

# The Scrawls

## 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 2022/2023 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.

### 2023 Graduates...

Check out [chalc.org](http://chalc.org) for graduation info or e-mail [chalcgraduation@gmail.com](mailto:chalcgraduation@gmail.com).

#### Next Social:

April 6

**Renita Gerlach** President  
**Joel & Susana Brown** Vice President  
**Aimee Barninger** Secretary  
**Carla Hertzler** Treasurer  
**Heather Cherasaro** Member  
**Ryan Davidson** Member  
**Cheryl Russell** Member  
**Miriam Bowers** Scrawls Editor  
Contact us at [mail@chalc.org](mailto:mail@chalc.org).

## 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 [scrawls@chalc.org](mailto:scrawls@chalc.org), and you're entered to win the random drawing.

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## Congrats to April's winner!



**Samantha Doutrich**  
**Grade 11**

*Eldonna Marie Filardi*

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**SAINT STEPHEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

A new program for music, serving the

greater New Holland area coming in

September. See website:

<http://ststephenpca.org/school-of-music/>



# CHALC Graduation

Next Meeting :  
April 18  
@ 7:00 p.m.

Graduation will be held Friday, May 26th, 2023 at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church  
419 Pierson Rd., Lititz, PA @ 7:00 P.M.

## Chalc Formal

Where: The Copper Horse ~ 335 Camp Rodgers Rd

When: April 30, 5-10pm

What: Dinner, Dancing and Entertainment  
with the Chalc 2023 graduating class!

Harvest Bible Church  
1460 Eden Rd.,  
Lancaster, PA.  
Girls bring a snack,  
Boys bring a drink.

## To-Do:

- Register for Formal
- Submit photos (4) for Scrawls and Grad ceremony
- Sell ads for ceremony program
- Submit draft of your student speech
- Submit activity photos for ceremony opening video
- Apply for WGAL Best of Class



Follow us  
[@chalc\\_graduates\\_2023](https://www.instagram.com/chalc_graduates_2023)

Next social is planned for  
April 6th, Save the date!!

Remaining Meeting Date  
5/18



# *Enchanted Forest*

## CHALC Junior & Senior Formal

April 30, 2023- 5 to 10pm

The Copper Horse  
335 Camp Rodgers Road, Ephrata

Dinner, Fellowship, Dancing  
for homeschool juniors & seniors  
& their guests



Pasta, Stir Fry, & Potato Stations  
Charcuterie, Desserts, & Coffee Bars

Purchase tickets at [www.CHALC.org](http://www.CHALC.org)

\$60 from March 22 - April 12



# Mom's One-Day Retreat

- Hosted by CHALC -

Refreshing Mountain

Friday, April 28, 2023 • 9am - 3pm

Cost: \$60, RSVP: March 17, 2023

Relaxation, fellowship, and motivation to keep on doing what you are doing! The day includes a light breakfast and a buffet-style lunch. Take this time to relax, unwind, recharge, and fellowship with other moms! More details at [chalc.org](http://chalc.org)!



## **ATTENTION GROUP LEADERS!**

DO YOU HAVE A "HOW TO"  
QUESTION ABOUT YOUR WEBSITE?

CHALC has contracted with Alice Nelson to provide  
website-related assistance to member groups.

*E-mail her at [msavs70@gmail.com](mailto:msavs70@gmail.com)  
with your questions or needs!*

# 2023-2024 Revisions to the PA School Code

**The revisions to the School Code require districts to develop a policy and procedure that permits home school students to participate in all extra-curricular activities and in the district's career and technical programs.**

Pages 33-37 out of the 131 pages of the bill apply to home-educated students.

First the Act does not become effective until academic year 2023-2024. This information is found in section 1327.1 of the bill...

**(F.2)(1) Requires local public school districts to develop policies and procedures to permit a child who is enrolled in a home education program to participate on the same basis as other students enrolled in the school district in any co-curricular activities that merge with extracurricular activities with a required academic course.**

- The student must meet the eligibility criteria and prerequisites for the class or activity.
- The student must comply with the policies, rules, and regulations of the class and activity.
- The school district must provide the student with a grade which is provided to the supervisor of the home education program and that person shall be responsible for maintaining the material in the student's portfolio.
- The parent must provide transportation except if the school district is already operating transportation at that time and room is available on the bus.
- The home educated student may participate up to at least one quarter of the school day for fulltime students.

**(F.3) (1) Focuses upon home educated students to participate in career and technical education programs.**

- Once again, the students must meet the eligibility criteria or their equivalent for participation in the program. The student must comply with all the policies, rules, and regulations of the program.
- The program must provide a grade to the supervisor of the home education program who must maintain that information for the student's portfolio.
- The parent must provide transportation except if the school district is already operating transportation at that time and room is available on the bus.
- Finally, section (F.4) permits the school district to establish policies that prioritize participation in a course with limited seating.

\*<https://chaponline.com/2022/08/11/chap-legislative-update-as-of-july-2022-2/>

## SUNDAY NIGHT CABARET SERIES

Servant Stage is thrilled to present a monthly cabaret series featuring some of Lancaster's most talented singers and storytellers in an intimate concert setting. Cabarets will be held on the first Sunday of every month at the Magic and Wonder Theater in Paradise.



**REJI  
WOODS**  
APRIL 2  
7:00PM

All Tickets Pay-What-You-Will  
[servantstage.org/cabarets](http://servantstage.org/cabarets)

## MONDAY NIGHT DROP-IN CLASSES



APRIL 3  
**AUDITION SKILLS:  
COLD READINGS**  
CHRIS FAITH  
6:00-8:00pm Ages 12+

APRIL 10  
EASTER BREAK - NO CLASS



APRIL 17, 24 & MAY 1  
**ACTING THE SONG**  
MATTHEW HYDZIK  
6:00-8:00pm Ages 12+

Three sessions will all explore different aspects of storytelling through song and learning audition skills.

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For more information, including a list of upcoming classes and instructors, visit  
**SERVANTSTAGE.ORG/MONDAYS**



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## Thoughts from the Editor's *Kitchen Table*

For many years, if you told me things could get better, I would not have believed you. I was sunk, stuck in survival mode until death or the Lord's return. And no one understood.

May approaches, and besides exciting times like wrapping up our school year and honoring our graduates, it is also Mental Health Awareness Month. I encourage you to become more acquainted with the prevalence of mental illness. You might need to know about it. Your neighbor, children, friends, parents, or relatives might need you to be knowledgeable about the battle that is mental illness.

