



C.H.E.S.S.

Discipling The Next Generation
Through Home Education

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Christian
Home
Educators'
Support
System

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Membership Requirements

**Read through
Membership Information**

- ◇ Who Is CHES?
- ◇ CHES Vision & Purpose

Agreement to

- ◇ CHES Core Values
- ◇ CHES Statement of Faith

Participation

All renewing CHES members are required to help with various CHES activities and programs

(Note: required participation in Academic Co-ops or Enrichment Day is in addition to your CHES requirement)

Membership Fees

Annual Membership of \$30

Discounts available:

Open House Special \$20

Single Parent \$10

Alumni Family FREE

Member Benefits

ACADEMIC CO-OPS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Worldview

WRITING

SCIENCE

HISTORY

Academic Co-ops are planned, coordinated, supervised, and led by teams of CHESS home-school parents. Geared more for the middle school/high school student, however, class offerings from nursery to high school. One adult per participating family is expected to be an active participant on one team for each period in which the family participates.

ENRICHMENT DAYS

◇ **NORTHSIDE**

◇ **EASTSIDE**

◇ **WESTSIDE**

Enrichment Day Co-ops are a cooperative effort on the part of CHESS families working together to supplement their children's education.

Enrichment Day centers primarily (but not always) around learning in the arts, physical education, life skills, and other electives.

WEBSITE ACCESS

◇ **MEMBER DIRECTORY**

◇ **CLASSIFIED ADS**

◇ **WEEKLY / DAILY EMAILS**

◇ **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

◇ **SIGN-UP FOR EVENTS**

◇ **ONLINE PAYMENTS**

◇ **FACEBOOK (private group)**

CALENDAR EVENTS

MEMBERS ARE NOW ABLE TO ADD CALENDAR EVENTS

—(Events are added upon approval)

- ◇ Login to your Family Site
- ◇ Two locations to access the Calendar
 - Menu > Calendar > Submit New Event
 - Home Page > Calendar Widget > Submit New
- ◇ Fill-in Calendar Fields – (must have fields)
 1. Category
 - 2.Event Title
 - 3.Event Date

EVENT SIGN-UPS

MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO MANAGE EVENT SIGN-UPS

- ◇ Login to your Family Site
- ◇ Sign-up for events through the Calendar
 - ◇ Two locations:
 - Menu > Calendar
 - Home Page > Calendar Widget
- ◇ Click on the Calendar Event
- ◇ Sign-Up, Edit/Cancel sign-ups
- ◇ Online payments

CLASS REGISTRATION

THURSDAY ACADEMIC CO-OPS OR FRIDAY ENRICHMENT DAYS

- ◇ Login to your Family Site
- ◇ Look for Co-op Registration (when available) on the orange menu bar
- ◇ Fill-in the necessary online Co-op Preference Form or Registration Form
- ◇ NOTE for Academic Co-op: for FAMILY COST selections, only register ONE student per period
- ◇ Click on the class
- ◇ Check box by student's name and click REGISTER for each class
- ◇ View your Class Registrations under Classes on the top blue menu bar
- ◇ Make Payment

ACCOUNT BALANCE

MEMBERS ACCOUNT BALANCE—To Make Payment

- ◇ Login to your Family Site
- ◇ Click on BALANCE at the top right menu
- ◇ Click on Pay All or enter amount of payment
- ◇ Click on PAYPAL to be directed to PayPal to make a payment through your PayPal account or Pay with Debit or Credit Card
- ◇ Track Spending

ANNUAL EVENTS

Year End Celebration
Family Camping
 Playtime in the Park
Back-to-School Kick-Off
 Teen Connections
Gingerbread House
 Daddy-Daughter Dance
Mother-Son Laser Fun
 Youth Haven
Fall Festival
 Field Trips

RECURRING EVENTS

Moms Night Out
CHESS Preschoolers
 CHESS Dads
Men's Book Study
 Prayer Group
Small Group Co-ops

CATCH THE VISION

Family Discipleship Study
 Consider MICHN Membership
HSLDA
(Home School Legal Defense Association)
15% Membership Discount #296219

How To Get Connected....

- ◇ Become a member
- ◇ Join our private Facebook group—CHESS Lansing Homeschoolers
- ◇ Attend monthly Moms Night Out events or Dad events, Family Discipleship Study
- ◇ Have questions? Email encourage@lansinghomeschoolers.com

WEBSITE—How To...

CLASSIFIEDS

ADD CLASSIFIED ADS

- ◇ Login to your Family Site
- ◇ Two locations:
 - Menu > Classifieds > Add
 - Home Page > Classified Widget > Post New
- ◇ Fill-in Classified ad fields
- ◇ Click ADD

Many or Daily EMAILS - CLASSIFIEDS

UPDATE YOUR EMAIL PREFERENCES

- ◇ Login to your Family Site
- ◇ Update your Profile (top right menu)
- ◇ Go to the middle of Profile Page
- ◇ Select your Preferences:
 - Classifieds - **Many Emails**: Would you like to receive ALL classified notifications **IMMEDIATELY** via email Yes No
 - Classifieds - **Daily Digest**: Would you like to receive ALL classified notifications **ONCE A DAY** via email? Yes No