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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 two for meeting dates as well as the back cover for information about an upcoming social!

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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 scrawlseeditor@gmail.com, and you're entered to win the random drawing.

Congrats to February's winner!



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What: Hershey Bears vs. Wilkes Barre Scranton Penguins - Faith & Family Night

When: April 14, 2024. Game starts at 5:00 pm -- Arrival details below.

Where: Giant Center

Cost option #1: \$22 per ticket if you drive, plus \$13 per car parking pass

Cost option #2: \$30 per ticket to take the bus (56-passenger limit)

Cost option #3: Add on a meal voucher (\$15.99 pp) or snack voucher (\$4.50 pp) to either ticket option above

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Ticket pick up and bus departure: Please arrive in the Park City Center parking lot, to the rear of the old Bon-Ton, between 2:00 pm and 2:45 pm to get your tickets. If you are taking the bus, the bus will depart promptly at 3:00 pm.

Please visit chalc.org for more information and to sign up for this fun trip!



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- You plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution full time
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YOU have access to World Watch News!

Visit: worldwatch.news/signup

As a member of your CHALC Co-op, This is a daily video news program produced by Christian journalists for students. Most of the programming is appropriate for all ages but when they cover a topic that may be too mature for the youngest in your family, they provide a warning. **It's a great way for families to stay up on current events in the framework of a Christian worldview.** If you'd like to use this awesome resource in your own homeschool plan, simply go to the signup page and enter this code: **FY8A3P**, then continue with setup instructions.

If you would like to use the app on your phone, you must download the one for schools for Android or Apple (ipad/iphone). (There is an app for Apple TVs.)

COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION

February - April



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CHALC Graduation 2024

Next Meeting:



Harvest Bible Church
1460 Eden Road
Lancaster, PA 17601



February 20, 2024
7pm

Guys bring a drink, girls bring a snack.

Future Meeting Dates:

March 21,
April 16, May 16

Mark your calendars!

Family Night

will be held

April 5, 2024

at Woodcrest Retreat.

*Keep an eye out for more
information!*

chalc.org

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

Lancaster Evangelical Free Church
419 Pierson Road, Lititz, PA

Roller Skating Social

Join us for our next social event: roller skating! Admission is \$8 per person with an additional \$4 for rental skates.

January 27
7:30-10:30pm

Overlook Roller Rink

301 Golf Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601





Thoughts from the Editor's *Kitchen Table*

"What you believe is not as important as what you do."

Have you ever heard that? Perhaps you have not heard it outright, but any cursory look at our culture will assure you: this line of thinking is the new standard. Our kids are gleaning this from every mouthpiece of society, and our response as their parents and teachers matters greatly. Sometimes, we even echo it unintentionally.

I encourage you to take a moment to contemplate this line of thinking and the importance of the gospel in your home and homeschool. **It is eternally important.**

The first error of this sentiment that should jump out to the discerning Christian is the confusion of law and gospel.

**The law tells us what to do,
and the gospel tells us what He has done.**

One is a directive, the other is news. They are different. The fact is that we desperately need both, and we need them unmixed. **Either one without the other is burdensome, far too heavy for the Christian to bear.**

The content of our belief being secondary to our actions rips the two apart. The law of the sentiment, "What you believe is not as important as what you do" screams at us to do better but with no context or basis for it. Take a look at this example:

Imagine your child is caught in deception. You, as the parent, have two ways to deal with this. You could come down hard. Even without anger in your heart, you could lay out the law for them and make sure he or she understands that lying is breaking God's law. You can encourage him or her not to do it again, and you can move on. But this strategy alone communicates that the action of lying is the *main* problem. In other words: "What you believe is not as important as what you do."

There is a way that cuts right to the heart about what that child believes, and it can be found in a right distinction between law and gospel. The book of Romans lays out three categories that can be so helpful as we raise our children to be God-fearing individuals:

Guilt. (Law)
Grace. (Gospel)
Gratitude. (Law)

To revisit our example, making sure our child understands he or she has broken God's loving command to love Him and our neighbor by telling the truth is vitally important, of course. We'll even discuss repentance and not doing it again.

