



# Benefits of CHESS Membership

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## ACADEMIC CO-OPS

**Foreign Language, Worldview, Writing, Science, & History hours** are planned and led by teams of CHESS homeschool parents. 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

Hosted at various locations, Enrichment Days are cooperative efforts on the part of CHESS families working together to supplement their children's education. The activities often focus on learning in the arts, physical education, life skills. However, other electives can be featured, especially for the older groups.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

School years become memorable when they are intentionally sprinkled with special events! A sampling of the events usually available for members to be a part of include: Fall Festival, Daddy-Daughter Dance, Mother-Son Laser Tag, Field Day, Lugnuts--and more!

## FIELD TRIPS

Fun, educational outings with fellow CHESS families are planned throughout the school years! The trips offered vary each year, but some 2023-24 trips were Boulder Ridge Zoo, DOW Garden's Canopy Walk, Country Mill, Meijer Gardens Butterfly exhibit, AirZoo, Greenfield Village, & Mooville.... just to name a few!

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## TEEN CONNECTION

Monthly opportunities for CHESS teens to fellowship with friends and foster opportunities to meet & make new friends. Teen Connection aims to alternate between social events & service projects.

## PARENT ENCOURAGEMENT

Mom's Night Out meets monthly--a highlight for new homeschoolers and veterans alike! CHESS also offers book studies for both homeschool fathers & mothers over the summer. Book studies are a great way to get recharged before the new year kicks off!

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## ONLINE PERKS!

**Member-Only Website** gives you the ability to check the CHESS Calendar, sign up for events & even make online payments!  
**Private CHESS Facebook Group** to make connections and keep on top of all that is going on across the many areas of CHESS!