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Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

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About Us

CHALC Provides **learning co-ops & sports**, leadership events & support, **a website for each of our groups**, liability insurance for co-op activities, **educational developments & tips**, updates on homeschool legislation, **annual graduation ceremony**, music, art, & other lessons, **field trip announcements**, homeschool evaluators listing, **recognition of student achievement**, local resources & events, **homeschooling discounts...** even more items of interest to homeschoolers!

CHALC Homeschool Group Membership for the 2023/2024 school year is just \$25/family! If a family is in more than one CHALC Homeschool group, a rebate will automatically be sent in the Spring.

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, e-mail us. Co-op members are invited to attend opening devotions and share a public comment at board meetings. Please reach out to us if you're interested. Meeting sites may change.

2024 Graduates...

Check out chalc.org for graduation info or e-mail chalcgraduation@gmail.com.

See page four for meeting dates and more information!

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It's your time to shine!

Open to Grades K-12:

Enter your artwork or creative project to **win a \$15 gift card** in EVERY issue! All you have to do is send a photo of your project or artwork to scrawlseditor@gmail.com, and you're entered to win the random drawing.

Congrats to April's winner!



Hunter Correll
Grade 2

**DO YOU
HAVE A GRAD**

WHO WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN THE CHALC CEREMONY,
BUT YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THEM IN THE SCRAWLS?

Please include the following in 100 words or less:

- Graduate's name
- Parents' name
- # of years homeschooled
- Church you attend
- Homeschool groups you attend
- Type of diploma you are receiving
- Hobbies, interests, talents
- Mission trips / volunteer activities
- Post graduation plans
- Academic or other honors received
- One personal favorite bible verse (verse needs to be written out)

**Email a Bio and
Senior Headshot to
scrawlseditor@gmail.com
by April 10!**

Homeschool Prom hosted by Cornerstone

Theme: Storybook Who: YOU! Grades 9-12



When? May 1st

Where?

Britain Hill Venue &
Vineyard

Cost? \$75

Limited 150 Seating

Scan Here
to
Register



Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

Curriculum Sale

Saturday, JUNE 1, 2024

9 AM – 12 Noon

DOVE Westgate Church

1755 W Main Street, Ephrata, PA 17522

Follow signs to the gym

Interested in renting a table?

Visit www.homeschool-life.com/pa/chalc to sign up.

\$15 per table

Contact Carla Hertzler at

accounting@chalc.org or 717-689-6099



CHALC Graduation 2024

Next Meeting:



Harvest Bible Church
1460 Eden Road
Lancaster, PA 17601



April 16, 2024
7pm

Guys bring a drink, girls bring a snack.

Last Meeting: May 16

Family Night

will be held

April 5, 2024

at

Woodcrest Retreat

225 Woodcrest Drive
Ephrata, PA 17522

The links to sign up are available in
past and upcoming emails.

chalc.org

Graduation will be held
Friday, May 24, 2024
7:00pm

Lancaster Evangelical Free Church
419 Pierson Road, Lititz, PA

*Please note that graduation is a ticketed event;
tickets will be available on May 1. Keep an eye out
for more information.*

Bowling Social

*Join your graduating class for the next
social event: bowling! Cost is \$12 per
person. Check your email for more details!*

Dutch Lanes

4311 Oregon Pike
Ephrata, PA 17522

April 12

6pm

Remember to:

- ✓ **Register for the formal by 4/12**
- ✓ **Sell ads for ceremony program**
- ✓ **Submit activity photos for
slideshow**
- ✓ **Submit your pictures for the
Scrawls and grad ceremony**





CHASE ACADEMY

www.chaseacademy.org

Julie Hostetter - Director
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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 8:30am to 2pm for 30 weeks
at East Fairview Church of the Brethren in Manheim.



Learning Fair- Monday, April 15th



Wed., April 10th at 2 pm
Signs of Spring Hike
Environmental Center,
One Natures Way
Lancaster, PA 17602

Leadership Team

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Can Be Equipped For
Jesus' Peaceful
Revolution.**

**HIGH
SCHOOL
WEEK**

2024



June 3rd - June 8th

High School Week brings together students from across the country to our campus in downtown Boston for five days of community, learning, and faith-building.

- *Experience Sattler Student Life*
- *Attend College Classes*
- *Enjoy Boston Activities*
- *Meet New People and Make Connections*

Reserve Your Spot @ sattler.edu/events





MACH

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers
@ East Fairview Church of the Brethren, Manheim, PA
manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com

**New Members are being accepted for the
2024-2025 School Year!**

**Go to <https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach>
to learn more about MACH.**

Registration closes on June 30, 2024

EMAIL:

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<https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach>

Purpose

Our goal is to have Christ formed within
our children.

*My dear children, for whom I am again in the
pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you.
-Galations 4:19*

About Us

- 26 week academic co-op
- Meet on Tuesdays
- 9 AM - 2:30 PM
- Upper classes receive all needed instruction for science, history, writing and literature
- High school students may attend without a parent
- Moms enjoy connecting in a family atmosphere

Special Dates

- 4/2/24: Open House
- 4/9/24: Field Day
- 4/16/24 Last day of classes/
presentation night

Lunches

- Pizza Days: 2nd and 4th Tuesday
- Hot Lunch: 3rd Tuesday

A Peek Into the 2024-2025 School Year:

Planning is still in the works for electives, and academic classes (to be finalized soon, stay tuned!):

Nursery: Child care is provided

2&3 year olds: Storytime, Crafts, and Planned motor skills activities

Preschool: Alphabet time, Crafts, and Planned motor skills activities

Kindergarten: History, Hands on Science, and Gym

1st & 2nd grade: History, Hands on Science, and Gym

3rd grade: Science, Gym, History

4th grade: Science, Gym, History

5th & 6th grades: Science (BJU/Apologia Anatomy), Middle Ages History, and Gym

7th & 8th grades: Life Science, Renaissance & Reformation, Writing & Lit

9th grade: Physical Science, Renaissance & Reformation, Writing & Lit

10th-12th grades: Chemistry, Modern American History, English with Work Lit Emphasis

Electives: HS: Spanish II, Volleyball. Elementary: STEM/Legos and Art (fall) Cooking/baking and Home Economics (spring)

Spring Moms Night Out



*A sweet friendship
refreshes the soul.
-Proverbs 27:9*

2024-2025 Dates and Times

- Fall semester: Sep 10 - Dec 10, 2024
(14 weeks total - 1 week off @ Thanksgiving)
- Spring semester: January 14 - April 15, 2025
(14 weeks total - 1 snow make up days)
- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(arrival at 8:30 AM, morning meeting 8:45 AM)

You may be wondering what makes MACH different from other co-ops?

