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

Congrats to March's winner!



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CHALC IS HIRING!

We're looking for a **Scrawls Editor!**

The goal of this job is to maintain The Scrawls newsletter. The candidate will need to communicate with various homeschool co-ops, local businesses, and CHALC leadership to publish the many activities offered in our areas and keep the homeschoolers of Lancaster county informed of relevant news items. Due to the Christian nature of the work conducted via The Scrawls, a Statement of Faith is required as provided by the CHALC board.

If you're interested in learning more, please reach out to Renita Gerlach at CHALCPresident@gmail.com.

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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

Where: Giant Center

\$22 per ticket, plus \$13 per car parking pass

*Add on a meal voucher (\$15.99 pp) or snack voucher (\$4.50 pp)

**Please visit [chalc.org](https://www.chalc.org) for more information
and to sign up for this fun trip!**

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use a bank account instead of a credit card if possible.*



Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

Curriculum Sale

Saturday, JUNE 1, 2024

9 AM – 12 Noon

DOVE Westgate Church

1755 W Main Street, Ephrata, PA 17522

Follow signs to the gym

Interested in renting a table?

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

\$15 per table

Contact Carla Hertzler at

accounting@chalc.org or 717-689-6099

CHALC Graduation 2024

Next Meeting:



March 21, 2024
7pm



Harvest Bible Church
1460 Eden Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Guys bring a snack, girls bring a drink.

Future Meeting Dates: April 16 & May 16

Get to know your graduating class!

March 8

6-9 pm

Our next social is a casual night to hang out-
expect games and lots of fun!
Check your email for more details.

chalc.org

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

Lancaster Evangelical Free Church
419 Pierson Road, Lititz, PA

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

Family Night

will be held

April 5, 2024
at

Woodcrest Retreat

225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata, PA 17522

Family night and talent show signups
are now open! The links to sign up are
available in past and upcoming
emails.

Deadline for signups is March 21.

CHALC SENIOR FORMAL SUN, APRIL 28TH, 2024

MASQUERADE

Early bird tickets will be
\$50 per person until March 15th
Then \$65 till April 17th

www.CHALC.org

CORNERSTONE

Lower Tier

March 2024

www.CornerstoneLowerTier.com

lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

RoseAnn Kuhns Co-Director

Lauri Shumaker Co-Director

Cornerstone Lower Tier serves families with children in the nursery - 8th grade with enrichment classes, gym, choir, field trips, and opportunities to fellowship in a christian environment. We meet for eight weeks in the fall and eight weeks in the spring. All participating members are expected to serve by monitoring, teaching, and cleaning. Please visit our website for more information, and feel free to mail questions to the Directors.



Enjoying the more light-hearted and fun co-op activities.
A magician show, snuggling with bunnies, and making music with cymbals.

A cheerful heart is good medicine. Psalm 17:22



Our Calendar of Events:

- ❖ March 7 Co-op Class Day
- ❖ March 8 Nature Class Maple Sugaring
- ❖ March 11 New Member registration open
- ❖ March 21 Co-op Class Day & Green Spirit Day

We will not have an open house this year but if you would like to join Cornerstone Lower Tier or have any questions you are welcome to email us.

CORNERSTONE

Upper Tier

March 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:

- 3/2- Student Game Night- 7:00-10:00pm
- 3/5- Cornerstone Graduation Meeting- 7:30
- 3/7- Open House- 10:00-1:30
- 3/11-Registration Starts
- 3/14- Spirit Day- *bring a stuffed animal to school*
- 3/24- Spirit Day- *wear green*
- 3/28- No Classes- *Easter Break*



happy
Easter

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*



Spring Open House- March 7, 2024

10:00am - 1:30pm Grace Baptist Church 1899 Marietta Ave., Lancaster Drop in to see what Cornerstone has to offer, speak with directors and leadership, meet teachers, take a tour, visit classes, and enjoy refreshments.

