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Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

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**Hope Asper**, daughter of Brian and Lucinda, has been homeschooled for 12 years, and has earned a Mason-Dixon Diploma for Performance in Fine Arts. She works at Courtyard Cafe on Main and attends Ephrata Community Church. She enjoys dancing, teaching younger dancers, being outside, and watching the Philadelphia Phillies. After graduation, Hope plans on further developing her dance training. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalms 30:3, "You brought me back from the brink of death, from the depths below. Now here I am, alive and well, fully restored!"



**Kaitlyn Beiler,** daughter of Chad and Sara, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended ECHO Christian Academy, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. She is employed as a barista, and currently attends Gospel of Grace Community. She enjoys reading, working, and coffee dates with friends. After graduation, Kaitlyn plans to attend a summer program at a discipleship school in Colorado. Her favorite Bible verse is Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."



**Iarah Clydde Bowman,** born in the Philippines, son of Nevin and Mary, was homeschooled for 2 years under Penn Foster, earning a parent-issued diploma. He works at Martin Appliance installing appliances and attends Hinkletown Mennonite Church serving as Youth President. He enjoys working and playing soccer. After graduation, he plans to continue working, attend a discipleship training school and become a full-time missionary abroad. Romans 8: 1-2, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."



**Alexis Boyer,** daughter of Brian and Crystal, has been homeschooled her entire life. She has attended multiple co-ops including CHESS and MACH, and earned a Susquehanna Valley Diploma. Alexis enjoys racing motocross, snowboarding, drawing, spending time with friends, hiking, camping, and working at Coffee Co. She has volunteered at food banks and with Israeli farmers. One of her favorite Bible verses is Romans 12:10, "Be tenderly devoted to one another in brotherly love; outdo one another in giving honor."



**Austin Brubaker,** son of Hans and Lisa, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended Learning Station and Cornerstone, and has earned a parent-issued diploma through the State of PA. He works at Good's Store and attends Lancaster Evangelical Free Church. He enjoys disc golf, hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. After graduation, Austin plans to take courses online from Liberty University and work full time at Good's Store. His favorite verse is Psalms 61:2, "From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I."



**Hannah Cress,** daughter of Paul and Tammy, has been homeschooled for 9 years. She attends New Holland Church of the Nazarene. She has been a part of TEACH co-op, and earned a parent-issued diploma. Hannah enjoys crocheting, taking care of plants and working at a local coffee shop. She has spent several years working backstage at Cavod Theatre and plans to pursue a career in stage management after graduation. Ecclesiastes 3:11, "God has made everything fitting in its time, but has also placed eternity in their hearts, without enabling them to discover what God has done from beginning to end."



**Seana Dougherty,** daughter of Sean and Abi, has been homeschooled for 7 years, attended two co-ops, and earned a parent-issued diploma. She attends Community Fellowship Church, where she volunteers with kids and is on the youth group worship team. She enjoys running cross-country, track, spending time with family, friends, and enjoying creation. After graduation, Seana plans to attend Lancaster Bible College for Business Administration. Her favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."



**Joseph Dougherty,** son of Michael and Kristina, has been homeschooled for 13 years and attended CHASE Academy Co-op. He has earned a parent-issued diploma. He currently works at Giant Food Store and Hershey Park. Joseph attends New Hope Christian Fellowship in Marietta, where he volunteers running the A/V system. He enjoys reading, photography, marksmanship, archery, and Brazilian jiu-jitsu. After he graduates, he will either study aircraft maintenance or attend Boyce College for a degree in philosophy, political science, and economics. His favorite verse is James 4:7, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."



**Sierra Eberly,** daughter of Ryan and Jennifer, has been homeschooled for 13 years and attended TEACH Coop, and has earned a Mason Dixon Diploma. She attends Vibrant Church, has participated in Bible Quizzing for several years, and is an active member of her youth group. She enjoys basketball, spending time with her friends, and reading. She spent the last 2 years participating in DOVE's EMT training program. After graduation, she will continue to follow God's leading. Sierra's favorite verse is, Psalms 18:30, "This God- how perfect are His deeds! How dependable his words! He is like a shield for all who seek his protection."



**Shelby Lynn Ebersole,** daughter of Neil and Cindy, has been homeschooled for 7 years. She attended CHASE co-op and earned a parent-issued Diploma. Shelby attends Gospel Light Baptist Church, helping with Master Club and Bible2School. She enjoys basketball, time with friends, and driving. She has been on mission trips to Ohio and Costa Rica. After graduation, Shelby has decided to start a cleaning business; seeking God's guidance for her future. Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding in all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths."



**Karli Egbert,** daughter of Ralph and Tracy, has been homeschooled for 7 years. Karli attended LEAP co-op and has earned a parent-issued diploma. She attends Upper Octorara Presbyterian Church where she is on the worship team and the bell choir. She likes playing violin, reading, drawing and playing with her dogs. Karli loves spending time with her close friends in the Army. After graduation, Karli plans on taking lessons for voice acting and dog grooming. Her favorite verse is 1 Peter 5:7, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."



**Benjamin Riley Eichorst,** son of William and Meg, has been homeschooled for 12 years and attended Learning Station. Benjamin works at Olde Brick Lighting and attends Lancaster Alliance Church. He loves piano, participating in drama and murder mystery events, and has mastered the hacky sack. He is involved in Ting Ministries and enjoys helping special-needs children. He plans to travel and go on several mission trips with ENCOMPASS! before attending LBC for a degree in Social Studies. James 1:27, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."