BUT there is a step in between. Belief. Believe in the gospel of Jesus Christ. What is that news? He lived perfectly and never lied even once. Then He switched places with us liars, taking *our* punishment, giving us life. What is next for us but the deepest gratitude for Him and His gift? And how is that gratitude expressed? Spirit-wrought obedience: action.

Now, we move from sin and from the burden of breaking God's law, to the freedom of obedience and love for God and neighbor with joy.

Now, we are equipped to help our kids (and ourselves!) remember that what we do can only come from what we believe. The truth about our Creator, the depth of love He demonstrated in redemption... These are motivators for action that the Spirit supplies.

Why do we pray for more patience with our children? Why do we beg for the fruits of the Spirit to be manifest? Because our belief matters. We believe God is good and can give us those gifts. We believe He is all-powerful and so loving that He came and dwelt among us. We believe He did what we could not do. We believe He died and rose again. We believe He is coming to judge the living and the dead.

And NOW we can go and do, *because* we believe.

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The early bird ticket price will be
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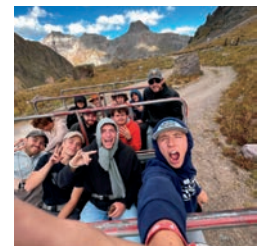


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Purpose

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

- 2/6/24: Wear your favorite Jersey Day
- 2/13/24: Share your Valentines
- 2/20/24: Members Business Meeting
- 3/5/24: Spring Break/Snow Make-up day

Lunches

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

MACH

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

@ East Fairview Church of the Brethren, Manheim, PA

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YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN HOUSES!

Available dates: Tuesday March 19, 2024 and Tuesday April 2, 2024

Parents and children are welcome to participate in any of our morning or afternoon classes.

Register online @ Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers:

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

Come spend a day with us! We look forward to meeting you!

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.



Christmas is a special time. A time to celebrate what was to come, eternal life, through the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. We are called to share love as faithful children of Christ. So much love is shared in the journey of homeschooling together. It was a great joy to be blessed with a night out as moms, a night filled with sharing our hearts, our journey, and a lot of laughter! Thank you MACH moms for sharing a night and being a blessing in such a busy season!



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: Hands on Science, History 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, A&P, Modern American History, English with World Lit Emphasis

Electives: Spanish II, Volleyball and more to be announced soon!



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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!)

Mandatory Meeting: Planning for Next Year's Classes

February 6, 2024 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm

Calvary Church

East Lobby Entrance
1051 Landis Valley Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

It is important for EVERYONE to attend this meeting as we determine classes for the next co-op year! We want to lock-in the class schedule EARLY so that it makes your planning for the coming school year easier.

We need you to come prepared with SPECIFIC class ideas that you are willing to teach or assist. (Consider partnering with a friend to teach if this will be your first time.) The final decision on classes/schedule will be at the NEW LOCATION! We will be meeting in a room off the Fellowship Hall at Calvary Church.

(Enter through the East Lobby and turn right.)

Spring Concert Rehearsal

March 22, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

DOVE Westgate Church

Auditorium
1755 W. Main Street
Ephrata, PA 17522

Learning Fair

March 1, 2024 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Keystone Church

Fellowship Hall
20 Harristown Road
Paradise, PA 17562

The Learning Fair is an opportunity for Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers' students to show what they have learned and highlight an area of particular interest. This is similar to a science fair, but you can do it on any topic you want. This event can provide your student(s) with a venue to show others, such as extended family, what they have learned, while also getting a chance to see what other students around them are learning.

Please put this on your calendar even if your students aren't participating. Come out and see what everyone else is displaying and maybe even get some ideas for next year! Bring a pumpkin to carve or paint, pumpkin tools with your name on them if you have some.

Spring Concert

March 22, 2024 6:15 pm - 9:00 pm

DOVE Westgate Church

Auditorium
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EXPLORE

– EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY –

February 12, 1 p.m.- Letter Writing

for Homeschoolers

Write letters to seniors in our community.