This year, my family has a lot to celebrate. It marks twenty years of my life with mental illness, and the very first year of total relief of symptoms! **This is what I wish I had known about mental illness from the beginning...**

**Being a Christian homeschooling mother who is active in the church and busy with life did not exempt me from mental illness. It can happen to anyone.** One in every five people experiences mental illness, and one in every twenty needs treatment for severe mental illness.<sup>1</sup> Up to eight percent of all women have a mental illness directly tied to hormones called P.M.D.D.<sup>2</sup> Even in the homeschooling world, there are women dealing with these illnesses while still trying to maintain a household. I was one of them, and statistically, I was not an outlier.

**If you are struggling to function, and I can't stress this enough: GET HELP!** Might there be people who judge you for seeing a doctor or even checking into a hospital? Possibly. But you won't care when you finally find the right medications or get set up with the right therapies. Relief is worth it, and YOU could be a part of ending the stigma. Get the help you need!

**The correct diagnosis may take a long time, and finding the right treatment can take even longer.** There are people around you who need to hear, "Don't give up. Get a fourth opinion. It doesn't have to be like this. Keep going." 17 of the 20 years I've been struggling,

I had the wrong diagnosis. Some of that time I managed just fine. Other times, not so much. It can be extremely discouraging. We need people in our corners. We need to partner with the right physicians and therapists. They're out there, and when we find them, it is transformative.

**Speaking of change: Your life really can change. It can be better. It doesn't have to stay this way.** Even severe mental illness is treatable! God cares for us through the hurt. He provides caretakers who listen if we will just ask Him. When we cannot press on or determine the next move, He gives us wisdom and strength to try one more thing, to ask one more question, to seek one more answer.

If you're a homeschooling mother, feeling like the only one in your circle of friends facing the monster that is anxiety, depression, obsessive compulsive disorder, schizophrenia, bipolar, or even P.M.D.D. like I was, reach out! There ARE people who get it, and I'm one of them! E-mail [scrawls@chal.org](mailto:scrawls@chal.org), and let's get in touch.

If you have a friend or relative going through any of these illnesses, there is support for you, too! Check out the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Have an open conversation with the people around you. Make sure the one you love knows he or she isn't in this alone, and help end the back-breaking burden and crushing stigma of mental illness.

*If you are thinking about harming yourself or attempting suicide, tell someone who can help right away.*

*Call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room.*

*Call or text 988 to connect with the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. The Lifeline provides 24-hour, confidential support to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Support is also available via live chat.*

*If you have a family member or friend who is in crisis, do not leave him or her alone. Try to get the person to seek help immediately from an emergency room, physician, or mental health professional. Take seriously any comments about suicide or wishing to die.*

<sup>1</sup>National Alliance on Mental Illness ([www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org))

<sup>2</sup>Harvard Health Publishing ([www.health.harvard.edu](http://www.health.harvard.edu))

# CORNERSTONE

Lower Tier

April 2023

[www.CornerstoneLowerTier.com](http://www.CornerstoneLowerTier.com)  
[lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com](mailto: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.



Our students enjoyed a variety of classes including but not limited to: learning to play musical instruments, paper crafting, learning to crochet, and nature drawing with watercolors. We are thankful to a wonderful God to have created such beauty, talent, and order for us to enjoy and learn about.



#### Our April Calendar of Events:

- ❖ April 1 Used Curriculum Sale
- ❖ April 5 & 6 Field Trip – Lancaster Airport
- ❖ April 13 Iowa Testing
- ❖ April 28 CHALC Mom's One Day Retreat

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## Upper Tier

April 2023

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone)  
 upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com  
**Anne Flinchbaugh Richey** Director  
**Susan Geoghan** Assistant Director

Cornerstone Upper Tier is a 30-week, Christian educational program for students in **7th-12th grades** and 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 more information

### ACTIVITIES

- March 12** Scavenger Hunt
- April 6** Parent Prayer Time
- April 6** Favorite Character Day
- May 11** Cornerstone Prom
- May 18** Cornerstone Picnic

### Remaining 2023 Co-Op Class Dates

April 6, 13, 20  
*April 27 is snow makeup*

### 2023-2024 Co-Op Dates

#### Fall 2023

August 24 New member orientation, 31  
 September 7, 14, 21, 28  
 October 5, 12, 19, 26  
 November 2, 9, 16, 30  
 December 7, 14

#### Spring 2024

January 4, 11, 18, 25  
 February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
 March 7, 14, 21  
*March 28 is spring break*  
 April 4, 11, 18, 25 snow makeup

Interested in joining?  
 Scan here to request  
 new membership:



### Cornerstone Upper Tier 2023-2024 Tentative Class Schedule

8-8:55	9-9:55	10-10:55	11-11:55	lunch	12:30-1:25	1:30-2:25
*Environ. Sci. Lab (12 weeks)	*General Sci Lab (12 weeks)	*Yearbook				
*Biology Lab (12 weeks)	*Physical Sci Lab (12 weeks)					
PSAT Prep (4 weeks)	Biology A	*General Science	Environmental Sci.		Biology B	
Chemistry Lab (26 weeks)	Chemistry	*Physical Science	Physics			*Space Exploration
MUS Algebra 2	*MUS Pre Algebra	MUS Geometry	Saxon Algebra 1			
	Psychology	Consumer Math	Poetry (f)		Pre- Calculus	
*Civics(f) *Geography (s)	*Old Test History (f) *New Test History (s)	Sci Fi Literature	*Castles,Kings,Battles(f) *Art History (s)		*Writers Workshop	*Grammar & Essay
*World History & Literature	*American History & Literature	*Academic Writing	*Middle School Literature (f)(s)			*Shakespeare (f) *Jane Austen Lit (s)
	*Vocal Ensemble		*Music History (f) *Music Theory (s)		HS American History	HS World History
*Gym (f)(s)	*Fencing (f)(s)	*Fencing (f)(s)	*Home Repair (f)(s)		*Woodworking I & II	
*Watercolor & Painting	*Artistic Crafts	*Bible Depicting (f)(s)	*Sewing I & II (f)(s)		Advanced Art	*Basic Art
	Spanish 3	Spanish 2	Spanish 1B		*Spanish 1A	Spanish 4
	*Intro to French	French 2	French 1B		*French 1A	French 3
*Hebrew		German 1B	*Intro to German		*German 1A	German 4

\*Appropriate for middle school students (f) Fall semester (s) Spring semester

Registration continues for 2023-2024 classes – See website for descriptions, supplies, and prices.

