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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 for graduation info or e-mail chalcgraduation@gmail.com.

Planning Meeting
Thursday, May 18, 2023

GRADUATION DAY!
Friday, May 26, 2023

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Bethany Andrews, daughter of Clint and Ginger, has been homeschooled for eight years. She attended CHASE co-op and earned a Mason-Dixon diploma. Bethany attends Exton Church of Christ. She works at the Shady Maple Snack Shack and enjoys drawing, writing stories, playing violin, and playing piano. Bethany plans on attending Florida College after graduation. Her favorite Bible verse is I Timothy 6:6, "Now godliness with contentment is great gain."



Daniel Artale, son of Paul and Maryann, homeschooled for thirteen years, attended LHE and The Learning Station co-ops, took dual-enrollment courses at LBC, and earned an academic diploma from the Susquehanna Valley Diploma Program. He works at Zigs Bakery & Café, attends Ephrata Community Church, and participates in Lancaster Evangelical Free Church's youth group. He enjoys spending time with family and friends, learning new things, and participating in multiple sports. Daniel plans to attend Grove City College and pursue Accounting and Finance. One of his favorite verses is Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."



Ethan Birmingham, son of Tim and Trudie, has been homeschooled for 12 years. He has earned a Mason-Dixon diploma as well as an associate's degree in Pre-health Professions from Harrisburg Area Community College. He works at True Value Hardware and attends Redeemed Life Church, where he serves in the music ministry. He enjoys playing guitar, the outdoors, and fitness. After graduation, Ethan will attend Alvernia University where he will pursue his Doctorate of Physical Therapy. His favorite verse is Psalm 23:4, "I will fear no evil, for you are with me."



Logan Bughman, son of Eric and Amanda, has been homeschooled for 11 years, attended Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. He attends Calvary Chapel of Lancaster. Logan enjoys hunting, fishing, and all things sports related. He bowled with McCaskey High School and works for the Lancaster Barnstormers. After graduation, he will take a road trip with his dad to visit major league baseball stadiums and then seek full-time employment. Logan's favorite verse is 2 Timothy 2:5, "If anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules."



Naomi Grace Byers, daughter of Scott and Hannah Louise, has been homeschooled since kindergarten and has earned a parent-issued diploma. She attends Pursuit Church and plays keys on the worship team. Naomi has been taking dance for 15 years at Adagio Dance Academy & Susquehanna Dance Center and music lessons for 9 years. She teaches dance at CoordinATIOn Dance, teaches piano & babysits. Naomi plans to attend Cavod's Ornate Dance Company or Diffusion Dance Company. Psalm 90:14, "Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days."



Finley Clough, daughter of Kevin and Jennifer, has been homeschooled for 12 years. She attended Treasures of Grace co-op, participated in LBC's dual-enrollment program, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. Finley works at Chick-fil-A and attends Lancaster Alliance Church. She enjoys creative writing, drinking coffee, and playing spikeball. After graduation, Finley plans to take a gap year. Her favorite verse is John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."



Bryan Cress, son of Tammy and Paul, has been homeschooled for nine years, attended TEACH co-op, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. After graduation, Bryan plans to enter the workforce. His favorite verse is Romans 14:8, "If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord."



Adam Eaby, son of Dale and Laurie, homeschooled for 12 years, has participated in the Lancaster Academy for the Performing Arts and several area co-ops. He attends Central Manor Church where he teaches the 2's and 3's class. Adam enjoys photography, cars, and local history. Adam plans to attend Thaddeus Stevens College. 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12, "Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody."



Sarah Joy Fellenbaum, daughter of Kevin and Joy, homeschooled for 12 years and has earned a parent-issued diploma. She played tennis and ran cross country for Hempfield High School. Sarah enjoys cooking, pickleball, photography and art. She is on the worship team and teaches Sunday School at Christ the King Community Church. Sarah did 12 years of Bible Quizzing and 8 years of Drama Ministries. She plans to attend Harrisburg Area Community College for Nursing. Psalm 32:8, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My loving eye on you."



Asher David Fogie, son of Seth Fogie and Courtney Brooke, was homeschooled for most of his life, and has attended TEACH and Learning Station co-ops. He attends Reformed Presbyterian Church and several youth groups. Asher enjoys discussing business and finance, outdoor activities, and spending time with friends and family. Asher has earned various honors and college credits during high school. His future plans include the OneLife program and pursuing the field of business. His favorite verse is Luke 19:13, "Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, 'Engage in business until I come.'"



Kaylor Thomas Fogie, son of Seth Fogie and Courtney Brooke, has been homeschooled for 12 years and attended various co-ops. He attends Reformed Presbyterian Church and several youth groups. Kaylor enjoys acting in, filming, and editing videos, as well as spending time with his awesome friends and family. Kaylor has taken college courses throughout high school and expects to complete his degree in Data Science next year, possibly pursuing a career in that field. His favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 26:3, "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you."



Erika Gerlach, daughter of Rod and Renita, has been homeschooled 12 years, attended CHEX, and earned a Mason Dixon diploma in fine arts. She works at Fox Meadows Creamery and attends house church. Erika enjoys playing violin and played with LAPA orchestra. Other activities included TEACH soccer and basketball, volunteering at Green Meadow Farm, and helping lead a DRAMA Ministry discipleship group. Erika hopes to do a YWAM DTS. 1 Peter 1:13, "Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed."



