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meetings of the board

Co-Op members are invited to attend opening devotions and share a public comment. Contact mail@chalc.org to be placed on the agenda for public comment. Meeting site may change.

join CHALC...

**Your homeschool group
is welcome to join CHALC!**

The Coalition of Homeschoolers across Lancaster County (CHALC) is an umbrella organization serving homeschool groups, with a combined count of over 600 families. CHALC publishes this online newsletter in which member homeschool groups advertise their activities, such as field trips, meetings, and learning cooperatives. CHALC also provides liability insurance for publicized activities, a web site for each group, leadership breakfasts and other events, as well as a variety of discounts.

Over the years, CHALC has strived to pass along accurate information of interest to the homeschool community, including educational developments, legislative bills, and local resources. CHALC endeavors to encourage homeschool families by sponsoring the annual CHALC graduation, publishing homeschool family experiences, and recognizing student achievement in The Scrawls.

The various positions on the CHALC Board are filled by fellow volunteer homeschool parents. If you would like to learn more about the Board and its activities, please contact us at mail@chalc.org.

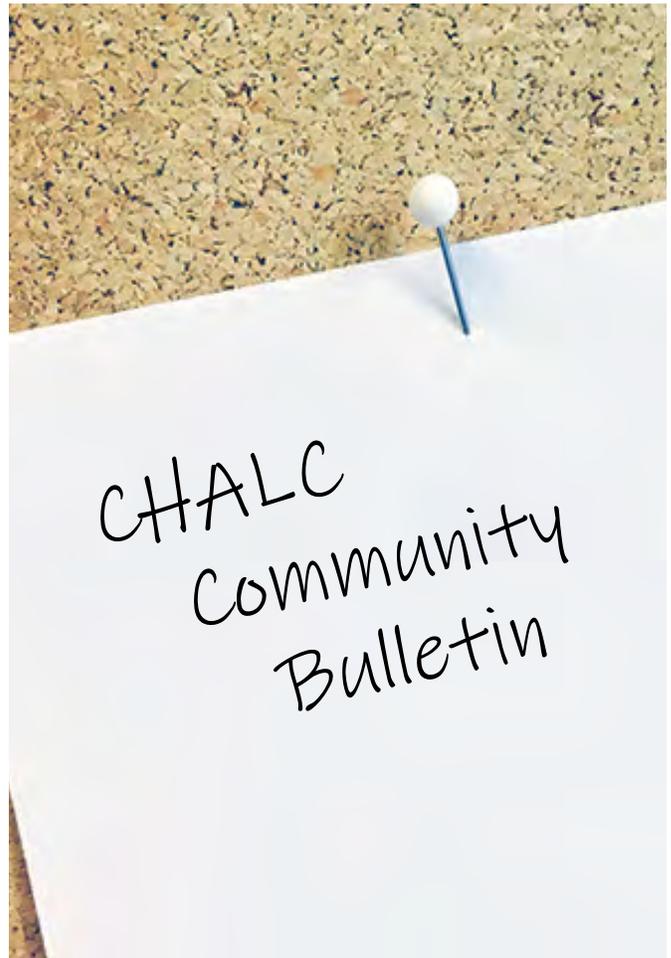
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Coming Soon:

Tuesday, June 1, 2021, 6:30 – 8 PM
The Kool-Aid of Cosmos
Part 3 – Cosmos of the Universe

Part 3 of our series focuses on the universe as a whole and what Cosmos says about its origin and operation. We give a brief introduction to Part 4, entitled "A Creationist Response to the Big Bang." We also look at ideas that shaped beliefs today and how Cosmos distorts them into a battle of science vs. religion

Please join us and bring a friend!

Tuesday, July 6, 2021, 6:30 – 8 PM
The Kool-Aid of Cosmos

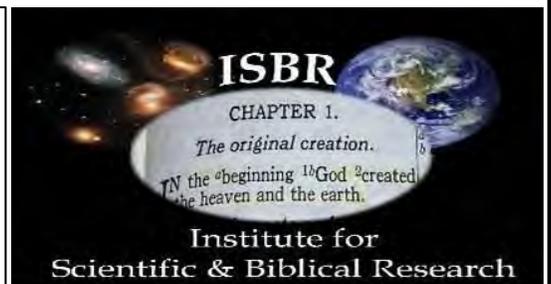
Part 4 – A Creationist Response to the Big Bang

Some Christians have bought into the Big Bang Theory, simply because it postulates a "beginning." However, this beginning is nothing like the Biblical beginning. The Cosmos TV series promotes the secular Big Bang with all of its atheistic implications. Tonight we will present scientific and Scriptural reasons for the alternative view that God created the universe we see today by His word and not by the billions of years required in the Big Bang Theory. To view the previous talks in this series, please visit www.isbrministries.org/videos2021.html

Please join us and bring a friend!

ISBR has MOVED – We now meet the first Tuesday of the month from April through December at the Lancaster Alliance Church, 210 Pitney Road, Lancaster 17601. For more information please visit www.isbrministries.org

Our Forums are open to the public at no charge. Institute for Scientific and Biblical Research is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization, freewill offering is taken. Also, masks not necessary if you are fully vaccinated



Thoughts from the Editor's Kitchen Table

I am sure the Comparison Monster visits other homeschoolers, right?

... Right?

It can be difficult to look to Christ when we can see our neighbors right in front of us. This can be especially challenging when their homeschool seems to be so different from ours. What is it exactly that they prioritize? Should I also be doing that thing? What are the ramifications of *not* doing that thing? Why can't I seem to fit those things into *our* schedule? Am I choosing correctly? Am I failing my children? Forget it, maybe they should just go to public school.

Ok, it never comes to that in my own head, but you get the picture. Sometimes the Comparison Monster (a.k.a. our own sinful heart) strives after exactly the wrong standards all because we can see with our eyes the way that our neighbors are doing things. Let me share an example.

Recently I noticed that a lot of my homeschooling friends are quite extroverted. Those who are not extroverted seem to be, at the very least, *not* homebodies. No matter the number of children, it feels like the homeschooling moms around me are always going: lessons over here, extra classes over there, sports, clubs, band, workshops, committees, Bible studies, debates, practices, fundraisers, interest groups, field trips, vacations, performances... You get the idea. The thing is, they are so happy with that go-go-go lifestyle. Their children thrive with something new to do every day. It is enough to make this homebody mother concerned. What if my kiddos are truly missing out by our less-filled schedule? Are they resenting our family's pace?

As my children grow, I look for opportunities for enrichment as well. We've tried different sports, we've planned trips, and we've taken on some hobbies, all with varying levels of success.

When I choose to be a student of my own children and look to the Creator who made them, I can let comparison go.

Three activities stuck as favorites we will continue, but everything else has been thrown out. Sometimes I worry about that. Our activity choices still leave lots of home time. But you know what? It turns out my insecurity about spending so much time at home doesn't actually make sense.



It turns out *my* kids *love* our laid-back life. It has taken me many years to realize that packing our schedule does *not* happy little Bowers children make. The exact same activities could provide so much fun and excitement for their friends down the street, but for *my* kids, playing legos and listening to *Story of The World* is their happy place. Do they love to go for a swim in the middle of the week or go to ballet class? That's a big, fat YES. Do they need a ton more than that? Nope. In fact, it stresses them quite a bit (just like their Momma).

I share this, because it could be that you, homeschooling parent, also compare your way of schooling and living with those around you. We only have 24 hours in the day (just like our neighbors) and limited energies for learning. Therefore, your schedule will necessarily be different as you pick what is important to you and your family.

I'm sure you've heard the trite, "Do what's right for you and your family." And yes, I am saying that. More than learning what is right for us though, is learning who our children are. How much socializing do they enjoy? How do they like to unwind? Which activities energize them and which can we drop? It really does not matter how busy others are. When I choose to be a student of my *own* children and look to the Creator who made them, I can let comparison go.

I'll leave you with this: Contentment in the personalities, interests, and other means we've been given (be they financial, physical, or emotional) means that we are happy to live and homeschool in the way that God equipped us. Let us learn from the Apostle Paul, and be content with our lot (Phil. 4:11-13). Then we can truly learn from other families instead of comparing.

I pray you have a happy and safe summer growing in the sanctification the Spirit gives... especially in His gift of contentment.

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Learning Station

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Our parent-run homeschool co-op meets at **Lancaster Evangelical Free Church (LEFC) in Lititz, PA**. Elementary classes run for 10 weeks per semester while 7th-12th grade students attend upper level classes for 10-15 weeks per semester.

Learning Station offers two tracks to membership: co-op track and upper level only track. Co-op track members teach and serve within Learning Station. This track is required for all families with enrolled elementary-aged children or those with older students who wish to participate in Learning Station's Theater Arts program. Upper level only track registration is open to families with 7th-12th grade students after co-op track students have registered.

Elementary classes vary from year to year. Learning Station's members' interests and talents dictate the subjects and topics taught. Our elementary classes are designed to supplement your home curriculum--not replace it. Therefore, most of the work will be done in class. Our upper level classes, however, include "for credit" academic courses as well as "enrichment" options. **Elementary offerings are only available through co-op track membership.**

Fall Semester 2021

Mon., Aug.30	Mandatory co-op track member meeting (9AM-Noon)
	Optional orientation for all families with upper level students (1PM-2PM)
Wed., Sept. 1	First day for upper level 15*-week classes
Wed., Sept. 8	First day for elementary classes and 10-week upper level classes
Wed., Oct. 20	Distance learning/virtual day for 15-week upper level students*/fall break for ele-
Wed., Nov. 17	Last day for elementary and 10-week upper level classes
Fri., Nov. 19	Closing program for co-op track members (6:30PM doors open)
Wed., Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Break
Wed., Dec. 15	Last day for 15-week upper level classes

Spring Semester 2022

Wed., Jan. 5	First day for upper level 15*-week classes
Wed., Jan. 26	First day for elementary classes and 10-week upper level classes
Wed., Mar 2	Spring Break/Snow Make-up
Wed., Apr. 6	Last day for elementary and 10-week upper level classes
Fri., Apr. 8	Track & Field for co-op track (8:45AM-Noon)
	Closing program for co-op track members (6:30PM doors open)
Wed. Apr. 20	Last day for 15-week upper level classes
Fri.-Sat., April 29-May 1	Learning Station's upper level theater arts production

Interested in co-op track membership?

Visit our [website](#) and read our [About Us](#) section to see if Learning Station is a good fit for your family. We currently have a waitlist for families with elementary aged students.

Learning Station's upper level 2021-22 schedule

Learning Station's upper level consists of 7th-12th grade students. Classes are taught by co-op track parents and independent-contract teachers. Registration for new upper level track members is now open.

