

Westminster School Open House January 26

Westminster School announces its Open Houses for the 2012-13 school year. First Glance for parents of Fall 2012 first graders will be Thursday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower School Activity Center, 701 NW 43 Street, Oklahoma City. Middle School Transition Night for parents of Fall 2012 sixth graders will be Tuesday, January 31, at 7 p.m. in the Middle School Building, 600 NW 44 Street, Oklahoma City. Primary Information Night for parents of prospective pre-K and kindergarten children will be on Thursday, February 2, at 7 p.m. in the Primary Building, 612 NW 44 Street, Oklahoma City. For additional information or to register for an open house, contact Paul Arceneaux at 524-0631 or parceneaux@westminsterschool.org. The mission of Westminster School is to educate children by engaging them actively in experiences that challenge them to solve problems as cooperative, confident, and responsible learners.

FREE ACT Practice Test - Sat. Feb. 11

Attention Edmond-area high school students! Prepare yourselves to achieve the highest ACT score you can. Your test score can get you into the school of your choice, AND qualify you for significant scholarship dollars! College Tutors will be offering a free ACT practice test at 8:30 AM on Saturday, February 11, at their learning center at 1333 N. Santa Fe in the Homestead Shopping Center (behind CVS) in Edmond.

Why give up a morning to take a practice test? To get a leg up on the real thing! With more students entering college, admission is tougher than ever. Skilled planning and preparation will make the difference in a student's scores. A FREE ACT test is a great way to benchmark a student's scores. With the benchmark figures in hand, College Tutors can help students achieve a higher score on "the real thing."

College Tutors' ACT Prep Program will:

- Focus specifically on the student's needs, in a one-on-one setting.
- Build the student's confidence.
- Maximize the student's potential and help it shine through on test day.

Don't let a test score hold your student back from getting into the right college or university and securing scholarship dollars. Contact us today to register for a FREE ACT practice test! Space is limited and registration is required. Contact Karin Dallas at 513-6060, or find us on the web at www.collegetutors.com/edmondok.

It's A New Year and Spring 2012 Classes are right around the Corner

Seasonal classes are a perfect way to allow your child to explore their creativity and continue to fine tune their performing talents during the school year, with a variety of classes throughout the week, for children aged 4-12 years old, we have something for every age group and experience level.

Theatre I & II Production
02/09/2012 - 04/19/2012

Thursdays, Theatre I - 4:00pm - 5:00pm • from 5 years old to 7 • \$250, Theatre II - 4:00pm - 6:00pm • from 8 years old to 12 • \$250

There is a role for everyone in the play. Through these programs students will learn theatre skills and techniques through hands-on participation in the production process. At the end of the class session Oklahoma Children's Theatre will host a special performance at which family and friends are invited to see the children perform as the stars of the show!

Theatre I Production: Two Pigs, a Wolf and a Mud Pie Theatre II Production: Jungle Book (There will be no class March 22nd.) Final Performance Date: April 21st at 7pm

Additional classes are available. For more information, visit the website at okchildrenstheatre.com or call (405) 606-7003



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Check out the Fall/Winter of the Central Oklahoma Children's Directory. Click here to view the calendar. Come see us at the Baby & Toddler Expo April 14 at the Cox Convention Center!

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Feel it in Your Bones

An Unforgettable Experience!

The Museum of Osteology, located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is a unique educational experience. Focusing on the form and function of the skeletal system, this 7000 square ft. museum displays hundreds of skulls and skeletons from all corners of the world. Exhibits include adaptation, locomotion, classification and diversity of the vertebrate kingdom. The evolution of Skulls Unlimited began in 1972 when, at the age of seven, Jay Villemarette found a dog skull in the woods. When Jay's father saw his interest, he encouraged Jay to find and collect other skulls.

In 1978, Jay entered his growing collection in his 6th grade science fair, receiving a "Superior" award. That following year Jay won 5th place in the Oklahoma State Fair. After graduating high school as an auto body technician, Jay began selling skulls in his spare time. As sales grew Jay, along with his wife Kim, began to clean skulls in their kitchen. Starting with a one-page price list, in 1986, they turned this unusual hobby into a business.

In 1990, Jay opened Skulls Unlimited's first retail location in Oklahoma City on South Shields Blvd. In 2000, due to company growth, Jay relocated Skulls Unlimited to its current custom-designed location. Today, Skulls Unlimited has earned a worldwide reputation for having the best quality, most professional services, and the largest variety of natural bone and replica osteological specimens.



In 2003, Skulls Unlimited built its corporate offices next to the current processing facility. Jay also took this opportunity to construct a space for his lifetime dream, the Museum of Osteology completed in October of 2010, the Museum cur-

rently has hundreds of skulls and skeletons on display and serves as the largest privately held collection of osteological specimens in the world.

The Museum of Osteology is located at 10301 South Sunnylane Rd., Oklahoma City, OK 73160. Phone: (405) 814-0006 E-mail: info@museumofosteology.org Admission: \$6.00 for all ages 3 and up. www.museumofosteology.org



National Cowboy Museum Has Busy Spring

Not everyone realizes museums are more than places to view exhibits and attend events. At the heart of fulfilling its mission for education and enrichment, the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum is a resource for diverse learning. Begin saving dates now for a full schedule of offerings in conjunction with the exhibitions "Pueblo to Pueblo: the Legacy of Southwest Pottery" and "The Sun and His Wife." The exhibitions open with a free public reception February 2 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.



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MUSEUM**

Beginning February 3 and continuing monthly through April, the Museum will offer First Friday Gallery Walks from 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. It's anticipated Curator of Art Anne Morand will lead most of the walks, providing visitors a more in-depth look at "The Sun and His Wife." The exhibit depicts ceremonial and domestic life of Southwest Indians as seen in their art.

Fridays are generally days of higher attendance at the Museum, and Friday guests from February 10 through March 16 can enjoy various art demonstrations before and after lunch. Examples include Native American basket weaving, jewelry making, bead work and pottery.

It's shaping up to be a super spring break at The Cowboy, with daily art demonstrations March 19-23. In addition the Museum will host its first Spring Break Youth Art Camp.

Add Tuesdays At Sundown adult education programs on February 21 focused on Fred Harvey Company's influence on American Indian art and March 20 featuring Bill Mercer, curator of "Pueblo to Pueblo."

Another not-to-be-missed activity is An Evening with Baxter Black on February 24. The world's top-selling cowboy poet, Black is known as for his commentary on National Public Radio and his nationally syndicated newspaper column. Show-only tickets and buffet dinner/show packages are available. Reservations required. Make online at www.nationalcowboymuseum.org or by calling (405) 478-2250, Ext. 219.

Another successful issue for the Central Oklahoma Children's Directory! We offer the most bang for your buck in advertising in the central Oklahoma area. We are taking space reservations for the Spring/Summer issue - deadline Jan. 2012. Book your ad NOW by calling Sherry at (405) 348-3009. Our complete ad rate information is in and on our website - www.centralokchildrensdirectory.com.