\*Full year classes. †Semester classes (f) fall or (s) spring. ^See website for lab descriptions.

**Academic Writing\*** Uses IEW's *Elegant Essays* to teach composition of persuasive and descriptive essays and research papers.

**Advanced Art\*** Take art to a new level of function and process to create works for portfolio use. Basic Art is a prerequisite.

**American History\*** Read and analyze through discussion events from early European colonial settlement to the modern era, culminating in preparing a research paper and presentation.

**American History & Literature\*** American history text readings combined with five American literature books and study guides.

**Art History† (s)** Covers works and artists of many different cultures from the Ancient World to today.

**Artistic Crafts\*** Learn methods of folk and craft art materials using paper, fabric, metal, wood, ink, dye, paint, yarn in printmaking, calligraphy, signage, batik, carving, and more.

**Basic Art\*** Fundamental course teaching art appreciation, pencil control, the basic foundations of art, and the creative process. Prerequisite for Advanced Art.

**Bible Depicting† (f)(s)** Students become better individual and group learners by depicting truths visually from the Bible.

**Biblical History: New Testament† (s)** A chronological trek through the New Testament examining the impact of God's plan on the world scene. Meant to encourage lifelong Bible study.

**Biblical History: Old Testament† (f)** A chronological trek through the Old Testament focusing on characters and surroundings in the context of world history.

**Biology\*** Academic course covering all five kingdoms (Monera, Protista, fungi, plants and animals) and more with some labs.

**Biology Lab^: 12 weeks.** Alternates dates with Environmental Science Lab.

**Castles, Kings, & Battles† (f)** Strategize castle attacks and defenses, build a model castle, innovate a defensive or offensive form, and more.

**Chemistry\*** Academic chemistry class for students in 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades and others with Algebra 1 skills. Chem lab required.

**Chemistry Lab: 26 weeks** Laboratory component of Chemistry class includes lab work, lab reports and related assignments. Required in conjunction with Chemistry class.

**Civics† (f)** A half credit class using an American government textbook, homework, news, and a mock trial to enhance study.

**Consumer Math\*** Introduction to personal and family finances, economics, financial responsibility, saving, investing, and more.

**Environmental Science\*:** Covers current environmental topics, stewardship of earth resources, and the ecology of PA.

**Environmental Science Lab^: 12 weeks.** Alternates dates with Biology Lab..

**French – Introductory\*** Non-grammar-based class focusing on simple conversational French to prepare students for French 1.

**French 1A\*** The first half of a full high-school level French 1 course.

**French 1B\*** The second half of a 2-part, full high-school level French 1 course. Completion of French 1A is a prerequisite.

**French 2\*** A full high-school level French 2 course. Prior completion of French 1 or equivalent is required.

**French 3\*** A full high-school level French 3 course. Prior completion of French 2 or equivalent is required.

**General Science\*** Covers and makes connections between a wide range of the branches of science. Teaches proper scientific method and includes hands-on science experiments.

**General Science Lab^: 12 Weeks** Alternates dates with Physical Science Lab.

**Geography† (s):** A half credit course. Study each continent and a select group of countries using cultural studies and map work.

**German 1A\*** A beginner level German course for high school students including textbook lessons, grammar and vocabulary.

**German 1B\*** The second half of a 2-part, full high-school level German 1 course. Completion of German 1A is a prerequisite.

**German 4\*** A full high-school level German 4 course. Prior completion of German 3 or equivalent is required.

**Grammar and Essay\*** Develop grammar, sentence structure, and essay writing skills.

**Gym Class† (f)(s):** Running, outdoor and gym exercises, games and sports with instruction for an hour of physical activity.

**Hebrew\*** Learn the letters, vowel markings, basic vocabulary and grammatical features of the Hebrew of the Old Testament.

**Home Repair† (f)(s)** Learn to perform the basic construction, plumbing and electrical work necessary for home repair.

**Jane Austen's Life & Novels† (s)** This class focuses on the life of Jane Austen and an in-depth study of two of her novels.

Registration continues for 2023-2024 classes – See website for descriptions, supplies, and prices.

\*Full year classes. †Semester classes (f) fall or (s) spring. ^See website for lab descriptions.

**Master of Defense† (f)(s)** Study the history, politics and technology of Medieval and Renaissance swordsmanship and learn to use fencing sabers.

**Middle School Literature† (f)(s)** Explore two classic books (different each semester) and improve grammar skills.

**MUS Algebra 2\*** Academic course building on a solid foundation of Pre-algebra and Algebra 1. Utilizes Math-U-See.

**MUS Geometry\*** Academic geometry topics and development of critical thinking skills. Uses Math-U-See.

**MUS Pre-Algebra\*** Academic course considered the foundation for all subsequent math success. Utilizes Math-U-See.

**Music History† (f)** Students will study musical elements and music history, and learn how to listen intelligently to music.

**Music Theory† (s)** Students will learn the fundamentals of music theory and apply it by composing and performing music.

**Physical Science\*** Activity-based class reviews earth science and adding introductory chemistry and general physics.

**Physical Science Lab^: 12 weeks** Alternates dates with General Science Lab.

**Physics\*** Academic physics using textbook, lectures, and labs. Prerequisites are Algebra 1 and Geometry.

**Poetry† (f)** Read, critique, and compose original poetry, essay, short fiction, and creative non-fiction.

**Psychology\*** Learn the history of psychology, different psychological approaches, applied psychology and disorders.

**Pre-Calculus\*** Learn key mathematical concepts needed for calculus. Prereqs: Algebra II and Geometry with minimum C.

**Saxon Algebra I\*** Academic course considered the cornerstone of secondary mathematics.

**Science Fiction Lit\*** Read and analyze three science fiction works and other stories.

**Sewing† (f)(s)** Learn to sew or improve sewing skills by getting to know the basics, completing simple pattern projects, and advancing to designing increasingly complex projects.

**Shakespeare† (f)** Learn all things Shakespeare through reading and studying multiple plays and some sonnets.

**Space Exploration\*** Study of outer space including the solar system, stars, and our galaxy, emphasizing associated technology.

**Spanish 1A\*** The first half of a 2-part full high school level Spanish 1 course.

**Spanish 1B\*:** The second half of a 2-part full high school level Spanish 1 course. Spanish 1A or equivalent is a prerequisite.

**Spanish 2\*** A full high-school level Spanish 2 course with a grammar-based workbook series blending listening and speaking practice by native Spanish speakers.