**Margaret Ellis,** daughter of Andrew and Marika, has been homeschooled for 15 years. She attended Cornerstone Co-op. Margaret has earned a parent-issued diploma and attends Historic St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. She enjoys going outside, exploring with her friends, and playing softball. After graduation, Margaret plans to attend Franciscan University of Steubenville where she will major in psychology and minor in criminal justice. Her favorite verse is John 2:5, "His mother said to the servers, do whatever He tells you."



**Jaden Espenshade,** son of Mark and Jenny, has always been homeschooled and is receiving a staterecognized home education high school diploma. He attended Cornerstone and the Lancaster Academy for the Performing Arts, participating in choral and theater productions. Jaden is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and enjoys singing, and playing the piano and organ. After graduation, Jaden will attend Grove City College as a Music Education major. Psalm 130:7-8, "Let Israel hope in the LORD: For with the LORD there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities."



**Josiah Michael Evans,** son of Michael and Daniele, has been homeschooled his whole life. He has participated in various academic co-ops and is receiving a parent-issued diploma. Josiah attends Reality Church. Throughout high school, Josiah participated in theater, vocal and instrumental pursuits with Servant Stage Company, Piercing Word Ministries, Music For Everyone, and Encore Homeschool Productions. Josiah plans to attend Messiah University to study commercial music and is a recipient of Messiah's Martin Scholarship. His favorite Scripture is Romans 12:2, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."



**Lydia Ann Gockley,** daughter of Lamar and Michelle, has been homeschooled for 13 years and has earned a parent-issued diploma. Lydia attends Gehman Mennonite Church. She attended TEACH co-op. She enjoys crafts and drawing. Lydia also enjoys spending time with friends at youth group, playing with her dog Montana, and riding horses. She is unsure of her plans after graduation but would like to work with animals, possibly training dogs or horses. Psalm 23 is her favorite chapter in the Bible and verse 1 reads, "The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want."



**Joshua Michael Greve**, son of Gary and Jody, has been home educated for 12 years. He attended TEACH Co-op and played on the TEACH and Pathways soccer teams. Josh attends Pine Grove Church, where he is a member of the youth group and helps regularly in children's ministry. He is receiving a parent-issued diploma and plans to pursue a career in the trades after graduation, while continuing to work at Equipter. His favorite Bible verse is 1 Corinthians 10:31, "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."



**Ryan Hobwood,** son of Mark and Annette, has earned a parent-issued diploma. He has attended TEACH Coop since 2014, wearing his "Tuesday" shirt. Ryan is involved in DRAMA Ministry, and AMEC Bible Quizzing. He enjoys the CHALC Socials, hanging out with friends at youth group, and working at Equipter. Ryan helps with Impact at his church, Good Shepherd Community Church, and Spruce Lake Day Camp. He is looking into pursuing a career in Children's Ministry. 1 John 4:12, "No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfect in us."



**Owen Hostetter,** son of James and Julie, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended CHASE Academy, and has earned a Susquehanna Valley Diploma. He attends Strasburg Mennonite Church where he is involved in youth group, mission trips, and Bible Quizzing. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing sports. Owen worked at Hostetter & Hostetter CPAs this spring. After graduation, he plans to attend Millersville University to major in accounting. His favorite verse is Proverbs 3:3, "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart."



**Keturah Jackson,** daughter of Marc and Ninette, has been homeschooled her whole life and is receiving a parent-issued diploma. She attended Cornerstone and CHEX co-ops. Keturah attends Worship Center. Throughout her high school years, Keturah traveled and performed with many theaters and organizations throughout Lancaster County. Performing is one of her greatest passions. She also has a passion for baking, which is one of the many career paths she is considering. Romans 8:28, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."



**Tanner Kurtz,** son of Nate and Marcy, has been homeschooled for 12 Years. He earned a parent-issued diploma. Tanner attends Petra Church where he sings for the youth worship team, and enjoys participating in Amec Bible quizzing. Tanner enjoys music, playing frisbee, and hanging out with friends. He works for JM Lapp plumbing and heating, and plans to continue working there after graduation. His favorite verse is 1 Peter 5:6-7, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."



**Seth Allen Lanford,** son of Steve and Sonya, was home-educated and attended Learning Station, The Lancaster Academy for the Performing Arts, and Jumpstart with Lancaster Bible College. Seth earned a Mason Dixon Performance in Fine Arts Diploma. Seth plays drums for his church, Refuge Calvary Chapel, and serves as percussionist for Calvary Church's orchestra, and community bands. Seth plans to attend Lancaster Bible College to pursue his gift in music composition and performance. His favorite verse is Psalm 118:24, "This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."



**Brianna Martin**, daughter of Jason and Sarah, was homeschooled for 6.5 years and is receiving a Mason Dixon diploma. Brianna attended several area co-ops and is involved in kids' ministry at Mission Church. Brianna enjoys crocheting, reading, youth group, and being with family and friends. She will be going on her third mission trip in July, and then plans to attend One Life in WV. James 1:2-4, "Consider it great joy, my brothers, whenever you experience various trials, knowing the testing of your faith produces endurance. But endurance must do its complete work, so you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing."



**Heidi Martin,** daughter of Wesley and Sandi, has been homeschooled for 12 years. She attended CV Co-op, CHEX, and Learning Station and has earned a Mason-Dixon Diploma. Heidi works at Refreshing Mountain and volunteers at HLC. She attends Ephrata Community Church. She enjoys music, art, reading and making memories with friends and family. Heidi plans to join Circuit Riders Ministry in the fall. Her favorite verse is Romans 12:1, "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true and proper worship."