Session 1 Fall or Year 9:05-10:35	Environmental Science Cliff Zeiler 9:05-10:05am	Earth Science Mark Campbell	Spanish 2 Kimberly Paine	Writing the Novel Way Ellen Campbell 9:05-10:05am	ASL Conversation* Robyn Sowada	Middle School Health Leigh Ann Rohrer 9:05-10:05am
Session 1 Spring 9:05-10:35					Intro to ASL* Robyn Sowada	Exploring PA History Through Food* Elizabeth (EJ) May
Session 2 Fall or Year 10:40-12:10	Chemistry Cliff Zeiler 10:40-11:40am	Physics Mark Campbell	Spanish 1A Kimberly Paine	Middle Ages History* Christi Minnich 10:40am-11:40am	Plant Science* Stacy Dieffenbach	Intro to Culinary Arts* Elizabeth (EJ) May
Session 2 Spring 10:40-12:10					Drawing & Perspectives Donna VanScyoc 11:10am-12:10pm	Civics* Alice Nelson
Session 3 Fall or Year 12:50-1:50	Biology Cliff Zeiler	Geometry Mark Campbell	Volleyball 101* Lisa Zook	Speech* Kirstna Healy/Alice Nelson	Advanced Test Taking Skills Ellen Campbell	Theater Prep Amy Lefever
Session 3 Spring 12:50-1:50			Geography Sarah Mershon	Watercolor Perspective and Technique Donna VanScyoc	Business Writing Ellen Campbell	Woodcarving (12:50PM)*
Session 4 Fall or Year 1:55-2:55	American History I Ellen Campbell	Photography Caleb Heckman	Volleyball, Advanced* Lisa Zook	Intro to Computer Science Mark Campbell		
Session 4 Spring 1:55-2:55	American History II Ellen Campbell	C.S. Lewis Book Talk* Christi Minnich		Intro to Computer Programming Mark Campbell	Theater Arts* (co-op track only) Amy Lefever	Woodcarving (1:55PM)*
Session 5 Fall or Year 3:00-4:00	British Literature (Fall) Ellen Campbell	Swing Dancing* Makayla Minnich	Becoming a Ham (Radio Operator)* Alice Nelson		↓	
Session 5 Spring 3:00-4:00	British Literature (Spring) Ellen Campbell	Krav Maga William McGee			Theater Arts, continued Amy Lefever	

For more details or to register visit:

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop



Highlights

Middle Ages History with Christi Minnich

This full year class will have 7th & 8th grade students studying World History that covers the years 320-1650. Students will have weekly assignments including Study Guides, a History Record Book, Vocabulary, and a list of Who's Who. There will be monthly quizzes and projects, as well as 2 semester exams and a year end project. Join us for this comprehensive history class as we travel around the world and discover how past history impacts us today.

Becoming a Ham (Radio Operator)

Discover the excitement of ham radio. Studies will prepare for their technician's license following a weekly study plan. Local ham operators will share their enthusiasm for this useful hobby as weekly guest teachers. Those presentations will include demonstrations and hands-on projects designed to enhance student's understanding. Students will be expected to complete weekly reading assignments and practice quizzes. By the end of this ten week class, students will have the opportunity to sign up to test for licensure at a time and place to be announced.

Academic Test Taking Skills with Ellen Campbell

This course will cover a variety of academic test taking skills for tests taken as a part of a course and for tests taken for entrance to colleges and other programs. Ways for gaining the most from class time, homework, and test study time will be covered. The class will go over Latin and Greek word roots since those help with vocabulary and comprehension. Methods to use while actually taking a test will be explained such as reading a question and interpreting what is actually being asked and then making sure that all required parts are included in the answer. Students will need to be able to use the internet and will need working printers.

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Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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CV Homeschoolers, a Christian-based, parent-run co-op meets ten weeks from September through November and ten weeks from February through April on Thursday afternoons.

We offer Nursery and Preschool. Grades K-6 have choir, gym, and an elective each semester. Grades 7 and up have two or three electives each semester with music/choir in the spring. Electives include academic and non-academic classes.



Membership fee includes ALL classes for ALL of your children for both semesters. Some classes may require that you purchase certain books or pay additional fees to cover needed supplies, but we always try to offer a “no-additional cost” class option for every period and age group.

Our parents volunteer to teach the classes and fill helper positions. We rely on parent participation and offer activities that parents are willing to organize and staff. This keeps our costs low and affordable for all family sizes and incomes.

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers will be temporarily meeting at DOVE Westgate Church in Ephrata, PA.

May 2021

May 7th, 2021 - 6-9 pm - 7-up Backyard Game Night at the Beiler's home.

May 20th, 2021 - 7-9 pm - Mom's Night Out at the King's home.

Summer Park Days

Join us this summer at various parks around the county. Pack a lunch and come out and play!

11 am - 2 pm

May 6th, 2021 - Overlook Park 2020 Lititz Pike Lancaster, PA 17601

May 20th, 2021 - Lititz Treehouse Park 300 W Orange St. Lititz, PA 17543

June 3rd, 2021 - Amos Herr Dream Park 1700 Nissley Rd. Landisville, PA 17538

June 17th, 2021 - Intercourse Community Park 3730 Old Philadelphia Pike Gordanville, PA 17529

July 1st, 2021 - Long's Park 1441 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster, PA 17601

July 15th, 2021 - Reamstown Memorial Park 23 E Church St. Stevens, PA 17578

August 5th, 2021 - Paradise Park 6 London Vale Rd Gordanville, PA 17529

August 19th, 2021 - Thomas Grater Park 320 Cocalico St. Ephrata, PA 17522

September 2nd, 2021 - East Lampeter Park 2330 Hobson Rd. Lancaster, PA 17602

June 2021

Co-op Field Day

June 12th, 2021 - 3-5 pm Intercourse Community Park 3730 Old Phila. Pike Gordanville, PA 17529

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Cornerstone Homeschoolers Lower Tier

Cornerstone Homeschoolers exists to provide a supportive Christian community for homeschooling families.

For the 2021-2022 school year, we plan to meet at Grace Baptist Church, together with Cornerstone Upper Tier, on Thursday afternoons.

For more details about registration or with questions, **visit our website or e-mail:**

www.cornerstonelowertier.com
cornerstone_lowertier@yahoo.com

We hope you enjoy a great summer
with lots of laid-back learning!

Calendar of Events

May 13 Track & Field Day (Rain Date: May 20)

Summer Park Dates:

- Thur, May 27 - Amos Herr Park
- Tues, June 8 - Daniel's Den
- Wed, June 23 - Lanc. Co. Park's Fitness Trail Playground
- Thur, July 8 - Long's Park
- Tues, July 20 - Amos Herr Park
- Wed, Aug 4 - Daniel's Den
- Thur, Aug 19 - Long's Park
- Thur, Sept. 2 - Mountville Park at Wooden Playground (Dessert Social)

2021-2022 School Year Dates:

- September 2021 - 16, 23, 30
- October 2021 - 7, 21, 28
- November 2021 - 4, 18
- December 2021 - 2
- January 2022 - 20, 27
- February 2022 - 3, 17, 24
- March 2022 - 3, 17, 24
(Possible Snow Make-Up Day)

Cornerstone Lower Tier serves families with children in nursery – 8th grade with enrichment classes, gym, choir, field trips and opportunities to fellowship in a Christian environment. We meet for eight weeks in the fall and eight weeks in the spring. All participating members are expected to serve by monitoring, teaching, and cleaning.

2021-2022 Class Schedules

(Class descriptions can be found on our website.)

Fall 2021

	PRESCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN	1 st GRADE	2-3 rd GRADES	4-6 th GRADES	7-8 th GRADES
1 st Period:	Preschool Learning Time	Times and Seasons	Creation Week	Gym	Choir	Early Christian Art
2 nd Period:	Play/snack time	Choir		Spanish	Gym/Fitness	I Spy: Spying During the Revolutionary War
				Math Games		
3 rd Period:	Play/movie time	Gym		Choir	Cooking	The Human Body
					Art History	
					India Study	
					Learning History with American Girl Dolls	

Spring 2022

	PRESCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN	1 st GRADE	2-3 rd GRADES	4-6 th GRADES	7-8 th GRADES
1 st Period:	Preschool Learning Time	The Earth and the Heavens	Under the Sea: Books and Crafts	Gym	Choir	Astronomy
2 nd Period:	Play/snack time	Choir		Spanish	Gym/Fitness	Exploring Literary Genre
				Marine Biology		
3 rd Period:	Play/movie time	Gym		Choir	Cooking	Literature – The Door in the Wall
					Nature Drawing	
					Poetry Tea Time	
					Problem Solving with Polyhedra Dice	

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SUMMER READING FOR ALL AGES

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Cornerstone Homeschoolers Upper Tier

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Directors: Karen Greineder, Michelle Stoner, Anne Flinchbaugh Richey

Cornerstone Upper Tier is a 30-week educational program for students in 7th-12th grades.

Classes are taught by professionals in the areas of Science, Literature, Writing, Art, Foreign Language, and Social Studies. Please visit our website for more information. Cornerstone Upper Tier is committed to providing a regular rotation of core academic classes that are necessary for graduation, as well as a variety of elective classes to help you meet your educational goals.

Welcome to our new director, Anne Flinchbaugh Richey! Anne has been a member of Cornerstone for nine years and also served as a Lower Tier director in previous years. We're excited to have Anne in Upper Tier leadership!



PROM
is on the calendar!
Plan on
Friday, May 7 at
Hertzog Homestead.
More details to come!



GRADUATION
You're invited to join us in celebrating Cornerstone's
Graduation on Friday, May 21 at 7:00pm at
Grace Baptist Church.

Upcoming Activities

April 15 Senior Spirit Day
and Chick Fil A Lunch
(Graduation Fundraiser)

Lunches

April 1 Hot Dogs
April 8 Pizza
April 15 Walking Tacos (Senior Fundraiser)
April 22 Pizza
April 29 Chick-Fil-A (Senior Fundraiser)

You are invited to join us in building your transcript & your friendships!

Cornerstone Homeschoolers Upper Tier

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone
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Directors: Karen Greineder, Michelle Stoner

Cornerstone Upper Tier Spring Schedule

7:35-8:35			P/SAT Prep Jeff Bradley							
8:40-9:40	Gym (fall) Gym (spring) Elisa Battle		Algebra 1 Greg Hershberger		Geometry Peggy Teeter	French 1B Pam Powles	Writers Workshop Ellen Campbell		Institute for Excellence in Writing – Jr High Iris Lehman	German 1 Shallon Rohrer
9:45-10:45	Master of Defense Adam Newswanger	Chemistry Cliff Zeller	Pre-Algebra Greg Hershberger	Spanish 1B Kim Paine	Consumer Math Peggy Teeter	French 1A Pam Powles	Civics (fall) Geography (spring) Ellen Campbell	Physics Mark Campbell	World History & Lit Iris Lehman	German 2 Shallon Rohrer
10:50-11:50	Woodworking 1 & 2 Adam Newswanger	Biology Cliff Zeller	Algebra 2 Greg Hershberger	Spanish 1A Kim Paine	Pre-Calc Peggy Teeter	Intro to French Pam Powles	Adventures in Literature Ellen Campbell	Space Exploration Mark Campbell	Academic Writing Iris Lehman	Basic Art Sam Mylin
12:30-1:30	Life Science Adam Newswanger	Environmental Science Cliff Zeller	Photography Mary Hunt	Spanish 2 Kim Paine			Grammar & Essay Ellen Campbell	Physical Science Mark Campbell	American History & Lit Iris Lehman	Advanced Art Sam Mylin
1:35-2:35			Medical Careers Mary Hunt	Intro Spanish Kim Paine			Business Writing (fall) Research Writing (spring) Ellen Campbell	Intro Computer Science (fall) Intro to Engineering (spring) Mark Campbell		
2:40-3:40			Yearbook DeNise Malanchuk							



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Send your name and contact info with 100 words on why you want to attend City on the Hill to scrawls@chalc.org by May 20!

