

# The Scrawls

Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County



## “Memories of Japan”

Brad Higgins, Grade 11

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Homeschool families!

**Join in the movement of generosity  
happening at Water Street Mission!**

By hosting a drive, praying for us, or giving, you can make a difference in the lives of those experiencing homelessness and poverty and connect your family to what it means to care for those in need locally!

**It's your time to shine!**

**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](mailto:scrawlseditor@gmail.com), and you're entered to win the random drawing. Congratulations to this month's winner, Brad Higgins!

**Be featured on the cover of The Scrawls!**

Email a photo depicting homeschool life to [scrawlseditor@gmail.com](mailto:scrawlseditor@gmail.com) along with a brief 10-15 word blurb. Ensure the blurb includes the names of individuals in the photo, your co-op's name, and a brief description of the scene. Please obtain permission from those featured in the image.

# 2025 Graduates'

## Ice Cream Social

Enjoy an evening of ice cream sundaes,  
old & new friends, graduation information, and fun!

Tuesday August 27, 2024

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Kiwanis 2 Pavillion

Manheim Community Park

209 Petersburg Rd, Lancaster PA 17601



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# SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT AT THE STORMERS!



CHALC: Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County



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## Saturday- July 13th

Gates Open: 5:45PM - Game Begins: 6:45PM

Join your fellow students, teachers, faculty and administrators as we celebrate the Coalition of Homeschooler's Across Lancaster County Students/Staff get in at no cost! Don't forget your paid family/friend ticket!

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/Coalitionhomeschoolers2>

Tickets for family and friends are just \$12 with \$3 going back to CHALC!

### CHALC School Spirit Night

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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.

*The end-of-year Concert – Songs of the South*



***Our Calendar of Events:***

- ❖ June 12 Summer Park Day
- ❖ June 27 Summer Park Day
- ❖ June 24 Dutch Wonderland Field Trip
- ❖ June 26 Wild West City Field Trip
- ❖ July 9 Summer Park Day
- ❖ July 24 Summer Park Day



# CORNERSTONE

## Upper Tier

June/July 2024

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone](http://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.

Have a wonderful Summer!



### 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	

### Our 2024/2025 Leadership Team–

Director- Anne Flinchbaugh Richey  
Assist. Dir.- Shallon Rohrer  
Treasurer- Rachel Shaffer  
Building Coordinator- Kimberly Randolph  
Volunteer Coordinator- Sheri Worrell  
Lunch Coordinator- Tracy Geskie  
Snack/Fundraising Coordinator- Katie Hess  
Student Liaison- Ellen Eschenwald

## WE STILL HAVE SPACE IN SOME GREAT CLASSES...

**Environmental Science Lab-** One semester labs taught by instructors from the Lancaster County Parks Education Center, supplement material from the *Apologia* science texts. Great for earning that lab credit.

**Physics** Apologia's *Exploring Creation with Physics* and alternating lectures and labs for this high school science.

**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.

**Music Theory** Students learn the fundamentals of music theory and then apply that knowledge composing music and performing on instruments they have built.

**A Mouse, Exotic Birds, & Toads-** Middle School Literature (Spring 2025) Explore thematic ideas related to overcoming character flaws, intergenerational friendship, what is home, preservation of art, and protecting the environment while reading 3 books.

**Middle School Renaissance & Medieval History** Fun, & engaging class using projects and presentations to learn about this fascinating period in history.

**Master of Defense** Looking to get hands-on lessons in the weaponry? Great combination of gym and history!

**Yearbook** Use TreeRing software to make the Upper Tier yearbook in this fun introduction to photography, graphic design and journalism.

**Introduction to French-** Explore simple conversational French by learning vocabulary, common phrases, and pronunciation. This is a good class for middle-school students.

### 2024-2025 Class Offerings

8-8:55	9-9:55	10-10:55	11-11:55	lunch	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		<b>FULL CLASSES SHADED</b>	
			HS Lit (f)(s) Sharp			
Hebrew (f) Fogle Career Explorations (s)		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			

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



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES:

*Naomi Atticks, Giselle Bartlett, Austin Brubaker, Nathaniel Claus, Jayna Denlinger, Paul Eckman, Margaret Ellis, Jaden Espenshade, Maria Freeman, Analiese Godin, Emma Greineder, Mary Kate Kenny, Evan Lyttle, Brianna Martin, Livi O'Byrne, Ambrose O'Neill, Reese Olenik, Jachin Robinson, Josiah Robinson, Grace Shamberger, Lily Shuke, Lydia Shuke, Eden Troyer, Erin Van der Meer, Bella Vogel, Mikya Weaver, Julian Wheeler, Lori Yanello, Hollyn Yoder, Abigail Young, Dominic Zak, Aaron Zimmerman, Jackie Zimmerman.*

You are invited to join us in building your transcripts and your friendships!