**Spanish 3\*** Continues from where Spanish 2 left off with increasing reading, writing and speaking opportunities.

**Spanish 4\*** See website for description.

**Vocal Ensemble\*** Learning to sing as a group, mostly *a capella*, emphasizing breathing, diction, and music reading skills.

**Watercolor and Painting\*** Learn how to paint original realistic and stylistic subjects in a variety of media.

**Woodworking 1\*** Learn the techniques for shaping and joining wood using hand tools.

**Woodworking 2+\*** Returning students will expand on their knowledge by choosing to complete more advanced projects. Woodworking 1 is a prerequisite.

**World History (HS)\*** World history from Creation to the present from a biblical worldview. Uses BJU Press's World History.

**World History & Literature (7th-9th)\*** World history text readings and seven literature books and related study guides.

**Writers Workshop\*** Learn about the three types of writing: persuasive, narrative, and expository.

**Yearbook\*** Page design, publishing techniques, copy writing, and photography to produce a creative co-op yearbook.

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

# Exploring Careers in HEALTHCARE • June 12-14, 2023

A **day camp** that examines how healthcare disciplines interact and work together to promote and restore patient health

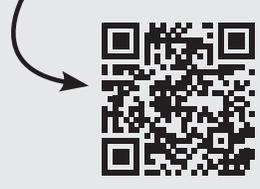
### Program highlights

- Explore some of the most dynamic healthcare professions, including **nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, athletic training, nutrition and dietetics** and **applied health sciences**
- Patient case studies and hands-on learning activities and demonstrations
- Interact with Messiah University faculty, students and healthcare practitioners
- Learn how to integrate Christian faith with your interest in the healthcare professions



Daily schedule	
8-8:45 a.m.	Drop-off and breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Class and activities
11:45 a.m.	Lunch on campus
12:45 p.m.	Class and activities
4:30-5 p.m.	Pick-up

**Register online today!**  
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For more information, contact  
[healthcareerscamp@messiah.edu](mailto:healthcareerscamp@messiah.edu)  
 or 717-796-5360.



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 Register by May 22, 2023

## Looking for homeschool credit for science?

Consider our **Creation Science Forums** in your homeschool curriculum  
 Within guidelines, PA homeschool diploma programs allow parental decision about what constitutes credit. We explore many science/faith topics with presentations, videos and lively discussion for adults and teens.

### Coming Soon:

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 6:30 – 8 PM**  
**Adam and Eve – Fact or Fiction?**

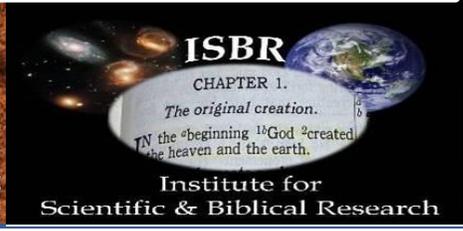
The Bible clearly states that Adam and Eve were the progenitors of the entire human race, yet this is one of the most debated and contested issues of all. Why is this? What does science say and how is this related to the Biblical account? Tonight, ISBR President Bob Cooperman presents both the Scripture and the science that establishes a literal Adam and a literal Eve  
 Please join us and bring a friend!

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 6:30 – 8 PM**  
**The Racism of Evolution**

Since there is only one race (the human race), where did racism come from? How did Darwin's theory of Evolution contribute to the hatred we see around us? Tonight, ISBR President Bob Cooperman will present the back-story of how racism was fueled by Darwin's theory.

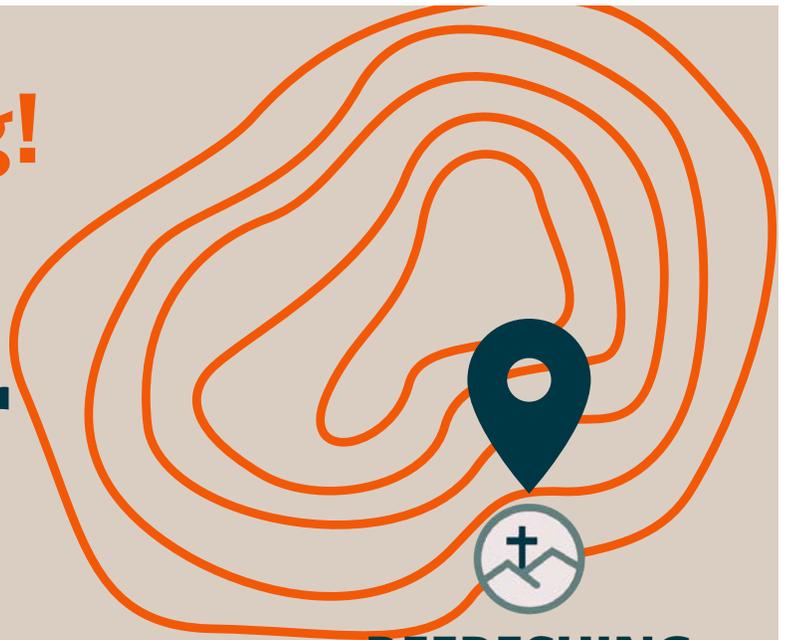
Please join us and bring a friend!

ISBR meets the first Tuesday of the month from April through December at the Lancaster Alliance Church, 210 Pitney Road, Lancaster 17602  
 For more information please visit [www.isbrministries.org](http://www.isbrministries.org)  
 Our Forums are open to the public at no charge  
 Institute for Scientific and Biblical Research is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization, freewill offering is taken



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**April 25, 26 and May 5**

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Spring 2023**



# TREASURES OF GRACE

## HOME EDUCATORS

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

**Treasures of Grace** is a Christ-centered co-op that seeks to support and encourage member families in their homeschooling journey through friendship development, encouragement and prayer.

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

Lancaster Alliance Church  
210 Pitney Road, Lancaster

### OUR CALENDAR:

**Mar 28th:** Giant Food Store Field Trip

**Apr 3rd:** Sight and Sound Field Trip

**Apr 4th:** Co-op (Character Day)

**Apr 13th:** Mom's Night

**Apr 18th:** Co-op

**Apr 21st:** Spring Program

**Apr 25th:** High School Philadelphia Field Trip

**Apr 25th:** Mt Gretna Roller Skate



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Questions?