Save the Date:

Concert/Learning Fair- April 26

Cornerstone Prom- May 1

Cornerstone Graduation- May 17



Our Leadership Team-

Director- Anne Flinchbaugh Richey

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Student Liaison- Ellen Eschenwald



CORNERSTONE

Upper Tier

March 2024

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

Please see the website for detailed class information

Monday, March 11th- Returning Member Tiered Registration Opens:

3/11- entering 12th grade,(students of teachers and leadership)
3/12- entering 11th grade
3/13- entering 10th grade
3/14- entering 9th grade
3/15- entering 7th and 8th grade

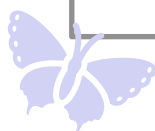
Monday, March 18th- New Member Tiered Registration Opens:

3/18- new members entering 11th and 12th
3/19- new members entering 9th and 10th
3/20- new members entering 7th and 8th

Thursday, March 21st – Open Registration

2024/2025 Class Dates:

August 22 orientation 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 snow
November 7,14,21 makeup
December 5,12



2024/2025 Class Matrix

8-8:55	9-9:55	10-10:55	11-11:55	lun ch	12:30-1:25	1:30-2:25
Environ. Sci. Lab (fall)	General Sci Lab (fall)					
Biology Lab(spring)	Physical Sci Lab (spring)	Geometry B Smith	Pre-Calc B Smith		Yearbook Yanello	
Spanish 1A (8:00) Paine	Spanish 1B (9:00) Paine	Spanish 1B (10:00) Paine	Spanish 2 Paine		Spanish 1A(12:30) Paine	Introductory Spanish Paine
Biblical Greek Schmalhofer			HS Modern World History Sandoe		Speech (f)(s) Moore	MS Literature Moore
	Health (f)(s) Worrell	Music Appreciation(f) Music Theory(s) Umholtz	Vocal Ensemble Umholtz			
Painting 1 & 2 Goss	Drawing Goss	Art through the Ages (f)(s) Goss	Advanced Art Goss			
			HS Lit (f)(s) Sharp			
		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	Studio Art Richey
	German 5 Rohrer	German 2 Rohrer			HS Creative Writing(f) MS Lit (s) Sharp	
IEW Jr High Writing (8:00) Lehman	American History & Literature Lehman	World History & Literature Lehman	IEW Jr High Writing (11:00) Lehman		Bible History- Old Test (f)New Test (s) Smith	HS American History Brown
	French 3 Powles	French 2 Powles	French 1A Powles		French 1B Powles	Intro French Powles
Gym (f)(s) Atticks	Fencing (f)(s) Newswanger	Fencing (f)(s) Newswanger	Woodworking I&II Newswanger			
	Sewing 1 Neupauer	Bible Depicting (f)(s) Neupauer	Sewing 2+ Neupauer			

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Friday, 3/15, 7pm
Saturday, 3/16, 7pm
Sunday, 3/17, 2pm

Tickets: www.encorehsp.org
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***PAY-WHAT-YOU-WILL
NIGHT: THURSDAY,
MARCH 14, 7pm**



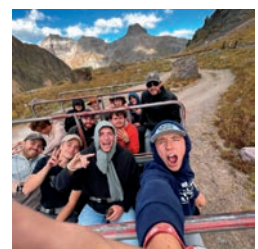
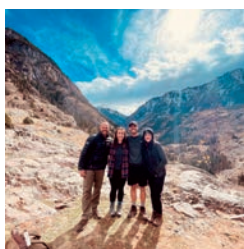
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www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers/

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

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



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

Spring Session Runs 11 Weeks:

January 11, 2024 – March 21, 2024

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

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 Rehearsal

March 22, 2024 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

DOVE Westgate Church

Auditorium
1755 W. Main Street
Ephrata, PA 17522

Spring Concert

March 22, 2024 6:15 pm – 9:00 pm

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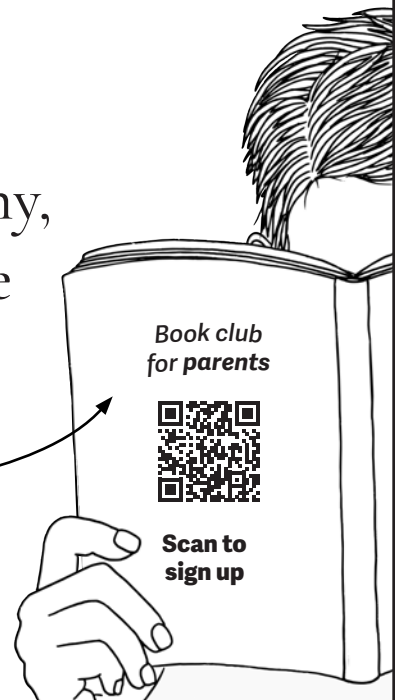
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<https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach>

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
- 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

- 3/5/24: Snow Make-up day (Classes will be held)
- 3/19/24: Open House
- 3/26/24 Inside Out Day
- 4/2/24: Open House
- 4/9/24: Field 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

manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN HOUSES!