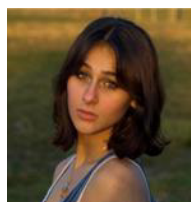




More Cornerstone grad bios...



**Naomi Atticks** is the daughter of Terry and Dana Atticks, homeschooled 12 years. She attends Grace Baptist Church, where she is involved with the recovery ministry. Naomi enjoys reading, time with family, and learning. She has earned membership in the National Technical Honor Society with superior honors. Naomi is receiving a diploma and Certification as an approved Veterinary Assistant. After graduation Naomi plans to continue working at Chick-Fil-A where she has risen to shift lead. Her favorite verse is 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and self control."



**Giselle Bartlett**, daughter of Tammy and Jimmy Bartlett was homeschooled since birth! She attended Cornerstone and CHASE, and performed with LAPA, Encore!, Epiphany, and more. She attends FUMC and participates in choir, handbells, and volunteers. Upon graduation, Giselle will intern with FUMC Children and Youth ministries. Giselle loves acting, nature, animals and anything art related. She plans to travel, pursue acting, work, and follow the Lord's calling. Giselle received a Hershey Theatre Apollo Award in 2022, a nomination in 2023, and is currently nominated. She has earned scholarships to pursue drama and the arts. She earned Academic Honors in Performing Arts and a Distinction in Leadership & Service. 1 Peter 1:24-25



**Marykate Kenny** is the daughter of Will and Dana Kenny. She has been homeschooled all her life. Marykate attends West Shore Evangelical Free church in Mechanicsburg. She participated in CHESS and Cornerstone co-ops and took classes at HACC. She will receive a Susquehanna valley homeschoolers diploma with academic honors. Marykate enjoys traveling, taking film pictures, making ceramics, weightlifting, and spending time with loved ones. Her post graduation plans consist of taking a gap year to work and travel, while also pursuing some possibilities in missions. One of Marykate's favorite Bible verse is Psalm 34:4-5: "I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed."



**Evan Lyttle** will be attending One Life Institute next year. He's looking forward to traveling, meeting new people and serving others at the Lodestar Mountain Inn location in WV. His favorite verse is Jeremiah 29:11- "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future." Evan will spend the summer working, taking a week-long bike ride to Niagara Falls, going on a canoeing trip, and serving at a camp for inner city kids in Coatsville. He is looking forward to time with friends and family before embarking on the next big life adventure!



**Bella Vogel** is the daughter of Tobye Thompson and Fred Vogel. She has attended Cornerstone for three years. After graduation, Bella is attending Life University of Marietta, to study exercise science. She is looking forward to getting out of her comfort zone and playing rugby at a higher level which will be making her dreams a reality. Bella is grateful for her family "who were always there for me, constantly making me a better person and showing me new ways to do things." Her hobbies include, caring for animals, drawing, writing, and growing and harvesting fruit and vegetables. Psalm 73:26 "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."



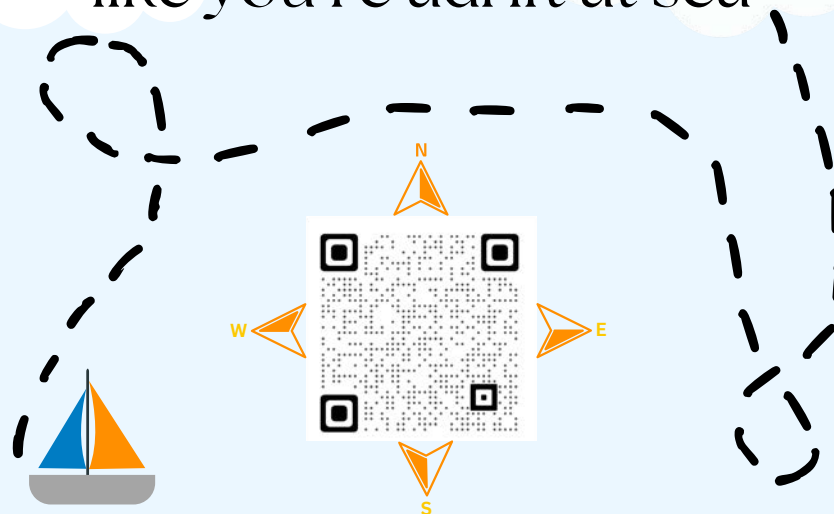
**Abigail Young**, daughter of Andy and Susan, was homeschooled her entire life. Abigail attends Faith Church in Quarryville where she volunteers in the nursery. She plans to take a gap year to continue working and start traveling. Her role models are her parents, who are her biggest supporters. If Abigail could meet anyone, it would be Mr. Whitaker(Adventures in Odyssey) because having one singular conversation with him would solve ALL of her problems. Some of Abigail's hobbies are crocheting, playing guitar, drawing, and exploring with friends. Her favorite bible verse is Psalm 94:19, "When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy."