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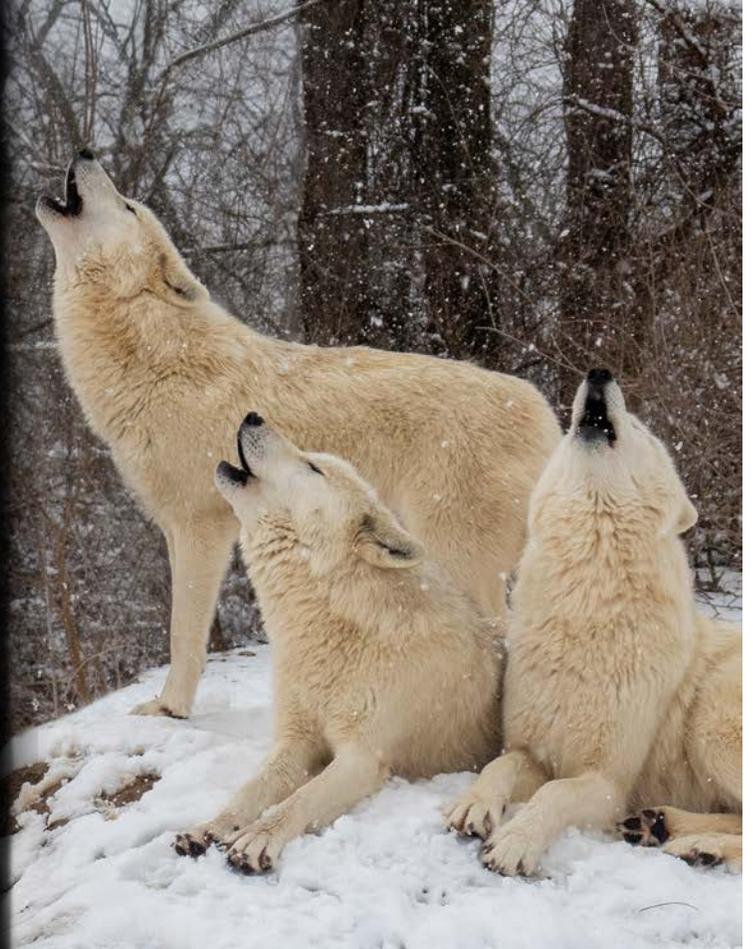
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April CHASE DAYS:

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Important Dates*  
*Our Annual Learning Fair is on Monday, April 17, 2023!*



*And*  
*Science in the Park*  
*Wednesday, April 19, 2023*  
*Spring Wildflowers and Bird Hike*

*At Pavilion 21, 21 Kiwanis Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602*

Information about C.H.A.S.E., visit our website at [www.chaseacademy.org](http://www.chaseacademy.org)

Julie Hostetter, Director [chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com](mailto:chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com)

Leadership Team: Krista Arnold, Judith Cook, Kristina Dougherty, Cindy Ebersole, and Jana Gurtler

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PERFORMANCES

SATURDAY

July 22

2PM & 7PM

SUNDAY

July 23

2PM & 7PM

ELF-THE MUSICAL JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

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[www.teachhomeschoolers.com](http://www.teachhomeschoolers.com)



Scrawls: [teachnewspage@gmail.com](mailto:teachnewspage@gmail.com)

Email Tammy Cress with Questions: [teachhomeschooler@gmail.com](mailto:teachhomeschooler@gmail.com)

Bethany Grace Co-Op Leader: Katie Walker (717-851-8786)

Co-Op Email: [bethanygracecoop@gmail.com](mailto:bethanygracecoop@gmail.com)

## TEACH Offers...

- CHALC 2022/23 Scrawls subscription
- Track & Field Day
- Cell Groups
- Sports Programs: Basketball, Soccer
- Co-Op Classes:  
Bethany Grace Fellowship Church  
400 Reading Road, East Earl  
(Terre Hill Area, Off R. 625)

## TEACH Cell Group

To register, contact Samantha Hanks at [Teachcellgroups@gmail.com](mailto:Teachcellgroups@gmail.com)

**April 5,6** - Harrisburg Capitol Tour

**May 3** - Berks County Heritage Center

**Teach Membership and  
Login for Course Registration:**  
[www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH/](http://www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH/)

## Calendar

**April 18** Last Day of Spring Semester  
**May 9** Track & Field Day

*Field Day is approaching! Sign up today by going to our website or by sending in the form on the next page.*

# T.E.A.C.H. TRACK & FIELD DAY

at Brubaker Park, Fivepointville on Tuesday, May 9, 2023  
 In case of inclement weather an email will be sent by 7:00 am on May 9th.  
 The rain date will be Wednesday, May 10th

Sign-in is between 8:00-8:30 am. Events will begin promptly at 9:00 (until 12:00 noon).

Registration is required. **Registration is due by April 11th.** No registrations will be accepted after this date unless confirmed by email (preferred) at [shallon84@hotmail.com](mailto:shallon84@hotmail.com) or phone at 717-598-8998.

Boys and girls grades K-12 may participate. Cost: \$2.50 per child.

Wear your watches, bring snacks and water, pavilion facilities are available for lunch.

Directions: from Route 272 at Weaver's Market near Adamstown, take Route 897 South approx. 3 miles to Fivepointville. Continue South through the stop sign, past Weaver's Store and turn left on Long Lane. Look for park sign on the left.

Look for park sign on the left.

Or, from Route 23 follow Route 897 North through Terre Hill. Long Lane is about two miles north of Terre Hill. Go right on Long Lane to Brubaker Park on left.

This event is for T.E.A.C.H. participants only.

Mail the permission slip and a check for \$2.50 per child made out to T.E.A.C.H. to: Aaron Rohrer, 709 Robin Rd. Lancaster, PA 17601



Name \_\_\_\_\_ cell # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**A parent must stay for the entire event. Parental participation is mandatory, please check one:**

[ ] Check-in [ ] Assist with ribbons [ ] Event timer, measurer, etc [ ] I can help anywhere

Any special instructions regarding volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent assignments will be emailed prior to the event.