**Emily Norcott,** daughter of John and Kim, has been homeschooled for 6 years and attended CHASE Coop. She earned a Mason Dixon Diploma with honors and a theater arts distinction. Emily attends Calvary Bible Church and enjoys traveling, art, drama, writing and animals. She volunteers at Blessings of Hope and plans a fall mission trip to El Salvador with her mother. Emily will begin taking classes at HACC before choosing a 4 year institution. Hebrews 4:16, "Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us at the proper time."



**Reese Olenik,** son of Mary and Andrew, has been homeschooled for 13 years and attended Cornerstone Homeschoolers and LAPA. He earned an Erie Diploma, with honors in English and Art. Reese was a co-founder and served as the chairman of the Snowball, was an Eagle Scout, a varsity letter athlete for J.P. McCaskey, and works at the Bread Pedaler. He attends St. Leo The Great-Catholic Church and plans to attend Mount Saint Mary's to study health sciences and run Division I Track. Ephesians 4:32, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you."



**Josiah Reitz,** son of Dwane and Janelle, has been homeschooled for 12 years and has earned a parentissued diploma. He attends Petra Church and has gone on several mission trips, including to Mexico. Josiah works at Weaver's Store in Leola and enjoys hanging out with friends, hiking, and Bible quizzing. He hasn't decided on a career after graduating but is considering ministry and wherever God calls him. One of his favorite verses is Micah 6:8, "...what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"



**Jachin Robinson,** son of Greg and Rebekah, has been homeschooled for 13 years. He attended Treasures of Grace and Cornerstone Co-ops and earned a Mason Dixon Diploma. Jachin attends Proclamation PCA. He enjoys working at Fox Meadows Creamery, playing guitar, being with friends and family, and going to the beach. He plans to attend Vision and Vocation Institute, with a future career in horology. Jachin's favorite verse is Jeremiah 29:11, "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."



**Josiah Robinson,** son of Greg and Rebekah, has been homeschooled for 13 years. He attended Treasures of Grace, and Cornerstone Co-ops and earned a Mason Dixon Diploma. Josiah attends Proclamation PCA. He worked for Child Evangelism Fellowship for two years and now works at Oregon Dairy. Josiah's enjoys outdoor activities, photography, fitness, and hanging with friends and family. Josiah plans to attend Vision and Vocation Institute next year. His favorite verses are I Timothy 6:11-12, "But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, gentleness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith."



**Elizabeth Sangrey,** daughter of Andrew and Tara, has been homeschooled for 1 year, earning a parentissued diploma. She works at Fox Meadows Creamery. Elizabeth attends Calvary Church, helping in kids' ministry. She played basketball and also volunteered at Green Meadow horse farm. Elizabeth enjoys hiking, baking for the family business, riding horses and dirt bikes, and boating. Elizabeth plans to attend Montana Wilderness School of the Bible. Her favorite bible verse is Deuteronomy 31:8, "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."



**Elle Mae Schick,** daughter of Steve and Becky, has been homeschooled her whole life and has earned a parent-issued diploma. She enjoyed attending Lancaster Academy for the Performing Arts and helping on stage and tech crews. Elle attends Providence Church. She worked at Papa Joe's and House of Pizza, Willow Street. She enjoys playing cello, video gaming, tabletop gaming, and 3D modeling in Blender. Elle is interested in pursuing art after graduation. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 91:1, "Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty."



**Paityn Seibel,** daughter of Lois, has been homeschooled for 9 years and has earned a Mason Dixon Diploma with Academic Honors. She attended Learning Station and Kingdom Homeschool co-ops. Paityn works at Refreshing Mountain Camp. She attends Ephrata Community Church. Paityn enjoys spending time with friends, riding her horse, and being adventurous. After graduation, Paityn plans on taking a gap year to explore different interests. Her favorite verse is 1 Corinthians 16:14, "Let all that you do be done with love".



**Noah Ben-Judah Sellers,** son of Samuel and Angie, has been homeschooled for 13 years. He is a member of Living Hope Church. Noah works for security at Hershey Park. He enjoys reading, video games, and participating in Pokémon tournaments with his siblings. He earned an Erie Academic Diploma and intends to take time off before enrolling in a pre-med program. Noah's favorite verses are Ephesians 2:4-5, "God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)."



**Merrily Shenk,** daughter of Daryl and Krista, has been homeschooled her whole life, attended Learning Station Co-op, and is receiving a Susquehanna Valley Diploma. She attends Newport Church and serves in children's ministry, as a sound tech, and is going to Guatemala for missions. She enjoys rock climbing, spike ball and swing dancing. Merrily is currently working full time as a security alarm installation technician at Esco Security. Her favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:8, "Whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."



**Lily Shuke,** daughter of Keith and Tanya, has been homeschooled for 12 years. She attended Cornerstone Co-op and has earned a Mason Dixon Diploma. Lily works at Fox Meadows Creamery and attends Middle Creek Church. She enjoys running track, playing piano, and hanging out with friends. After graduation, Lily plans to pursue a career in optics where she would eventually become a certified optician. Her favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 53:5, "But He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed."



**Lydia Shuke,** daughter of Keith and Tanya Shuke, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended Cornerstone and Learning Station Co-ops, and has earned a Mason Dixon Diploma. She works at Fox Meadows Creamery and attends Middle Creek Church. She enjoys painting, reading, running track, and hanging out with friends. Lydia plans to attend Lancaster CTC for Dental Hygiene. Her favorite verse is Psalm 111:10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; good understanding have all those who do His commandments; His praise endures forever."