Tuesday March 19, 2024 (Now full: please register for 4/2/24)

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.



Field trip to the North Museum



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, Modern American History, English with World Lit Emphasis

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



EXPLORE

– EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY –

March 4, 1 p.m.- Painting for Homeschoolers

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

March 11, 1 p.m.- Letter Writing for Homeschoolers

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

March 12, 1 p.m.- Homeschool Club for Tweens

Art, games and science. Ages 10-12

March 12, 4:30 p.m.- Indoor Gardening for Tweens

Plant vegetable and herb seedlings that you can take home and watch grow. Ages 10-12

March 13, 4:30 p.m.- Letting Off STEAM

St. Patrick's Day STEAM Activities. Ages 6-9

March 14, 1 p.m.- Kids STEAM Time

Science, technology, engineering, arts and math activities. Ages 4-7

March 21, 1p.m.- Book Discussion for Homeschoolers

"The Stonekeeper" by Kazu Kibuishi. Ages 10-14

March 21, 6 p.m. - Busy Builders

Come build using different building tools such as Legos®, blocks, boxes and more! Ages 5-10

March 27, 2:30 p.m.- Homeschool Club for Kids

Art, games and science. Ages 6-9

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

Life-Size Mario Party

March , 1 p.m., 2:30p.m., & 4p.m.

Join us for a wacky, and whimsical take on Mario Party where you are the character on the board. Can you survive the mini games and collect the most stars? You must be registered within your age group to attend. Ages 10+



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The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers
www.teachhomeschoolers.com



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

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

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

Schedule:

March 5 - Girls' Soccer Begins

Field Trips:

March 29 - Lancaster Science Factory

April 19 - Daniel Boone Homestead

Track & Field Day

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Who: Students in K-12th grade

How to Register: Track & Field Info Page

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

Questions: Shallon84@hotmail.com

Can't wait to see you there!

TEACH OFFERS

Organized classes

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

We meet on Tuesdays from 9am-2pm.

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

Questions please contact Katie Walker at bethanygracecoop@gmail.com

Sports

- Soccer

- Basketball

Questions please contact Amy Mease at damease95@gmail.com

Track & Field Day

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

Field Trip Group

Once a month trip planned during the school year.

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

Forest School

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

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

CHALC Scrawls subscription

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

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

YOUNG WRITERS' workshop

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

- Designed to foster a community of young writers through an enriching, summer writing camp environment
- 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

JUNE 23 - 28, 2024

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,
assistant to the special projects coordinator:
skeefer@messiah.edu | 717-691-6013





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:

Feb 23rd: Homeschool Gymnastics class

Feb 29th: Mom's Night Out

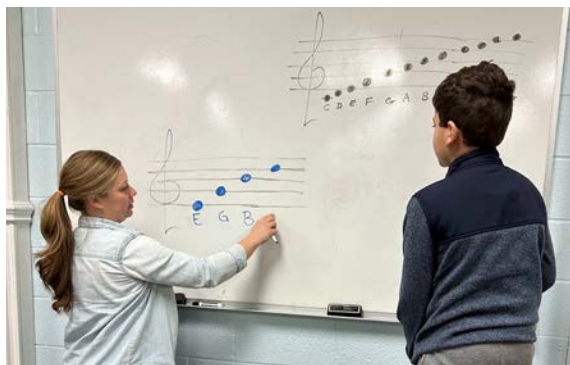
Mar 1st: Mom's Movie Night

Mar 5th: Co-op (Re-enrollment deadline)

Mar 7th: Mom's Night High School Panel

Mar 12th: Spring Hiking Session

Registration opens in March for the 2024-2025 school year.
Email us at toghomeschool@gmail.com if you are interested in applying.



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

Questions?
Contact Kaddie Hollinger at toghomeschool@gmail.com.