**Aaron Zimmerman** is the son of Sandra and Marvin Zimmerman. He attended Cornerstone for six years and is graduating with a Mason Dixon Diploma. Aaron will be attending Hiram G. Andrews Center in Johnstown, Pa, to study Networking Technology. His hobbies include bowling, hiking, fishing and traveling. He is grateful for the encouragement and support of his mom. Some advice he would give is "to stay true to who you are, never give up on your dreams, and love yourself." Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*

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Have a great Summer!  
See you in the Fall!

**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.

## Fall Semester Classes

Whole group meets:

9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23,  
10/30, 11/6, 11/13

Additional 12- & 24-week class

dates:

9/4, 9/11, 11/20, 12/4

**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 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 teachers, parents are able to develop closer relationships with their children and their peers.

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

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

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Registration deadline is July 1.

New members welcome!

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 fee is based on number of students in the family with the fee capped after 4 students.

Drop-off Membership: High School students are eligible for drop-off membership. Parents are not required to be present at CHEX on Wednesdays. Drop-off membership fee is based on the 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.

Second Level classes include...Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science, Life Science, Choir, Journalism, Geography through Art, Civics, Intro to Economics, Intro to Business, Nutrition, Book Study, IEW Writing, Wordsmith Grammar and Writing, Debate Journaling, Research Seminar, and Active Games





# CHASE ACADEMY

[www.chaseacademy.org](http://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.

### Field Day



### Learning Fair



#### Leadership Team

Krista Arnold - Finance Coordinator  
Judith Cook - Building Coordinator  
Cindy Ebersole - Class Coordinator  
Jana Gurtler - Admin. Assistant



# 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:*

August 1 -- Registration deadline for Fall classes

September 10 -- First day of Fall classes

## Openings for Fall 2024!

Core and Extracurricular Classes for

K-12<sup>th</sup> grades

10 - 20 - 30 Weeks

For class information and to register, check out

[www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH](http://www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH)

## New for Fall:

### Legacy Speech and Debate

Colossians 2:6-7: Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, "Rooted" and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in Thanksgiving.

## 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.

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Questions please contact Katie Walker at [bethanygracecoop@gmail.com](mailto:bethanygracecoop@gmail.com)

### Sports

- Soccer
- Basketball

Questions please contact Amy Mease at [damease95@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 [forestschooldadventures@gmail.com](mailto:forestschooldadventures@gmail.com)

### CHALC Scrawls subscription

# Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers/](http://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)

## Mom Vs. Son Cornhole Tournament

Date: June 7th at 6pm-9pm

Location: The Russell Home

Come out and enjoy a night with your sons as we take them on in a "friendly" cornhole tournament.

Hotdogs, buns, and drinks will be provided.

A food sign-up will be attached at a later date.

(Ice cream, toppings, chips, etc.)

## Summer Park Tour

Every other Thursday from 11am-2pm  
Bring a picnic lunch along to enjoy with friends

June 13 - Middle Creek Hike (Ephrata)

June 27 - Terre Hill Park (Terre Hill)

July 11 - South Hills Park (Lebanon)

July 25 - Paradise Park (Paradise)

August 8 - Muddy Run Splash Pad & Park (Holtwood)

August 22 - Brubaker Park (East Earl)

## Hike and Ice Cream

Date: Monday June 24th at 10am

Trail Location: 3283 Pinch Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

Join us as we hike to Governor Dicks observation tower, be sure to pack a lunch, we will picnic along the trail. Afterwards, we will meet up at the Jigger Shop for ice cream!