(Winners will be drawn at random.)



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UPCOMING LHE MEMBER ACTIVITIES

(MORE DETAILS AND SIGN-UPS ON THE LHE CALENDAR.)

A Book Lover's Afternoon

Do you like to read? My name is Han and I am 12 yrs. old. One of my favorite activities is reading. We will be discussing *A Little Princess*, by Frances Hodgson Burnett, and doing some fun activities related to the book. Young ladies ages 7 and up are invited to join us on **Wednesday, June 23, from 1:30 - 3:30** at our home in New Holland. Masks are not required. Contact Julie (mother) at (717) 354-4722 or juliealutz@yahoo.com if interested.

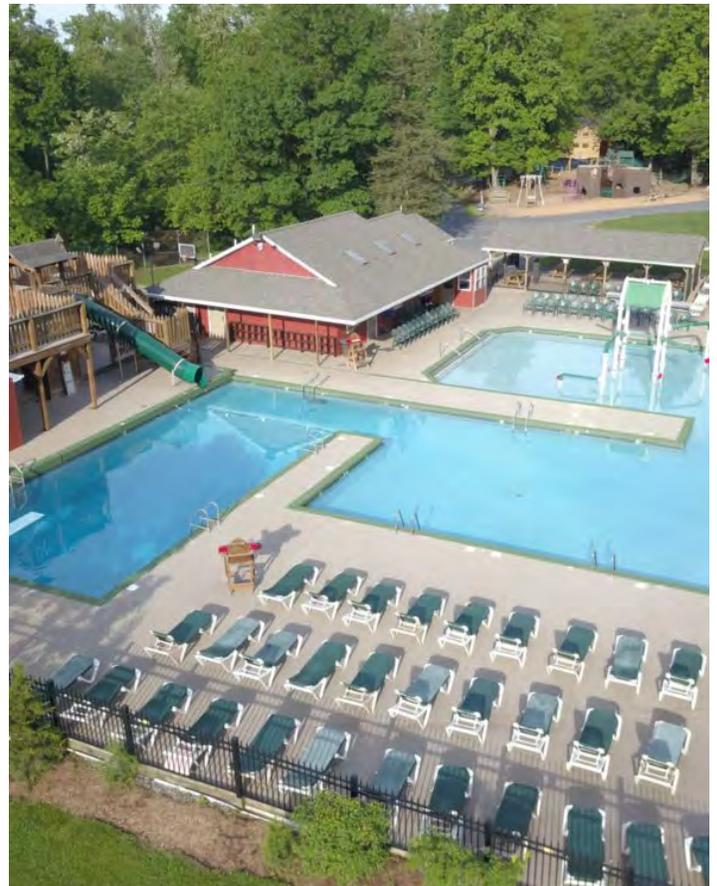


Hope Hill Lavender Farm

Please join us for a beautiful morning adventure at the **Hope Hill Lavender Farm in Pottsville, PA on July 12th**. We will discover all the ways we can use this beautiful herb from the mint family and explore how essential oils are produced and what sweet concoctions can be created. Please sign-up on the LHE calendar.

Refreshing Mountain Pool Party

Our pool party at Refreshing Mountain will be on **July 14th**. This is a private event just for us and we have the whole pool to ourselves. Come, swim, play, relax and gather among friends. Registration is required. Full details are available on the LHE calendar.



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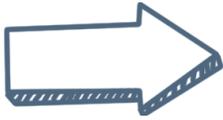
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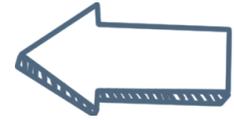
We are a **24-week**, academic co-op where your child will receive all the necessary instruction for science and history as well as writing and literature for upper classes. Your child will enjoy class interaction and learn to be responsible to another teacher. Moms enjoy connecting and supporting one another in our family atmosphere.

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Classes are held on **TUESDAYS** at the **East Fairview Church of the Brethren in Manheim, PA.**



We are now accepting members
for the 2021-2022 school year!



Classes are filling up quickly!

Class Dates for 2021-2022

Sept. 14, 21, 28 **Oct.** 5, 12, 19, 26 (Fall Business Meeting) **Nov.** 2, 9, 16, 23 **Jan.** 18, 25 **Feb.** 1, 8, 15, 22
March 1 (Spring Break or Snow Make-up Day), 8 (Spring Business Meeting), 15 (Open House), 22, 29
Apr. 5, 12, 19 (Presentation Night)

Fall Elective Schedule 2021

12:30 – 1:30	1:30 – 2:30
Music & Movement (ages 3-grade 1)	Organized Games/Lego Club (grades 2-6)
Woodworking/Cooking (grades 2-9)	Volleyball (grades 7-12)
Spanish 1 (grades 8+)	

Spring Elective Schedule 2022

12:30 – 1:30	1:30 – 2:30
Music & Movement (ages 3-grade 1)	Art (Oceans/Underwater Theme) & Games (grades 2-6)
Choir/Musical (grades 2-9)	Volleyball (grades 7-12)
Spanish 1 (grades 8+)	

Summer Park Days

Tues., June 15, 10am - 1pm: Lake Grubb Nature Park

Thur. July 15, 9am - 12noon: E-Town Boro Park

Tues., August 17, 9:am - 12noon: Rapho Community Park for Members' Meet & Greet

Please contact Kim Groff, New Member Coordinator, at 717-572-3821 or mkgroff@gmail.com
or Vicky Goodman, Administrator, at RVGoodman1995@gmail.com for more information. Or visit our [website](#).

MACH AM Schedule 2021-2022

	9 – 10 am	10 - 11 am	11 – 12 am
Nursery	Child Care Provided	Child Care Provided	Child Care Provided
2- & 3-Year Old's	Story Time	Activity & Snack	Playtime/Gross Motor Skill Activities
Preschool (3 ½ -5)	Alphabet time	Activity & Snack	Motor Skill Activities
Kindergarten--2nd Grade	Hands-On-Science	History: Life in Plymouth Colony	Gym (K-2)
3rd/4th Grade	Science with Zoology 1: Flying Creatures of the 5th Day	Gym (3-6)	U.S. History—BJU Heritage Studies 4
5th & 6th Grades	Science: Energy in Motion & Astronomy	Gym (3-6)	Ancient Civilizations (Egypt, Greece, & Rome)
7th & 8th Grades	Earth Science	7th/8th Writing & Literature	Early World History (with a Renaissance & Reformation emphasis) (with 9th)
9th Grade	Physical Science with lab (may begin at 8:40 some mornings)	9th Writing & Literature	Early World History (with a Renaissance & Reformation emphasis) (with 7th & 8th)
10th – 12th Grades	Biology with lab (may begin at 8:40 some mornings)	Modern American History	English w/ World Lit.

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MACH Elementary Class Description and Book List for 2021-2022

2- and 3-Year Old's

This class will focus on cooperation with other children, in addition to learning and developing motor skills such as coloring, tracing, cutting, and pasting. In addition, this class will allow structured playtime, as well as story time and snack time. A class fee of \$5- \$10 may be charged at the end of the year to cover the cost of copies, craft supplies, and a possible workbook.

Preschool

A variety of activities are used to develop gross and fine motor skills, including cutting, pasting, coloring, writing, and group songs and games. Colors, shapes, and numbers are introduced and studied, but the primary emphasis is on learning the sounds and how to write each letter of the alphabet. We focus on one letter per week and read various books and do hands-on-activities to enhance learning the letter of the week. There is a class fee of \$5-\$7 per semester to cover materials and copies, and a possible workbook used in class.

K thru 2nd Grade Gym Class

Working cooperatively with partners and as part of a team, students will develop motor/movement skills, emphasizing teamwork, listening skills, and foster appreciation and interest in physical accomplishment.

K thru 2nd Grade History: Life in Plymouth Colony

This class will cover a variety of time periods throughout history (taught on a 3-year rotation). This year we will focus on the voyage of the Pilgrims, the New World, life in a new colony, and what the Pilgrims have given us. In addition to history, each class will begin with "calendar time", where students will concentrate on reviewing the current date, and learning the days of the week and months of the year. Special emphasis will also be given to important holidays, such as Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, President's Day, etc. The rest of the class time will be devoted to hands-on-activities and projects. No textbook is required. A class fee will be charged at the end of the year to cover the cost of copies and supplies. Some optional projects may be assigned outside of class.

K thru 2nd Grade Science

This hands-on-learning class will cover a variety of topics related to science, health, and safety. No textbook is required. Reproducible sources will be used to make copies of worksheets and other projects for students' use in class. Optional projects outside of class will be assigned and may include seed collections, leaf collections, animal investigations, nature walks, and/or Show-&-Tell projects. A class fee for copies and supplies will be collected at the end of the year.

3rd/4th Grade U.S. History

In this class, students will learn about the "Dawn of Opportunity", examining the events from the 1700's to the 1900's. Geography begins the year, then we will learn about the masses of people immigrating to America; how that change the look of America and what freedom means. We will study missionaries, the fifty states of America, the explosion of inventions and how that also changed the way America looked and operated. We will touch on some world history and end with government and economics. This class will include sequencing events, summarizing data, making predictions, working with graphs, and forming opinions. Students will have weekly homework assignments, write several reports, and do projects and other hands-on activities. A copy fee will be collected at the end of the year.

Required books:

- Bob Jones University Press *Heritage Studies 4*, Student text , 2nd edition ISBN 0-89084-916-1 *Note this is an older edition and can easily be purchased used.

3rd/4th Grade Science: Flying Creatures of the 5th Day

Using Apologia's *Zoology 1: Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day*, students will learn the process of animal classification, dynamics of flights, the study birds, and unpack the world of bats. We will wrap up this year learning about prehistoric flying creatures, insects and their life cycles. Class time will be spent doing activities, projects and lapbooks. There will be weekly homework assignments. A copy and supply fee will be collected for this class.

Required books:

- Apologia *ZOOLOGY 1: Flying Creatures of the 5th Day* ISBN 978-1-932012-61-3

5th & 6th grade History– Ancient Civilizations

This class will span history from creation to the time of Christ. Three major areas of study will be the stories of ancient Egypt, Greece, and Roman civilizations. Along the way, other neighboring civilizations will be included, some known and some not so familiar. During this course of study, the Bible will be viewed alongside each topic and incorporated into the thread of history. The class will include the use of creative writing, book reports, projects, biographies of famous individuals, geography, and map studies. A copy fee may be required, not to exceed \$15.00.

Required books:

- *Creation to Christ Student Notebook Pages* (Sold by Heart of Dakota Publishing) *Purchasing these Notebook pages together as a group will save on shipping.
- *Ancient Egypt and Her Neighbors* by Lorene Lambert ISBN 978-1-616134-203-6
- *Ancient Greece Steams of History* by Elwood W. Kemp ISBN 1-59915-255-X
- *Ancient Rome Streams of History* by Elwood W. Kemp ISBN 1-59915-256-8
- *Famous Men of Rome History for the Thoughtful Child* ISBN 1-882514-03-3 (You will need the stories NOT the study guide)
- Other selections may be required

5th/6th Grade Science

In this class, students will study the following topics: atoms/molecules, electricity/magnetism, and motion/machines. An in-depth study of Astronomy will also be a focus of this class; students will learn about the wonders of our solar system, the stars, and beyond. Hands-on activities, experiments and projects are used in class to enhance these topics. A copy/supply fee will be collected at the end of the year. (**BJU tests are optional - Students who choose to do the tests, will complete them at home and the teacher will collect and grade them.)*Note: Only half of the BJU books will be used each year. Students beginning this class in 5th grade, will complete the books in 6th grade.