Scan for Tickets @ LancasterAcademy.org

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The LANCASTER ACADEMY
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Theater Camps
July 15-20 and
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Produced by special arrangement with
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Music by Jill Francouer
Lyrics by Scott DeJure
with additional lyrics
by Jill Francouer

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Uncommon Homeschool & Private Art Instruction



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

March 6 Curriculum Sale

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

CREATIVE TEACHERS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

Learning Station students are fortunate to learn from gifted teachers like Leigh Ann Rohrer. Leigh Ann along with her husband have homeschooled their children for seventeen years. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from West Chester University and a Master of Education in Health from Penn State University. She taught Physical Education in the School District of Lancaster until having her first child. Leigh Ann enjoys writing curriculum and has developed the curriculum for both the Middle School Health and Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology classes she teaches. She enjoys sewing, hand embroidery, and quilting. Some of her creations can be found at The Main Street Peddler in Lititz and WhirliGig Unique Boutiques in Elizabethtown. She shares her talent with students in her Beginning Sewing class. Leigh also enjoys spending time with her family, thrifting, and learning new things. She loves to spend time at the beach and in the mountains. She says that the best part of teaching is watching the students have the 'aha' moments of understanding and then apply the information. This upcoming year will be Leigh Ann's 18th teaching at Learning Station.



Leigh Ann Rohrer



Elizabeth (EJ) May

A member of Learning Station since 2019, Elizabeth (EJ) May has used the culinary arts as a catalyst to teach students valuable life skills as well as a tool to explore history and science. Elizabeth graduated from the Art Institute of Houston with an associate degree in culinary arts in 2003. She then earned her bachelor's degree in culinary management from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh in 2005. Upon earning her degrees, she and her husband began expanding their family and were blessed with four daughters. As a mother, Elizabeth faced a new culinary challenge as dietary restrictions were placed on her children. She had to expand her food knowledge base to include and exclude many foods. Armed with this new knowledge, Elizabeth became the owner and operator of Mother, May I Meals, LLC. This is a specialty bakery that has a dedicated, gluten-free, dairy-free, egg-free, nut-free facility that caters to clientele with special

dietary concerns. This business has been an amazing opportunity for Elizabeth to incorporate her culinary and life experiences into a service that is a blessing for an underserved market. Being a homeschooling mom of four, Elizabeth does not have a lot of spare time in her day. She currently spends the majority of her time enjoying the activities that make her children thrive. She has created and taught several culinary-based classes for Learning Station students like Intro to Culinary Arts, Advanced Culinary Arts, PA History through Food, and Food Chemistry. Learning Station is grateful for members like EJ who share their knowledge, talent, and passion with our students.



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- We are Classical: Engage in classic children's literature, discover the mysteries of the ancient and modern world, explore your creativity, and delight in the joy of learning!
- We focus on the whole child: Let our rich curriculum, research based instruction help to enhance your child's capacity to engage in the learning process.
- We provide a hybrid learning program: Structured classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students are then provided with guided weekly assignments.
- We are now offering CORE+ (Enrichment Day)



OPEN HOUSE DATES

Tuesday February 13th at 7 pm

Thursday March 14th at 7 pm

Location: 35 New Joy Drive, Ephrata, PA 17522

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US

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A photograph of a wooden boardwalk winding through a dense forest. The boardwalk is made of wooden planks and has low wooden railings on either side. The trees are tall and thin, with green foliage in the background.

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NAVIGATE THEIR FUTURE
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

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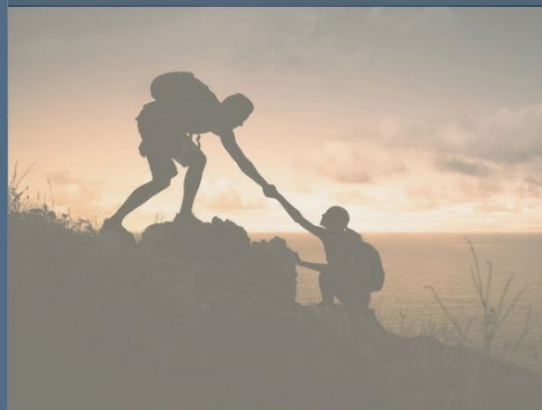
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- AGES 17-21 (MUST BE 18 BY JAN. 1)
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- WORK IN A PAID APPRENTICESHIP WITH PARTNERED BUSINESSES IN A FIELD OF INTEREST
- POUR INTO OUR COMMUNITY BY SERVING IN LOCAL MINISTRIES.

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AND MORE....

The logo for Firm Foundations Academy, featuring a stylized building with columns and an open book.

FIRM FOUNDATIONS
ACADEMY

Community Day Classes

Assembly: Community wide Scripture memory and devotions.

Classes:

- New Grammar: Memorization of facts and information across seven subject areas with fun songs, hand motions, etc. Includes history and world timeline. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Presentations: Weekly practice in public speaking and active listening skills. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Science: Hands-on experiments and projects working through the Scientific method within a Socratic dialogue, where questions guide students to discovery. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Music: Music theory concepts are gleaned from engaging group lessons using instruments and voice. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Art: Learn fundamental skills, study great artists and their work, try creating in their style. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Spanish: Engaging topical vocabulary presented with lots of conversational repetition and songs. (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).