Child 1 \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Child 4 \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2 \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Child 5 \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3 \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Child 6 \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Please check (  ) **no more than four events** per child according to child's age as of 5/9/23

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6
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- Activity**
- 5-8 yrs – 50 Meter Run
  - 7 yrs & up – 200 Meter Run
  - 7 yrs & up – Running Long Jump
  - 11 yrs & up – 400 Meter Run
  - all ages – 100 Meter Run
  - all ages – Standing Broad Jump
  - all ages – Frisbee Throw
  - all ages – Softball Throw



**Parental permission is required.**

I, the parent or guardian of the registrant(s) above, agree to abide by the rules of those organizing this activity. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with its Track and Field Day, and in consideration for those in charge accepting the registrant for its Track and Field Day and activities, I hereby release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify them and associated personnel, including the owners of the park and facilities used for the Track and Field Day and activities, against any claims by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Track and Field Day and activities, which I hereby authorize. I declare that I am a member of T.E.A.C.H.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

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

## *Distinctive's of Firm Foundations Academy:*

- **We are Christ-Centered:** Discover and explore the truth of God's Word as we integrate Bible throughout our curriculum. Let us partner with you in prayer, student advocacy, and the building of Christian character.
- **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, and educational therapeutic services 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 from 9:00- 3:15. Students are then provided with guided weekly assignments.



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- AGES 17-21 (MUST BE 18 BY JAN. 1)
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- POUR INTO OUR COMMUNITY BY SERVING IN LOCAL MINISTRIES.

We desire to assist Christian students as they work to discern their callings. Through coursework, apprenticeship, and ministry, VVI students will be thoroughly equipped with work skills and thinking skills. As students navigate their calling, our prayer is that they are established in their faith and therefore serve the Kingdom of God in wisdom and in truth.



  
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ACADEMY

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# YOUNG FILMMAKERS' workshop



JUNE 25 - 30, 2023

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](http://messiah.edu/filmmakersworkshop)

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

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- Provides college-level writing skills development for students in grades 9–12
- Offers intensive courses in creative writing taught by published faculty and writers.
- 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 25 - 30, 2023

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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

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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:

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# Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

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

For the 2022-23 school year, we are a **26-week**, academic co-op where your child will receive all the necessary instruction for science and history as well as writing and literature for upper classes. Your child will enjoy class interaction and learn to be responsible to another teacher. Moms enjoy connecting and supporting one another in our family atmosphere. An option for high school students to attend without parental participation is also available.

**Classes are held on Tuesdays at the East Fairview Church of the Brethren in Manheim, PA.**

## Remaining Days for 2023

**Apr. 4, 11, and 18**

## Special Days at MACH

**April 4** - Open House

(See invitation on following page.)

**April 11** - Field Day and Subs for Lunch

**April 11** - Annual Book Sale

**April 18** - Last day of classes & Pizza Day

**April 18** - Presentation Night

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*We are accepting new members!*

Please contact Sara Gantz, New Member Coordinator, at 717-821-9853 or [SaraGantz0410@gmail.com](mailto:SaraGantz0410@gmail.com),  
OR visit our website: [Homeschool-Life.com/Pa/MACH](http://Homeschool-Life.com/Pa/MACH) for more information.

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## YOU'RE INVITED!

**Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers'**

**\*\*SPRING OPEN HOUSE\*\***

**Come see what we're all about!**

**April 4, 2023**

East Fairview Church of the Brethren

1187 Fairview Road, Manheim, PA 17545

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

RSVP to Kim Groff, New Member Coordinator, by March 14  
(717-572-3821 or [mkcgroff@gmail.com](mailto:mkcgroff@gmail.com))

Or for more information regarding MACH, visit our website  
<https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach/>

**We hope you can join us!**

## MACH 2023-2024 AM Teacher/Helper Schedule

	9 – 10 am	10 - 11 am	11 – 12 am	12:30 - 1:30 pm
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Child Care Provided</b>	<b>Child Care Provided</b>	<b>Child Care Provided</b>	
<b>2 &amp; 3's</b>	<b>Storytime</b>	<b>Snack &amp; Activity</b>	<b>Playtime/Gross Motor Skill Activities</b>	
<b>Preschool (3½-5)</b>	<b>Alphabet time</b>	<b>Activity &amp; Snack</b>	<b>Motor Skill Activities</b>	
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Gym with 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Hands-On-Science</b>	<b>Gym (K-2)</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Science: Apologia Zoology 1 (Flying Creatures)</b>	<b>Gym (3-6)</b>	<b>American History</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Science: Apologia Zoology 2 (Swimming Creatures)</b>	<b>Gym (3-6)</b>	<b>PA History</b>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>	<b>Science: BJU 6/Apologia Exploring Creation w/ Astronomy</b>	<b>Gym (3-6)</b>	<b>Ancient Civilizations</b>	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>	<b>Earth Science</b>	<b>American History (With 9<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Writing and Literature</b>	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Physical Science with lab (may begin at 8:40 some mornings)</b>	<b>American History (with 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Writing and Literature</b>	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>	<b>Biology w/ lab (May start at 8:40 some weeks)</b>	<b>English w/ British Lit. Emphasis</b>	<b>Modern World History and World Religions</b>	<b>Spanish I</b>

<b>FALL ELECTIVE SCHEDULE 2023</b>		<b>SPRING ELECTIVE SCHEDULE 2024</b>	
12:30 - 1:30	1:30 - 2:30	12:30 - 1:30	1:30 - 2:30
<b>Music &amp; Movement (Ages 3 - grade 1)</b>	<b>Open Nursery</b>	<b>Music &amp; Movement (Ages 3 - grade 1)</b>	<b>Open Nursery</b>
<b>Gym Games / Presidents (grades 2 - 6)</b>	<b>Elementary Art (grades 2 - 6)</b>	<b>Gym Games / Presidents (grades 2 - 6)</b>	<b>HGealth /CPR (grades 2 - 6)</b>
<b>Spanish I (grades 8-12)</b>	<b>Volleyball (grades 7 - 12)</b>	<b>Spanish I (grades 8-12)</b>	<b>Volleyball (grades 7 - 12)</b>
<b>Financial Class (grades 9-12)</b>			

# THE CADENCE INSTITUTE

## MUSIC LESSONS AND ENSEMBLES IN LITITZ

### WHO WE ARE AND WHO CAN JOIN

Michael and Britney Welch founded the Wellspring Chorus in the spring of 2019, while living in central Kentucky, for the purpose of providing families with healthy musical outlets for adults and youth alike. During the COVID-19 crisis, we relocated to PA, closer to Britney's family, and re-established the program as The Cadence Institute.

We invite homeschooled, private, cyber, & public school students to participate.

### FAMILY ORIENTED

Members do not have to be Christians to join, although many of our members and personnel are Christians and will primarily use faith-based & family-friendly music in all of our events. We are even exploring the possibility of an annual hymn-singing event for our members!

### WHAT TO EXPECT

Cadence Students should expect to learn how to blend creativity with critical thinking. Students will be challenged to grow both as individuals and as members of a group. Students will be taught how to balance "having fun" with being disciplined, diligent, and productive! Students must be able to focus and maintain an appropriate level of maturity for their age.