Did you know, Pennsylvania passed House Bill 1615, which changes the compulsory school age from ages 8-17 to ages 6-18? Homeschool parents now need to provide an affidavit, compile a portfolio and have an evaluation done for any child 6 years or older. At MACH we provide academic classes *all ages*. Our classes are on a scheduled rotational basis, so you know your child will receive all the necessary training in science, history, physical education, and in the secondary grades, English Writing & Literature. Our co-op classes provide this necessary teaching, as well as provide worksheets, projects, etc. to include in the homeschool portfolio.

Elementary Students:

- Receive teaching of history from K- 6th grade, with a 4th grade emphasis on PA History.
- Are taught all areas of science, with class time dedicated to lab work, "hands-on-activities", and special in-depth unit studies.
- Participate in year-long gym classes, and are instructed in a variety of group sports learning teamwork, listening skills, coordination, and agility. At-home physical fitness is also encouraged. Log sheets and tests are optional but make great additions to the homeschool portfolio.
- In addition to the morning classes of history, science, and gym, students may choose to participate in afternoon electives such as art, life skills, Lego club, music and drama.

Junior and Senior High Students:

- Students completing our regular rotation of morning courses, will receive all the credits needed to fulfill the homeschool law in the area of Science, English, and Social Studies.
- Areas of science which are taught: Earth Science, Life Science, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Anatomy & Physiology
- Social Studies rotation includes: Early American History, Renaissance & Reformation, World Geography, Modern World History with World Religions, Personal Finance (economics), Government/Civics, and Psychology.
- Our English rotation includes a strong writing component in the junior high year including instruction in writing a research paper. Grade appropriate novels are read and analyzed. Students will also learn speech skills and give oral presentations. High school students rotate through the following three courses English with an American Literature emphasis, English with a British Literature emphasis, and English with a World Literature Emphasis. High schoolers will continue to sharpen their written communication skills, as well as their oral communication skills through both individual and group presentations.
- Students may participate in additional afternoon electives, such as art, debate, volleyball, and music/drama. Math classes are also available at this level.

What does this mean for you as a parent?

- Having a continuous rotation of classes gives parents the assurance their student receiving all the teaching and instruction needed to fulfill the homeschool law. It helps eliminate the guess-work and stress of wondering if your child is learning what they need to know!



TREASURES OF GRACE

HOME EDUCATORS

"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." 2 Corinthians. 4:7

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.

We are a bi-weekly co-op that meets on Tuesday's from 9:00am - 12:30pm.

Lancaster Alliance Church
210 Pitney Road, Lancaster

OUR CALENDAR:

Mar 22nd: Daniel Boone Homestead

Mar 29th: National Museum of Industrial History

Apr 2nd: Co-op (Character Day)

Apr 3rd: Sky Zone

Apr 9th: Personal Finance Class

Apr 12th: Science Factory

Apr 16th: Co-op

Apr 19th: Spring Program

Apr 23rd: Full Moon Walk

Apr 27th: PA Travel Fair



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

Questions?

Contact Kaddie Hollinger at toghomeschool@gmail.com.

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Visit chexhomeschool.org
or email chexcoop@yahoo.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FIELD DAY 5/1

Full Membership: Families with students of any age are eligible for Full Membership. Both parents and students attend CHEX on Wednesday mornings. Students take classes during all three hours. Parents participate in Prayer and Share time, teach and assist in classes, and volunteer in other roles. Full membership is based on number of students in the family with the fee capped after 4 students.

Drop-off Membership: Students in grades 7-12 are eligible for drop-off membership. Parents are not required to be present at CHEX on Wednesdays. Drop-off membership fee is based on number of classes taken.

Support Group Membership: This option is available for families who want to participate in some extracurricular activities such as field trips, track and field day, and be part of the larger CHEX community.

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

COMMUNITY: The members of CHEX are able to develop a close community. During Prayer and Share, parents grow their friendships with each other. As the class teachers, parents are able to develop closer relationships with their children and their peers.

TIME: We meet on Wednesdays with required devotions and announcements starting at 8:45 am. Classes begin at 9 am. We have three class periods for 55 minutes each, ending at noon. All families are welcome to enjoy their lunches together afterwards.

LOCATION: Calvary Baptist Church, 530 Milton Road, Lancaster (off Lampeter Road), centrally located near Rt. 30. We use CBC’s facilities, but are not affiliated with the church.

Christian Homeschoolers Exchange

A cooperative place for the whole family to learn and grow academically, socially, and spiritually.

Visit chexhomeschool.org
or email chexcoop@yahoo.com.



Making Plans for next year?

CHEX registration is open for new members!

Both Elementary and Secondary Level members are welcome.

Visit our website for class descriptions and more details

2024-2025 Class Schedule Grades 7-12

9-9:55	10-10:55	11-11:55	12:15-1:10
Life Science (Full-year) Grades 7-8	Biology Labs (Full-year) Grades 9-12	Physical Science (Full-year) Grades 8-12	Active Games (Fall and/or Spring) Grades 6-12
Chemistry Labs (Full-year) Grades 9-12	PA History (Fall) Grades 7-8	Wordsmith Beginning Writing (Full-year) Grades 7-8	
Intro to Econ (Fall) Grades 9-12	Journalism (Fall) Grades 8-12	IEW Bible-based Writing (Full-year) Grades 9-12	
Civics (Fall) Grades 7-12	Choir (Fall and/or Spring) Grades 7-12	Geography through Art (Fall) Grades 7-12	
Intro to Business (Spring) Grades 9-12	Advanced Computer Skills (Spring) Grades 7-12	Debate Journaling (Fall) Grades 7-12	
<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i> study (Spring) Grades 7-12	CPR/First Aid (Spring) Grades 7-12	Photography (Spring) Grades 7-12	
Research Project Seminar (Spring) Grades 7-12		Kitchen Science—Nutrition (Spring) Grades 7-12	



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CORNERSTONE

Lower Tier

April 2024

www.CornerstoneLowerTier.com

lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

RoseAnn Kuhns Co-Director

Lauri Shumaker Co-Director

Cornerstone Lower Tier serves families with children in the 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. Please visit our website for more information, and feel free to mail questions to the Directors.