Ages 10-18

February 12, 4:30 p.m.- Kids' Lunar New Year Celebration

Let's learn about and celebrate the Year of the Dragon! Ages 6-9

February 13, 1 p.m.- Homeschool Club for Tweens

Art, games and science. Ages 10-12

February 15, 4:30 p.m.- Science for Tweens: Robots and Tech

Tech, robots and more! Ages 10-12

February 20, 4:30 p.m.- Art for Tweens

Come explore painting, drawing and other fun art projects. Ages 10-12

February 21, 4:30 p.m.- How Do We Work?

Have you ever wondered how your body works? Ages 6-9

February 28, 2:30 p.m.- Homeschool Club for Kids

Art, games and science. Ages 6-9

February 28, 4 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Kids Reading to Tailwaggers

Read to KPET registered dogs. Ages 4-12

February 29, 1 p.m.- Model City for Homeschoolers

Help us make the town of your dream! Ages 10-18

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

Just Dance Tournament

February 1, 4 p.m.

Get up and dance! We're hosting a Just Dance Tournament to put your dance skills to the test. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place winners. Show us your moves! *Jazz hands* Ages 8+



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2/5 Varsity@ 4PM Blue Mountain AWAY:
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2/9 JV@ 4 PM Varsity@ 5 PM Red Lion HOME



Wed., Feb. 14th at 2 pm
Tracking Hike at the
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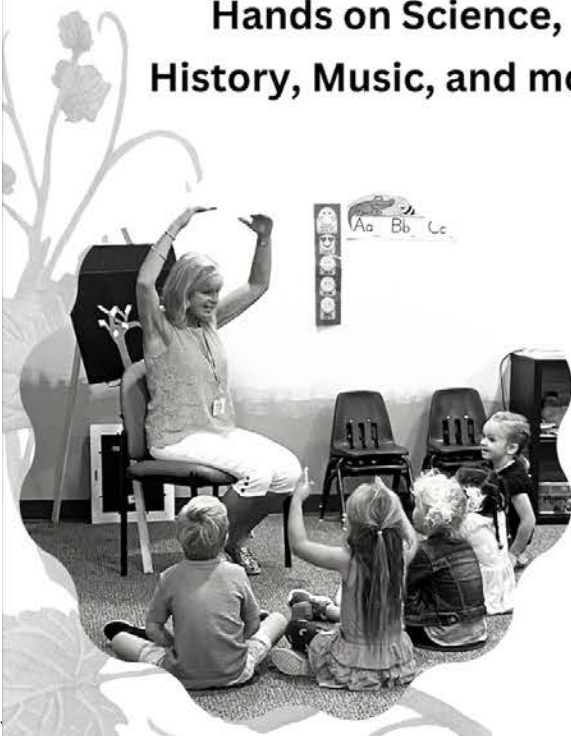
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OPEN HOUSE DATES

Thursday January 25th at 1:45 pm (FULL)

Tuesday February 13th at 7 pm

Thursday March 14th at 7 pm

Location: 35 New Joy Drive, Ephrata, PA 17522

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FIRM FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY

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We are looking for a dynamic and engaging teacher to teach our junior high (Secondary Prep) humanities. This course, which will focus on Ancient History, will include Literature, History, and Writing, all taught from a Biblical worldview.

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MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

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

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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 Boyer Hall. Students are chaperoned by trained resident assistants. Scholarships available.

Resident student: \$725

Commuter student: \$625

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

messiah.edu/writersworkshop

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

For more information, contact Sally Keefer,
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Lower Tier

February 2024

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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.



May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression
of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ.

2 Thessalonians 3:5



Our Calendar of Events:

- ❖ February 1 Class Day
- ❖ February 9 Nature Class
- ❖ February 15 Class Day & Valentine Exchange
- ❖ February 22 Class Day
- ❖ February 29 Class Day & Pajama Day

We will not have an open house this year but if you would like to join Cornerstone Lower Tier you are welcome to email us to be put on our waitlist. Please include your children's grades for the 2024/2025 school year.

CORNERSTONE

Upper Tier

February 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.