(This event is weather permitting)



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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. -Galatians 4:19*

**About Us**

- 26 week academic co-op
- Meet on Tuesdays
- 8:45 AM - 3 PM (classes start at 9)
- 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

**Summer Park Days**

- May 14: Grubb Lake Park
- June 18: Rapho Township Park
- July 16: Gantz home (slip & slide/water balloon fun!)
- August 13: Amos Herr

**Other Dates**

- September 8: MACH family picnic @ the home of Jason & Jennica Hair
- September 10: First Day of Co-op

# MACH

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers  
 @ East Fairview Church of the Brethren, Manheim, PA  
[manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com](mailto: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

Class Descriptions and Book lists are located at the website listed above.

Any questions, reach out to:

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2024-2025 Schedule					
1st Period (9:00 - 10:00)	2nd Period (10:00 - 11:00)	3rd Period (11:00-12:00)	LUNCH (12:00-1:00)	4th Period (1:00-2:00)	5th Period (2:00 - 3:00)
Nursery - age 3	Nursery - age 3	Nursery - age 3	You may <u>only</u> eat in the CAFE and Overflow Room <b>NO FOOD ANYWHERE ELSE</b>	Open Nursery Nursery	Nursery - 1st grade Organized Play
Preschool - K	Preschool - K	Preschool - K		age 4 - 1st grade Music & Movement	
Kindergarten Science	K-2nd Gym Class	Kindergarten History: Life in Plymouth Colony		2nd grade - 3rd grade STEM & Legos (Fall) Cooking & Baking (Spring)	2nd grade - 3rd grade Art Class (Fall) Home Economics (Spring)
1st - 2nd Science	K-2nd Gym Class	1st - 2nd Native Americans History Pockets			2nd grade - 3rd grade Art Class (Fall) Home Economics (Spring)
3rd Science: Flying Creatures	3rd U.S. History	3rd-6th Gym Class		4th grade - 6th grade Art Class (Fall) Home Economics (Spring)	4th grade - 6th grade STEM & Legos (Fall) Cooking & Baking (Spring)
4th Science: Swimming Creatures of the 5th day	4th PA History	3rd-6th Gym Class			7th - 12th Biblical Worldview
5th / 6th Science	5th / 6th Middle Ages	3rd-6th Gym Class		Chemistry starting at 12:30	
7th/8th Life Science	7th/8th Writing & Literature	7th-9th Renaissance & Reformation			Study Hall
9th Physical Science	9th Literature	10th - 12th English with a World Literature emphasis		Study Hall	
Spanish II	10th - 12th English with a World Literature emphasis	10th - 12th Modern American History			



## Field Trips 2024



**7th & 8th grade science at Indian Echo Caverns**



**Boston Trip:  
7th, 8th & 9th grade  
American History Class**

## 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)

## **All About MACH:**

### **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 for *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- 6<sup>th</sup> grade, with a 4<sup>th</sup> 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 years, 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 is 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 all they need to know!





We, the Firmly Planted community, are a group of families like-minded in our desire to educate our children with excellence in such a way that the treasure of learning truth about God, His world and His work become their delight, and that communicating the Gospel becomes their passion. By coming together as a team, we as teachers become more equipped that we may equip our children to stand firm, and bear fruit, communicating truth with both skill and grace.

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.

