

Friday, August 10

7:30—8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30—9:00 Devotional and Testimony

9:00—9:45 Biblical Principles Uve Steinmann
Guiding Relationships

10:00—10:45 **WORKSHOP SESSION X**

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| (5) 46. Comparative Teaching* | Jonah Avina, Verlin
Miller, Jonathan Erb |
| (1) 47. God in Science | Wes Bauman |
| (2) 48. Reckoning with Reality | Matt Derstine |
| (3) 49. Penalties of Procrastination | Conrad Smucker |

10:55—11:55 Question and Answer Period

12:00 Lunch

Display, Idea & Resource Exchange:

Teachers, please don't keep all your good ideas and "finds" to yourself! Bring bulletin board sets, art projects, wall displays, motivational charts, helpful books, and other "educational enhancers" that have worked well for you. Come prepared to show, share, and exchange ideas and/or materials.

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Please register ASAP so we can plan for you!

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We expect those attending to maintain the standard of their home congregation and to uphold principles of modesty and simplicity.

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August 7-10, 2018

Lighthouse Mennonite School

910 E 1st St.

Halsey, Oregon 97348

Tuesday, August 7

7:30—8:30 Continental Breakfast
8:30—9:00 Devotional and Orientation
9:00—9:45 Biblical Principles of Education Uve Steinmann

10:15—11:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION I**
(5) 1. Privileges and Presources* Jonah Avina
(1) 2. First Grade—The First Days Kayla Hartman
(2) 3. English—Parts of Speech (middle grades) Kyle Lehman
(3) 4. I Will Study and Get Ready Wes Bauman
(4) 5. The Teacher, A Mentor Jerry Troyer

11:10—11:50 Why Some Children Learn Differently Peter Whitt
12:00 Lunch

1:30—2:10 Singing and Prayer

2:15—3:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION II**
(5) 6. Preparation* Jonathan Erb
(1) 7. First Aid Brian Smith
(2) 8. English—Punctuation (middle grades) Kyle Lehman
(3) 9. Organizing the First Grade Classroom Kayla Hartman
(4)10. English—Parts of Speech (upper grades) Joel Schrock

3:15—4:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION III**
(5)11. Caring Hands (ladies only) Eileen Avina
(1)12. First Aid (continued) Brian Smith
(2)13. English—Writing and Composition (middle grades) Kyle Lehman
(3)14. Redeeming Recess (lower grades) Aaron Derstine
(4)15. Redeeming Recess (upper grades) Austin Smucker

4:10—4:16 Preparing Devotionals Jerry Troyer
4:16—4:22 Preparing Incentives Conrad Smucker
4:22—4:28 Preparing for a Test Jeremy Bechtel
4:28—4:34 Preparing for Lessons Jonathan Erb
4:34—4:40 Preparing for Programs Paul Bear

5:00 Supper

CAM Packing/Organized Activity

* Indicates Novice Teacher’s Training Track

Wednesday, August 8

7:30—8:30 Continental Breakfast
8:30—9:00 Opening and Meditation
9:00—9:45 Biblical Principles Guiding Priorities Uve Steinmann

10:15—11:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION IV**
(5) 16. Procedures for Managing a Multi-Grade Classroom* Verlin Miller
(1) 17. Classroom Accommodations Peter Whitt
(2) 18. Plain Speaking Kyle Lehman
(3) 19. Board—The Curriculum Buffet Wes Weaver
(4) 20. First Grade Phonics Kayla Hartman

11:10—11:50 Invigorating Music Steve Overholt
12:00 Lunch

1:30—2:10 Singing and Prayer

2:15—3:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION V**
(5) 21. Presentation* Jonah Avina
(1) 22. First Aid Brian Smith
(2) 23. The Art of Memorization Aaron Derstine
(3) 24. Board—The Teacher Merry-Go-Round Jonathan Kropf
(4) 25. English—Punctuation (upper grades) Joel Schrock

3:15—4:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION VI**
(5) 26. Remediation and Techniques Peter Whitt
(1) 27. First Aid (Continued) Brian Smith
(2) 28. Science by the Textbook Jesse Hurst
(3) 29. Board—The School Wants YOU Paul Sommers
(4) 30. Continuing The Journey Conrad Smucker

4:10—4:25 Amazing Animals Ryan Schrock, Jerry Troyer, Derek Smucker
4:25—4:40 Ancient Structures Dorvan Ropp, Austin Smucker, Jonah Avina

4:40—5:30 Idea and Resource Exchange

5:30 Supper

7:15—8:00 High School—How High? Uve Steinmann
How Much?

Thursday, August 9

7:30—8:30 Continental Breakfast
8:30—9:00 Opening and Meditation
9:00—9:45 Biblical Principles of Service Uve Steinmann

10:15—11:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION VII**
(5) 31. Pitfalls* Jonathan Erb
(1) 32. Classroom Accommodations Peter Whitt
(2) 33. Music for Little Ones Regina Troyer
(3) 34. Boredom Busters Jonah Avina
(4) 35. To Whom Do You Answer? Conrad Smucker

11:10—11:50 Learning from Teachers of the Past Steve Overholt
12:00 Lunch

1:30—2:10 Singing and Prayer

2:15—3:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION VIII**
(5) 36. The Seven Laws of Teaching* Jonathan Erb
(1) 37. Life Management That Enhances Service (ladies only) Faith Sommers
(2) 38. First Grade Math Kayla Hartman
(3) 39. Bridging the Cultural Gap Verlin Miller
(4) 40. English—Writing and Composition (upper grades) Joel Schrock

3:15—4:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION IX**
(5) 41. Remediation and Techniques Peter Whitt
(1) 42. Taking the Wheel Paul Bear
(2) 43. Science and Experiments Jesse Hurst
(3) 44. Discipline Dilemmas (lower grades) Regina Derstine
(4) 45. Discipline Dilemmas (upper grades) Jonathan Erb

High Fives in Ten Minutes
4:10—4:20 Using Analogies Verlin Miller
4:20—4:30 Using Electronics Loren Kropf
4:30—4:40 Using Communication Paul Bear

4:40—5:30 Idea and Resource Exchange

5:30 Supper

7:15 Panel Discussion