Lots of learning is happening in Survival Class, Art Class, Music Class, and Gym Class as well as nursery and preschool.

*He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.
Ephesians 1:7*



Our Calendar of Events:

- ❖ April 4 Class Day & Dog Training Demonstration
- ❖ April 11 Iowa Testing
- ❖ April 12 Nature Class Wildflowers
- ❖ April 14 CHALC – Hershey Bears Field Trip
- ❖ April 18 Class Day & Twin Spirit Day
- ❖ April 26 Spring Concerts

CORNERSTONE

Upper Tier

April 2024

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone
upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

Cornerstone Upper Tier is a 30-week, Christian educational program for students in **7th-12th grades** that meets **Thursdays at Grace Baptist Church**. Classes are taught by professionals in the areas of Science, Literature, Writing, Art, World Languages, Social Studies, and Electives. Cornerstone Upper Tier is committed to providing a **regular rotation of core academic classes** necessary for graduation and a variety of elective classes to help you meet your educational goals. **Please visit our website** for membership and registration details and current class availability.

2024/2025 Registration is underway

Upcoming Events:

- 4/1- Cornerstone Graduation Meeting- 7:30
- 3/11-Spirit Day- *crazy sock day*
- 4/18- Spirit Day- *twin day*
- 4/18- Last Day of Classes
- 4/26- end of the year concert & learning fair

Save the Date:

Cornerstone Prom- May 1
Cornerstone Graduation- May 17

Our Leadership Team–

Director- Anne Flinchbaugh Richey
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Building Coordinator- Priscilla O'Byrne
Teacher Coordinator- Meredith Shore
Volunteer Coordinator- Sheri Worrell
Lunch Coordinator- Catherine Sharp
Snack/Fundraising Coordinator- Katie Hess
Student Liaison- Ellen Eschenwald

Spring 2024 Class Dates

January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
March 7, 14, 21
April 4, 11, 18
April 25 *snow makeup*



Did you know Cornerstone offers:

- ✓ Spanish, French, German, Hebrew and Greek
- ✓ Semester long **science labs** for Biology, General Science, Physical Science, and Env. Science taught by naturalists from the Lancaster Environmental Center.
- ✓ Saxon and Math-U-See classes
- ✓ High School and Middle School Literature classes with exciting book selections.
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Looking for different Middle School and High School Classes? Check out our website>>Classes>>Live Class Registration. Click on any class title for a detailed description.

CORNERSTONE

Upper Tier

April 2024

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone
upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

Please see the website for detailed class information, pricing and availability

NEW CLASS OFFERINGS:

Health Using Abeka's *Health in Christian Perspective* as the backbone for this course, studies include diet, exercise, hygiene, personal safety, first aid, mental health, preventing diseases, and drug and alcohol abuse.

Speech Develop their public speaking skills, learn about types of communication, speech organization, and successful speech delivery as outlined by *The National Speech and Debate Association*.

Biblical Greek Using *Learn New Testament Greek* (third edition) by John Dobson, students gain a foundation to establish confidence in their interpretation of New Testament passages. Great for students pursuing Biblical studies.

Introductory Hebrew Learn to read and write the language of the Old Testament. Fun language class suitable for middle schoolers.

2024/2025 Class Dates:

August 22 <i>orientation</i>	January 9,16,23,30
August 29	February 6,13,20,27
September 5,12,19,26	March 6,13,20,27
October 3,10,17,24,31	April 3,10,17,24 <i>snow</i>
November 7,14,21	<i>makeup</i>
December 5,12	

2024/2025 Class Matrix

8-8:55	9-9:55	10-10:55	11-11:55	lun ch	12:30-1:25	1:30-2:25
Environ. Sci. Lab (fall)	General Sci Lab (fall)					
Biology Lab(spring)	Physical Sci Lab (spring)	Geometry B Smith	Pre-Calc B Smith		Yearbook Yanello	
Spanish 1A (8:00) Paine	Spanish 1B (9:00) Paine	Spanish 1B (10:00) Paine	Spanish 2 Paine		Spanish 1A(12:30) Paine	Introductory Spanish Paine
Biblical Greek Schmalhofer			HS Modern World History Sandoe		Speech (f)(s) Moore	MS Literature Moore
	Health (f)(s) Worrell	Music Appreciation(f) Music Theory(s) Umholtz	Vocal Ensemble Umholtz			
Painting 1 & 2 Goss	Drawing Goss	Art through the Ages (f)(s) Goss	Advanced Art Goss			
			HS Lit (f)(s) Sharp			
Hebrew Fogle		Consumer Math Cherasaro	Saxon Pre-Alg Weaver			
Saxon Algebra 1 Hershberger	MUS Pre Algebra Hershberger	MUS Algebra 2 Hershberger	Saxon Algebra 1 Hershberger			
Chemistry Lab M.Campbell	Chemistry M.Campbell	Physical Science M.Campbell	Ele. and Magn.(f)Comp App.(s)		Comp Sci (f) Comp Progr (s)	Physics M.Campbell
Civics(f)/ Geography (s) E. Campbell	Writers Workshop E.Campbell	British Literature E.Campbell	Business Writ(f) Research Writ (s)		MS Medieval & Ren History E. Campbell	Psychology E.Campbell
	Environmental Sci. Zeller	General Science Zeller	Biology 11:00 Zeller		Biology 12:30 Zeller	Basic Studio Art Richey
	German 5 Rohrer	German 2 Rohrer			HS Creative Writing(f) MS Lit (s) Sharp	
IEW Jr High Writing (8:00) Lehman	American History & Literature Lehman	World History & Literature Lehman	IEW Jr High Writing (11:00) Lehman		Bible History- Old Test (f)New Test (s) Smith	HS American History Brown
	French 3 Powles	French 2 Powles	French 1A Powles		French 1B Powles	Intro French Powles
Gym (f)(s) Atticks	Fencing (f)(s) Newswanger	Fencing (f)(s) Newswanger	Woodworking I&II Newswanger			
	Sewing 1 Neupauer	Bible Depicting (f)(s) Neupauer	Sewing 2+ Neupauer			

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For more information, contact
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Register by June 2, 2024

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Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers/

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers is a Christ-based, parent-led co-op, offering classes for preschool through high school, as well as nursery care.