**Caden Sowada,** son of Matt and Robyn, has been homeschooled for 11 years, and attended Learning Station Co-op. He earned a parent-issued diploma. Caden worked at Olde Brick Lighting Company and serves in LEFC's ministry for 7th-grader's. He enjoys rock climbing, rap concerts, traveling, and being with friends. Caden is excited to serve the Lord on a Thailand trip this summer. After graduation, Caden plans to attend Liberty University. His favorite verse is 2 Corinthians 5:21, "God made Him who had no sin, to be sin for us so that in Him, we might become the righteousness of God."



**Hannah Stoltzfoos,** daughter of Ben and Jennifer, has been homeschooled for 12 years. Hannah attends Cavod Performing Arts as a City Light senior dance member. She uses dance as a form of ministry and worship. Hannah attends Freedom Life Church. She enjoys dance and working with animals. Hannah has earned a Mason Dixon Diploma with honors in the arts. After graduation, Hannah plans to pursue either a career in dance or working with animals. Hannah's favorite verse is: 1 John 4:4, "The Lord is greater than the giants you face."



**Eden Troyer,** daughter of Jeff and Robin, has been homeschooled for 12 years. She attended Cornerstone Co op and Lancaster Academy for the Performing Arts, and is earning a Mason Dixon Diploma. Eden works at Groff's Candies and attends Crossway Church, serving on the photography team. She loves to read, write stories, and play piano. Eden plans to attend Lancaster Bible College to study Christian Thought in the Humanities with a concentration of Writing and Rhetoric. Romans 11:33, "Oh, the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!"



**Antonio Weaver,** son of Charles and Karen, homeschooled from kindergarten through twelfth grade, will receive a Mason Dixon diploma. He attended CHEX co-op and Pathways Homeschool Hybrid. Tony attends Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community Church. He enjoys running, lifting, soccer, playing guitar, and creating art. Tony plans to attend OneLife Institute for a nine-month gap-year program beginning in August. His favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 41:10. "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."



**William Weaver,** son of Dean and Lori, has been homeschooled his whole life. He attended Learning Station Co-op, and is receiving a Mason Dixon Diploma with Honors. He grew up attending Reformed Presbyterian Church, currently attends ECC, and is active in both. William enjoys playing guitar and piano, hiking, traveling, restoring cars, and playing basketball. After graduation he plans on attending college for Mechanical Engineering. His favorite verse is John 16:33, "I have said these things to you that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."



**Mikya Weaver,** daughter of Eric and Connie, has been homeschooled her entire life. She attended Treasures of Grace and Cornerstone Co-ops and has earned a Mason-Dixon Diploma with Academic Distinction in English. She works at Harvest Lane Farm Market and attends Living Christ Church where she helps in Children's Ministry. She enjoys writing and reading historical fiction, acting, singing, and playing soccer. After graduation, she plans pursue writing, and possibly major in deaf studies. One of her favorite verses is Isaiah 26:3, "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you."



**Julian Wheeler,** son of Jared and Adrienne, has been homeschooled for 6 years. Julian attended Treasures of Grace and Cornerstone co-ops. He has earned a Mason-Dixon Diploma. Julian attends Lancaster Alliance Church. Julian traveled to Cleveland with LAC's Youth on a Mission trip, and voice acted on a pilot for an animated series called Redcapes. He's passionate about animation, drawing, and writing. He plans on attending PA College of Art and Design to work in animation. Philippians 4:6, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God."



**Lori Yanello,** daughter of Patrick and Heidi, has been homeschooled for 8 years. She attended Cornerstone and LAPA and earned a parent-issued diploma. She loves being in nature, working with her hands, writing poetry, Lindy Hop, West Coast Swing, Blues and Fusion, traveling, and being with loved ones. Lori works under a subcontractor specializing in interior remodeling and desires to continue in that line of business. Lori also plans on furthering her education in electrical work, dancing, and publishing a poetry collection. Jeremiah 31:3, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore I have continued my faithfulness in you."



**Hollyn Elise Yoder,** daughter of Travis and Emily, has been homeschooled for 12 years. She attended Treasures of Grace, Cornerstone, and Wilson Hill Academy. She earned a Mason Dixon Diploma with Academic Honors with distinctions in English and Leadership. Hollyn attends ACTS Covenant Fellowship, runs track, and works at a music store. She enjoys playing spike ball, reading great literary works, painting, being outside, and playing the piano. Hollyn will attend Grove City College as a political science major. Proverbs 25:2, "It is the glory of God to conceal a matter and the glory of kings to search it out."



**Jacqueline Zimmerman,** daughter of Keith and Anna, has been homeschooled for 11 years. She attended Cornerstone and Learning Station co-ops, and Jumpstart at Lancaster Bible College. She earned a parentissued diploma. Jacqueline works at New Holland Coffee Company and attends Calvary Chapel Lebanon. She enjoys reading, art, and her friends. Jacqueline's plans after graduation are undecided. Her favorite verses are Lamentations 3:22-24, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in him."



**Justin Zimmerman,** son of Brian and Beth, has been homeschooled through CHASE for nine years. He earned a PHAA Diploma. Justin attends Elizabethtown Alliance Church, where he serves in youth leadership and on the tech team. Justin works on a local farm. He enjoys riding motorcycles, wake boarding, and hanging out with friends. He recently helped teach at a Bible camp in Uganda. After graduating, Justin plans to attend college to study mechanical engineering. His favorite verse is Philippians 2:13, "For it is God who works in you to will and to act on behalf of His good purpose."