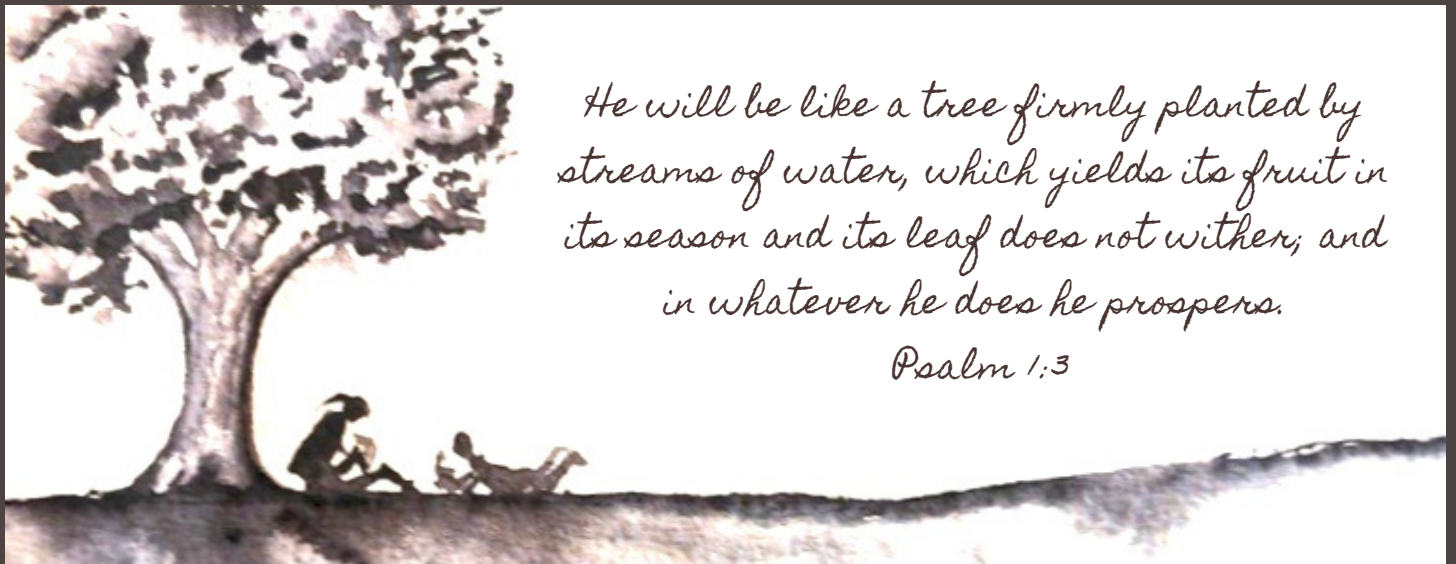
# Community Day Classes

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

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).



*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.*

*Psalms 1:3*

Want to know more? Visit us at one of our park days on May 8th and May 20th  
OR join our leadership team for coffee on the evening of May 13th.  
Email [firmly.planted.classical@gmail.com](mailto:firmly.planted.classical@gmail.com) for times and locations.

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 15





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**SUMMER CAMPS - Monday-Thursday - 1pm-4pm**

- Drawing Camp - June 3-6 for 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Painting Camp - June 10-13 for 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Photography Camp - June 17-20 for 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Artistic Crafts Camp - June 24-27 for 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade



Kevin@MoreCreativeMe.com  
717-723-9303



15 Pine Tree Drive Columbia  
just outside Mount Joy

### NEW SUMMER OPEN STUDIO DAYS

Three hours to create - 3-6pm or 6-9pm

- Studio Days are flexible times
- Focus on a particular skill or medium-supplies provided
- Bring your own media & ideas or get inspired with Kevin
- 3rd Grade to age 103 are welcome

**Drawing Tuesdays**-pencil, colored pencil & pastel

**Painting Wednesdays**-watercolor, acrylic & oil

**Design Thursdays**-printmaking & photography

**Come Again & Again - Be MORE CREATIVE!**





# 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:

**Apr 26th:** MS & HS Hangout

**Apr 27th:** PA Travel Fair

**Apr 30th:** Spring Hiking Session

**May 7th:** Lake Grubb Nature Park

**May 18th:** Spring Picnic

**May 18th-24th:** High School Beach Trip



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

Questions?

Contact Kaddie Hollinger at [toghomeschool@gmail.com](mailto:toghomeschool@gmail.com).



# FIRM FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY

## CORE PLUS



EXPLORE, ENGAGE AND GROW WITH US!

Homeschooling students are invited to join us for this DROP OFF enrichment program that will meet on Mondays. Our dynamic course lineup not only educates, but actively builds community connections and essential skills.

Find the class schedules and pricing at [www.firmfoundationsacademy.com](http://www.firmfoundationsacademy.com)



### **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+):**

Non-audition choir for ages 12-17, covering notation, rhythms, meter, and harmonies. (2 performance opportunities.)

**PE (SPRING) (AGES 14+):**

Learn about health, fitness, sportsmanship, and various sports through indoor and outdoor games.







FIRM FOUNDATIONS  
ACADEMY IS HIRING FOR  
2024-2025!

We are looking to expand our energetic team of educators. To apply you must love the Lord, know your subject matter and be passionate about educating students in a Christian worldview.

