [Thursday, April 11, 2024](#)

Description of Seminar: SEE students love exploring nature at Lancaster County Central Park. With Naturalist, Lisa Sanchez, students learn while hiking, often asking questions and discussing a variety of topics while out in the woods. In addition to a rich environmental experience, there is much history to explore at the park. This seminar will offer a glimpse at the Native Americans from the Susquehannock tribe who lived in this park in the 1700s. We will visit a burial site located along Golf Road and learn how this tribe used plants and trees for food and tools. Students will also learn tracking skills and play games once enjoyed by the Native Americans. At many SEE Seminars in the park we touch on things learned from Native Americans, but this seminar will focus very specifically on many aspects of local Native American history that still impact things we do today. Please dress for an outdoor experience and be sure to wear sturdy shoes for hiking.

MS – Bird Watching (Face-to-Face)

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024

Seminar Time: 9:00-1:30PM

Location: Lancaster County Park, Environmental Center, One Natures Way, Lancaster, PA 17602

Presenter: Lisa Sanchez, Naturalist

Participation Interest Form Due: [Thursday, April 25, 2024](#)

Parent Registration Deadline: [Thursday, May 9, 2024](#)

Description of Seminar: Join us on a spring day in nature as we identify and learn about the many birds in Lancaster County. Most birds will have migrated back to the area and are getting ready or have begun nesting. We will use binoculars and learn identification clues and listen to sounds to help us identify the birds we spot. We will spend the day hiking through the woods, fields, and along the creek looking for many natural signs of spring. Spring wildflowers will be sprouting and flowering. There will even be some wildflowers that we can eat and we will see and learn about the poisonous ones as well.

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