Students in grades K-6 have choir, gym, and an elective choice each semester. Grades 7-12 choose 3 electives each semester. Academic and life skill courses supplement your schooling at home.



We meet on Thursday afternoons for 10 weeks in the fall and 10 weeks in the spring at DOVE Westgate Church, Ephrata. We provide opportunities for our children to socialize with other homeschoolers through physical education, music, field trips, enrichment classes, and social events. Monthly nights out invite our moms to fellowship, support, encourage, and pray for one another. We keep our costs affordable for all family incomes by utilizing the gifts and talents of our co-op parents to teach classes and organize group activities. "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them:" (Romans 12:6a)

Spring Session Runs 11 Weeks:

January 11, 2024 - March 21, 2024

(The eleventh week is a snow make-up day. PLEASE keep it reserved on your calendar!)

Field Day 2024

Join us for an afternoon of fun and field day activities.

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Time: 2:45-5 PM - arrive early so we can begin at 3PM (Potluck Dinner after activities)

Location:

East Lampeter Township Community Park

(We'll meet in the enclosed pavilion)

2330 Hobson Road

Lancaster, PA 17602

<http://www.eastlampetertownship.org>

Please make sure to sign up through the co-op calendar:

1 Sign-up Students

Sign-up (here on the co-op calendar) each student in your family that will be participating.

*Each participant should bring his/her own water bottle.

2 - Sign-up Parent Helpers

To make the afternoon possible, at least one parent of each registered family needs to attend and help. (A second parent or older siblings are also welcome to help!)

3 - Sign-up for Potluck Item

There will be a Picnic Dinner after the activities: around 5 PM

RED SCHOOL LEARNING LAB HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

Our mission is to train our students to live the truth, seek the good and create beauty under the Lordship of Christ.

Accepting 9th grade now. One additional grade to follow each year.

OUR VISION:

God is the Lord of All Knowledge and Meaning

- Engage in the world-view thinking by putting all knowledge under the authority of Scripture.
- Strive to become delightfully dangerous disciples of Christ.
- Appreciate and interpret God's creation and experience gratitude toward Him in all things.
- Display strong character vocationally, academically and spiritually.
- Create culture and become lifelong learners.
- Become reflective critical thinkers and creative problem solvers.
- Be filled with joy and gratitude.

The Educational World IS the Real World

- Include parents and communities of all ages. Teenagers were not meant to be isolated in their own groups.
- Mimic the "real world" and engage the whole child. Learning must involve facts, analysis and action.
- Mastery centered. Develop projects that mimic real world products: Students will build models, create media content, design imagery and produce works that display knowledge in action.
- Help students focus on their future goal while developing a well-rounded repertoire of skills.
- Move toward ever-increasing student independence and include student choice.
- Allow for group work, collaboration and student independence.
- Include the controversies and conversations of great thinkers over time. There is nothing new under the sun.

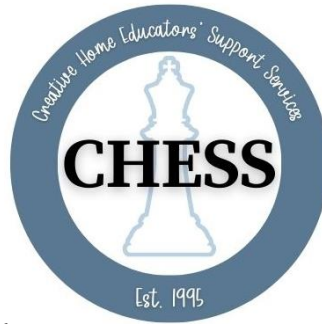
Logistics and Grading

- Students will meet three days a week.
- Fridays will be devoted to field trips, showcase days and assessment work.
- Report cards are not about grades but rather skills, character, progress and mastery.



Website coming soon.

For more information, contact Dennis Kurtz at kurtzfamily06@gmail.com or 610.858.6978.



K-12

**Elizabethtown Faith-based Academic
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Classes held Tuesdays, August-April

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- Teacher support
- Social interaction



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High School Language

Science

History

Electives

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Aviation Venture Crew 52

Venturing is a co-ed, youth-led program which is offered by the BSA for ages 14-21 and is about building adventures with friends. Venture Crew 52 bases its meetings and activities on the many disciplines in aviation.

**Drop in at Smoketown airport on April 20
from 3pm to 5pm to learn more.**

Scan the QR code or go to URL for more information.



sites.google.com/view/crew-52



DRAMAministry
Discipling youth into Christ-centered leaders

DRAMA is a Christian youth discipleship ministry. DRAMA teams meet for Spring and Fall Sessions during the school year as well as ministering in summer camps and short-term, international mission trips.

- ④ Share the Gospel through creative arts.
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Our next session will start in September. Contact us via our website or at contact@dramateam.org to setup a meeting with one of our directors and learn more.



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EXPLORE

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April 1, 1 p.m.- Painting for Homeschoolers

Learn about different types of painting and try them for yourself! Ages 10-14

April 3, 10 & 17, 4 p.m.- Spend, Save or Suffer: Budgeting Game

Learn the importance of budgeting through a fun game based on reality. Ages 10-18

April 9, 1 p.m.- Homeschool Club for Tweens

Art, games and science. Ages 10-12

April 11, 1 p.m.- Classroom Games for Homeschoolers

We will be playing Heads Up 7 Up, Pictionary and other classroom games. Ages 10-14

April 15, 1 p.m.- Letter Writing for Homeschoolers

Write letters to seniors in our community. Ages 10-18

April 22, 4 p.m.- American Girl Tea Party

We'll have tea, snacks and a craft based on Felicity Merriman. Ages 8-12

April 24, 2:30 p.m.- Homeschool Club for Kids

Art, games and science. Ages 6-9

April 25, 1 p.m. - Sewing for Homeschoolers

Learn simple sewing skills and sew your very own felt bookmark. Ages 10-14

April 25, 4:30 p.m.- Science for Tweens: Robots and Tech

Join us for a fun afternoon of robots and engineering activities! Ages 10-12

**Registration is required.
For more info or to register:
www.epratapubliclibrary.org**

Children's National Library Week Celebration

April 13, 1 p.m.

