



Fall Activities At-A-Glance

Blue Star Virtual Learning
Fall Cycle 2020

Introduction (all live events happen Eastern Standard Time EST)

- **The Virtual Gathering Place** (located at Level 2) is where the community goes to socialize, connect, and become enlightened. It is the most active and engaging destination in BSVL and to really know who we are, new members are encouraged to connect to it.
- **Vibe Room** is a go to destination to meet up with other members in a relaxed setting to chat within a virtual room and exchange useful information and best practice shares. It's also a lovely way to bond and feel a part of our extensive international Cosmic Community.
- **Fun Pods** are extremely popular in our community and provide opportunities for members of our community to engage in a relaxed atmosphere with peers who share common interests. They are often facilitated by Master Students themselves.
- **Star Bursts** are eight week mini courses offered throughout the Learning Cycle year facilitated by Guest Instructors who invite our learners to explore topics of interest more deeply while providing stimulating activities for independent exploration. These courses are not graded and do not offer credits toward a diploma or degree. However, many homeschool parents offer them as elective courses.

Vibe Rooms (Hang here and chill to meet other members)

1. New Member Welcome Party: New members come visit and chat with our team every Friday. Live Virtual Tours can be booked here.
2. VIP Lesson Planning: Join this group if you could use weekly feedback from our professional education team on your lessons. Once a month a Thursday 7pm collaborative workshop is offered.
3. PreK Support Zone: Join this group to collaborate with our professional education team and other PreK parents on best practices to keep your developing learners engaged.
4. The Recipe Exchange: If you like cooking and eating then this is the group for you. Share what's cooking in your kitchen.

Fun Pods (Start September 8th...laugh, play, and socialize)-Descriptions for Fun Pod can be found in each virtual room.

Tuesday

1. PreK/Elementary Story Time (PreK-5th Grade) **11am**
2. **Sign Language Fun (PreK-Adult)/ Knitting Club (3rd-12th) 1pm-Offered for Level 1**
3. Teen Book Club (Middle/High School) **2pm**

Wednesday

1. **Copy Cat Art (PreK-12th)/Anime Graphic Novel (1st-Adult) 2pm**
2. Master Student Circle: Elementary (K-5) **3pm**
3. Star Dancing (PreK-Adult) **4pm**

Thursday

1. **Beauty Within (Middle/High School)/Cause of the Climate-Current Events Chat (mature topics discussed High School Only) 1pm**
2. **Gamers United (K-Adult) / Debate Club (3rd Grade-High School) 2pm**
3. Master Student Circle: Upper Grades Middle/High School) **3pm**

Star Bursts (Start September 7th...become more enlightened)

Monday (all video modules and resources uploaded by **10am Monday**)

1. **Breath. Move. Nourish (PreK-Adult):** Learn the importance of stress reduction, body awareness and nutritious cooking skills from experienced health practitioner and chef **Madea Allen**. Currently a medical student in Oriental Medicine. Come learn from this extremely wise expert in holistic living for eight weeks. Your body will not be the same after making contact with this outstanding instructor.
2. **Great Civilizations of Africa (K-Adult):** Come expand your awareness about the magnificent intellectual and global impact of the cultures and leaders from the continent of Africa with **BSVL Founder Melissa Perkins**. So often, youth of African descent and other cultures are taught African history began from a negative and disadvantaged origin and is a poor continent in need of rescue of

the world. However, this course will be turning that worldview upside down so be enlightened. This course will be offered each cycle and homeschool parents may want to consider using it as their Social Studies or an elective course.

3. **President's Volunteer Service Award Prep:** Work with **BSVL Academic Manager Christel Brewer** to coordinate 50 hours of community service hours in 12 months to obtain this prestigious national award granted by US presidents. It can assist Master Students greatly in bolstering college and professional CVs or resumes. Homeschool families should consider using this as a Social Studies course or Elective as it is Civics in motion centering on community service. It will be offered every cycle

Wednesday

1. **Fun Time in Art (Live Class for K-Adult) 11am Wednesdays: Artist in Residence, Zoi Hunter**, will be opening up her personal art studio live for Master Students to come watch her do paid commissions and offer direct guidance to aspiring or gifted artists on technique and elements of art history that can really take their work to the next level.
2. **ASL (American Sign Language) for Beginners (PreK-Adult) 1pm Wednesdays:** Come learn one of the fastest growing languages in the country, American Sign Language, from our very own **Director of Programming, Nicole Charles**. She is fluent in this art of communication and has taken our community by storm igniting a fire in our Master Students to learn this useful language that can open so many opportunities socially and professionally.