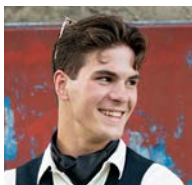
Benjamin Eugene Greve is the son of Gary and Jody. A violinist, Ben has been homeschooled since kindergarten and has taken classes at TEACH and Lancaster Bible College. A highlight of Ben's participation in Trail Life USA was biking 330 miles from Pittsburgh to Washington, DC last summer. Ben plans to attend LBC in the fall and to continue working for Equipter in Leola. At Pine Grove Church in Bowmansville, Ben is active in the music ministry and youth fellowship. 1 John 4:19, "We love because He first loved us."



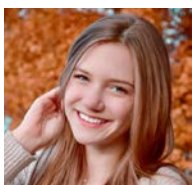
Joshua Valor Griffitts, son of Sandie and Gene, has been homeschooled his whole life and will receive a Mason Dixon diploma. He attends Crossway Church in Lancaster. Joshua enjoys art, playing the piano, working out, and working on his movie with Blender software. He will be continuing his courses in AutoCAD with Penn Foster, and he will be searching for a job in that field. Matthew 28:20, "And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."



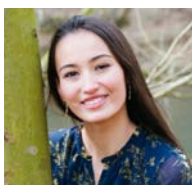
Tavia Charista Grace Harthcock, daughter of Kathryn and Thomas, has been homeschooled her entire life. She attended Tapestry of Friends, TEACH, and SEEK co-ops, and Pathways: A Community Homeschool. She will receive a parent-issued diploma. Tavia enjoys listening to music, writing to pen pals, art, and studying languages. After graduation, she plans to attend a YWAM Discipleship Training School in South Korea. Her favorite verse is Hebrews 4:16, “Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”



Peter Emerson Hasse, son of William and Pamela, has attended TEACH homeschool co-op for 12 years. He has earned an E.C.H.S.D.A. diploma with honors in Mathematics, Science, & Fine Arts. Peter attends Zeltenreich Reformed Church. He works for All Saints Church as the choir accompanist on piano and organ and enjoys playing cello with the Veritas and Allegretto orchestras, and in Amorelle String Quartet. This fall, he will attend Grove City College for Chemistry and swim for their team. Proverbs 9:10, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.”



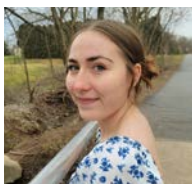
Marybeth Herr, daughter of Tom and Shirley, has been homeschooled for 12 years and has earned a Susquehanna Valley Diploma and 26 HACC college credits. She’s an EMT in Oxford and is pursuing nursing. Marybeth attends Nottingham Missionary Baptist Church, and her hobbies include spending time with friends and family, basketball, Bible quizzing, and travelling. She has been on mission trips to Honduras, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Texas and Tennessee where her highlights include serving as Spanish medical translator and leading in community outreach. Her life verse is 1 Corinthians 16:14, “Let all that you do be done with love.”



Mya Higgins, daughter of Brad and Tammy, homeschooled for 12 years, attended Cornerstone and Treasures of Grace co-ops, and earned a Mason Dixon Academic Honors diploma with Leadership Distinction & Honors for Performance in Fine Arts. She works at Child Evangelism Fellowship and attends ACTS Covenant Fellowship Strasburg, serving with the children’s ministry and worship team. She enjoys music, swing dancing, and spikeball. Mya plans to attend Regent University Honors College to pursue Secondary Education. 1 John 5:4, “For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.”



Annie Hoffman, daughter of Katrina and Robert, has been homeschooled since kindergarten, attended HIS, Cornerstone, and CV homeschool co-ops, and has earned an Erie diploma with honors in English. She loves being outdoors, playing sports, kayaking, and longboarding. Annie plays soccer and basketball, works at Fox Meadows Creamery, and attends Calvary Church. After graduation Annie plans to attend Lancaster Bible College to study Business and Political Science and to play soccer. Her favorite Bible verse is 1 Timothy 4:12, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers.”



Alina Hofstetter, daughter of Theia and David, has been homeschooled for 2 years, attends Lifegate Church, and is receiving a Mason Dixon diploma. She has consistently achieved straight A’s throughout middle & high school, volunteered as a stage manager at a CHAP production and helped with babysitting children. Alina enjoys reading, writing stories, and listening to music. She plans to take a gap year to work before pursuing her interest in film production. Alina’s favorite verse is Psalm 46:5, “God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.”



Ethan Horst, son of Larry and Debbie, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended TEACH co-op, and is receiving a Mason Dixon diploma. He attends Weaverland Church where he leads worship for church and youth group. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing ultimate frisbee. After graduation, Ethan plans to continue painting cars at Lichty Brothers Inc. His favorite verse is Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths.”