## CONTACT



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## FIRM FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY

Firm Foundations Academy is excited to offer a unique experience through our classical Christian, hybrid homeschool program. Our program, designed for students in grades K - 12, provides parents and students with a dynamic teaching and learning experience.

### Openings Include:

**Grammar School Openings for grades K and 1:**

Our grammar school teachers are responsible for core instruction in the areas of English, math, history and one elective such as science or Bible.

**High School Humanities:**

This course will include history, literature, writing and Bible.

**Learning Support Instructor:**

We are seeking a learning support instructor who can help to assess students, implement appropriate learning accommodations for our hybrid setting, and provide students with small group or one to one instruction. Option for a four day work week! A degree in special education is required but additional training is available with a contracted commitment to our program.

# SERVANT STAGE

Do you have a student who enjoys singing, dancing and acting? Join the Servant Stage class at FFA's new Core+ classes.

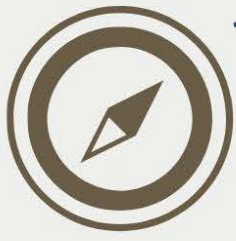


Monday Afternoons | 12:30-2:00 pm

Beginning January 2024

Ages 8-18





# VVI

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Chose from over a dozen Christian owned businesses as you learn about industry and explore career options.



### **Coursework**

Prepare for your future with studies in worldview, finance, leadership development and even complete your last English credit!



### **Ministry**

Engage in both community driven and church ministry as we serve throughout the county.

<https://visionandvocationinstitute.com>





# Do you want to share **JESUS** with children?



- ☑ I love Jesus.
- ☑ I am at least 12-years-old.
- ☑ I'm willing to get my background clearances and attend training.
- ☑ I'm available one day per week for seven weeks after school in the fall and again in the spring.
- ☑ I enjoy working with children.
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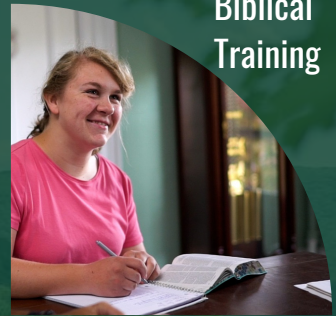
Live, learn, and work within a small, tight-knit community of young adults.

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- 🎭 Share the Gospel through creative arts.
- 🎭 Be disciplined in how to study the Bible.
- 🎭 Take personal ownership of your faith

Our next session will start in September. Contact us via our website or at [contact@dramateam.org](mailto:contact@dramateam.org) to setup a meeting with one of our directors and learn more.



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[www.dramateam.org](http://www.dramateam.org)



# ONELIFE GAP YEAR PROGRAM

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# EXPLORE

– EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY –

## **June 6, 4:30 p.m.- Tie Dye! Ages 8-12**

Come make a super cool tie dye t-shirt! You must bring your own t-shirt to tie dye.  
Ages 8-12.

## **June 17 & 18, 1 p.m. Sewing Camp for Tweens**

You will have the chance to create your own felt stuffed animal pattern. Simple sewing skills required. Ages 10-12.

## **June 18, 4:30 p.m.- Science for Tweens**

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

## **July 8, 2 p.m.- Buggin' Out**

Join us outside the library for a bug safari!  
Ages 5-9.

## **July 10, 6 p.m.- Trivia for Teens**

Do you know a lot of random stuff? We'll be breaking up into teams and seeing who knows the most trivia! Ages 13-18.

## **July 13, 5 p.m.- Capture the Flag for Tweens**

Come play Capture the Flag after hours at the Library! Ages 10-12.

## **July 18 & August 1, 1 p.m.- Summer Book Club**

“The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy” by Jeanne Birdsall. Ages 10-14.

## **July 22, 4:30 p.m.- Classroom Games for Tweens**

Games like Heads Up 7 Up, Pictionary and other classroom games Ages 10-12.

## **July 29-31, 1 p.m.- Writers Camp for Tweens & Teens**

Join this three-day writing camp for writing prompts, games and most importantly... practice! Ages 10-18.