#### Congratulations to other CHALC Co-op Graduates!



**Samantha Doutrich,** daughter of Ranell and Kimberly, has been homeschooled for nine years, attended TEACH, LHE, and Tapestry of Friends Co-ops, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. She attends Vibrant Church and has volunteered at church, Blessings of Hope, and Unto. She enjoys drawing and folding origami, while also enjoying writing and reading. After graduation, Samantha desires to write and illustrate a graphic novel and publish it on an internet platform. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalms 74:13, " It was you who split open the sea by your power; you broke the heads of the monster in the waters.



**Paul Thomas Eckman,** son of Tom and Lara, is earning a Mason Dixon diploma as he concludes 13 years of homeschooling. He attends Crossway Church and has consistently helped maintain the property for many years. Cornerstone co-op and the Lancaster Academy for the Performing Arts have been foundational parts of his education. Paul enjoys mowing, working on equipment, tractor pulling, and hanging out with friends. He anticipates attending Montana Wilderness School of the Bible next school year and then hopes to pursue a career in the trades. A favorite Bible passage is Philippians 4:6-7.



**Maria Gabriella Freeman,** daughter of Patrick and Yvette, is a member of LACHE, LAPA, and Classical Conversations. She attends St. Joseph's and St. Mary's, where she is a cantor. Maria has acted in plays, musicals, and film, including "Give Me a Sign" and "America's Prayer." She loves art, writing, and music. She plays several instruments and sings and songwrites and has her debut single on Spotify. Maria will attend Christendom College in the fall. "You have no idea what your life will be like tomorrow. You are a puff of smoke that appears briefly and then disappears." James 4:14



**Emma Greineder,** daughter of Karen and Michael, was homeschooled for her whole life. She attends Millersville Bible Church, where she volunteers for the nursery, 2 and 3 year-old classes. Emma enjoys singing, drawing, and biking. She also volunteers as a leader in LifeCycles, a bicycling and mentoring program for young people. Emma is receiving an Erie County Homeschoolers Academic Diploma. After graduation Emma plans to take a gap year when she will work full-time in preparation for cosmetology school. Her favorite verse is Matthew 5:8, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."



**Olivia O'Byrne,** the fourth child of Priscilla and William, was born in St. Petersburg Russia. She has been homeschooled for 9 years and attends Cornerstone. Livi is most often recognized as "the barefoot one with the hippie pants and curly hair." She is a dancer, plant mom, alternative medicine enthusiast, and lover of Nature. Livi hopes to become a certified massage therapist, birthing doula, and pilates or yoga instructor. Someday you might find Livi in an eco-village! Psalm 23:6, "Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."



**Erin van der Meer,** daughter of Zachary and Stacey, has been homeschooled her entire life and is earning a PHAA diploma. She participated in Classical Conversations and Cornerstone co-ops and enjoys music, dance, and writing. Erin teaches piano at Annville Music Center and has danced for 10 years at Palmyra Academy of Dance. Erin plans to pursue studies in Marine Science and her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 139:23-24, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."



**Carter Wighaman,** son of John and Joy, was homeschooled his entire life. He attended CHASE Academy since the age of three. He will be receiving a parent issued diploma from HSLDA. Carter attends New Danville Mennonite Church and volunteers with the Tech Team. He loves helping others and acting. His performance in *Radium Girls* with Epiphany Homeschool Theater Academy nominated him for Outstanding Supporting Actor by the Hershey Apollo Awards. This fall, Carter will be obtaining a degree in CAD Engineering at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. Proverbs 21:21, "Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor."

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# **Family Night**

Ready to roll into summer? Join other CHALC members and practice new skills or show your outstanding roller skating performance. Get a chance to win fun prizes!

# 5 MAY 2024 START FROM 4:30 - 6:30 PM

**Overlook Activities Center** 301 Golf Drive, Lancaster, PA, 17601





# **Congrats to April's winner!** Archer Grissinger, Grade 6

# CROSBY MUSIC STUDIO

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Flute Lessons for Ages 5+ Lancaster and New Holland Locations Call/Text: 610-906-6168 Email: JocelynCrosby356@gmail.com Go to www.JocelynCrosby.com for more information





#### Clever Kits Open and Go Art Curriculum

Color coded art kits for a variety of art levels Lessons by the whimsical teacher, Dan Fox Incremental art skills and concepts Supplies included

Find me at the 2024 CHAP Convention! sclevercritters.com/clever-kits/



# Adamstown Area Library The Summer Reading Program runs from June 1 to August 10



www.adamstownarealibrary.org

200 kids will receive a Boehringer's Ice Cream Cone Coupon.

Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

# 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 <u>www.homeschool-life.com/pa/chalc</u> to sign up.

\$15 per table Contact Carla Hertzler at <u>accounting@chalc.org</u> or 717-689-6099

# CHALC Graduation 2024

# Last Meeting:



Harvest Bible Church 1460 Eden Road Lancaster, PA 17601



May 16, 2024 7pm

Guys bring a snack, girls bring a drink.

### *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 are free but need to be ordered : <u>Graduation Tickets.</u>

#### **Remember to:**

- 🔗 Place ceremony photography order
- Start to prepare for your graduation table
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# Next Social: Campfire Night

Join your graduating class for a fun night with a campfire and games!



Check your email for more details.

chalc.org



# **Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers**

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

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

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

We meet on Thursday afternoons for 10 weeks in the fall and 10 weeks in the spring

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

#### Spring Session Runs 11 Weeks: January 11, 2024 - March 21, 2024

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

# Field Day 2024

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

#### Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

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

Location:

East Lampeter Township Community Park

(We'll meet in the enclosed pavilion) 2330 Hobson Road Lancaster, PA 17602

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

May 2 - Rapho Township Park (Mount Joy) May 16 - Intercourse Park (Intercourse) May 30 - Amos Herr Dream Park (Landisville) June 13 - Middle Creek Hike (Ephrata) June 27 - Terre Hill Park (Terre Hill) July 11 - South Hills Park (Lebanon) July 25 - Paradise Park (Lebanon) July 25 - Paradise Park (Paradise) August 8 - Muddy Run Splash Pad & Park (Holtwood) August 22 - Brubaker Park (East Earl)

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

#### 1 Sign-up Students

Sign-up (here on the co-op calendar) each student in your family that will be participating. \*Each participant should bring his/her own water bottle.