Brennan Hurst, son of Shannon and Charlotte, has been homeschooled for high school. He attended TEACH co-op and will receive a Mason Dixon diploma. Brennan attends Hinkletown Mennonite Church where he is involved in the youth group. Brennan enjoys working out, playing basketball, and spending time with others. This year, Brennan will again serve at Woodcrest Retreat Summer Camp as a Trekkers counselor. One of his favorite Bible verses is Luke 11:9, “And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”



Abigail Ingram, daughter of Darren and Jennifer, has been homeschooled for most of her life, attended Conestoga Valley co-op and Lancaster County Career and Technology Center, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. She works as a dogwalker and attends LCBC where she helps in the cafe. She enjoys drawing, baking, and exploring Lancaster City with her friends. Abigail plans to pursue an apprenticeship in culinary arts. James 1:27, “Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight, and guard against corruption from the godless world.”



Abigail (Abby) Jackson, daughter of Marc and Ninette, has been homeschooled since 1st grade. Abby attends Worship Center Church and has participated in CHEX and Cornerstone co-ops. Throughout the course of elementary and middle school, Abigail took part in numerous theatre shows and regularly sings our national anthem for the Lancaster Barnstormers minor league team. Abby has worked for the past 3 years at Auntie Anne’s Pretzels. Abby will be attending Shippensburg University in the fall majoring in psychology with an academic scholarship. Luke 19:10, “For the Son of Man came to seek and save what was lost.”



Corrin Madison James, daughter of Wil and Maria, has been homeschooled for 12 years and has earned a parent-issued diploma. She is a member of Branch Life Church, attends youth group, and serves on the tech team doing the cameras and slides. Corrin loves to workout and spend time with family, especially her nieces and nephews. A dental assistant at Amity Dentistry for the past 2 years, Corrin plans to attend Montgomery County Community College to become a dental hygienist. Proverbs 31:25, “She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future.”



Season Jarvis, daughter of Andrew and Meredith, has been homeschooled for 13 years. She attended TEACH Co-op and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma. Season attends Twin Valley Bible Chapel where she has served with VBS, AWANA, and participated in service mission trips to JAARS in North Carolina and Moments with the Master Camp in Kentucky. She enjoys meeting friends for coffee, sports, reading, and kids’ ministries. After graduation, Season plans to attend Bob Jones University and study Christian Ministry with a youth emphasis. Her favorite verse is John 3:30, “He must increase, but I must decrease.”



Ada King, daughter of Gideon and Rachel, has been homeschooled for 11 years, attended CVHomeschoolers co-op, and is receiving a parent-issued diploma. She’s currently running her own cleaning business and attends Worship Center Church. She enjoys competitive sports and keeping her life organized. After graduation, Ada plans to attend OneLife Bible institute, where she is excited to spend intentional time learning and to travel internationally. Her favorite verse is James 1:17, “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”



Serena Lanford, daughter of Steve and Sonya, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended Learning Station co-op and The Lancaster Academy for the Performing Arts. She has earned a Mason Dixon Performance in Fine Arts Diploma. She works at Dutch-Way Market’s bakery and attends Burning Hearts Community Church where she serves on the praise team. Serena enjoys creating art, playing flute, reading, and hanging out with her brother, Seth. After graduation, Serena plans to further her education in studio art and art education methods. Her favorite verse is Psalm 46:10a, “Be still and know that I am God.”



Joel Maclaren, son of Don and Naomi, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended a few different homeschool co-ops, and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma. Joel is a Seventh Day Adventist. Joel enjoys playing video games, tinkering with electronics, enjoying nature, trains, and traveling with his family. Joel has been accepted to Penn State Harrisburg and plans to study Electrical Engineering Technology with a planned graduation in 2027. Joel’s future goals are to become a Disney Imagineer and travel the world. His favorite Bible verse is Psalm 23:1, “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”



Karis MacLean, daughter of Scott and Sharon, has been homeschooled 6 years, and attended TEACH and Learning Station. Karis has earned a parent-issued diploma. She worked at The Groves Retirement Home in Ephrata and attends Twin Valley Bible Church where she has helped in AWANA and with live-streaming. Karis lived in Italy from 3 months old through 7th grade. She enjoys keeping in touch with her Italian friends, crafting and spending time with friends. After graduation she is taking a gap year and working. Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.”



Anica Maier, daughter of Daniel and Karen, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended Learning Station co-op, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. She has been working in the Activities Department at Refreshing Mountain for 3 years. She enjoys all kinds of art, including painting, bookbinding, and calligraphy. She has opened her own Etsy store selling handmade cards and books. After graduation, Anica is hoping to go to South Korea to study the language through a scholarship program. Her favorite verse is I Corinthians 13:7, "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things."



Chanel Martin, daughter of Steve and Carolyn, has been homeschooled since kindergarten. Chanel attends Upper Level co-op and is receiving a Mason Dixon diploma with distinction. Chanel attends a house church and enjoys photography, reading, the beach, horses, and serving at Green Meadows Farm ministry, where she has volunteered for 4 years. Following graduation Chanel will continue working at Fox Meadow Creamery and will start a new job at Green Meadow Farm while exploring further education. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love."



Annabell McLennan is the daughter of Tim and Alison. Her favorite pastimes include reading and drawing. After graduating, she plans to attend Liberty University and earn a degree in Studio Arts so that she can one day fulfill her dream of becoming an illustrator. One of her favorite Bible verses is Philippians 4:6, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."