Celebrate National Library Week with us! We will enjoy fun games and activities based around children's favorite authors and books! Popcorn will be available! Ages 5-9.



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The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers

www.teachhomeschoolers.com



TEACH exists to enhance and encourage home-centered, parent-directed Christian education in Northeastern Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

TEACH seeks to enhance the teaching and nurturing skills of home education parents through organized classes, field trips, and supplementary resources.

As members of TEACH co-op, you can choose any or all of the programs available that could be instrumental to your homeschooling journey.

Schedule:

April 23 - Last Day of Spring Semester

May 7 - Track and Field Day

Field Trips:

April 19 - Daniel Boone Homestead

Track & Field Day

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Who: Students in K-12th grade

How to Register: Track & Field Info Page

<https://www.homeschool-life.com/3464/custom/102288>

Questions: Shallon84@hotmail.com

Can't wait to see you there!

TEACH OFFERS

Organized classes

We are a parent run co-op that provides two 10 week semesters in the fall and spring (Some upper-level academic classes run for 30 weeks.)

We meet on Tuesdays from 9am-2pm.

Choose the classes that best suit your family's needs, you can stay for one hour or the full five hours. Parents are expected to stay the whole time their students are onsite and serve for at least one hour.

Questions please contact Katie Walker at bethanygracecoop@gmail.com

Sports

- Soccer

- Basketball

Questions please contact Amy Mease at damease95@gmail.com

Track & Field Day

is hosted once a year in May with races and activities for all ages Kindergarten - high school.

Field Trip Group

Once a month trip planned during the school year.

Questions about this program or to register, contact Samantha Hanks at teachcellgroups@gmail.com

Forest School

Outdoor adventures planned weekly during the school year. There is a long hike Friday, nature project Friday, educational program Friday and a book club Friday.

Questions about this program please contact Amy Rhoads at forestschoolladventures@gmail.com

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YOUNG FILMMAKERS' workshop



JUNE 23 - 28, 2024

A unique summer filmmaking program held on the scenic campus of Messiah University!

Designed to foster a community of young filmmakers through an enriching summer camp environment, the Young Filmmakers' Workshop provides college-level filmmaking skills for students in grades 10–12.

- Taught by industry professionals and experienced Messiah University faculty
- Students will discuss and practice storyboarding, shot construction and hands-on camera training.
- Personalized attention with a small class size

Students will also:

- Learn how to pitch story ideas
- Discover the basic techniques on how to bring their creative vision to the screen
- Produce a short video
- Learn to be a writer, director, actor, cinematographer and editor

Register by April 1 and receive the discounted rate. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.

Tuition, room and board

Students will reside and dine on campus within walking distance from class in film studies and editing suites. Students are chaperoned by trained resident assistants. Scholarships available.

Resident student: \$825

Commuter student: \$725

** Local students are strongly encouraged to take part in the full residential program.*

messiah.edu/filmmakersworkshop

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YOUNG WRITERS' workshop

A unique summer writing program held on the scenic campus of Messiah University

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- Provides college-level writing skills development for students in grades 9–12
- Offers intensive courses in creative writing taught by published faculty and writers.
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- Personalized attention—class sizes limited to 15 students
- Practical session about how to write a college admissions essay

JUNE 23 - 28, 2024

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Tuition, room and board

Students will reside and dine on campus within walking distance from class in Boyer Hall. Students are chaperoned by trained resident assistants. Scholarships available.

Resident student: \$725

Commuter student: \$625

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Scholarships available for both workshops. Application is on the website.

For more information, contact Sally Keefer,
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Read Aloud Revival (Ages 6-9):

Boost literacy skills while delving into fantastic stories and enhancing both vocabulary and comprehension. Weekly lessons will dive into topics related to nature studies as well as musicians and artist studies. Students will enjoy games, crafts, and in class projects related to the literature selections.

Joyful Noise (Ages 6-9):

Hosted by Cadence Music, this music and movement class explores sound, rhythm, pitch, and voice as instruments. Students will develop coordination and set a strong musical foundation for ages 5-7.

Nature Studies (Ages 6-9 / 10-14):

Join nature enthusiast Mark Layton from Refreshing Mountain Camp for an interactive course on reptiles, trees, habitats, survival basics, and more!

PE/Motor Lab (Ages 6-9/ 10-14):

An interactive course featuring organized outdoor and indoor games, along with a specially designed motor lab for sensory development, balance, and reflexes proven to positively impact physical and academic development.

STEM and the Ancient World (Ages 6-13):

Explore the ancient world through hands-on STEM activities, building pyramids, sundials, and more. Learn about the 7 Wonders of the World and advancements from ancient cultures.

Math Lab (FFA STUDENTS ONLY- All Ages):

Tutorial support for FFA students, focusing on math classes and engaging in activities to boost mathematical thinking.

English Lab (FFA STUDENTS ONLY- All Ages):

Small group and 1:1 support for FFA students in English/LA classes. Assistance with class assignments provided.



SERVANT STAGE (SPRING) (AGES 8-18):

A 15-week course with Servant Stage, covering basics of dance, singing, and acting.

LESSONS WITH CADENCE MUSIC (AGES 8 AND UP):

Voice, piano, guitar, ukulele & bass guitar lessons with Cadence Music instructors, engaging students with effective techniques.

COOKING AND SEWING (AGES 10+):

Learn basic sewing skills and cooking from breakfast to desserts, integrating math in the kitchen. Culminates in a choice of advanced projects: garment construction or quilt piecing.

Prep Choir (Ages 10-13):

In this non-audition choir students will learn the basics of notation, rhythm, meter, and harmony. Includes a minimum of 2 performance opportunities

**GEOGRAPHY AND WORLD CULTURES (FALL) (AGES 12+):**

Explore countries, people groups, and cultures worldwide through music, art, food, language, and religion. Guest speakers will share firsthand experiences.

SECONDARY ART (AGES 12+):

Explore various media and techniques, including drawing and painting. Projects integrate styles and themes from ancient history. Monthly sketchbook assignments included.