Required books:

- BJU *Science 6* student textbook, 4th edition ISBN 978-1-60682-206-7
- BJU *Science 6 Activity Manual*, 4th edition ISBN 978-1-60682-217-3
- BJU *Science 6 Tests Booklet*, 4th edition ISBN 978-1-60682-219-7 **OPTIONAL**
- Apologia *Exploring Creation with Astronomy, 2nd edition* ISBN 978-1-940110-58-5

3rd thru 6th Grade Gym

The 3rd-6th-grade gym class will cover a variety of sports units, including but not limited to soccer, basketball, baseball, volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, badminton, and hockey. A multiple-choice test will be given after each unit to quiz on the information given in class. These tests are optional but also encouraged as they are helpful in the portfolio process. Mid-winter, six weeks will be given towards focusing on physical fitness. Each week's class will also allow the opportunity for students to play a variety of recess-style games, emphasizing teamwork, listening skills, coordination, and agility.

Music & Movement (Ages 3-1st grade)

The class will offer a basic first taste in enjoying and participating in music within a group. Forming a foundation with simple musical games, music will first of all be fun. Introduction to a variety of classical pieces of music will foster appreciation for its diverse and imaginative qualities. Singing engaging songs with a group will offer first experiences in melody, echo/responsive turn taking, and lyrical memorization. Hand motions and choreographed movements will offer further engagement in the music experience. Most importantly, children will learn through songs and motion that their heart, their voice, and their praise are valuable instruments of worship to God.

Woodworking/Cooking Class (2nd-9th grade) (Fall semester only)

This class will cover general woodworking skills such as sanding, supervised cutting, drilling, hammering, nailing, and/or painting and staining. The final decision for the woodworking project has not yet been determined. Simpler woodworking options will be provided for the younger ages, and more advanced options will be available for the older students. Options discussed are a bookshelf or clock. During the cooking portion of this class, students will learn skills such as chopping, dicing, frying, and browning. Each student will prep and assemble their own 9x13 dish. Final cooking or baking will be finished at home. Possible meal choices include a casserole/layered dish, a salad meal, Stromboli, spaghetti and meatballs, and a crockpot meal. A list of supplies for this class will be provided closer to the time. There will be an approximate supply fee of about \$30.

Choir/Musical (2nd-9th grade) (Spring only)

Teacher: Jamie Gerlach Cost: Approximate cost is \$50/student but is dependent on the number of participants. A \$10 discount will be given per student if a family has more than 2 participating.

This class will provide instructions of musical elements including rhythm, singing with healthy technique, reading music, and performing. A drama component may also possibly be added.

Organized Games (Fall semester) (Grades 2-6)

This class will be overseen by moms of students in the class. As weather permits, students will play outside using the ballfield or gaga pit or may play any other organized game the overseer chooses. On days when weather does not permit outdoor play, board games, card games, or other options will be provided for indoor play.

Art (with an Ocean and Underwater Theme) & Games (Spring semester) (Grades 2-6)

This class will alternate between art and games and will be overseen by moms of students in the class. Video tutorials of art projects using a variety of mediums will be provided as an option for use, however, moms also have the freedom to choose art projects, as long as it is geared toward an ocean and underwater theme. Students may need to provide their own art supplies and/or a fee may be charged for those supplies shared by all students. On game weeks, students will play outside using the ballfield or gaga pit or may play any other organized game the overseer chooses. On days when weather does not permit outdoor play, board games, card games, or other options will be provided for indoor play.

MACH Junior High Class Descriptions and Book Lists 2021-2022

7th & 8th Grade Earth Science

Teacher: Betsy Osman

Earth science will be taught from a Biblical, creationist perspective, emphasizing God's handiwork in the world around us. Using *God's Design Curriculum* from Answers in Genesis, the goal is to strengthen your student's faith by showing how science consistently supports the Bible's written record. Students learn to think critically and logically examine arguments presented by all sides in the d/evolution debate.

Also, we will look at articles that examine the lives of scientists throughout history who have contributed to the subject. Topics covered will be rocks, volcanoes, earthquakes, glaciers, how the Great Flood changed the surface of the earth, why fossils support what the Bible says, the study of nebula, start, comets, meteors, the planets, the space program, weather, and God's hand in the design of our oceans and the effect on the weather.

There will be weekly assignments with questions, projects, and a paper. Tests and quizzes will be given. There is a possibility of a field trip during the school year to help the student better understand the material being studied. At the pace of 3 lessons a week (approximately 30-45 minutes for each), we will cover a three-book series.

God's Design for Heaven and Earth, three- book series, 4th edition, by Richard Lawrence and Debbie Lawrence

- *Our Universe* ISBN 978-1-62691-436-0
- *Our Planet Earth* ISBN 978-1-62691-442-1
- *Our Weather & Water* ISBN 978-1-62691-448-3

7th & 8th Grade Writing & Literature

Teacher: Wendy Jarkowsky

Students will learn the fundamentals of the writing process and literary analysis. In the fall semester, we will read approximately 3 books, as our basis for literary analysis. Short essay writing will also be included. In the spring semester, we will cover descriptive, narrative, expository and research paper writing. All writing will be graded using a rubric for the students to see their writing strengths and weaknesses. Students will learn speech skills and practice some informal presentations. Students will also give one graded formal oral presentation. Homework will be graded.

Required Books:

(It is very important that the student's book be the ISBN of those listed)

- *Black Beauty by Anna Sewell* ISBN 1-56960-211-5
- *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor ISBN 978-0-14-240112-9
- *Red Wall* by Brian Jacques ISBN 978-0-14-230237-8
- *IEW Student Writing Intensive Level B* (Notebook & Packet)

7th-9th Grade Early World History (with an emphasis on the Renaissance and Reformation)

Teacher: Kim Groff

Students will study the lives of 34 men who lived in Europe from 1300-1600 and get a sense of the events that shaped the Christian church. They will also learn of the courage of the men and women who died as martyrs for our Christian faith during this time period. Maps will be used to understand the basic geography of Europe. Tests and quizzes will be given in class. Students will take a mid-term and final test. The class will include projects, reading assignments, comprehension questions, and analyzing the lives and decisions of the people of the time period. Ninth grade students participating in the class will be given extra assignments to help fulfill a high school credit.

Required Book:

- *The Story of the Renaissance and Reformation* by Christine Miller - Published by Nothing New Press
- *Famous Men of the Renaissance and Reformation* by Robert G. Shearer ISBN 9781882514106
- *The Green Leaf Guide to the Famous Men of the Renaissance & Reformation* by Cynthia and Robert Shearer ISBN 9781882514113
- Additional books for reading may be required

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Volleyball (7-12th grades)

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Spanish 1 (grades 8+)

Teacher: Jennifer Dizon

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Required Text:

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MACH High School Class Descriptions and Book Lists 2021-2022

9th Grade Physical Science (also open to 10th graders who did not have this class in 9th grade)

Teacher: Leslie Smith

Physical science is the systematic study of God's creation and how it works. This course will be broken down into two components: we will study basic chemistry in the fall, including an introduction to matter, the periodic table, atoms, chemical reactions, acids, and bases, etc.; in the spring, our studies will include an introduction to physics in which we'll explore motion and force, waves (sound, light, electromagnetic), electricity, magnetism, among other topics. There will be weekly homework assignments (approximately 30-45 minutes per weekday) with some periodic projects. We will have classroom and at-home labs as well. There will be an additional fee for copies and lab materials, which should not exceed \$15.

Required Textbook:

- *Prentice Hall Physical Science* book, copyright 2009, published by Pearson Education, Inc. ISBN #6860601336 or 9780133668605.

9th Grade Writing & Literature

Teacher: Emily Bucher. *Note: this is a paid class for members. Cost: \$180.

This course teaches reading comprehension, composition, research, vocabulary development, applied grammar, and oral communication. Both fiction and non-fiction works are used with attention to understanding main ideas, supporting details, author's purpose, and literary techniques. Students will be challenged to think critically about their reading and to express their thoughts in composition. They will utilize different styles of writing, including narrative and persuasive, as well as literary analysis. Composition assignments will facilitate the development of mature sentences, the organization of effective paragraphs, and basic resource/research skills necessary for future academic courses. Assessments will include reading comprehension quizzes, grammar quizzes, graded writing assignments, Writer's Notebook participation, and a 6+ page research paper.

Required Book List:

- *Abeka Handbook of Grammar & Composition* by James A. Chapman, third edition, ISBN 43079004 (or any newer edition may also be used)
- *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham ISBN: 978-0-618-25074-5
- *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare ISBN: 0-553-21299-0
- *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare ISBN: 978-0-395-13719-2
- *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom ISBN 978-0-8007-9405-7

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Our Groups: M.A.C.H.

10th - 12th Grade Modern American History

Teacher: Amy Brengle *Note: this is a paid class for members (\$180)

This course explores United States history starting after the Civil War and continuing to present day. We will consider the growth of freedom in our country as we study major individuals, events, and ideas. Special focus will be placed on reading and discussing primary and secondary sources that use a Biblical lens to evaluate topics which have historically divided Americans.

Required textbook:

- *The Americans: Student Edition Reconstruction to the 21st Century 2012*, Publisher: Holt McDougal
ISBN: 978-0-547-49117-2

10th -12th Grade English with World Literature Emphasis

Teacher: Emily Bucher *Note: this is a paid class for members (\$180)

This course explores prose and poetry written by authors from all over the world and throughout history. Colorful cultures and fascinating historical facts will augment our study of literary elements and themes in the Abeka *World Literature* book. Students will sharpen their written communication skills and deepen their understanding of literary themes through a variety of writing assignments (e.g. narrative, expository, persuasive, response, creative, and research) and projects including one oral group presentation.

Required Books:

- *Abeka World Literature, 4th edition*, (Grade 10), ISBN: 9781154010510
- *Romeo and Juliet*, by William Shakespeare (any copy)
- *Silas Marner* by George Eliot (any copy)
- *Abeka Handbook of Grammar & Composition* by James A. Chapman, third edition, ISBN 43079004

10th-12th Grade Biology with Lab

Teacher: LaWanda Miller

The goal of this class is to give you an appreciation and understanding for life as God created it! The topics of basic biochemistry, the cell, metabolism, photosynthesis, cellular respiration, DNA/RNA, mitosis, meiosis, genes and heredity, the origins of life (from a creationist point-of-view), and biological classifications will be covered. A unit on human anatomy and physiology can be covered at home, if so desired. (Assignments and answer keys will be provided for this optional unit.) Class time will include lecture, followed by experiments and activities. This course includes a lab component in which students will gain a strong background in the scientific method. Students will also learn valuable recordkeeping skills by maintaining an ongoing lab notebook. Use of the microscope and slide preparations (wet mounts, dry mounts, smear mounts, and gram staining) will be covered. Various dissections will be performed, including the dissection of a fetal pig. On some lab days, class will begin as early as 8:30 am. Two, two-hour classes will be held in addition to the normal 24-scheduled days of co-op (one in December and another in April). Handouts, worksheets, and videos will supplement the textbook. Tests will be provided and taken at home. Field trips outside of class may be taken. A fee of no more than \$25 will be charged at the end of the year to cover the cost of lab supplies, dissection specimens, and copies.