Our schedule is still being set, however, lessons and courses will be held throughout Thursday mornings.

Early registration will begin on April 10th.

- service@cadenceinstitute.com
- 859-248-8097
- @TheCadenceInstitute
- www.cadenceinstitute.com

### LESSONS & COURSES

#### SING AT FIRST SIGHT

Sing at First Sight is an introductory course for students who wish to learn about the basics of reading music, understanding harmony, and healthy singing. This is intended for beginner to intermediate level music students. For ages 8-17

#### TREBLE CHOIR

Treble Choir is an auditioned (do not fear that word!) choir for 10-17 year old girls and 10-13 year old boys with unchanged voices. The audition involves simply singing a few warm ups to determine a singer's ability to match pitch correctly.

#### PRIVATE LESSONS AND ANGEL CHORUS

To learn more about the Angel Chorus (ages 6-9) and private lessons, visit our website and look for the Regions and Membership page.

### COSTS & PAYMENTS

At Cadence, we work diligently to provide top-tier opportunities at an affordable rate. You can pay weekly, monthly, or all at once. We offer discounted rates for families. For example, our Sing at First Sight Class is \$265 for the semester without any discounts or group packages. This covers all copy fees, music, instructor's time, etc.

For a specific quote, please email or call us using the information below. At our discretion, tuition assistance may be available for families in need. There are a number of discounts which can be found at <https://www.cadenceinstitute.com/Regions-Membership>.

We hope to hear from you and your family. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or comments!

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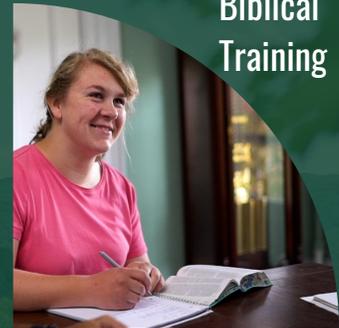
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## Upcoming Events

Standardized Testing—4/12 and 4/14

Registration open to New Members—4/15

Track & Field Day —5/10

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

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

**TIME:** We meet on Wednesdays with 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.

## SPOTLIGHT ON TRACK & FIELD DAY

Track and Field Day is a favorite event each year. On a morning in May, we meet at a local park for some fun with CHEX friends. The students enjoy events like shuttle run, obstacle course, 50 yard dash, softball throw, and others. We even have half mile and half mile races for those who want to participate. Everyone else loves to gather and cheer the runners across the finish line. We end the day with event ribbons and a treat.

## Spring Session Classes

12 & 24 week classes:

April 5

**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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or email [chexcoop@yahoo.com](mailto:chexcoop@yahoo.com).



## Thinking about the next school year?

**Registration for new CHEX members opens soon. Find out more here and on our website!**

### Membership Options

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.

### Registration Begins

New Members: April 15

Support Group Membership: This option is available for families who want to participate in some extra-curricular activities and be part of the larger CHEX community.

**Second Level Classes include...**Biology and Chemistry Labs, multiple levels of IEW Writing, Art, Music Appreciation, Human Anatomy, Life Skills, Study Skills, Computer Skills, Chess Club, Active Games, Book Studies, Consumer Math, Everyday Cooking, Debate, Mock Trial, Investigating History, and More.



## Day Camps

June 18 - August 4

Monday - Friday, 9AM - 4PM

Campers (ages 7-12) will enjoy swimming, archery, crafts, horses, and much more. Creative, hands-on Bible lessons and fun camp songs teach valuable truths.



## Volunteer & Paid Opportunities

Visit us online to learn how you can make a difference in a child's life this summer. Adults age 18+ can serve anywhere from one up to 9 weeks.

# New Camp Programs

Introducing three new specialty camps for 2023! In these programs, counselors and instructors will come alongside campers to help them gain skills and grow in their faith. Campers also engage in many classic camp activities and learn biblical truths through chapel and campfire times.

Dates: July 23-28, 2023

Boys and Girls Ages: 11-13

### Sing!

Camp Conquest will be partnering with Michel Welch from the Cadence Institute to provide a program where campers will learn vocal basics, choral singing, and creative critical thinking in a musical group setting.

### Culinary Arts

Campers will learn basic cooking and baking techniques to increase their confidence in the kitchen! They will learn to make tasty meals and snacks from our experienced camp cooks.

### Art of Defense

This program will be led by Caleb Zimmerman, who instructs Hand-to-Hand combat at Cavod. Campers will grow physically and mentally through unarmed combat training in the art of discipline and respect.



YouTube

Visit our YouTube channel and [CampConquest.org](http://CampConquest.org) to learn more about our other overnight camps for ages 7-15!



Programs

## Matt Monticchio Music Lessons

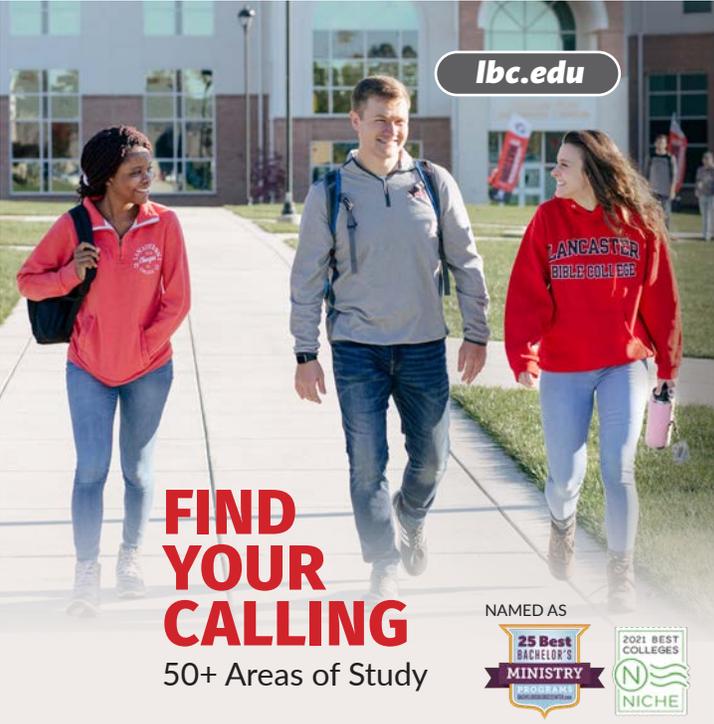
- All levels and styles
- Piano, Improvisation, Composition, Theory

My name is Matt Monticchio. I have been active as a pianist, composer, teacher, performer, and church music director in the Central PA area for over 20 years. I have degrees in music education and a masters in music composition. I blend classical, jazz, improvisation, reading music, playing by ear, and music theory and history: Lessons are given at Lancaster and York locations.