**Registration is required.  
For more info or to register:  
[www.epratapubliclibrary.org](http://www.epratapubliclibrary.org)**

## **Summer Book Sale**

**Tuesday, June 18, 10 A.M. - 7 P.M.**

**Wednesday, June 19, 10 A.M. - 7 P.M.**

**Thursday, June 20, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.**



**550 S. Reading Rd. - Ephrata, PA 17522- 717.738.9291**



# 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](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop)

**June 20** Registration fees & class fees due

**August 1** Fall class registration closes

**August 21** Orientation for Co-op Track Members




**August 28** Fall 15-week Classes begin

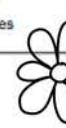




*Mission: Supporting homeschool families by providing a cooperative learning environment in which students develop academically and socially in a Christian community.*



# 2024-25 Jr. & Sr. High Classes

Fall 2024				
Session 1 9:20-10:20	Session 2 10:25-11:55	Session 3 12:50-1:50	Session 4 1:55-2:55	Session 5 3:00-4:00
<b>Chemistry</b> Cliff Zeller 9th-12th Grades	<b>Theater Arts*</b> CO-OP TRACK ONLY 7th-12th grades	<b>Anatomy and Physiology 2.0</b> Leigh Ann Rohrer (2 hours) 9th-12th grades)		<b>Drawing 1 (Fall)</b> Kevin Goss (Fall or Year) 7th-12th grades
<b>Space Exploration</b> Mark Campbell 7th-12th grades)	<b>Physics</b> Mark Campbell 10th-12th grades	<b>American Literature</b> Ellen Campbell 10th-12th grades	<b>Geometry</b> Mark Campbell 8th-12th grades	<b>Krav Maga</b> William McGee 7th - 12th grades
<b>Writers Workshop</b> Ellen Campbell (Fall, Spring or Year) 7th-12th grades	<b>Psychology</b> Ellen Campbell 10th-12th grades	<b>Enviromental Science</b> Cliff Zeller 7th-12th grades	<b>Painting 1 &amp; 2 (Fall)</b> Kevin Goss (Fall or Year) 7th-12th grades	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Classes are 10, 15, or 30 weeks.</div> 
<b>Introduction to Spanish*</b> Carrie Carpiñeyro 7th-9th grades	<b>Biology</b> Cliff Zeller 8th-12th grades	<b>The Story of Art</b> Kevin Goss 7th-12th grades	<b>Geography</b> Ellen Campbell 7th-12th grades	
<b>Agriscience for Everyday*</b> Stacy Dieffenbach 7th-12th grades	<b>Spanish 1*</b> Laura Fahnestock 9th-12th grades	<b>Electronics and Magnetism</b> Mark Campbell 7th-12th grades	<b>Volleyball 1*</b> Lisa Zook 7th-12th grades	
<b>Bible Excavation: Foundations of Interpretation</b> Pastor Steve Sabol 8th-12th Grades	<b>Examining the Great Ideas of C.S. Lewis*</b> Miriam Bowers 9th-12th grades	<b>Woodcarving*</b> Adrienne Brubaker 7th-12th grades	<b>Fitness Fundamentals*</b> Adrienne Brubaker 7th-12th grades	
	<b>Culinary Basics*</b> Lisa Zook 7th -12th Grades	<b>Mixed Media Art</b> Amanda Zook 7th-12th grades	 Visit Learning Station website for details.	

Spring 2025				
Session 1 9:20-10:20	Session 2 10:25-11:55	Session 3 12:50-1:50	Session 4 1:55-2:55	Session 5 3:00-4:00
<b>Chemistry</b> Cliff Zeller 9th-12th Grades	<b>Theater Arts*</b> CO-OP TRACK ONLY 7th-12th grades	<b>American Literature</b> Ellen Campbell 10th-12th grades	<b>Geometry</b> Mark Campbell 8th-12th grades	<b>Drawing 1 (Spring)</b> Kevin Goss Pre-requisite: Drawing 1 (Fall) 7th-12th Grades
<b>Space Exploration</b> Mark Campbell 7th-12th grades)	<b>Physics</b> Mark Campbell 10th-12th grades	<b>Enviromental Science</b> Cliff Zeller 7th-12th grades	<b>Painting 1 &amp; 2 (Spring)</b> Kevin Goss Pre-requisite: Painting (Fall)	<b>Basic Music Theory &amp; Biblical Worship</b> Andy Sell 7th-12th Grades
<b>Writers Workshop</b> Ellen Campbell (Fall, Spring or Year) 7th-12th grades	<b>Psychology</b> Ellen Campbell 10th-12th grades	<b>The Story of Art</b> Kevin Goss 7th-12th grades	<b>Volleyball 2*</b> Lisa Zook 7th-12th grades	 
<b>First Aid and First Responders*</b> Sarah Sauder 7th-12th grades	<b>Biology</b> Cliff Zeller 8th-12th grades	<b>Computer Applications</b> Mark Campbell 7th-12th grades	<b>Civics*</b> Alice Nelson 7th-9th grades	
<b>Exploring Logical Fallacies*</b> Amanda Wiltner	<b>Spanish 1*</b> Laura Fahnestock 9th-12th grades	<b>Basketball*</b> Jacqui Ivy 7th-12th grades	<b>Illustration and Storytelling</b> Amanda Zook 7th-12th grades	
<b>Foundations in Personal Finance*</b> Roselyn Denlinger 7th-12th grades	<b>Eating Your Way Around the States*</b> E.J. May 7th-12th grades	 REGISTRATION FOR NEW UPPER LEVEL ONLY MEMBERS IS OPEN <b>NOW!</b>		