Textbook required:

- *Science Shepherd Biology* (2nd edition, printed in 2013). ISBN: 9780982856840.

Volleyball (7-12th grades)

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Contact Amy Mease
with any questions about
the TEACH group at
teachhomeschooler@gmail.com.

What is a cell group?

Cell groups are for families to get together for field trips, Moms' Nights, crafts, etc. They are a great way for moms and students to support, learn, and do some fun activities together. The cell groups are getting ready to organize and plan for the next year. If you are interested in joining or creating a new group, please contact Faith Horst at 717-392-9050.

Calendar

- Aug 1** Registration Deadline for Fall Semester
- Sep 7** Bethany Grace Co-op Begins

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TEACH CO-OP Bethany Grace Fall 2021 REGISTRATION Classes begin September 7, 2021

[Register Online at TeachHomeschoolers.com](https://www.teachhomeschoolers.com)

	Course #	Course Name	Teacher Name	Grade	Cost
9:00	FULL	Little Adventure Kids	Missy Landes	PreK-1	\$25
	FULL	Geography: Europe	Ruth Zentner	2-4	\$35
	9C	All About Sports	Rebecca Schulze	3-6	\$35
	9D	Zoology II - Ocean Animals	Kelly Stoltzfus	4-6	\$40 + \$10 lab fee
	FULL	Sew Much Fun (Beginners)	Hannah Landes	4-8	\$40 + suppl
	9F	Learn the French/Creole Language	Smith Noel	4-adult	\$40
	FULL	Life Draw II	Joan Benjamin	5-12	\$30 + materials
	FULL	Holiday Baking	Tammy Cress	7-12	\$40 + \$25 supp
	9I	Apologia Biology Lab (30 wks)	Darlene McCosby	9-12	\$170 + books
	9J	Pre-engineering 1 - Electricity (30 weeks)	Larry Everhart	9-12	\$150
	9K	Writing the Research Paper	Christine Miklas	10-12	\$40
FULL	Pre-Calculus (30 weeks)	Jennifer Eberly	11-12	\$150+student pack	
10:00	FULL	Munchkin Gym 1	Hannah Landes	PreK-K	\$30
	FULL	Beginning Botany	Rebecca Schulze	1-3	\$35
	10C	Charlotte's Web	Amy Rhoads	3-5	\$35
	FULL	Adventure Boys	Missy Landes	3-7	\$35 + 20 mat
	FULL	Zoology II - Ocean Animals	Kelly Stoltzfus	4-6	\$40 + \$10 lab fee
	FULL	Calligraphy and Creative Lettering	Joan Benjamin	4-adult	\$30
	FULL	Writing the Research Paper	Christine Miklas	7-9	\$40
	10H	German 1A (30 weeks)	Shallon Rohrer	7-12	\$185 + book
	10I	Geometry (30 weeks)	Taylor Barnett	7-adult	\$125
	10J	Drawing Skeleton Structure	Jamie Eberly	8-adult	\$30 + \$35 supp
	10K	Constitutional Law (30 weeks)	Paula Montijo	9-12	\$125
10L	Meteorology (30 weeks)	Larry Everhart	9-12	\$150	
10M	Apologia Chemistry Lab (2hr-30 wks)	Darlene McCosby	9-12	\$190 + books	
11:00	FULL	Seasonal Science for Littles	Amy Rhoads	PreK-1	\$35
	11B	More German for Little Ones	Shallon Rohrer	K-3	\$35
	FULL	Munchkin Gym 2	Hannah Landes	1-2	\$30
	FULL	Adventures with Lewis and Clark	Marian Barnett	1-4	\$35 + \$15 mat.
	11E	Writing the Research Paper	Christine Miklas	4-6	\$40
	FULL	Life Draw I	Joan Benjamin	4-12	\$30
	FULL	Gym Games	Ruth Zentner	6-12	\$30
	11H	Zoology II - Ocean Animals	Kelly Stoltzfus	6-8	\$40 + \$10 lab fee
	11I	Biology - Days of Creation	Michelle Gockley	8-12	\$135
	FULL	Drawing with Chalk	Jamie Eberly	8-adult	\$30 + \$30 supp
	11K	Algebra I (30 wks)	Jennifer Eberly	8-12	\$150+student pack
11L	Apologia Chemistry Lab (2hr-30 wks)	Darlene McCosby	9-12	2nd hour	
11M	Pre-engineering 2 - Electronics (30 weeks)	Larry Everhart	10-12	\$150	
12:00	12A	Adventures in Europe	Ruth Zentner	PreK-1	\$35
	FULL	Bible Safari	Tanya Bollinger	K-2	\$30
	FULL	Who Invented That?	Rose Wenger	1-3	\$35
	12D	Fun with Cursive	L. Smith/K. Kirk	2-4	\$25
	FULL	Art Around the World	Gail Miller	3-6	\$35 + \$10 suppl
	FULL	Adventure Girls	Missy Landes	3-7	\$55
	12G	Winter Olympics	Michelle Gockley	4-6	\$35
	12H	Life Draw III	Joan Benjamin	5-12	\$30 + materials
	12I	Youth in History	Elizabeth Gormley	5-12	\$30
	12J	Positive Fitness for Life	Larry Klaassen	6-12	\$40
	FULL	Pre-Algebra (30 weeks)	Jennifer Eberly	7-9	\$100+student pack
12L	A Studio Intro to Architecture (30 weeks)	John Everhart	7-12	\$140 + \$20 supp	
12M	Environmental Ag Science	McCosby/Landes	9-12	\$150	
12N	Apologia Physics Lab (2 hr-30 weeks)	Larry Everhart	10-12	\$190 + book	
1:00	13A	Learning Through Music	Jennifer Barry	PreK-K	\$20
	FULL	Elementary Gym	Jill Ludwig	K-5	\$30
	FULL	Readers' Theater	Melinda Grubb	2-6	\$30
	FULL	Seasonal Crafts	Hannah Landes	4-8	\$65
	13E	Crocheting for Beginners	Shallon Rohrer	4-12	\$25 + \$15 supp
	13F	Geography: Europe	Ruth Zentner	5-8	\$35
	FULL	(Self)Portrait & Figure Drawing	Joan Benjamin	5-adult	\$30
	13H	American History 1600-1840	Janie Good	9-adult	\$150 + books
	13I	Apologia Physics Lab (2 hr-30 weeks)	Larry Everhart	10-12	2nd hour
	13J	Algebra II (30 weeks)	Jennifer Eberly	10-12	\$150+student pack
	13K	Home Business	Missy Landes	11-adult	\$35

Mail \$15 session facility fee made payable to TEACH to: P.O. Box 296, Adamstown, PA 19501 **Do not mail registrations!*

*** Registration is limited. *** Deadline: August 1, 2021. Pay course cost directly to teacher on Sep. 7, 2021.

Bethany Grace Co-Op

Bethany Grace Church, Terre Hill Fall Classes begin **September 7, 2021**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Target Ages</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Time</u>
Little Adventure Kids This is where kids will learn essential skills like markers, scissors, glue and paint used for older classes.	Missy Landes	Grades PreK -1	\$25	9:00
Geography : Europe We will study the countries, land, people and customs found on the continent of Europe.	Ruth Zentner	Grades 2-4	\$35	9:00
All About Sports Did you ever wonder how your favorite sport began? In this class we are going to learn the history, rules and fun facts about popular sports. There will be hands on and group activities also.	Rebecca Schulze	Grades 3-6	\$35	9:00
Sew Much Fun (Beginners) Learn how to sew! Students will learn how to use a sewing machine as well as some hand sewing. Projects will include treasure bags, pajama pants and lap quilts. More projects will be added as time allows during the semester. Sewing machines are limited so bringing one to class would be helpful.	Hannah Landes	Grades 4-8	\$40 + \$15-\$40 supplies	9:00
Learn the French/Creole Language Gain a beginning knowledge of the French and Haitian Creole language. You will learn a lot of vocabulary and a basic understanding of the grammar rules of the languages. Along with learning the language, you will learn more about the country and culture of Haiti firsthand from someone who was born and raised there and spent many years as a pastor there.	Smith Noel	Grades 4-adult	\$40	9:00
Life Draw II Continuing development of drawing skills and techniques. Prerequisite of Life Draw 1 or teacher discretion. H & B Pencils brought by student or available for purchase (usually \$5).	Joan Benjamin	Grades 5-12	\$30 + materials	9:00
Holiday Baking Create a delicious dessert related to a different holiday each week. Be prepared for Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving and more! Please note: cannot accommodate dietary restrictions.	Tammy Cress	Grades 7-12	\$40 + \$25 supplies	9:00
Apologia Biology Lab (30 week class) This lab class accompanies the Apologia "Exploring Creation w/ Biology" (3rd edition, newest edition) curriculum and includes the study of bacteria, protists, fungi, plants and animals. Class time will be used to complete the laboratory exercises and reinforce the concepts of the text. Includes homework and quizzes. A course grade will be provided. Required Text and Test/Solutions Book "Exploring Creation with Biology" (newest edition-3rd edition)	Darlene McCosby	Grades 9-12	\$170 + books	9:00
Pre-engineering 1- Electricity (30 weeks) You'll learn what electricity is, how it acts, how to work with it safely and how electrical & electronic devices use it to improve our quality of life. We'll take the mystery out of concepts like voltage, current, resistance, power, Ohm's Law, series, parallel & combination circuits. You'll explore interesting devices like alternators, capacitors, inductors, transformers, diodes, LEDs and transistors. There will be lots of demonstrations including a 350,000 volt Tesla coil and the chance to build electrical/electronic projects.	Larry Everhart	Grades 9-12	\$150	9:00
Writing the Research Paper This course will guide students through the process of writing a critique as well as a formal research paper. Lessons will include a step-by-step process to writing a research paper in MLA format. This class will also prepare students to write papers at the college level for those who plan to go on to further education.	Christine Miklas	Grade 10-12	\$40	9:00
Pre-Calculus (30 weeks) Prerequisites: Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II. This course is taught based on MathUSee Pre-Calculus. The MathUSee Pre-Calculus Student pack is needed for class. The text book & DVD are optional. Please purchase the student pack prior to the first class. A scientific calculator is needed also.	Jennifer Eberly	Grade 11-12	\$150 + student pack	9:00
Munchkin Gym 1 This class will be a time to get the wiggles out! We will also have a focus on practicing large and fine motor skills. Activities will include kickball, jumping rope, throwing and catching various balls and balance activities.	Hannah Landes	Grade PreK - K	\$30	11:00
Beginning Botany An introduction to Botany where students will explore plants and trees with hands-on activities.	Rebecca Schulze	Grades 1-3	\$35	11:00
Charlotte's Web Students will be reading and discussing the book Charlotte's Web. There will be a focus on the story's themes, character traits, and vocabulary. Students will complete an end of class project.	Amy Rhoads	Grade 3-5	\$35	10:00
Adventure Boys We will be doing a Science, Technology, Engineering, Math project as well as other projects suited for boys.	Missy Landes	Grades 3-7	\$35+\$20 mat	10:00
Zoology II – Ocean Animals Required Text Book: Apologia Exploring Creation with Zoology 2 - Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day / Suggested Journal; Come see God's creative designs in the swimming creatures that live in the sea! There will be weekly reading and notebooking assignments, plus one project per term. Apologia notebooking journal is helpful but not necessary	Kelly Stoltzfus	Grades 4-6	\$40 + \$10 lab fee + book	10:00
Calligraphy and Creative Lettering Examine and practice various lettering styles and utensils in calligraphy; goal of one finished 'standard' work of calligraphy. Using learned techniques, design and complete a more creative, individual piece of lettered artwork. Tools available. Students may bring their own calligraphy pens.	Joan Benjamin	Grades 4-adult	\$30	10:00
Writing the Research Paper This course will guide students through the process of writing book report/critiques as well as a formal research paper. The first two weeks will be devoted to book report/critiques. The last eight weeks will cover a step-by-step process to writing a research paper.	Christine Miklas	Grade 7-9	\$40	10:00
German 1A This is a 30-week beginner level German course for high school students. We will be working through the first half of the textbook Deutsch Aktuell 1. We will spend class time going over grammar, vocabulary and some German culture and history as it pertains to each lesson. Class participation and completion of homework every week are expected. Effort is required to learn a language, so please come to class prepared to work. Required text: Deutsch Aktuell 1, 6th edition, copyright 2010	Shallon Rohrer	Grades 7-12	\$185 & book	10:00
Geometry (30 weeks) A course on the fundamentals of geometry with a review in the first two weeks of basic algebra. This course can count for a high school credit or for middle schoolers. In order for students to be successful they should have already completed algebra one prior to taking this course.	Taylor Barnett	Grades 7-adult	\$125	10:00
Drawing Skeleton Structure This course is for those who want to improve their figure drawing skills by learning how to draw the underlying structure of the human body. This semester will focus on the skeletal structure, including learning the names of some bones. Students do need to have completed a previous drawing class, from any instructor. (This is not a beginning drawing class.)	Jamie Eberly	Grades 8 - adult	\$30 + \$35 supplies	10:00
Constitutional Law (30 weeks) Constitutional Law by Michael Farris is the study of pivotal Supreme Court cases. In Constitutional Law, students will learn to understand our nation's founding documents, explore precedent-setting Supreme Court cases, and tackle difficult questions about what the Founding Fathers really intended. Students will also build a	Paula Montijo	Grades 9-12	\$125 + book	10:00