APOLOGETICS AND SPEECH (AGES 14+):

The Apostle Peter exhorts us to always be “prepared to make a defense” for the hope that is within us. Examine biblical foundations and historical contributors to the Church's defense of faith. The goal is for students to solidify their own faith and gain tools for personal interactions. During the speech component of the class, students will study renowned rhetorical styles, mastering the art of crafting and delivering speeches with grace and eloquence. The ultimate aim is to confidently share the truth of the gospel in a winsome manner.

EXPLORING YOUR FUTURE (AGE 14+):

An introductory course to the Vision and Vocation Institute covering vocation, calling, and post-high school plans. Learning about entrepreneurship local apprenticeship opportunities and

TREBLEMAKERS (AGES 14+):

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Learning Station

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Established 1993



Who are we?

Learning Station is a parent-run homeschool co-op, which meets at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church (LEFC) in Lititz, PA. Elementary classes run for 10 weeks per semester while 7th-12th grade classes run for 10 or 15 weeks per semester.

Two Tracks to Membership

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 Theater Arts program or Student Council. Upper level only track class registration opens to families with 7th-12th grade students after co-op track students have registered.

Learn more at www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop

April 1 2024-25 Upper Level
Schedule Posted

April 17 Last day of Spring
Semester

May 1 Upper level class
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new members

June 20 Registration fees & class
fees due

August 1 Fall class registration
closes

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2024-25

Jr. & Sr. High Classes



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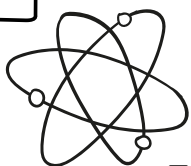
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Electronics & Magnetism

Intro to Agriculture



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Civics

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Culinary US Geography

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PE

Basketball Skills

Volleyball I & II

Krav Maga

Languages

Intro to Spanish

Spanish I

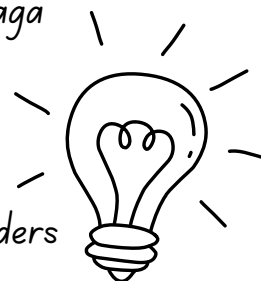
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REGISTRATION FOR NEW UPPER LEVEL ONLY
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May!

Instructor Spotlight

Learning Station Upper Level

2023-24

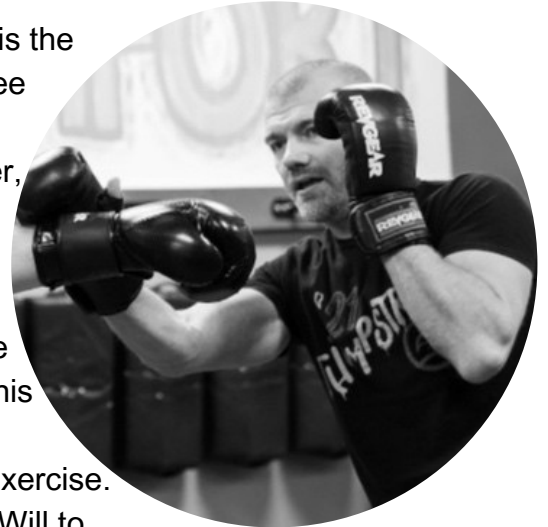
Skilled Martial Artist Offers Self-Defense Class

Will McGee, a dedicated martial arts enthusiast since 1994, is the owner of Rise Training Center. Holding a prestigious 6th-degree black belt in karate from Okinawa, Will represented the United States in three world championships, where he won gold, silver, and bronze medals.

An advocate for constant growth, both professionally and personally, Will has trained multiple times in Okinawa, honing his martial arts skills and developing a deep-rooted love for the discipline. That led him to Krav Maga in 2002, and he earned his instructor's certification in the discipline. He also earned his Personal Training Certification from the American Council of Exercise.

This, coupled with his diverse martial arts background, allows Will to create dynamic, effective training programs through Krav Maga, Kickboxing, and other fitness classes for all skill levels.

Rise Training Center is a testament to Will's ongoing journey and commitment to empowering others through self-defense and/or fitness. With an unwavering belief in hard work and personal growth, Will motivates his students to continuously push their boundaries and turn challenges into opportunities. At Rise Training Center, Will believes every challenge and adversity someone faces is a chance to rise. Will is again teaming up with Learning Station to offer his very popular Krav Maga class in our upper level program.



Pastor Sabol offers 'Biblical Excavation' in 2024-25



Steve Sabol currently serves as one of the pastors at Lifeway Church, Lebanon PA. He recently celebrated 46 years in pastoral ministry. Steve has lived in Lebanon for over 34 years. He is eager to use his gifts, education, and experience to impact lives for eternity. Sixteen years ago, Steve helped create a men's movement called Knight of the 21st Century, and he has taught that material in churches, community centers, prisons, rescue missions, aftercare programs, and schools. He and his bride, Nancy, recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. They have two grown children, five granddaughters, and six great-grandchildren. Steve holds a Bachelor of Ministry degree from International Seminary. Steve will be joining Learning Station this year to teach an introduction to hermeneutics class called Biblical Excavation: Foundations of Interpretation



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In our community, we use the Classical Christian model of education, emphasizing memorization for the younger students and continuing with logic and reasoning skills in the higher elementary grades. We have found the classical model to be refreshingly scaleable among different learning styles and capabilities, facilitating cyclical learning that provides repetition over time and allows gentle absorption of knowledge according to the student's developing capabilities.

