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LCC Junior Cardinal Clay Class

Parsons, KS—Labette Community College and a grant through the Union Pacific Foundation Grant will offer a children’s pottery class, Jr. Cardinal Clay Class, at Labette Community College.

“As local public schools continue to face budget shortcomings, they are being forced to eliminate or reduce fine arts in their curriculum. To address this problem, John Ford, the fine arts professor at Labette Community College, designed a youth ceramics program.” said Lindi Forbes, Executive Director of the LCC Foundation and Alumni Association. “One of the objectives of our college is to provide educational and cultural enrichment opportunities to the community.”

Ford has offered the Junior Cardinal Clay class for the previous two summers with great success. The free class is open to children ages 7-12. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 23 to July 23 from 10-11:15am in the LCC Fine Arts department, the H Building on 13th street. LCC Fine Arts instructor, John Ford, will teach the children’s class.

“Exposure to fine arts is important at a young age, and this clay class will offer that,” Ford said. “We are excited to partner with the UP Foundation and an area clay company. With their support, we can offer this unique program to local children without an enrollment fee.”

To register in the Jr. Cardinal Clay Class, call Carol Rabig at 620-820-1273. Class size will be limited, so register early.