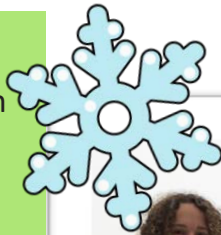
2024/2025 Registration begins in March

Upcoming Events:

- 2/1- Parent Prayer Time- 8am in the library
- 2/1- Cornerstone Graduation Meeting- 7:30, Greineder home
- 2/8- Spirit Day- *flannel day*
- 2/22- Spirit Day- *pajama day*
- 3/7- Open House- 10-1:30
- 3/11-Registration Begins

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*



Welcome
Shallon Rohrer-
incoming Cornerstone
Upper Tier Assistant
Director



"Therefore, if any man be
in Christ, he is a new
creature: old things are
passed away; behold, all
things are becoming new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Just in case of SNOW...

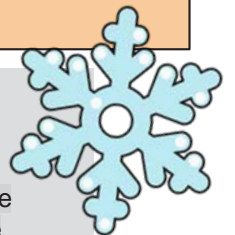
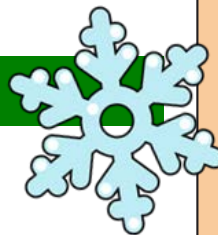
Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of a weather emergency, an email will be sent by 7am if the schedule is modified. During a delay the following schedule is used:

- 1st period (8:00 - 8:55) ---> 10:00 - 10:25
 - 2nd period (9:00 - 9:55) ---> 10:30 - 10:55
 - 3rd period (10:00 - 10:55) ---> 11:00 - 11:25
 - 4th period (11:00 - 11:55) ---> 11:30 - 11:55
 - All afternoon classes are scheduled as normal.
- Please use your own discretion if roads are not acceptable to drive on in your area.*

Our Leadership Team-

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



Piggy Hill Art Studio

Decatur Street Strasburg, Pa (484)844-3331

[Piggy Hill Art Studio Homeschool Classes](#)



Our homeschool schedule offers four courses: art, music, classic literature, and finance/entrepreneurism. Kids can take one class or spend the afternoon and take all four! Classes are weekly and run from September through May. Tuition: \$230 Registration: \$30

We also offer:

- Private lessons (piano, violin, cello, guitar, harp)
- Youth String Ensemble
- Ballet
- Art Classes and Workshops in animation/stop motion
- Portfolio Builder

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:

February 13 - Spring Classes Begin

March 5 - Girls' Soccer Begins

Field Trips:

February 9 - Blessings of Hope

March (TBD) - Lancaster Science Factory

Girls Spring Soccer (Ages 13 +)

Tuesday, March 5th through Saturday, May 18th, 2024. Home/ Practice Field will be Brubaker Park in Fivepointville. Practice days will be Saturdays, 9-11 am and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-7 pm. The first few practices will be indoors at a gym location to be determined.

This season will be for girls only (not co-ed as in years past), with a full game schedule.

Find Medical Liability & Registration Forms at our website:
<https://www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH/>

Questions? Contact Coach Jen Eberly, Coach
Email: fragrantmt@gmail.com

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

CHALC Scrawls subscription



Watch for 2024-2025 Registration Details
Summer Intensive & New Classes coming mid-January



Combined 127 Member HS & MS Choir at our Christmas Concert



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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:

Jan 23rd: Co-op

Jan 24th: Owling with Ms. Lisa

Feb 6th: Co-op (Pajama Day)

Feb 10th: Mom's Winter Retreat

Feb 13th: TOG Rollerskating

Feb 20th: Co-op (Open House)

We will have an **Open House** on Feb 20th, 2024 for families interested in enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. Contact us at toghomeschool@gmail.com if you are interested.



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

Questions?

Contact Kaddie Hollinger at toghomeschool@gmail.com.



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here in February.**

Learning Station

Celebrating 30 years

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

February 7 Elementary & UL-10 week classes begin

March 27 Spring Break/Snow Make Up

April 1 2024-25 Upper Level Schedule Posted

April 17 Last day of Spring Semester

May 1 Upper level class registration open to new members

**LEARNING STATION'S
UL THEATER ARTS CLASS
PRESENTS...**



Save the Date

**A Play About
A Dragon**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 3 & 4, 2024

Mission: Supporting homeschool families by providing a cooperative learning environment in which students develop academically and socially in a Christian community.

