

PEACH, Parents Educating At Christian Homes
2018-2019 Meeting Schedule*

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings will take place from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Arrowbrook Baptist Church • 1124 Upper Bellbrook Road - Xenia, Ohio 45385

Meeting Date	Topic/ Activity	Description
August 9	Kick-off , Notifications & Information Meeting	Our Kick-off meeting for the school year! Meet the leadership team, learn about Big Tent and HomeSchool-Life, and notifications. Breakout sessions include Homeschooling and High School, and Notifications.
September 13	Annual Family Picnic & Social Group Roundup with Concert!	Join us for a night of food, music and fellowship! This night will also include fun activities for our social groups, Followed by a Gospel Mini-Concert by the Lacey Family Bluegrass Band!
October 11	Agile at Home with Richard Lawrence & Family Location: Your couch! Time: 7:15 pm- 8:15 pm	Teach your children (and teens) to self-organize with Agile. This management strategy is widely used for software development. Adapted for life at home, it helps everything from homeschooling to planning Thanksgiving dinner. Our guest speaker is Richard Lawrence, Co-founder of agileforall.com a world-class consulting firm. He is also a homeschooler. Richard and his family will join us via an interactive webinar. Go to this URL at 7:15 pm on the night of the webinar: https://zoom.us/j/709880656 Click "Download the meeting" to join the active webinar. Please take this survey sometime before the webinar: https://goo.gl/forms/Tv6b9Jy2CbHAoib42
November 8	US History Fair with Historic Guest Speakers Rebecca and Michael Cooper	Students can work individually or in teams up to 4 to research a person or event that helped shape American History. They will share their knowledge with each other as a paper, picture, exhibit, or performance. Some basic guidelines are posted on the PEACH website. Keynote speakers Rebecca and Michael Cooper will present in costume. Learn about the story behind our National Anthem and American Riflemen during the war of 1812, as well as historic dress and home life in colonial America.
December 20	Family Ministry Outreach Location: Schneider House of Hope Time : 5:15 pm	Join PEACH families in serving our community. We will meet at the Interfaith Hospitality Network's Schneider House of hope at 124 S Detroit St, Xenia, OH 45385. We are going to bless the shelter residents with a warm potluck style meal. PEACH families will prepare food at home and bring it to the shelter. More information on the PEACH website, and also at http://ihnofgreeneco.org/the-ihn-team/ Families welcome!
January 10	Testing / Assessment Workshop	Learn about Ohio's requirements for either testing your children or having a certified teacher perform an assessment. Topics will include CCP, ACT/ SAT & scholarships.
February 14	No Meeting	
March 14	Buildit Challenge: The Construction & Engineering Fair.	Students can work individually or in teams up to 4 to create projects from everyday materials like cardboard recyclables. Bring your creation to the PEACH meeting where you can share the project and your ideas. This year, we are also accepting entries for the Invention Convention http://nationalinventioncurriculum.org Volunteers from our community of engineers, designers, and builders review projects with students, and encourage our next generation of innovators! Sign-up at www.builditchallenge.org
April 11	The Ketchup Meeting	We'll work in small groups to help each other focus on: Lesson Planning/ Projects/ Curriculum; Organizational / Logistical tips & tricks; PEACH Meeting & Activities planning for 2019/ 2020; Tour of online features & navigating our website at homeschool-life.com . Everyone brings ONE book for a book exchange. Books should be in good reading condition, preferably a good read for a mom- or maybe a cookbook.
May 9	Ohio Animal Study/ Wild Ohio with Professional Photographer Jim Crotty	Students can work individually or in teams up to 4 to study a plant or animal that lives in Ohio. They can bring a poster to share with each other. Some basic guidelines are posted on the PEACH website. Our keynote speaker is award-winning nature photographer, Jim Crotty owner of Picture Ohio, LLC https://jimcrotty.zenfolio.com Come enjoy inspiring images from our beautiful Ohio Valley, and learn about the art of capturing the moment with your lens. Jim will share some of his favorite locations, landscapes, and some great photography secrets.
June 13	Annual Curriculum Sale	Everyone is invited to come and shop for your fall curriculum! Clean off those bookshelves and storage bins and sell your extra curriculum. Only PEACH members can sell at this very popular event.

* PEACH Leadership reserves the right to cancel meetings due to low projected attendance within one week of the meeting date. Please RSVP at www.peachhomeschool.org Any cancellations will be posted on our website at www.peachhomeschool.org & on our facebook page. **All PEACH meetings are free and open to the public.**