#### 2 - Sign-up Parent Helpers

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

#### 3 - Sign-up for Potluck Item

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





#### Homeschooling meets Life Coaching

Are you brand new to homeschooling or have you been on this journey for a longtime? Wherever you find yourself, I am here to encourage and help you along your way!

My name is Heather VanHanxleden and I am a homeschool mom of eight with over 22 years experience. I understand the highs and lows, the overwhelm and stress, the comparison and second guessing ourselves we all go through. The questions that ring through our minds...are we doing enough, are WE enough? I am here to tell you, Yes! and You are! As a homeschool mom and Christian life coach I would be delighted to come alongside you and help support you on this journey. I have come to appreciate and value the lifestyle homeschooling offers. I am far enough down this path that I can see the results of those long, hard days that never seem to end.

Homeschooling is not always easy, but that doesn't mean it's not possible! I would love the opportunity to help cheer you on, reignite your desire and restore your joy in the wonderful privilege of homeschooling!

> Heather VanHanxleden (717) 673-7889 hvlifecoach@gmail.com

# HELP WANTED!

Garden of Eden Produce at Green Dragon Farmers Market on Fridays is looking to hire day and evening workers. Job would entail running cash register and stocking produce.



Stop by on Friday or call or text Karen: 717-330-7313



# CORNERSTONE Lower Tier

May 2024 <u>www.CornerstoneLowerTier.com</u> 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.



We are grateful for our students and the hard work they put into their classes. We had a good time learning and growing as we discovered more about God and His wonderful world.

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done. Psalm 9:1















#### Our Calendar of Events:

- May 9 Track and Field Day
- May 9 Picnic
- May 23 Field Trip to Turkey Hill Experience
- May 30 Summer Park Day

# CORNERSTONE Upper Tier

May 2024 www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone

upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

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

# 2024/2025 Registration is underway

### **CORNERSTONE GRADUATION**

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Grace Baptist Charch 1899 Marietta Ave, Lancaster

**GRADUATES:** NAOMI ATTICKS, GISELLE BARTLETT, AUSTIN BRUBAKER, EMMA GREINEDER, MARY KATE KENNY, EVAN LYTTLE, OLIVIA O'BYRNE, ERIN VAN DER MEER, ABIGAIL YOUNG, AARON ZIMMERMAN

#### 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

Thank You

Thank you to Cathy Sharp, Meredith Shore, and Priscilla O'Byrne for serving our Cornerstone community in leadership the past few years. We will miss you!

#### 2024/2025 Class Dates:

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

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- 5/1- Storybook Fairytale Prom
- 5/9 Track & Field/ Picnic
- 5/17-Cornerstone Graduation



#### Did you know Cornerstone offers:

- ✓ Spanish, French, German, Hebrew and Greek
- ✓ Semester long <u>science labs</u> for Biology, General Science, Physical Science, and Env. Science taught by naturalists from the Lancaster Environmental Center.
- ✓ Saxon and Math-U-See classes
- ✓ Higher Level High School class offerings: Physics, Pre-Calculus and Psychology.
- ✓ High School and Middle School Literature classes with exciting book selections
- ✓ Computer Programming, Sewing, Woodworking, Vocal Ensemble, and 6 Art class options

Looking for different Middle School and High School Classes? Check out our website >> Classes >> Live Class Registration. Click on any class title for a detailed description.

#### May 2024

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone

upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

Upper Tier

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

#### \*\*FEATURED\*\* CLASS OFFERINGS:

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**Health** Using Abeka's *Health in Christian Perspective* as the backbone for this course, studies include diet, exercise, hygiene, personal safety, first aid, mental health, preventing diseases, and drug and alcohol abuse. **Speech** Develop their public speaking skills, learn about types of communication, speech organization, and successful speech delivery as outlined by *The National Speech and Debate Association*.

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

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

#### Career Exploration

Unsure of what you want to do after graduation? This class will help guide students through the four-step career exploration process: inventorying personal skills and talents, understanding your personality, researching potential careers, and making a plan to pursue your career of choice. Visits from guest speakers will provide students with opportunities to gain first-hand knowledge about various career paths.

Middle School Renaissance & Medieval History Fun, & engaging class using projects and presentations to learn about this fascinating period in history. Add Master of Defense 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 graphic design and journalism.

#### 2024/2025 Class Matrix

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8-8:55	9-9:55	10-10:55	11-11:55	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		FULL CLASSES SHADED	
			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) <sup>Sharp</sup>	
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			

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



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Join ELAMO Library's Board of Trustees! Would you like to have an influence on what happens at your local library? The Eastern Lancaster County Library (11 Chestnut Drive, New Holland, PA 17557) has a vacant position on our Board of Trustees and invites homeschool parents to apply! For more information, please contact Anna D'Agostino at adagostino@elancolibrary.org or 717-354-0525.





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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.