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foundation for evaluating future judicial decisions based on Supreme Court precedent. At the end of the course, they will role play actual Supreme Court decisions, making their own determinations as they engage as lawyers, clerks, justices and news reporters.

Meteorology (30 weeks) You'll learn the difference between climate & weather, what air masses, fronts, high & low pressure areas are, what the jet stream is, cloud type identification, and how all of these combine to create our weather. We will focus on the formation & path of storms and the weather that attends them. You'll begin to learn how to forecast and there will be a forecasting competition.	Larry Everhart	Grades 9-12	\$150	10:00
Apologia Chemistry Lab (2hr class for 30 wks) Pre-requisite: Successful completion of Algebra 1. This 2-hour lab class accompanies the Apologia "Exploring Creation with Chemistry" (3rd edition) curriculum. Class time will be used to complete the laboratory exercises, to reinforce and supplement the concepts of the text and to review practice problems. Includes homework and quizzes. A course grade will be given. Required materials: textbook, tests & solutions book, and a calculator	Darlene McCosby	Grades 10-12	\$190 + books, calculator	10:00-12:00
Seasonal Science for Littles Students will learn about science in nature with a fall seasonal focus through storybooks, hands on activities, and experiments.	Amy Rhoads	Grade PreK-K	\$35	11:00
More German for Little Ones Children will experience the German language through songs, stories and fun activities. This class will introduce different vocabulary, so it's not the same as the German for Little Ones class in spring 2021. However, the class from the spring is not a prerequisite, so students can take the class even if they haven't participated before.	Shallon Rohrer	Grade K-3	\$35	11:00
Munchkin Gym 2 This class will be a time to get the wiggles out! We will also have a focus on practicing large and fine motor skills. Activities will include kickball, jumping rope, throwing and catching various balls and balance activities.	Hannah Landes	Grade 1-2	\$30	11:00
Adventures with Lewis and Clark We will study the adventures of Lewis and Clark with hands on activities. From the Louisiana Purchase to the return of the travelers and all the excitement in between.	Marian Barnett	Grades 1-4	\$35+\$15 mat	11:00
Writing the Research Paper This course will guide students through the process of writing book reports and a research paper. Lessons will include the writing process, how to research, basic outlines, note-taking and bibliographies.	Christine Miklas	Grade 4-6	\$40	11:00
Life Draw I Drawing actual objects to learn line, shape, value, color, perspective. Pencils available for purchase (usually \$5), not required.	Joan Benjamin	Grades 4-12	\$30	11:00
Gym Games An active gym class that will feature variations of games such as dodgeball, soccer, volleyball and more to give them a good cardio workout. (\$10 discount for each additional sibling)	Ruth Zentner	Grades 6-12	\$30	11:00
Zoology II – Ocean Animals Required Text book: Apologia Exploring Creation with Zoology 2 - Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day; Come see God's creative designs in the swimming creatures that live in the sea! There will be weekly reading and notebooking assignments, plus one project per term. Apologia notebooking journal is helpful but not necessary	Kelly Stoltzfus	Grades 6-8	\$40 + \$10 lab fee + book	11:00
Biology - Days of Creation (30 weeks) This class will meet the criteria for a high school Biology credit. In class we will watch the DVD episodes, do some workbook pages, and simple experiments. There will be work that will need to be completed at home each week. This may include outside reading, more workbook pages, and watching experiments online.	Michelle Gockley	Grades 8-12	\$135	11:00
Drawing with Chalk This course is for those who are interested in exploring drawing with chalk. Students need to have had a previous drawing course from any instructor. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at jamiec.eberly@gmail.com!	Jamie Eberly	Grades 8 - adult	\$30 + \$30 supplies	11:00
Algebra I (30 weeks) Pre-requisite: Pre-Algebra or teacher approval. This course is taught based on MathUSee Algebra I. The MathUSee Algebra I Student pack is needed for class. The text book & DVD are optional. Please purchase the student pack prior to the first class.	Jennifer Eberly	Grades 8-12	\$150+ student pack	11:00
Pre-engineering 2- Electronics (30 weeks) You will learn how electricity can amplify, multiply or measure a signal using diodes, transistors and other components. You'll understand how capacitors, inductors, transformers, diodes, LEDs, transistors, thyristors work in electronic circuits as you build projects that use them. Pre-Engineering Electricity is a prerequisite.	Larry Everhart	Grades 10-12	\$150	11:00
Adventures in Europe Join us as we explore the countries, land, people, animals and customs found on the continent of Europe!	Ruth Zentner	Grades PreK-1	\$35	12:00
Bible Safari Come along as we travel through the Bible, learning about a different animal each week. We will discover why that animal was so important, learn some fascinating facts and make a weekly craft.	Tanya Bollinger	Grades K-2	\$30	12:00
Who Invented That? In this class we will be learning about different inventors and their inventions. Inventions we will learn about are gum, cars, legos, bikes, Band-Aids, etc. Hands on activities each week will help reinforce the material being taught.	Rose Wenger	Grades 1-3	\$35	12:00
Fun with Cursive In this class we will learn cursive writing. Not only through practice but through games and art as well.	Leah Smith/Karie Kirk	Grades 2-4	\$25	12:00
Art Around the World Each week we will do an art or craft project inspired by different countries around the world.	Gail Miller	Grades 3-6	\$35 + \$10 supplies	12:00
Adventure Girls We will be learning skills all girls should know, possibly including archery and campfire cooking, etc.	Missy Landes	Grades 3-7	\$55	12:00
Winter Olympics Continuation of the Summer Olympics class from the spring. This is open to anyone, not just the students who took the class in the spring. We will review some of what we learned in the spring about the history of the Olympics. Based off a unit study from Notgrass. We'll watch short videos about winter sports, read about them and complete activities to review what we learned. Most work will be completed in class.	Michelle Gockley	Grades 4-6	\$35	12:00
Life Draw III Continuing development of drawing skills with additional media options. Goal of minimum 2 finished pieces. Prerequisite Life Draw 2 or teacher discretion. H&B pencils brought by student or available for purchase (usually \$5)	Joan Benjamin	Grades 5-12	\$30 + materials	12:00
Youth in History This class is arranged to examine various time periods/events throughout history, with the central point of young people who experienced those events. Learn more about King Tut and the Egyptian Empire, Laura Ingalls and the American west, and Ruby Bridges and the Civil Rights Movement, among others. Students will take notes, answer quiz questions, and increase their knowledge of world history. Details: During the course, each student will be allowed to choose a person on which to base their end-of-semester project. They may write an essay, create an exhibit board, or put together a dramatic monologue to present on the last day of the class. Most homework reading will be done online and should take about half an hour to an hour per week.	Elizabeth Gormely	Grades 5-12	\$30	12:00
Pre-Algebra (30 weeks) This course is taught based on MathUSee Pre-Algebra. Your student is ready for this class if he/she has knowledge and understanding of basic math operations, fractions/decimals, inequalities, perimeter, area & the ability to do simple word problems. The MathUSee Pre-Algebra Student pack is needed for class. The text book & DVD are optional. Please purchase the student pack prior to the first class.	Jennifer Eberly	Grade 7-9	\$100+ student pack	12:00