Anthony Meo, son of Michael and Kathryn, has been homeschooled for 12 years. He has attended Cornerstone and CHESS co-ops and has earned a parent-issued diploma. He enjoys playing sports, fencing, playing video games, cards, and board games with friends, and making up stories. After graduation, Anthony plans on getting a part-time job, taking a few college courses, and working towards getting a tech internship. Anthony's favorite verse is Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."



Liana Minnich, daughter of Kris and Christi, has always been homeschooled, attended the Learning Station, and has earned a Mason Dixon Diploma with Academic Honors and a distinction in Leadership. She attends Lancaster Alliance Church and enjoys Servant Stage, exploring languages and cultures, and making memories with friends. Liana will attend Lancaster Bible College for Intercultural Studies. Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."



Abigail Mohler, daughter of Ken and Melanie, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended Upper Level, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. She attends Petra Church and participated in a recent mission trip to Kenya. Abby enjoys working for Garden of Eden Produce and plans to stay in the workforce following graduation. She enjoys learning and hopes to pursue every topic under the sun, as well as continuing to enjoy music, Bible Quizzing, and anything outdoors. Romans 1:16a, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to all who believe."



Torance Moore, daughter of Kevin and Heather, has been homeschooled for seven years. Torance attends CHEX co-op and is receiving a parent issued diploma. She attends Byerland Mennonite Church, where she helps run sound and is on a worship team there. Torance enjoys reading, writing and knitting. Torance plans to continue to work at House of Pizza in Willow street and at her parents awning business. Her favorite bible verse is Psalm 46:5, "God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day."



Brooke Moser, daughter of Doug and Fern, has been homeschooled for 12 years. She attended TEACH co-op and did Bible Quizzing for eight years. Brooke attends Rockville Mennonite Church. She enjoys bird watching, working with animals, gardening, and spending time with family and friends. Brooke will continue to work at E&A Candy and seek God for her future. Psalm 43:2, "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee."



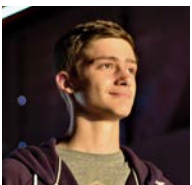
Jaden Munro, daughter of Jeffrey and Christy, has been homeschooled for 7 years. She attended MACH co-op and took dual credit classes at HACC and Lancaster Bible College. She has earned a parent-issued diploma. This fall, Jaden will be attending Pensacola Christian College in an interdisciplinary bachelor's degree, with a focus in photography. Jaden has worked at various jobs and has started her own photography business. She enjoys the beach, paddle boarding, pickle ball, snowboarding, music, reading, and photography. Galatians 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me..."



Jonathan William Osman, son of George and Betsy, has been homeschooled for 12 years, and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma. He attended MACH co-op. He loves sports of all kinds and always strives to work hard. Jonathan was captain on the varsity football team for Penn Manor High School and selected for the tri-county all-star team. He enjoys playing guitar, weight training, landscaping, and spending time with family and friends. He will attend Millersville University, play college football, and study Exercise Science. Colossians 3:23, "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."



Lily Patota, daughter of Erin Patota Bertolet and Timothy Patota, has been homeschooled for 12 years and is receiving a Mason Dixon diploma. She has participated in CHASE and CHESS co-ops. Lily works at Chick-Fil-A, and attends Living Hope Church. She enjoys performing with Encore! Homeschool Productions, taking voice and dance lessons. Lily plans to take a gap year and then pursue a degree in Musical Theater. Isaiah 40:31, "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."



Tylan Renno, son of Nelson and Sheri, has been homeschooled for 13 years. He attended Treasures of Grace and Cornerstone co-ops and has earned a parent-issued diploma. He attends Myerstown Christian Fellowship Church where he plays drums for the worship team. He currently works at Chick-Fil-A, loves to work on his car, and enjoys playing soccer. After graduation he plans to go to Word of Life Bible Institute for one year, and then he hopes to go to Thaddeus Stevens for Automotive Technology. Proverbs 16:3, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."



Grace Richey, daughter of Anne and Paul, has been homeschooled for 11 years and attends Cornerstone Homeschoolers and CHESS. She has earned a PHAA diploma and plans to attend Temple University. Grace attends Central Manor Church where she sings on the worship team. Outside of school, Grace loves dance, musical theatre, and reading. Her favorite Bible verse is Ephesians 3:18-19, "To grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."



Marcos Ivan Rodriguez, son of Juan and Adianez, has been homeschooled for 10 years, attended CHEX co-op, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. Marcos attends Worship Center Church where he helps with Converge Youth Ministry. Marcos loves history, economics, and politics. He has been involved in several local political events. Marcos enjoys drawing, cooking, and playing street hockey. After graduation, Marcos plans to continue working on building a bread baking business and taking courses through Hillsdale College. His favorite verse is Proverbs 23:23, "Buy the truth, and sell it not; Also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding."



Nicholas Romanoff, son of David and Ruth, has been homeschooled for 11 years, attended TEACH co-op and Pathways, and has earned an Erie diploma. Nicholas works at Whole Foods Market and attends Worship Center. He enjoys hiking and spending time outdoors. After graduation, Nicholas plans to attend HACC to pursue a degree in finance. His favorite verse is Matthew 7:12, "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."