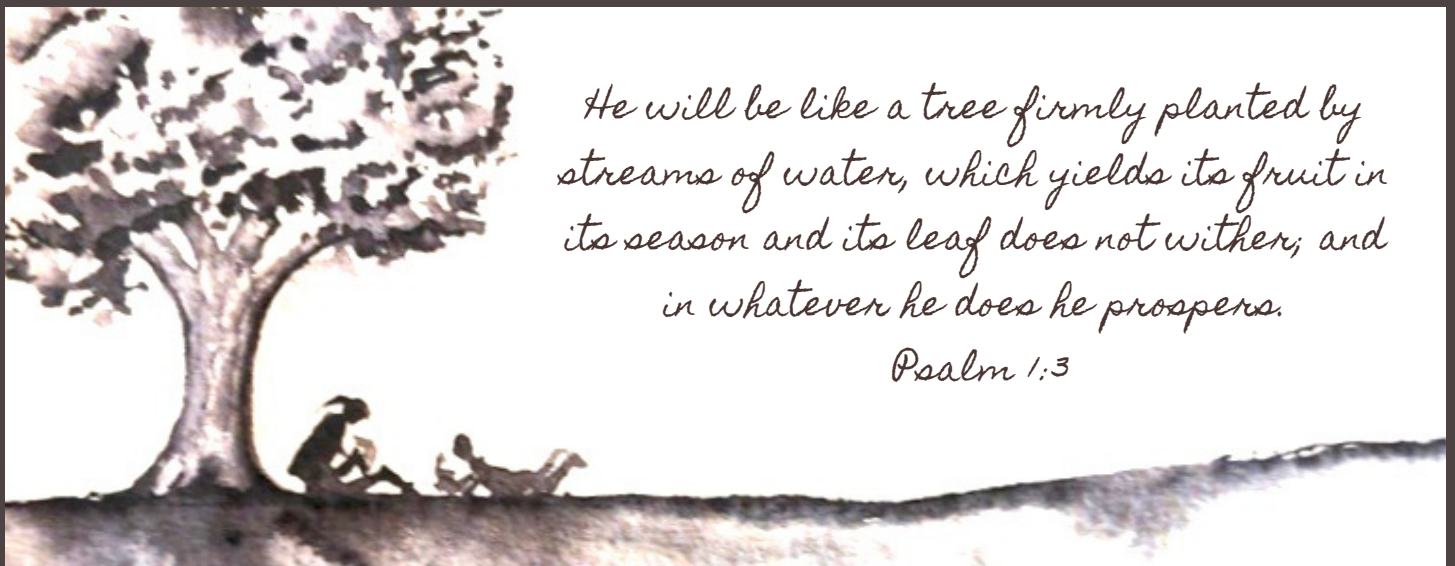
Community Day Classes

Assembly: Community wide Scripture memory and devotions.

Classes:

- New Grammar: Memorization of facts and information across seven subject areas with fun songs, hand motions, etc. Includes history and world timeline. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Presentations: Weekly practice in public speaking and active listening skills. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Science: Hands-on experiments and projects working through the Scientific method within a Socratic dialogue, where questions guide students to discovery. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Music: Music theory concepts are gleaned from engaging group lessons using instruments and voice. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Art: Learn fundamental skills, study great artists and their work, try creating in their style. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Story time: Age appropriate (picture book or novel) read-alouds provide imaginative continuation of topics learned (age 4 years-3rd grade).
- Math Games: Age appropriate games that encourage speed and accuracy in addition and multiplication, or logic and reasoning challenges (1st-6th grade).
- Writing with Structure and Style (Institute for Excellence in Writing): outlines, paragraphs, stories, research and more in historical thematic context, made approachable and attainable (4th-6th grade).
- English Grammar: intricacies of English Grammar presented in a fun, approachable and logical way (4th-6th grade).

Expanding to
7-8TH GRADE fall of 2025
&
HIGH SCHOOL fall of 2027



*He will be like a tree firmly planted by
streams of water, which yields its fruit in
its season and its leaf does not wither; and
in whatever he does he prospers.*

Psalm 1:3

Want to know more? Visit us at one of our park days on May 8th and May 20th
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Email firmly.planted.classical@gmail.com for times and locations.



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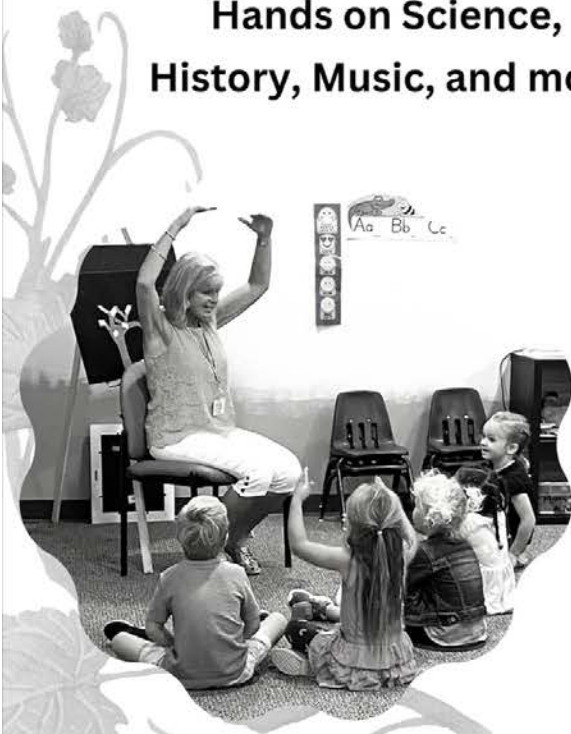
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OUR STUDENTS

Preschool through
Secondary Grades



OUR CURRICULUM

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WHEN WE MEET

Wednesdays
9:00am - 12:30pm



PLEASE VISIT WWW.HOMESCHOOL-LIFE.COM/3961/ FOR MORE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. — PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9

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

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

Renita Gerlach

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3 Sylvia Dr, Lititz.

Homeschool mom. PA certified grades 7-12. PHAA, SVHDP, Mason-Dixon, Erie. 20+ years experience. Elementary with superintendent permission.

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Homeschool evaluations (K-6), tutoring (K-12), testing, & consulting by PA cert. teacher/Christian homeschool mom with 20+ years of experience. Flexible appointment times, or I can come to you.

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

>>> Homeschool Evaluators (Continued)

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K-12 Evaluations. 20+ years of teaching experience both in professional and homeschool settings. We are eager to help you complete your evaluations according to your method of homeschooling.

Annie Barge

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Elementary through 8th grade short-form evaluations.

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.

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.

Melissa Groff

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East Petersburg, PA; Homeschool mom for 11+ years experience. PA Certified, K-12 evaluations, Mason-Dixon and parent-issued diplomas. Family discounts available.

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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8 Jasper Lane, Christiana (Georgetown) PA certified Special Education, K-12, experience as homeschool mom and public school teacher, diploma programs: Mason-Dixon, Susquehanna Valley, reasonable rates.

Melinda Grubb

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Leola area, PA Certified K-6, 6 years teaching experience.