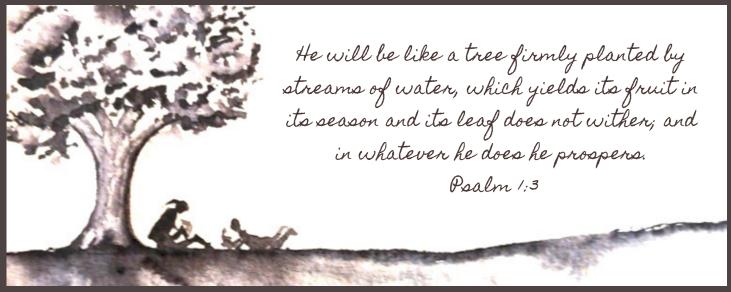
In our community, we use the Classical Christian model of education, emphasizing memorization for the younger students and continuing with logic and reasoning skills in the higher elementary grades. We have found the classical model to be refreshingly scaleable among different learning styles and capabilities,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

Community Day Classes

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).



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 for times and locations. REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 15

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Click with your phone, not your heels to REGISTER & more info Contact us if you're interested in joining Lancaster Academy in 2024-2025

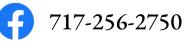
# See Our Values in Action

Honor God Pursue Excellence Partner with Families Prioritize Music Cultivate Fellowship

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**1025 Columbia Ave Lancaster** meets at Lancaster First Assembly

#### Uncommon homeschool & private art instruction with Kevin Goss— homeschool dad & certified teacher

25+ years experience

 structured, creative multi-age classes sharing the "magic trick" behind techniques

**Summer Intensive** 

**Theatre Camps** 

July 15-20

Pay What You Will Performances

Performing July 19, 7pm & July 20, 1:30pm

July 29-August 3

Performing Aug 2, 7pm & Aug 3, 1:30pm

• draw, paint, design, photograph, or sculpt like a natural to develop your own voice & style

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!









"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. Biblical & Religious Studies | Biology | Business | Computer Science | History

Experience How You Can Be Equipped For Jesus' Peaceful Revolution.

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

# June 3rd - June 8th

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

**Reserve Your Spot @ sattler.edu/events** 





# 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.

# Another successful year! You kids are the best!





Leadership Team Krista Armold - 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, parentdirected 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:

May 7 - Track and Field Day May 7 - Registration opens for Fall classes May 8 - Rain Date for Track and Field Day September 10 - First Day of Fall classes

# Field Trips:

May 16- Woodcrest Retreat

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, VIST www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH

General Questions? email Tammy Cress at teachomeschooler@gmail.com

# TEACH OFFERS

### Organized classes

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

We meet on Tuesdays from 9am-2pm. Choose the classes that best suit your family's needs, you can stay for one hour or the full five hours. Parents are expected to stay the whole time their students are onsite and serve for at least one hour. Questions please contact Katie Walker at bethanygracecoop@gmail.com

# Sports

- Soccer
- •Basketball

Questions please contact Amy Mease at damease95@gmail.com

# Track & Field Day

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

# Field Trip Group

Once a month trip planned during the school year.

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

# Forest School

Outdoor adventures planned weekly during the school year. There is a long hike Friday, nature project Friday, educational program Friday and a book club Friday. Questions about this program please contact Amy Rhoads at forestschooladventures@gmail.com

CHALC Scrawls subscription

# RED SCHOOL LEARNING LAB HIGH SCHOOL EDITION IN MORGANTOWN, PA

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

# **OUR VISION:**

### God is the Lord of All Knowledge and Meaning

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

### Logistics and Grading

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

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

# The Educational World IS the Real World

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



Website coming soon.



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 scedules and pricing at 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 studnets 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 euntrepreurship 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** (717) 340-2075

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www.firmfoundationsacademy.com



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.

Spenings 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.



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



# VISION & VOCATION I N S T I T U T E

# GAP YEAR PROGRAM!

# **Open to highs school seniors and recent graduates!**

We desire to assist Christian students as they work to discern their callings. Through coursework, apprenticeship, entrepreneurship, and ministry, VVI students will be thoroughly equipped with work skills and thinking skills



#### Entrepreneurship & Paid Apprenticeships

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



#### Coursework

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



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APRIL 15th!

#### Ministry

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



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- Interact with Messiah University faculty, students and healthcare practitioners.
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#### Schedule

Monday through Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with light breakfast, full lunch and snacks included.

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#### EMAIL: Sara Gantz manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com

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#### Purpose

Our goal is to have Christ formed within our children.

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

#### About Us

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

#### 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

#### 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:

manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com

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1st Period (9:00 - 10:00)	2nd Period         3rd Period         LUNCH           (10:00 - 11:00)         (11:-00 - 12:00)         (12:00 - 15:00)		4th Period (1.00-2:00)	5th Period (2:00 - 3:00)		
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5th / 6th Science	5th / 6th Middle Ages	3rd-6th Gym Class			Home Economics (Spring)	Cooking & Baking (Spring)
7th/8th Life Science	7th/8th Writing & Literature	7th-9th			7th - 12th	
9th Physical Science					Biblical Worldview	7th - 12th
Spanish II	10th - 12th English with a World Literature emphasis	10th - 12th Modern American History			Chemistry starting at 12:30	Gym Class
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# Field Day 2024



Kids vs. moms...who won?





Ready, set, go!



Keep going...you're almost there!