Breanna Ross, daughter of Phil and Angie, has been homeschooled for nine years, attended Learning Station co-op, and earned a Mason Dixon diploma. She works at Brethren Village and Neffsville Christian Preschool, and attends Ephrata Community Church. Breanna loves worshiping Jesus at Gateway House of Prayer. She enjoys writing poetry, speaking Spanish and French, and spending time with friends. Breanna feels called to international missions and plans on attending Bethany Global University after graduation. Her favorite verse is 1 John 3:18, "Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let's show the truth by our actions."



Max Sauder, son of Jon & Sara, has been homeschooled for 12 years. He works at Beiler Hydraulics and attends Calvary Chapel, Lebanon where he is active in the youth group & kids' ministry. He enjoys 3D printing, Cold War-era history, acting, and playing volleyball. After graduation, Max plans to pursue his engineering interests in college, go on a missions trip, and enjoy being with his friends and family. His favorite verse is Phil. 4:6, which says: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."



Mark Scheidel, son of Adam and Rebecca, has been homeschooled for 12 years and earned a P.H.A.A. Diploma. Mark attended TEACH co-op and Berks Career Technology Center where he will receive a certificate in Drafting & Design. Mark attends St. Benedict's Church and is involved with youth group and weekend ministry. He enjoys soccer, volleyball, hiking, traveling, listening to music, and creating art. After graduation, Mark plans to pursue a career in Drafting & Design. Mark's favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."



Jacob Smoker, son of Nate and Amy, has been homeschooled for 13 years and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma. He has been part of several area co-ops and LAPA. He works for Lancaster County Housewrights. Jacob attends ACTS Covenant Fellowship and is on the worship team as a drummer. He enjoys riding and maintaining his four-wheeler, and backpacking. Jacob plans to pursue an electrical work career. Isaiah 40:31, "They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."



Sarah Snavely, daughter of Curt and Julie, has been homeschooled her whole life, attended Learning Station and TEACH co-ops, and will be receiving a PA Department of Education Diploma. She attends Ephrata RPC and volunteers in children's ministry. She enjoys making art and playing games with friends. Sarah plans to attend Thaddeus Stevens for Welding and Metal Fabrication. Her favorite verse is Romans 12:2, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."



Kaelie Stahl, daughter of James and Laura, has been homeschooled 12 years, and has earned a Mason Dixon Diploma. She attended MACH co-op and participated in MACSA Bible Quizzing for 7 years. Kaelie attends Erb Mennonite Church and is involved with the youth group. She enjoys playing volleyball, reading, and hanging out with family and friends. Kaelie plans to work on her family's produce farm and market at Harvest Lane Farm. Her favorite Bible verse is 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."



Elijah Luke Steiner, son of Ron and Lauri, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended TEACH co-op, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. He works at Frysville Farms and attends Twin Valley Bible Chapel. He enjoys disc golf, softball, and working on his truck. After graduation, Elijah plans to continue working and seek the Lord's will for his future. His favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 12:2, "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He is become my salvation."



Wayne Ashton Trostle, son of James and Evelyn, has been homeschooled for 12 years, and earned a North Atlantic Regional Highschool diploma. He has been active in Trail Life, Young Marines and Sea Scouts, English hand bell choir, Cocalico baseball, football, basketball and wrestling. Since age 14, Wayne has been a member of Stevens Fire Company, and currently interns with Trailer Tech. He attends Open Door Mission. Wayne enjoys sailing and doing mission work in the Dominican Republic. Psalm 86:11, "Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name."



Jonah Trubey, son of Rusty and Oakley, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers co-op, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. He currently interns at Quarryville Library, and in his free time he enjoys reading, playing the cello and learning about Assyriology. After graduation, Jonah plans on taking a gap year to explore his interests and continue interning at Quarryville Library. His favorite Bible verse is Romans 12:2, "But be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."



Faith VanHanxleden, daughter of Heather and Lenny, had been homeschooled for 12 years and is receiving a Mason Dixon diploma. She has participated in CV Homeschoolers. Faith attends Calvary Chapel, Lebanon. This fall Faith plans to attend Montana Wilderness School of the Bible for a gap year program. One of her favorite verses is Hebrews 12:28-29, "Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."



Cyrus Harley Walker, son of Eric and Katie, has been homeschooled 12 years, and is being awarded a Mason Dixon Diploma with Agricultural Vocational Honors. He attended Tapestry of Friends and TEACH co-ops. Cyrus raised a Grand Champion Beef, started 'My Own Steak' selling homegrown beef and has his EMT Certification. He volunteered for family camps, and HSLDA Generation Joshua. Cyrus is working toward his CDL. Cyrus's favorite words from Job 40-41 include, "Behold, now Behemoth, ... He is the chief of the ways of God: he that made him can make his sword to approach unto him..."



Chloe Weaver, daughter of Brenda Weaver and Eric Weaver, homeschooled for 6 years and has earned a Mason Dixon General Diploma. Her involvement at Ephrata Community Church includes youth group, worship team, and student leadership. She plans to join Circuit Rider's Ministry in the fall, and later serve with ministries related to human trafficking. Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."