Bonnie McKenney Gish

bonnie.gish@gmail.com

Elementary & High School evaluations; SVDP & Mason-Dixon; exp. homeschooler, teacher, & evaluator. Specializing in adapting curriculum to learning styles, All homeschool styles.

>>> CHALC Groups

CHASE Academy (Christian Homeschool Assoc. of Scholastic Excellence)

www.chaseacademy.org

Julie Hostetter, Director - chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

A Christian co-op offering weekly classes. We meet on Mondays from 8:30 - 2:00 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)

www.chexhomeschool.org

Director: Jennifer Anteau, 223-667-1709,

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Jamie Rohrer, 717-368-1178, austinandjamierohrer@gmail.com

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 24 weeks.

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers/

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers is a Christ-based, parent-led co-op, offering classes for preschool through high school, as well as nursery care. Students in grades K-6 have choir, gym, and an elective choice each semester. Grades 7-12 choose 3 electives each semester. Academic and life skill courses supplement your schooling at home. We meet on Thursday afternoons for 10 weeks in the fall and 10 weeks in the spring at DOVE Westgate Church, Ephrata. We provide opportunities for our children to socialize with other homeschoolers

through physical education, music, field trips, enrichment classes, and social events. Monthly nights out invite our moms to fellowship, support, encourage, and pray for one another. We keep our costs affordable for all family incomes by utilizing the gifts and talents of our co-op parents to teach classes and organize group activities. "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them:" (Romans 12:6a)

Cornerstone Upper Tier

<http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone>

Contact: Anne Flinchbaugh Richey, Director

Email: upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

Upper Tier is a 30-week, Christian, educational program for students in 7th-12th grades that meets on Thursdays. Classes are taught by professionals in the areas of science, literature, writing, art, world languages, social studies, and electives. Tuition is required. Annual registration begins in April for best class availability. Rolling registration accepted. Space still available.

Cornerstone Lower Tier

www.homeschool-life.com/PA/cornerstonelowertier/

Contact: RoseAnn Kuhns or Lauri Shumaker

Email: lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

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 & 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.

Evergreen Co-Op (Formerly Faith Outreach Homeschoolers of East Donegal)

Contact: info.evergreenco.op@gmail.com

We meet in Mount Joy on Tuesdays during two 12-week semesters.

Firm Foundations Academy

Contact: Sarah Northup

www.firmfoundationsacademy.com

At Firm Foundations, we believe that children are made in the image of God, "Imago Dei," and that all students, including those that struggle to learn traditionally, should have access to schooling that teaches truth, beauty, and goodness. We offer a classically minded hybrid homeschool program that seeks to glorify God through educating all students. We meet in Ephrata, PA and serve families in Lancaster County and surrounding areas. Students attend Firm Foundations two days a week and work from home on structured assignments three days a week. We employ high academic standards based on the classical philosophy of education and utilize curricula and a methodology that purposes to educate the whole child. Our goal is to provide a sense of community, support, and resources to help all students within our program to have a positive and enriching educational experience.

Firmly Planted Classical Community

Contact: firmly.planted.classical@gmail.com

We are a Christ-centered, classical co-op meeting for 24 core weeks dedicated to intentional community and like-minded discipleship of our children for the Gospel's sake. To facilitate the Grammar Stage (ages 4-12) in community we: -Introduce weekly memorization across seven subject areas. -Practice public speaking and active listening skills at age-appropriate levels. -Grow in the foundational skills of and appreciation for classical art and music. -Experience hands-on science accompanied by Socratic dialogue. To prepare for the logic and rhetoric stages (during grades 4-6) we offer English grammar, applied conceptual mathematical games and challenges, and writing composition (utilizing the Institute for Excellence in Writing program). Membership is limited. Currently accepting applications.

Heritage Homeschool Academy

Contact: heritagehacademy@gmail.com

Heritage Homeschool Academy is a Christian educational community that aims to guide our children into thankful service to God through the study of truth, goodness, and beauty. We believe this path should be vigorous yet peaceful, full of both wonder and understanding. Our goal is students who understand their humanity, the world they live in, and whose hearts are tuned to praise their Creator God. Through our program, we support parents and students along the journey of homeschooling to grow in Christ-like maturity as a community of believers. We provide Biblically-founded teachings in an academically-focused environment to children in Preschool through Secondary grades with a commitment to a classical curriculum combined with a literature-rich approach and a pedagogy of restful learning, known as scholé. Membership is limited.

Learning Station

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lcoop

LearningStationCoop@gmail.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.

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach

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MACH is a 26 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. Academic classes are held in the morning from 9am-12pm, with optional elective classes held in the afternoons from 12:30pm - 2:30pm. Members are required to participate by teaching and helping in classes. An option for high school students to attend without a parental participation in MACH is available.

Second Plane Homeschool Collective

secondplanehomeschool.weebly.com

Contact: Katie Strohecker,

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Second Plane Homeschool Collective is a Christian hybrid, Montessori-inspired homeschool group that meets up to 2.5 days a week for 15 weeks in the fall and 15 weeks in the spring. Parents partner with a Pennsylvania certified teacher to create a continuous learning experience from the community classroom to home learning.

TEACH (The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers)

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/teach

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

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/treasuresofgrace

Contact: Kaddie Hollinger - toghomeschool@gmail.com

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. Treasures of Grace meets bi-monthly for a total of 16 weeks of co-op. Co-op time is from 9:00-12:30. We offer classes for nursery through high school. Members pay an annual fee. We meet on Tuesdays at Lancaster Alliance Church, 210 Pitney Road, Lancaster, PA.

Vine and Branches Homeschoolers

www.vineandbrancheshslanco.org/

Contact: admin@vineandbrancheshslanco.org

WHO IS THE GROUP FOR: Christian homeschooling families that seek community and shared learning experiences as a supplement to their home-based schooling. This is a cooperative rooted in faith in Jesus and the truths in His Word. WHERE: Northwestern Lancaster County meeting in Ephrata at Dove Westgate Church! WHEN: Main gatherings will be on Wednesdays starting at 9:00 AM. We aim to offer 3 learning sessions including 2 classroom based and 1 session for physical education. There will also be a short group devotion time and a shared lunch together. We will meet approximately 10 weeks in the Autumn and 10 weeks in the Spring.



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