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<u>A Studio Intro to Architecture</u> (30 weeks) This hands-on introduction will concentrate on developing skills in architectural design, rendering, historic trends, and model-building. The class is designed to insure success for students who know very little about this practical form of art.	John Everhart	Grades 7-12	\$140 + \$20 supplies	12:00
<u>Environmental Agricultural Science (30 wks)</u> This high school science course provides daily lessons, activities and classroom projects, developed by the teachers, focusing on PA environmental topics and issues. Units include forestry, animal and plant agriculture, wildlife management, water quality, air quality, energy use and more. A course grade will be provided.	Darlene McCosby/Hannah Landes	Grades 9-12	\$150	12:00
<u>Apologia Physics Lab (2 hrs. – 30 Weeks)</u> PREREQUISITE: Chemistry. This lab class accompanies the Apologia Exploring Creation with Physics (2 nd edition) curriculum. Class will be used to complete all the lab exercises, to reinforce and supplement the concepts of the text and to review practice problems. Includes homework, quizzes and tests. A grade will be provided.	Larry Everhart	Grades 10-12	\$190 + book	12:00 – 2:00
<u>Learning Through Music</u> Children learn in so many ways kinesthetic, auditory, visually. It's important to know how they learn but it's also important to give them the opportunity to learn in multiple ways. In this class, your children will experience learning through music and play. Topics taught will depend on the needs of the children in the class, but possible topics are numbers, alphabet, colors, patriotic songs, basic skills i.e. cutting, gluing, fine motor skills.	Jennifer Barry	Grades PreK-K	\$20	1:00
<u>Elementary Gym Games</u> This class will be an active gym class that will teach the rules for popular children's games (such as wiffle ball, kickball, Spud, dodgeball, Thumper, Red light/Green Light. different tag games such as sharks & minnows, and more.) Emphasis will be on teamwork and good sportsmanship (and running off some energy!).	Jill Ludwig	Grades K-5	\$30	1:00
<u>Readers' Theater</u> Join us as we pull the curtain! Boost your reading skills as we read and perform informal plays. No memorization necessary. Reader's Theater helps students practice reading accurately and fluently while using appropriate intonation and expression. We will add props, puppets, masks, and/or costumes as needed.	Melinda Grubb	Grades 2-6	\$30	1:00
<u>Seasonal Crafts</u> Students will create gifts, decorations, and crafts that have a Fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas theme.	Hannah Landes	Grades 4-8	\$65	1:00
<u>Crocheting for Beginners</u> In this class, students will learn the basics of crocheting; chain stitch, single crochet and double crochet. Each student will have the option of making a square potholder or a small square pillow. Depending on how quickly the project is completed, there may be time to start working on a circle potholder/small pillow.	Shallon Rohrer	Grades 4-12	\$25 + \$15 (hook & yarn)	1:00
<u>Geography: Europe</u> We will study the countries, land, people and customs found on the continent of Europe.	Ruth Zentner	Grades 5-8	\$35	1:00
<u>(Self)Portrait & Figure Drawing</u> Pencil or pen media to learn basic facial 'landmarks' to assist self -portrait. Same to assist drawing live model (available teen and/or adult.) Prerequisite Life Draw 3, Life Draw 2 with teacher discretion, or teacher discretion.	Joan Benjamin	Grade 5-adult	\$30	1:00
<u>American History (1600-1840)</u> We will take a linear journey through early American history, taking time to explore each group of early settlers, how their worldviews affected their communities, view of government, and the development of early American society. Topics include the American Revolution, Constitution, Bill of Rights, War of 1812, westward expansion, and evolution of the U S into an independent, industrious world competitor. This course will include projects, a research paper, and some reading outside class. It will count as a full-credit high school course. (Parents - if you prefer this not be a full credit, certain projects can be eliminated.) This course will run only the 20 weeks that co-op regularly meets, and the research paper/project will be written during the winter break, with email and phone contact (as necessary) with the teacher throughout those weeks. Books needed: History of US # 2, #3, and #4 by Joy Hakim (found on Ebay or Amazon used for low cost)	Janie Good	Grades 9-adult	\$150 + books	1:00
<u>Algebra II</u> (30 weeks) Pre-requisite: Algebra I. This course is taught based on MathUSee Algebra II. The MathUSee Algebra II Student pack is needed for class. The text book & DVD are optional. Please purchase the student pack prior to the first class.	Jennifer Eberly	Grades 10-12	\$150+ student pack	1:00
<u>Home Business</u> Learn how to run a home business. Tax benefits, legal aspects. Special speakers on accounting and financials.	Missy Landes	Grades 11-adult	\$35	1:00
<u>Scheduled Private Lessons</u> Suzanne Haddon (weaversuz@yahoo.com) is offering piano, flute, clarinet and saxophone lessons.	Various	Grades 2-12	\$various	30 min.

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Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence

Our mission is to equip and encourage parents who have chosen to homeschool their children by providing educational classroom opportunities in a Christ-centered environment. Classes meet on Mondays from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm at East Fairview Church of the Brethren in Manheim.

Park Days!

Monday, June 7

Monday, July 12

Monday, June 21

Monday, July 26

Monday, August 12

2021-2022 CHASE Days

Fall—September 13 to December 13, 2021

Spring—January 10 to April 25, 2022

Interested in CHASE?

Contact us at chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com for more information, or fill out an initial application on our website to be added to our waiting list.

Our Members Enjoy



- Field trips
- Girls basketball
- On-line grading for MS/HS
- Prayer group
- Science in the Park
- Special activities planned by the Student Council
- Student pictures and yearbook

The CHASE girls basketball team is recruiting 5th-12th grade girls to be part of our PCAC team for the 2021-2022 season. No experience or try-outs are required. If interested, please e-mail coach April Martin at allongoabc123@gmail.com for more details. For further information on PCAC, go to pcacsports.com.



For information about C.H.A.S.E., visit our website at www.chaseacademy.org

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Mark Your Calendar!

Ice Cream Social August 24

Mom's Night Sept. 2

Second Level Classes start Sept. 8

Whole Group Classes start Sept. 15

FORMAT: Moms teach or help in classes for two hours and join "Prayer & Share," a time of fellowship & encouragement, for a third hour. Elementary (nursery thru 6th) meets 8 weeks each fall and spring; nursery provided. Second Level academic classes meet 12 weeks each semester.

MEMBERSHIP: Includes classes, track & field day, standardized testing option, Learning Showcase, & more.

2021-2022 Registration Open!

We still have openings for
Second Level students.

Final payments due July 1!

DROP-OFF STUDENTS: Grades 7-12. The cost includes CHALC fee and CHEX membership for an unlimited number of classes. Each class is individually priced by the teacher.

LOCATION: Calvary Baptist Church, 530 Milton Road, Lancaster (off Lampeter Road)

TIME: Wednesdays, 8:45am—12:00pm
Optional lunch time 12:00 pm—12:20 pm.
Grades 7-12 electives go to 1:15pm.

Second Level Schedule Fall 2021

9 am	10 am	11 am	12 pm	12:20 pm
Chemistry 24 weeks	Youth in History 12 weeks	Physical Science 24 weeks	Lunch	Active Games 7 weeks
Basic Braille 8 weeks	Basics of Art 8 weeks	IEW Writing 24 weeks		Chess Club 7 weeks
Writing Club 8 weeks	Biblical Worldview 8 weeks	Games and Logic 8 weeks		
Computer Skills 8 weeks	Survival Skills 8 weeks			

Second Level Schedule Spring 2022

9 am	10 am	11 am	12 pm	12:20 pm
Chemistry 24 weeks	PA History 12 weeks	Physical Science 24 weeks	Lunch	Active Games 7 weeks
Geography through Art 8 weeks	Advanced Art 8 weeks	Writing and Literature 24 weeks		Chess Club 7 weeks
Intro to Economics 8 weeks	Baking 8 weeks	Games and Logic 8 weeks		
	Ecology 8 weeks			



Treasures of Grace Home Educators

Treasures of Grace is a Christ-centered co-op that seeks to support and encourage member families in their homeschooling journey through friendship development, encouragement, and prayer.

<https://www.homeschool-life.com/PA/treasuresofgrace/>

Due to COVID, our group will temporarily be meeting at:

**Acts Covenant Fellowship,
1927 Wheatland Avenue, Lancaster.**

Reminder: Our co-op day has changed to **TUESDAY**,
bi-weekly from 9:30am - 12:30pm.

Our Calendar

- 3/31** Forgotten Friends Reptiles Presentation
- 4/6** Co-op
- 4/13** Eastland Alpaca Farm
- 4/20** Co-op
- 5/1** Spring Picnic
- 5/8** Moms' Retreat

Questions?

Contact Rebekah Robinson at toghomeschool@gmail.com.

Our Groups: Treasures of Grace

	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Toddler</i>	<i>4 Year Olds</i>	<i>5 Year Olds</i>
09:30	Morning Worship			
10:00	Tender, Loving, Care	Open Gym	Open gym	Music & Movement
10:30		Music & Movement	Snack, story, craft	Free Play/Outdoor time
11:00		Snack, Story, Craft	Music & Movement	Snack, story, craft
11:30		Free play/outdoor time	Free play/outdoor time	Open Gym
12:00				
12:30	Babies and Toddlers will be picked up by moms/older siblings in their classrooms.		Closing/End of Day	

<i>Primary Schedule</i>	
<i>Primary 1</i>	<i>Primary 2</i>
Morning Devotions	
Music (<i>glockenspiel</i>)	Art
<i>Snack/Break</i>	
Art	Music (<i>glockenspiel</i>)
Open Gym	
Closing/End of Day	

	<i>Elementary A</i>	<i>Elementary B</i>
9:30-10:00	Morning Worship	
10:00-10:45	Literature	Science
10:45 – 11:30	Physical Education	
11:30 – 11:45	Open Gym	
11:45 – 12:30	Science	Literature
12:30	Closing/End of Day	

	<i>Intermediate</i>
9:30-9:45	Morning Worship Room 312
9:45-10:45	Literature
10:45 – 11:30	Electives – TBD - Art - Card making - Sports (basketball, crossfit, etc)
11:30 – 11:45	Break
11:45 – 12:30	Cultures and Geography
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Drama and Stage

	<i>Secondary</i>
9:30-9:45	Morning Worship Room 312
9:45-10:30	Literature
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	World History/Wars
11:45 – 12:30	Electives – TBD - Art - Card making - Sports (basketball, crossfit, etc)
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Drama and Stage

Lancaster Area Catholic Home Educators

Contact: Cyndee Anater: 717-575-3862,
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We are an association of Catholic homeschooling families from all parishes throughout Lancaster County, united by our fidelity to and love for the Roman Catholic Church. All learning styles and homeschooling methods are welcome, including part-time and cyber-schooling.

We will be meeting in a new location in Elizabethtown, at St. Peter's. Meetings will be twice a month on Wednesdays. We will meet from 9:30-11:30am, and participants are more than welcome to pack a lunch to stay for social time afterward!

CHASE (Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence)

Contact: Julie Hostetter, Director
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A Christian co-op offering weekly classes. We meet on Mondays from 8:30 – 2:00 PM at East Fairview COB in Manheim. Classes are a 30-week commitment. Opportunities include academic and elective courses, music, sports, and field trips. Our mission is to equip and encourage parents who have chosen to homeschool their children by providing educational classroom opportunities in a Christ-Centered environment. Members must participate by teaching or helping in classes for the benefit of the group.

CHEX (Christian Homeschoolers Exchange)

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Co-Director: Jennifer Anteau,
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CHEX is a group of homeschool families joining together to fellowship, encourage each other in our life's journeys, and provide excellent group learning opportunities for our children. We meet as a whole group on Wednesday mornings from 8:45am - 12:00pm at Calvary Baptist Church in Lancaster, 8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the winter. High school academic and some elective classes meet an additional 8 weeks for a total of 24weeks.

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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We are a Christian-based parent run co-op. We offer nursery and preschool. Grades K - 6 have choir, gym and the choice of an elective each semester. Grades 7 and up choose 3 electives each semester. Electives include academic (biology labs) to non-academic (cross-stitching). We are a supplement to your schooling at home. Besides co-op classes, we offer monthly moms' meetings, a choir concert, talent show, music classes, gym classes, Track & Field day, field trips, and a learning fair. Our parents volunteer to teach the classes and fill helper positions. We rely on parent participation and offer activities that parents are willing to organize and staff. This keeps our costs low and affordable for all family sizes and incomes. We meet Thursdays from 12:45 - 3:25pm in the Lancaster Area. There is a waiting list.