Instructor Spotlight

Upper Level

2023-24

LEARNING STATION GRATEFUL FOR LONG-TIME TEACHING COUPLE



MARK CAMPBELL

Mark Campbell joined his wife teaching at Learning Station nearly 11 years ago. He has Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Civil Engineering and is registered as a Professional Engineer in Pennsylvania and retired Engineer in California and New Jersey. Today, he runs his own consulting engineering business and frequently makes presentations to governmental decision-makers regarding civil engineering projects. Many of his classes draw on his engineering experience so he helps students make the connection between math and science and its real-world applications. He has experience teaching students of many age levels and often teaches classes that integrate faith and science. Mr. Campbell has also served as a volunteer judge for the Future City competition and the Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair.

ELLEN CAMPBELL

This school year marks Ellen Campbell's 24th year of teaching literature, writing, history and civics courses at Learning Station. Mrs. Campbell has over 35 years teaching students of all ages and in a variety of classrooms and other teaching situations. For 12 years, she homeschooled her own children. Mrs. Campbell's honed her skills as a writer and a writing instructor by taking Writing for Children and Teenagers and Writing Children's Books from The Institute of Children's Literature. In addition, she was a member of the Diego County Christian Writers' Guild and a member of the Lancaster Christian Writers and has had articles published. She sets clear expectations in her classes and goes above and beyond to help her students learn and succeed.

More About The Campbells

Outside of Learning Station, the Campbells enjoy their grandchildren. Their grandkids love to make up stories and then enlist both grandparents in performing them. In addition, the couple enjoys visiting Longwood Gardens. Their interest in plants extends to the home where Mrs. Campbell grows some orchids and various other plants, and Mr. Campbell has two bonsai trees. Living in Lancaster close to Musser Park, the Campbells have served on the Musser Park Civic Association for many years, with Mrs. Campbell as Secretary and Mr. Campbell as Treasurer. The MPCA is a group of neighbors who volunteer their time to work on keeping the park attractive and safe and sponsor family-friendly activities in the park.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SPIRIT DAY 2/14

GRADES 7-12 INFO MEETING 2/17

OPEN HOUSE: 2/28

END OF SEMESTER FAIR 3/20

FIELD DAY 5/1

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

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.

MEMBERSHIP: Includes classes, track & field day, standardized testing option, CHEX Showcase, social events & more.

Spring Semester Classes

Whole group meets:

2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Additional 12- & 24-week class dates:

3/27, 4/3

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

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Registration is Approaching!

Current Member Registration: March 15

New Member Registration: April 15

Visit our website for schedules and more details

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: High School students and their siblings 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.

Standardized testing: open to all grade 3-8 students!

April 10: 8:30-2:30—Required Sections

April 12: 8:45 to 10:30—Science and History

@ Calvary Baptist Church (530 Milton Rd, Lancaster)

Cost \$45, Register by March 8 by emailing Renitafg5@gmail.com



HERITAGE HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY

Heritage Homeschool Academy is a parent-led co-op 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. Through our co-op, we support families along the journey of homeschooling to grow in Christ-like maturity as a community of believers.

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Preschool through
Secondary Grades



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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

Mom's Retreats

BIBLE

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Art

History

English Grammar

Writing

Community

Field Trips

Latin

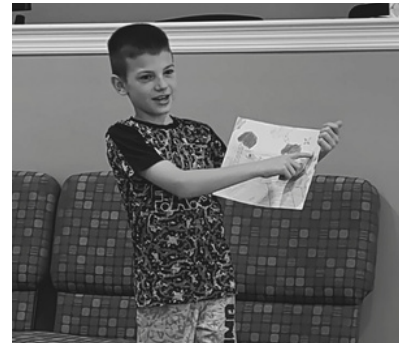
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Science

Music

GEOGRAPHY

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>>> 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,

jen.anteau@gmail.com

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.

Faith Outreach Homeschoolers of East Donegal
Not accepting new members at this time.

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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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.