Tanna Witmer, daughter of Michael and Carla, has been homeschooled from day one and attended Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers. She has earned a parent-issued diploma. She works at Chaparral Horse Farm and Refreshing Mountain. Tanna attends DOVE Westgate Church where she completed a summer internship in 2022. She enjoys horseback riding, cooking, creative writing, and drinking coffee. After graduation, she plans to apprentice under a farrier. Her 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."



Abigail Zook, daughter of Dean and Lisa, has been homeschooled for 12 years and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma with academic and fine arts honors. She attended Learning Station co-op. Abigail works at Fox Meadows Creamery and attends Lancaster Evangelical Free Church. She has played the violin for nine years and loves reading a good book. Abigail plans to work full time and seek the Lord's will for her life. Psalm 127:1-2, "Except the Lord build the house, those who build labor in vain; except the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain."

*Congratulations to our diligent students
and faithful parents! To God be the glory!*

CHALC Graduation

Next Meeting :
May 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.

Harvest Bible Church
1460 Eden Rd.,
Lancaster, PA.

Girls bring a drink ,
Boys bring a snack.



To-Do:

- Gather items for your grad table during reception.
- Upload pictures for the slideshow.
- 5/26 9:00 am Mandatory Graduation rehearsal student and 1 parent must attend.

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Next social is planned for

May 11 Hershey Chocolate
World 3-6

May 20 campfire at the
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Our Calendar of Events:

- ❖ May 3 Field Trip to Longwood Gardens
- ❖ May 4 Field Trip to Gettysburg
- ❖ May 10 Field Trip to 1719 Herr House
- ❖ May 18 Track and Field and Picnic
(26-Raindate)
- ❖ May 19 Field Trip Robin Hood Matinee
- ❖ May 25 Field Trip Gettysburg Battlefield
(June 1- Raindate)

*The mind is not a vessel
to be filled*

but a fire to be kindled.

Plutarch

CORNERSTONE Upper Tier

May 2023

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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

Classes may be over but there are still events to come!

Thursday, May 18th 2023 11:30am - 3:30pm
Cornerstone Picnic at Amos Herr Park
(Following Lower Tier Track & Field Day)
Raindate: is May 25th



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2023**

Thursday May 11th 6:00PM-10:00PM
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- **English** – Middle School Literature, Creative Writing
- **Electives** – Photography, Bible Depicting, Yearbook

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2023-2024 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*

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	Middle School Character Building Literature (s)		Middle School Character Building Lit (f)(s)(7 wks)	
*Biology Lab (12 weeks)	*Physical Sci Lab (12 weeks)	*Bible Depicting (f) *Photography (s)	*Academic Writing			
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			
*Spanish 1A	Psychology	Consumer Math	Creative Writing – Poetry Emphasis (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	*U.S. History & Literature	*Academic Writing	*Middle School Literature (f)(s)			*Shakespeare (f) *Jane Austen Lit (s)
	*Vocal Ensemble	Watercolor & Painting	*Music History (f) *Music Theory (s)		HS American History	HS World History
*Gym (f)(s)	*Master of Defense (f)(s)	*Master of Defense (f)(s)	*Home Repair (f)(s)		*Woodworking I & II	
Watercolor & Painting	*Artistic Crafts		*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
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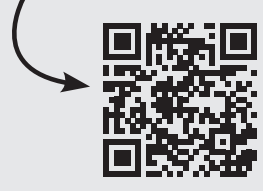
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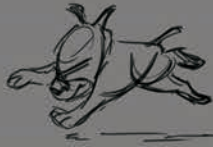
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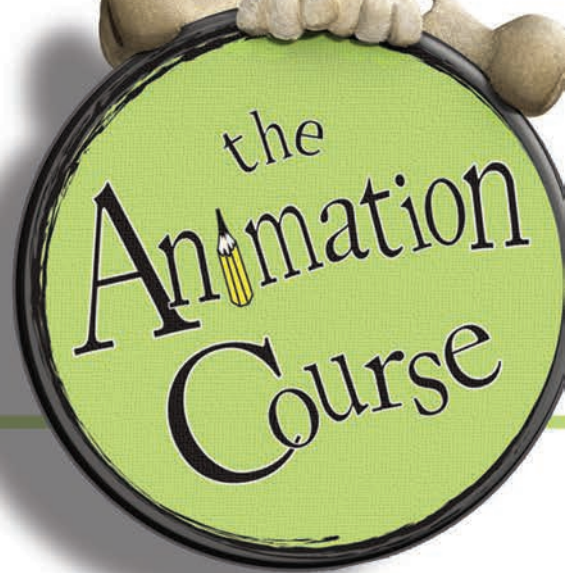
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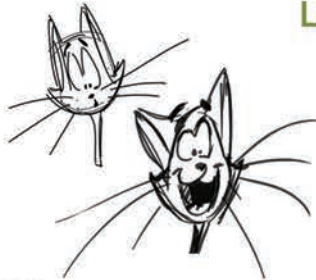
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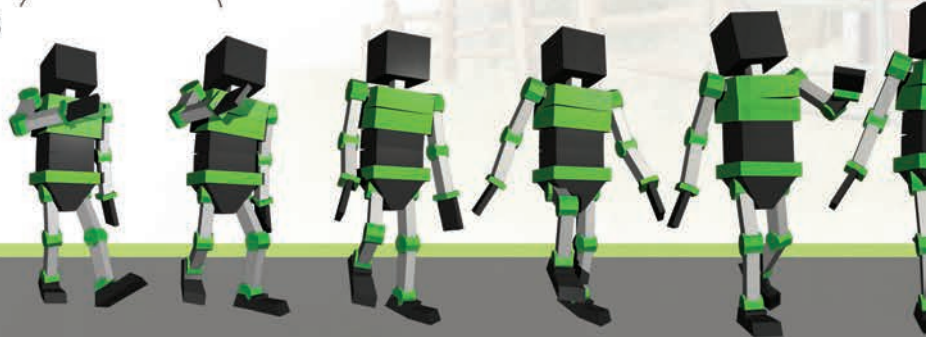
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Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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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.