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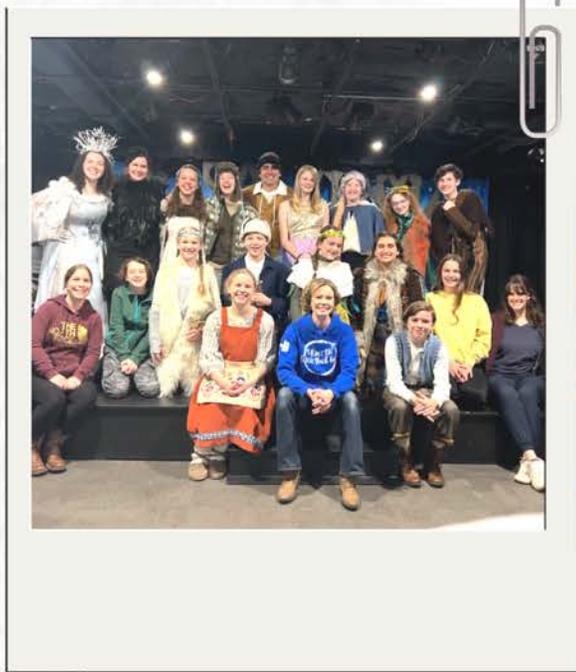
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# LEARNING STATION

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## 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.



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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 IN THE THEATER ARTS PROGRAM. UPPER LEVEL ONLY TRACK CLASS REGISTRATION OPENS TO FAMILIES WITH 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS AFTER CO-OP TRACK STUDENTS HAVE REGISTERED.

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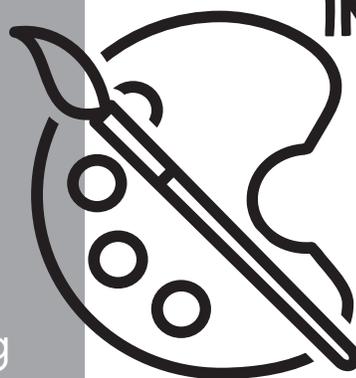
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Take advantage of these planned Vine & Branches Homeschoolers summer meet ups! All those considering membership are welcome to gather with us. Let's get to know each other!

RSVP IS REQUIRED FOR EACH EVENT 717-341-5256

### **Saturday, May 6: Living History Re-Enactment @ Muddy Run Park Holtwood, PA**

Lancaster County Longrifles is hosting a 1700s era settlers' encampment including primitive shooting competitions in black powder muzzleloader, tomahawk, archery, & knife. Join us in this immersive experience as we observe period dress and shelters, as well as craftspeople making candles, weaving, open fire cooking, flint knapping, and more. "Blanket Traders" (re-enactors) spread their authentic or reproduction wares in front of their campsites for discussion & barter or purchase.

### **Tuesday May 23: Kayaking at Middle Creek Lake**

Bring your own vessel or rent one from "Middle Creek Kayaks". This is a wonderful introduction to kayaking as well as a good opportunity to birdwatch or fish from the shore.

### **Friday, June 9: Middle Creek Wildlife Preserve Hike & Visitor's Center Tour**

Pack a lunch and join us as we go on a short (stroller friendly hike) enjoy a picnic together and tour the visitor's center.

### **Thursday, July 20: Family Picnic & Water Play at Mill Creek in Lancaster, PA**

Whole families will gather for a campfire potluck supper, fishing, tubing, kayaking, swimming, archery, and meadow games

### **Wednesday Morning Park Meet Ups All Summer!**

We will meet from 10-12pm at varying local parks. Contact our Park Coordinator at 419-786-9249 for the week's location.



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# Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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

**CV Homeschoolers, a Christian-based, parent-run co-op meets ten weeks from September through November and ten weeks from February through April on Thursday afternoons.**

We offer Nursery and Preschool. Grades K-6 have choir, gym, and an elective each semester. Grades 7 and up have two or three electives each semester with music/choir in the spring. Electives include academic and non-academic classes.

Membership fee includes ALL classes for ALL of your children for both semesters. Some classes may require that you purchase certain books or pay additional fees to cover needed supplies, but we always try to offer a "no-additional cost" class option for every period and age group.



Our parents volunteer to teach the classes and fill helper positions. We rely on parent participation and offer activities that parents are willing to organize and staff. This keeps our costs low and affordable for all family sizes and incomes.

## **Moms' Dinner at Chick-Fil-A**

April 7, 2023 - 6:30pm

2707 N. Meridian Blvd., Reading, PA

Come out and enjoy some fellowship at Chick-Fil-A with your co-op mom friends!

## **Service Day: Woodcrest Retreat**

April 17, 2023 - 9:30am - 12:00pm

225 Woodcrest Dr. Ephrata, PA 17522

Dress for the weather and bring gloves and gardening tools if you have them. Sneakers or work boots would be great, too. We've served the past few years and did lots of work mulching, weeding, etc., but had a great time together! Pack a lunch and hang out with us to fellowship after all of our hard work!

## **Learning Fair**

April 28, 2023 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm

DOVE Westgate Church \*Cove Entrance\*

1755 W. Main St. Ephrata, PA 17522

Arrive at 6:00pm to set up your display. Visitors are welcome 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Participating families, please bring a snack to share! Finger foods would be great (veggies, cookies, pretzels) - keep it simple and not too messy! The Learning Fair is an opportunity for C.V.H. 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.

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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)**

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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**

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**Cornerstone Upper Tier**

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

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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**

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

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Email: [lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com](mailto:lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com)

CornerstoneHomeschoolersLowerTierisaChristianorganization 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 and 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.

**Kingdom Homeschool Services**

Contact: Susana Brown

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

We are a group that functions with the help of parents. Qualified teachers are brought in to teach all subjects during the day. We offer different programs to help support various family needs as their journey through their homeschool adventure.

**Learning Station**

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

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[LearningStationCoop@gmail.com](mailto:LearningStationCoop@gmail.com)

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

**Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers**

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

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



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## >>> CHALC Groups

### **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)**

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

### **Treasures of Grace Home Educators**

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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/](http://www.vineandbrancheshslanco.org/)

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