



CHEEF ANNUAL MEETING

August 13th, 2024

"But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one."

2 Thessalonians 3:3

Welcome! We are so glad you have decided to join us this year! C.H.E.E.F (**C**hristian **H**ome **E**ducators **E**njoying **F**ellowship) was established almost 30 years ago for the purpose of encouraging one another in their Christian homeschool journey. Today, our goal is the same. In a world that is full of utter depravity, let us encourage and support one another to keep on training our children in the fear and admonition of the LORD. Clinging fast to his word and knowing that he who began a good work will see it through completion.

I encourage you all this year to not homeschool by your own strength. But to turn to the one who created your children and who loves them more than you. May we look back at this school year and see how much we've been able to grow as mothers and teachers through being faithful in our prayer lives and spending time in The Word.

I am so excited for this new year and look forward to seeing our group grow together in fellowship and unity with one common purpose: to homeschool our children in faithfulness and love and point them to their creator each and every day.

Steps to Join

- ✓ Read and Sign the Member Agreement. Your signature shows that you are in agreement with Statement of Faith, Code of Conduct, and Volunteer Agreement.
- ✓ Pay membership dues*:
 - \$35.00 at time of meeting
 - \$40.00 anytime after August 13th, 2024

Checks can be made out to "CHEEF"

If mailing check and signed member agreement, please send to:

Cherise Slisher
ATTN: CHEEF
3103 Margo St.
Huron, OH 44839

- ✓ Request Membership at: www.homeschool-life.com/oh/cheef/ (request membership button is on top right hand next to home button)
For questions or concerns regarding membership, please reach out to cheefgroup@yahoo.com

What does the membership fee cover?

CHEEF is a not-for-profit group run completely from volunteers. Membership fees cover a variety of expenses including: website hosting, parties, metropark programming, miscellaneous fees and annual meeting expenses. Some field trips incur additional fees out-of-pocket not covered under your membership fee.

Leadership Team

CHEEF is comprised of board members and an activities team.

The purpose of the board is to ensure our group stays a Christian 501(3)C. We meet together a minimum of 2x a year to discuss any policies or procedures related to the CHEEF group as a whole. If there are questions or concerns of the legal, spiritual, or ethical nature during the year please send a message to Cheefgroup@yahoo.com

Our activities team meets together a couple times a year to plan events for our group in regards to field trips, academic enrichment, physical Fridays, parties, and mom's night out. If you have any questions or ideas regarding any of these items, please send a message to: imatow87@gmail.com

2024-2025 Board Members

Cherise Slisher: Co-President/Treasurer
Kaitlyn Gildenmeister: Co-President/ Secretary
Carlie Andres: Advisor
Missy Kelley: Advisor
Jennifer Yost: Advisor

2024-2025 Activities Coordinator Team

Jo Towler: Activities Coordinator Lead
Melissa Clapp: Field Trips
Leagh Pepon: Academic Enrichment Classes
Carlie Andres: Moms Night Out
Emily Hale & Jo Towler: CHEEF Parties
Missy Kelley & Jo Towler: Teen Activities
Samantha Miller: Physical Fridays

What We Offer

Field Trips – We offer numerous field trip opportunities throughout the year. All field trips are on a first come first served basis on the Homeschool Life website and some have limited availability. Additionally, although we try to schedule free events, some of our field trips do have costs associated with them. September field trips will open on August 16th. All other field trips will open 2 months prior to the field trip date.

Field trip policy – We understand last minute cancels due to illness. However, please be courteous and cancel ahead of time if you run into a scheduling conflict to allow other waitlisted individuals an opportunity to sign up.

Academic Enrichment Classes – We offer two sessions of Academic Enrichment in the fall and spring. The cost is \$20 per child per session. Times are 10am-1:30pm and are held every other Friday. Fall classes will be held at Bellevue Assembly and spring classes will be at Calvary Baptist Sandusky. Class offerings may vary slightly between sessions but include areas such as art, music, gym, literature, and nutrition. For more information or additional questions, please reach out to Leigh Pepon.

Moms Night Out – As homeschool moms, it's difficult to find time to refuel ourselves. Moms Night Out is a once a month gathering for moms to develop friendships and nurture relationships with other moms and is held somewhere different each month. Could be a game night at a house, dinner at a restaurant, or anything in between! We hope you'll make time to join us each month!

Physical Fridays – On Friday's adjacent to Academic Enrichment classes, we like to get together for an activity. Activities vary but may include – dodgeball, hiking, skating, bowling, or ice skating.

Parties – CHEEF hosts two big parties a year that are always a blast! Be sure to mark these dates down to join us!

Christmas Party – December 13, 2024

Valentine's Party – February 14, 2025