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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.

Field Day

May 6, 2023 – 2:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Intercourse Community Park

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7up Game Night

May 13, 2023 – 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

147 Oak Lane Bernville, PA 19506

All 7 ups are invited to come hang out, have fun and play games.

Please bring any outdoor and/or indoor games you love to play!

We will provide hot dogs (or something in that line), and everyone can bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Service Day: DOVE Westgate

May 15, 2023 – 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Since DOVE Westgate Church has blessed us with the use of their beautiful facility for our weekly co-op, we'd like to bless them back by helping with some spring outdoor maintenance. We'll do some weeding, mulching, and other cleaning up around the exterior of the church.... and then play afterwards!

Bring yourself, closed toed shoes, some work gloves, water bottle - perhaps garden tools, shovel, or wheelbarrow if you can - and we'll work AND have fun together! Dress for the weather.

*We'll wrap up our work around Noon.

*Pack a lunch, a chair/blanket, and a snack to share if you wish.

*We'll play "field games" out back after lunch - bring equipment to share!

*Perhaps we'll have an "after party" at Fox Meadow Creamery!

Mom's Night Out

May 19, 2023 – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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host will provide tea and coffee. Feel free to bring a sweet or salty treat to share.

Woodcrest School of Wonder: Dissection

May 25, 2023 – 9:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Woodcrest Retreat (Conestoga Meeting Room)

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Join your friends at the School of Wonder at Woodcrest Retreat for a fun, hands-on Dissection: Eye Lab - just for Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers! We'll do some fun experiments to show how our sense of vision works and then dissect a sheep's eye to learn the amazing anatomy of the eye.

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SIGN-UP for each member of your family - kids and parent(s)
RSVP by Wednesday, May 17th - Heather needs to give Woodcrest a count. You are welcome to pack a lunch and eat in the Activity Den until 1:30.

CV Homeschoolers Summer Park Tour 2023

We will meet from 10:00 - 2:00 pm every other Thursday. Please feel free to bring a picnic lunch along to enjoy with friends!

April 13 - Overlook Park - 2040 Lititz Pike, Lancaster

April 27 - Lititz Tree House - 300 W. Orange St., Lititz

May 11 - Rapho Township - 960 Strickler Rd., Mt. Joy

May 25 - Amos Herr Park - 1700 Nissley Rd., Landisville

June 8 - Intercourse Community Park - 3730 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gordonville

June 22 - Muddy Run - 172 Betheseda Church Rd W, Holtwood

July 6 - Lloyd H. Roland Memorial Park - 221 N. 11th St., Akron

July 20 - Paradise Park - 6 London Vale Rd., Gordonville

August 3 - Lititz Springs Park - 18 N. Broad St., Lititz

August 17 - East Lampeter Township Community Park - 230 Hobson Rd., Lancaster

August 31 - Memorial Park - 297 Park Ave., Quarryville

September 7 - Daniels Den Playground - 530 Central Manor Rd., Lancaster

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High School Math:

As our program continues to grow we are in need of more high school math teachers. We use the Math-U-See curriculum. Next school year we will have a need for someone to teach courses in Algebra II, Pre-calculus and Stewardship.

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Lancaster Alliance Church
210 Pitney Road, Lancaster

OUR CALENDAR:

May 4th: Lancaster Longrifles Field Trip

May 6th: Mom's Retreat

May 16th: Carnegie Hall Meet the Orchestra

May 20th: Spring Picnic

May 21-23: High School Beach Trip



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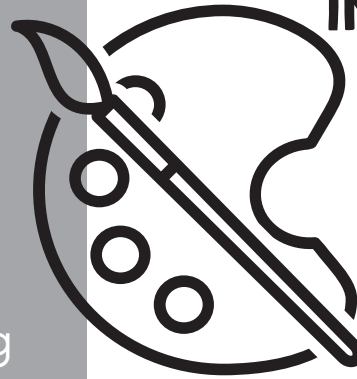
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Take advantage of these planned Vine & Branches Homeschoolers summer meet ups! All those considering membership are welcome to gather with us. Let's get to know each other!

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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May 8, 4:30 p.m. – Pop Open a Good Book

Plots & popcorn! Ages 5-9.

May 9, 1 p.m. – Homeschool Club for Tweens

Art, games & science. Ages 10-12.

May 11, 4:30 p.m. – Crafternoon

Explore your creative side! Ages 8-12.

May 15, 4:30 p.m. – Fun with Science

Inquiry-based learning. Ages 8-12.