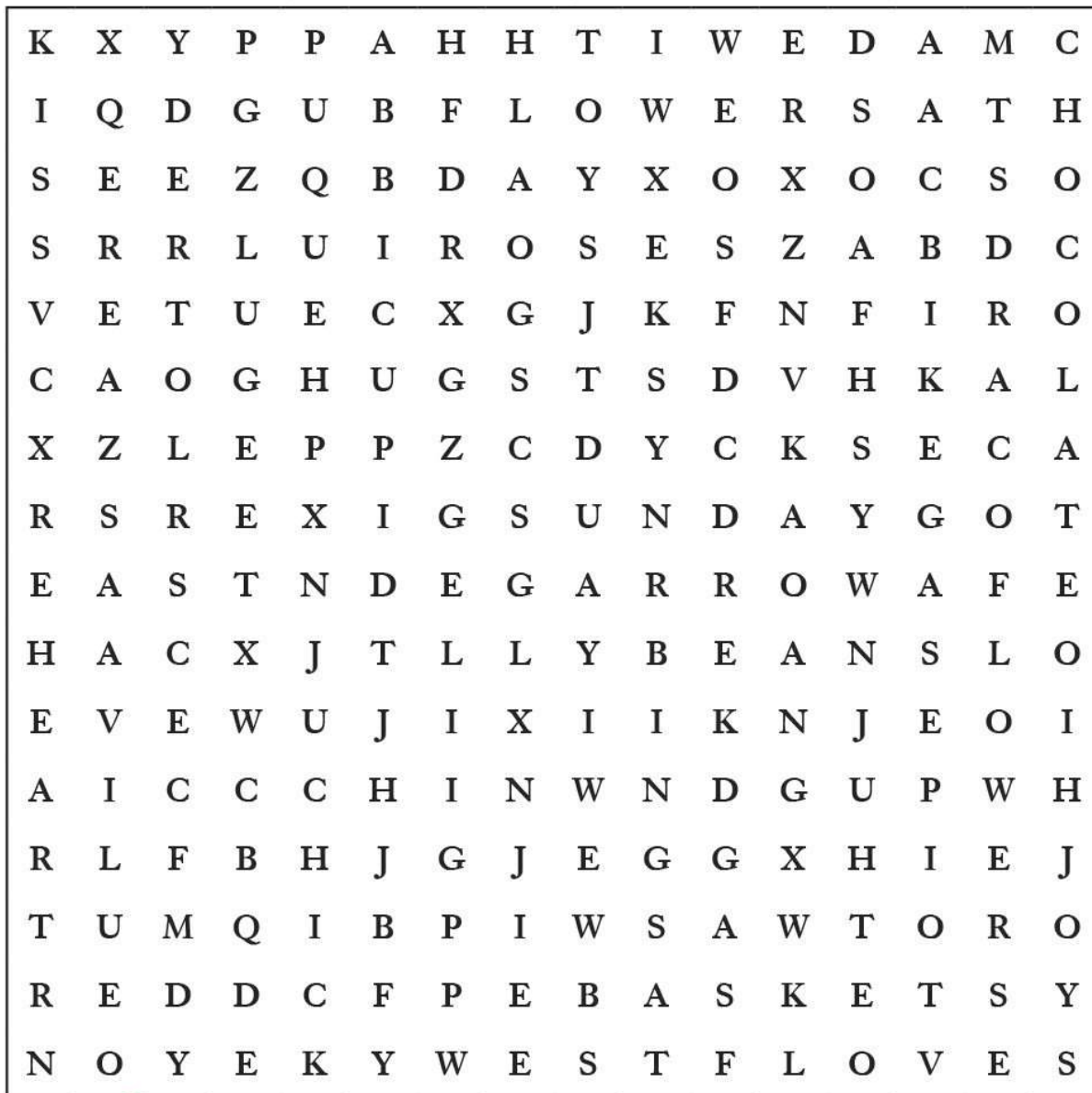
Vine and Branches Homeschoolers

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.

Valentine's WORD SEARCH



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HAPPY	CUPID	CHOCOLATE
ARROW	CARDS	CANDY
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