# Vine & Branches

## HOMESCHOOLERS

OPEN FOR **FALL 2024** ENROLLMENT

Meeting weekly on Wednesdays in Ephrata

### *Co-Op Days Include*

**Parent led Classes**

**Christ Centered Community**

**Group Devotions**

### *Age Breakouts*

**Nursery**

**Preschool**

**Early Elementary**

**Upper Elementary**

**Secondary**

### *2 Class Periods*

**Physical Education**

**Hands on Science,**

**History, Music, and more**

Application  
and more info online

@ [VineAndBranchesHSlanco.org](http://VineAndBranchesHSlanco.org)







# 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.

## OUR STUDENTS

Preschool through  
Secondary Grades



## OUR CURRICULUM

Classical Paired with Restful  
Learning, Known as Scholé



## WHEN WE MEET

Wednesdays  
9:00am - 12:30pm



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*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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K-12 Evaluations (at local parks or virtual) Special Ed. Certified. With 9 years of PA teaching experience, now teaching my own children at home, I support families so they know what to expect at the evaluation and can enjoy the year!

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

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Get experienced evaluations from a certified teacher who is also a previously homeschooled student. Can travel to you. \$45 per student.

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

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### **Denise Pouss, M. Ed.**

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### **Bonnie McKenney Gish**

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## >>> CHALC Groups

### **CHASE Academy (Christian Homeschool Assoc. of Scholastic Excellence)**

[www.chaseacademy.org](http://www.chaseacademy.org)  
Julie Hostetter, Director - [chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.chexhomeschool.org)  
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CHEX is a group of homeschool families joining together to fellowship, encourage each other in our life's journeys, and provide excellent group learning opportunities for our children. We meet as a whole group on Wednesday mornings from 8:45am - 12:00pm at Calvary Baptist Church in Lancaster, 8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the winter. High school academic and some elective classes meet an additional 8 weeks for a total of 24 weeks.

### **Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers**

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers/](http://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>  
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Email: [upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com](mailto: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/](http://www.homeschool-life.com/PA/cornerstonelowertier/)  
Contact: RoseAnn Kuhns or Lauri Shumaker  
Email: [lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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**

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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/lSCOOP](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lSCOOP)
[LearningStationCoop@gmail.com](mailto: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/lSCOOP/](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lSCOOP/) and click on the FAQ link.

**Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers**
[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach](http://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](http://secondplanehomeschool.weebly.com)

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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)**
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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](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/treasuresofgrace)

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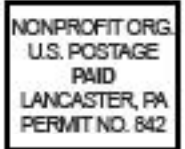
The mission of Treasures of Grace Educational Home School Association is to support the member home-schooling families through friendship development, encouragement, and prayer; and to provide an opportunity for students to explore subjects which are best experienced in a group setting. Treasures of 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**
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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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# ADVENTURE CLUB

FIELDTRIPS | CLUBS | CLASSES

Adventure Club exists to provide a Christian homeschool community for families in the Lancaster area that enjoy experiential learning. We do not meet on a weekly schedule, but instead ask members to plan at least one “event” per year. Events vary and may include: field trips, hikes, monthly/weekly clubs and activities centered around common interests. Members can pick and choose what events to attend that will best suit their family and schedule.

Join us as we support one another in the adventure of homeschooling!

For more information, email [adventureclublancaster@gmail.com](mailto:adventureclublancaster@gmail.com)

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.