# 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:**

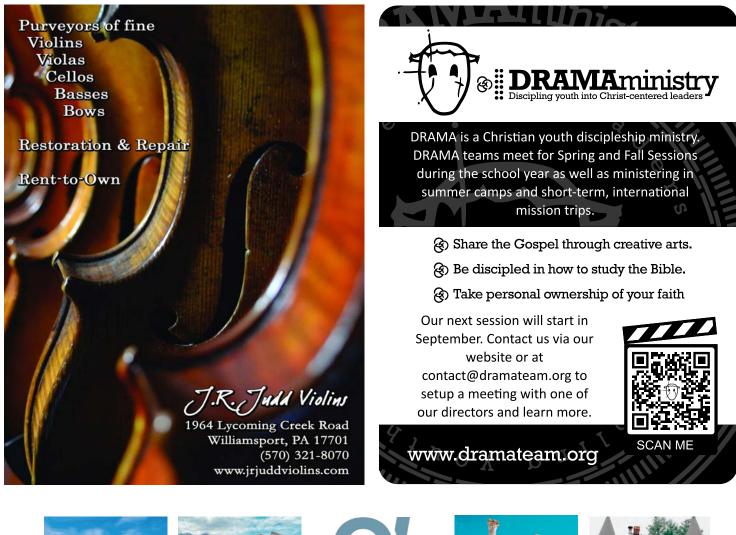
- Receive teaching of history from K- 6<sup>th</sup> grade, with a 4<sup>th</sup> grade emphasis on PA History.
- Are taught all areas of science, with class time dedicated to lab work, "hands-on-activities", and special in-depth unit studies.
- Participate in year-long gym classes, and are instructed 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!













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# **Christian Homeschoolers Exchange**

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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. Form.
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

**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.

meet for 12 weeks each semester.

#### Fall Semester Classes

Whole group meets:

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

<u>Additional 12- & 24-week class</u> <u>dates:</u>

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

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

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

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# **Registration is Open!**

### New members welcome!

### Visit our website for schedules and more details

<u>Full Membership:</u> 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.

<u>Drop-off Membership:</u> 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.

<u>Support Group Membership</u>: 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



#### - EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY-

#### May 6 & 13, 11 a.m.- Story Time

Preschoolers are invited to this story time that integrates songs and concept-enriched fingerplays. Ages 3-7.

#### May 6, 1 p.m.- Painting for Homeschoolers

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

#### May 8, 4:30 p.m.- Letting off STEAM: Flower STEM Fun

Art, games and science. Ages 10-12.

#### May 9, 1 p.m.- Movin' and Groovin'

Come to the Library for this interactive program with music, motion, sound, games and storytelling! Ages 3-7.

#### May 9, 4 p.m.- Bootcamp: Library Obstacle Course

Join us for a military-inspired obstacle course to test your endurance. Water obstacles will be used. Ages 10-18.

# May 14, 1 p.m.- Homeschool Club for Tweens

Art, games and science. Ages 10-12.

#### May 16, 1p.m.- Book Discussion for Homeschoolers

"The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown. Ages 10-14.

#### May 16, 4:30 p.m.- Science for Tweens

Join us for a fun afternoon of science experiments! Ages 10-12.

#### May 22 & 23, 4:30 p.m.- Cross Stitch for Tweens

Come learn to cross stitch! We will be making cute keychain animals! Ages 10-12.

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

# **Mystery Lovers Book Sale** Thursday, May 9 (10 A.M. - 7 P.M.) Friday, May 10 (9 A.M. - 5 P.M.)

Saturday, May 11 (9 A.M. - 5 P.M.)



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- Personalized attention with a small class size

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- 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

workshop

# **JUNE 23 - 28, 2024**

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

#### Tuition, room and board

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

#### Resident student: \$825

Commuter student: \$725

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

#### messiah.edu/filmmakersworkshop

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#### Tuition, room and board

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

#### Resident student: \$725

#### Commuter student: \$625

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#### Scholarships available for both workshops. Application is on the website. For more information, contact Sally Keefer, assistant to the special projects coordinator: skeefer@messiah.edu | 717-691-6013

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- 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



# Learning Station



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 while 7th-12th semester grade classes run for 10 or 15 weeks per semester.

# **Two Tracks to Membership**

Established 1993

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

- May 1 Upper level class registration open to new members
- 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

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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 7PM SATURDAY MAY 4, 2PM & 6PM AT CAVOD THEATRE

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

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Heritage Homeschool Academy is a parent-led co-op that aims to guide our children into thankful service to God through the study of truth, goodness, and beauty. We believe this path should be vigorous yet peaceful, full of both wonder and understanding. Through our co-op, we support families along the journey of homeschooling to grow in Christ-like maturity as a community of believers.

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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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#### Bonnie McKenney Gish

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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.



#### CHASE Academy (Christian Homeschool Assoc. of Scholastic Excellence) www.chaseacademy.org

#### Julie Hostetter, Director - <u>chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com</u>

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 30week commitment. Opportunities include academic and elective courses, music, sports, and field trips. Our mission is to equip and encourage parents who have chosen to homeschool their children by providing educational classroom opportunities in a Christ-centered environment. Members must participate by teaching or helping in classes for the benefit of the group.

#### CHEX (Christian Homeschoolers Exchange)

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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 coop, 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

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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**

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



#### **Evergreen Co-Op** (Formerly Faith Outreach Homeschoolers of East Donegal) Contact: info.evergreenco.op@gmail.com

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

#### Firm Foundations Academy

#### Contact: Sarah Northup

#### www.firmfoundationsacademy.com

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

#### Firmly Planted Classical Community

#### Contact: firmly.planted.classical@gmail

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

#### Heritage Homeschool Academy

#### Contact: <u>heritagehacademy@gmail.com</u>

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 Christlike maturity as a community of believers. We provide Biblicallyfounded 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

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

#### Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach

#### Contact: Sara Gantz sarangantz0410@gmail.com

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

#### Second Plane Homeschool Collective

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

#### **TEACH (The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers)**

#### www.homeschool-life.com/pa/teach

Contact: <u>teachomeschooler@gmail.com</u> 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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