Cornerstone Homeschoolers: Lower Tier

Contact: Anne Flinchbaugh Richey & Shallon Rohrer,
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Cornerstone Homeschoolers Lower Tier is a Christian organization that seeks to provide quality educational opportunities along with support for families that are homeschooling their children. The Lower Tier is a co-op type structure where parents provide gym, choir, and enrichment classes for Nursery - 8th Grade. We meet 16 weeks on Thursday afternoons from 12:00-4:00pm at Grace Baptist Church in Lancaster. Students may participate in track and field day, Valentine's exchange, picnics, field trips, choral concerts, and the learning fair. Because we are run by member parents, all participating students must have a parent who is an active participant in planning, teaching, monitoring and cleaning up.

CornerstoneHomeschoolers: Upper Tier

Contact: Michelle Stoner
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Cornerstone Upper Tier is a 30-week educational program for students in 7th - 12th grades. Classes are taught by professionals in the areas of science, literature, writing, art, foreign language, and social studies. Tuition is required. Sign up April through August. No waiting list.

LACHE (Lancaster Area Catholic HomeEducators)

Contact: Mrs. Cyndee Anater,
717-575-3862, cyndee.anater@gmail.com

We are an association of Catholic homeschooling families from all parishes throughout Lancaster County, united by our fidelity to and love for the Catholic Church. All learning styles and homeschooling methods are welcome, including part-time school and cyber schooling. We have an active, moderated Facebook page (LACHE Online) for announcements, prayer requests, advice, and support. Our activities include: the LACHE Co-op, which meets spring and fall, field trips, mom support meetings, and group activities for specific ages, toddler through teens, depending on the needs of the group. Specific classes are arranged by members and are open to all who are interested! New members welcome; please contact us!

CHALC Groups (Continued)

[LearningStation](#)

Contact: Co-op track - Kara Phongxaysanith,

LearningStationCoop@gmail.com

Contact: Upper-level only track - Jennifer Hahn,

upperlevelclass@aim.com

Learning Station supports homeschool families by providing a cooperative learning environment in which students develop academically and socially in a Christian community. Learning Station meets at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church in Lititz, PA. Classes meet on Wednesdays. Co-op track is open to families with students from infant through 12th grade, while upper-level only track is open to students in 7th through 12th grade. To learn more about Learning Station, visit www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lcoop/ and click on the FAQ link.

[Lititz Home Educators](#)

Contact: Kyrie Zimmerman,

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Membership: lititzhomeeducators@gmail.com

Lititz Home Educators (LHE) is a Christian field trip community that is open to any home-schooling or cyber-schooling family from the Lancaster area. We are a dedicated group of families who connect by supporting each other on our journeys, fostering friendships among the children and nurturing connections between families by experiencing life and lessons together. Our group is founded on Jesus' example of servanthood, and every LHE family contributes by hosting an activity such as a field trip, a class, a show-and-tell, a park day, a mother's gathering or an experience that brings joy to your family and that you would want to share with ours. Many of our activities occur in the northern and eastern areas of Lancaster County, but LHE welcomes families from anywhere. Membership in LHE offers the benefits of asking questions from seasoned homeschooling families, finding resources, buying/selling/borrowing, and discovering opportunities. Please consider gathering with us for encouragement and to strengthen connections.

[ManheimArea Christian Homeschoolers](#)

Contact: LaWanda Miller - klcmiller@outlook.com

MACH is a 24-week Christian-based co-op offering classes for nursery through high school. We strive to provide quality academic and elective courses to help facilitate and support families in their homeschooling endeavors. We meet on Tuesdays at East Fairview Church of the Brethren in Manheim. Academic classes are held in the morning from 9am-12pm, with optional elective classes held in the afternoons from 12:30-2:30pm. Members are required to participate by teaching and helping in classes. An option for high school students to attend without parental participation in MACH is also available.

[TEACH \(The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers\)](#)

Contact: teachhomeschooler@gmail.com

TEACH provides support for homeschooling families in Lancaster and southern Berks counties. Our support is distinctively Christian and includes co-op classes, cell groups, sports teams, music, field trips, and special events. We accept new participants but require each member to commit to volunteering in a way that benefits the group.

[Treasures of Grace Home Educators](#)

Contact: RebekahRobinson,

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Treasures of Grace is a Christ-centered co-op that seeks to support and encourage member families in their homeschooling journey. The mission of Treasures of Grace Educational Home School Association is to support the member home-schooling families through friendship development, encouragement, and prayer, and to provide an opportunity for students to explore subjects which are best experienced in a group setting. Currently, we offer classes for infant through secondary. We meet every other week in the morning for approximately 15 weeks. We also offer field trips, moms' socials/meetings, and nature walks. Membership is limited.

*Click on the name of a group
to visit their website.*

Alice Nelson

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Secondary PA Certified 7-12th. Mason-Dixon and parent-issued diploma. 15 years homeschool parent. Situated on Rt. 772 in Rothsville. Will come to your home within 20 mile radius.

Denise Pouss, M. Ed.

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Homeschool grad, Elementary Education & Reading Specialist Certified K-12. 7 years experience. Reading testing, tutoring, evaluating & Instructional consulting.

Pamela Powles

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Homeschool mom 24 years; PA Certified K-12; PHAA, Mason-Dixon, Erie diploma programs; 35+ years teaching, 25+ years evaluating. Paradise Twp.

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Elementary and Secondary evaluations, PHAA and Mason Dixon diploma programs. PA certified teacher with 10 years of experience; homeschool parent.

Paula Montijo, Certified School Psychologist

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Homeschool mother, 10 years experience K-12, PHAA & Mason Dixon Diplomas; Special Ed. approvals; Sibling discounts.

Alison Blanshine

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Teacher for 20 years, experience with students K-6 of all ability levels, 1 year experience evaluating, K-6 certified.

Courtney Dunlap

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Christian homeschooler, 15+ years experience. Special Education Certified, K-12 evaluations. Evaluations/transcripts for PHAA, Mason Dixon, Erie, & Susquehanna Valley diplomas.

Sharon Cargill

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Elementary and Secondary PA certified teacher. Manheim Twp, home schooled over nine years. short & long form evaluations. Sibling discounts.

Andrea Wenger

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PA Cert. K-6; Educator at L-S for 16 years (Grades 1 & 3); Current part-time Homeschooler with daughter in UM at LCCS.

Diane Grabowski

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PA Special Education Certified K-12. Homeschool mom (15 years). 40+ years professional teaching experience. Evaluations, testing, and tutoring available. Sibling discounts.

Karen Davis

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PA certified Special Education, K-12, experience as homeschool mom and public school teacher; diploma programs: Mason-Dixon, Susquehanna Valley, reasonable rates.

Barbara Morrison, M.Ed.

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Homeschool Evaluations, Tutoring, Educational Therapy, Achievement testing by PA certified teacher/homeschool mom, 20+ yrs, K-12th, Mason-Dixon & Susquehanna Valley diplomas, discounts.

Tracy White

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K-12 Evaluations. PIAT testing. Mason-Dixon Diploma Program. Curriculum planning. Public School experience. Lancaster, Reasonable, Christian. References.

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Elementary Education, certified K-12, 5 years teaching experience, sibling discounts, Lancaster/Landisville area.

Homeschool Evaluators (Continued)

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Homeschool mom for 7 years, public school teaching experience. Family discounts. Located in East Petersburg or willing to come to you.

Mary Fields

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703 Drytown Rd, Holtwood PA 17532
Get experienced evaluations from a certified teacher who is also previously homeschooled student. Can travel to you. \$45 per student.

Anjie Vago

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Homeschool mom. Several years' experience evaluating elementary - 8th. Consulting, tutoring, and Stanford testing also available.

Debbie Moyer

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412 Groffdale Road, Quarryville, PA 17566
I can evaluate all grades, and I also evaluate for the Mason-Dixon diploma program.

Jody Scott

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20+ years of experience. All grade levels. Available for evaluations and consultations. \$50 first child, \$25 for each additional child.

Renita Gerlach

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Secondary PA certified, 7 - 12. PHAA, SVHDP, & Mason-Dixon, Convenient central location, 2 min. off 222 Akron exit. Sibling Discounts.

Jenny Espenshade

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Elementary through 8th grade short-form, affordable evaluations. PA certified, homeschool mom for 15+ years in the Hempfield area.

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Elementary through 8th grade short-form evaluations.

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Homeschool mother, K-12, Mason Dixon, PHAA, Susquehanna Valley, and Erie diplomas, PA Special Education Certification, Lancaster/Lititz area.

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Twelve years experience as an evaluator, homeschooling since 1991. All grades and PA Diploma. Affordable for families. ELANCO area.

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Pennsylvania Certified in Special Education, Master's Degree in Learning Disabilities, 30 years experience, tutoring, testing, evaluations.

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Special Education K-12 certified; Masters in Teaching and Curriculum; public school teaching experience; tutoring available as well; minutes from Route 30.

Bonita Greiner

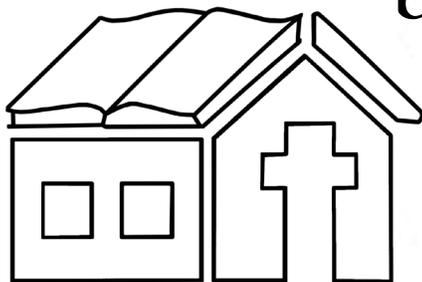
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Manheim Area, Homeschool mom, elementary (short form), secondary; Buxmont diploma. Consult for curriculum and diploma credits.

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*For details on how to be added to this list,
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CHALC Membership Fee Rebate Form



To better serve our members who are in more than one CHALC homeschool group the CHALC Board has created a rebate program for the 2020/2021 school year.

The CHALC homeschool group membership fee for the 2020/2021 school year is \$25 per family. Members who join multiple CHALC homeschool groups (listed in the back of The Scrawls) and have paid the \$25 CHALC membership fee more than once may apply to CHALC for a rebate.

Instructions:

Continue to join the CHALC homeschool groups as you normally would, paying all fees and completing the normal paperwork. After you join, each CHALC homeschool group will send your name into CHALC. You will need to complete and send-in this rebate form along with a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to CHALC, PO Box 480, Leola, PA 17540. After CHALC confirms your membership with each group, we will send you the rebate. Please allow 6 - 8 weeks for processing. Your rebate form for the 2020/2021 school year **must be received no later than May 1, 2021.**

Rebate Amounts - Check One:

- Member of 1 CHALC homeschool group - You paid \$25 in CHALC membership fees - No rebate
- Member of 2 CHALC homeschool groups - You paid \$50 in CHALC membership fees - \$20 rebate
- Member of 3 CHALC homeschool groups - You paid \$75 in CHALC membership fees - \$40 rebate
- Member of 4 CHALC homeschool groups - You paid \$100 in CHALC membership fees - \$60 rebate

(CHALC is reserving a \$5 fee for increased administrative costs associated with maintaining accurate membership lists as required by our insurance agreement.)

Names: *Husband's Name*

Wife's Name

Mailing Address: *Street*

City

State

Zipcode

Email Address

Phone Number

Check which homeschool groups you are a member of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> C.H.E.X. | <input type="checkbox"/> C.H.A.S.E. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cornerstone Homeschoolers | <input type="checkbox"/> Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lititz Home Educators | <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster Area Catholic Home Educators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEACH | <input type="checkbox"/> Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasures of Grace Home Educators | <input type="checkbox"/> The Learning Station |

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