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fall of 2025 & fall of 2027

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Preview visits will not be scheduled after March 25th.

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

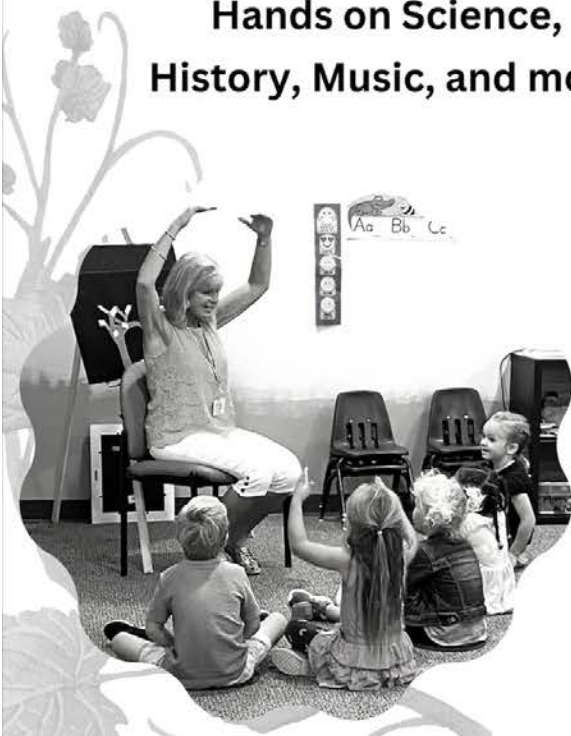
Nursery
Preschool
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Upper Elementary
Secondary

2 Class Periods

Physical Education
Hands on Science,
History, Music, and more

Application
and more info online

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Julie Hostetter - Director
chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence

Our mission is to equip and encourage parents who have chosen to homeschool their children by providing educational classroom opportunities in a Christ-centered environment.

Classes meet on Mondays from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm for 30 weeks
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Registration for CHASE is in March. Apply online at www.chaseacademy.org



Home Games

2/2 JV@ 4 PM Varsity@ 5 PM Way of Jesus HOME
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
Environmental Center
One Natures Way
Lancaster, PA 17602

Leadership Team

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



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UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE: 3/13

END OF SEMESTER FAIR 3/20

FIELD DAY 5/1

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.

Spring Semester Classes

Whole group meets:

3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Additional 12- & 24-week class dates:

3/27, 4/3

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 Lamber 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.

OUR STUDENTS

Preschool through
Secondary Grades



OUR CURRICULUM

Classical Paired with Restful
Learning, Known as Scholé



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

Paula Montijo, Certified School Psychologist

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>>> Homeschool Evaluators (Continued)

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

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

>>> CHALC Groups

CHASE Academy (Christian Homeschool Assoc. of Scholastic Excellence)

www.chaseacademy.org

Julie Hostetter, Director - chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

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

CHEX (Christian Homeschoolers Exchange)

www.chexhomeschool.org

Director: Jennifer Anteau, 223-667-1709,

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

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

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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

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

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

Cornerstone Upper Tier

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

Contact: Anne Flinchbaugh Richey, Director

Email: upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

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

Cornerstone Lower Tier

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

Contact: RoseAnn Kuhns or Lauri Shumaker

Email: lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

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

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

Contact: info.evergreenco.op@gmail.com

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

Firm Foundations Academy

Contact: Sarah Northup

www.firmfoundationsacademy.com

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

Firmly Planted Classical Community

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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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Learning Station

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lcoop

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Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach

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MACH is a 26 week Christian-based co-op offering classes for nursery through high school. We strive to provide quality academic and elective courses to help facilitate and support families in their homeschooling endeavors. We meet on Tuesdays at East Fairview Church of the Brethren. Academic classes are held in the morning from 9am-12pm, with optional elective classes held in the afternoons from 12:30pm - 2:30pm. Members are required to participate by teaching and helping in classes. An option for high school students to attend without a parental participation in MACH is available.

Second Plane Homeschool Collective

secondplanehomeschool.weebly.com

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

TEACH (The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers)

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/teach

Contact: teachhomeschooler@gmail.com

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

Treasures of Grace Home Educators

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/treasuresofgrace

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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.



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