**May 17, 4 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. – Kids Reading
Tales to Tailwaggers**

Ages 4-12.

Sat., May 20, – World Bee Day

11 a.m. – Story Time & Craft

1 p.m. – Crafts for Ages 8-12

**2:30 p.m. – Screening: "My Garden of a
Thousand Bees"**

May 23, 4:30 p.m. – Garden Club for Tweens.

We're growing a Library garden! Ages 10-12.

May 25, 4:30 p.m. – Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

Tech, robots & more! Ages 10-12.

**Thu., May 25, 6 p.m. – How to Be a Clutter-Free
Family: Organization for Parents & Kids**

Learn from a professional organizer!

*For info or to register:
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Mystery Book Sale!

By donation

May 4, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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May 6 – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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May 3 - Berks County Heritage Center

**Teach Membership and
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Calendar

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|-----------------|---|
| April 25 | Registration for Fall Semester Opens |
| May 9 | Track & Field Day (Brubaker Park, Fivepointville) |
| May 10 | Raindate for Track & Field Day |
| August 1 | Fall Registration Closes |

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YOUNG FILMMAKERS' workshop



JUNE 25 - 30, 2023

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

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- 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.*

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Tuition, room and board

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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:

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FALL SEMESTER 2023

Aug. 30	UL-15 week classes begin
Sept. 6	UL-10 week classes begin
Oct. 18	UL-15 week virtual day UL-10 Fall Break
Nov. 15	UL-10 week classes end
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 13	UL-15 week classes end

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

Jan. 3	UL-15 week classes begin
Feb. 7	UL-10 week classes begin
March 27	Spring Break/Snow Make-up
Apr. 17	UL-10 & UL-15 week classes end

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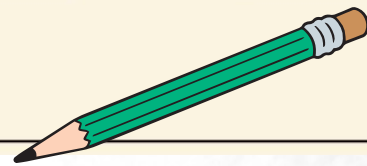
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2023-24 Learning Station Upper Level Class Schedule

**Indicates ULB class. The fees for ULB classes are waived for co-op track families.*

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6
9:20am - 10:20am	Session 1 Fall Chemistry Cliff Zeller 30 weeks	Pre-Algebra Greg Hershberger 30 weeks	Art History Ellen Campbell 30 weeks	Survive! Using Math and Engineering Mark Campbell 15 weeks	Geology* Stacy Dieffenbach 10 weeks	
	Spring			Mechanical Drawing Mark Campbell 15 weeks	Intro to Crochet* Miriam Bowers 10 weeks	
10:25am - 11:55am	Session 2 Fall Biology Cliff Zeller 30 weeks	Physical Science Mark Campbell 30 weeks	Theater Arts (CO-OP TRACK ONLY) T.A. Team 20+ weeks	World History Ellen Campbell 30 weeks	Culinary Arts 1* EJ May 10 weeks	
	Spring				Advanced Culinary Arts* 10 weeks	
12:50pm - 1:50pm	Session 3 Fall Consumer Math Mark Campbell 30 weeks	Algebra II Greg Hershberger 30 weeks	Photography & Graphic Design Kevin Goss 15 or 30 weeks option	Intro to Teaching Ellen Campbell 15 weeks	Middle School Health Leigh Ann Rohrer 15 weeks	Wood Carving* Lanc. Woodcarvers 10 weeks
	Spring			Research Writing Ellen Campbell 15 weeks	PA History Cliff Zeller 15 weeks	Drawing Amanda Zook 15 weeks
1:55pm - 2:55pm	Session 4 Fall Computer Science Mark Campbell 15 weeks	Mystery, Nature, & Tales Ellen Campbell 15 weeks	Artistic Crafts Kevin Goss 15 or 30 weeks option	Volleyball I* J. Stauffer/L. Zook 10 weeks	Anatomy & Physiology Leigh Ann Rohrer 15 weeks	Elegant Essay* Alice Nelson 10 weeks
	Spring	Computer Programming Mark Campbell 15 weeks	Writing the Novel Way Ellen Campbell 15 weeks	Advanced Volleyball Janette Stauffer Lisa Zook 10 weeks		Speech* Alice Nelson 15 weeks
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Session 5 Fall Event Planning Rev. Joe Burchill 10 weeks	Krav Maga William McGee 10 weeks	Painting Kevin Goss 15 or 30 weeks option			
	Spring	Basketball - Tentative 10 weeks	Dance Sampler Jen Hahn, Facilitator 10 weeks			



THE CADENCE INSTITUTE

MUSIC LESSONS AND ENSEMBLES

WHO WE ARE AND WHO CAN JOIN

Michael and Brittney 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 Brittney's family, and re-established the program as The Cadence Institute.

We invite homeschooled, private, cyber, & public school students to participate. All students should be at least 8 years old or older and able to read at (at least) a third-grade level. Exceptions can be made at an instructor's discretion.

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!

Our schedule is still being set, however, lessons and courses will either be held on Monday or Tuesday mornings.

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 & 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

We currently offer 30 & 60 minute private voice, & guitar lessons. We are planning to offer piano instruction in Fall 2023 and various orchestra instrument lessons in the next few years.



ANGEL CHORUS

Angel Chorus is a choir for boys and girls ages 6-9. We learn 1-2 songs, the basics of singing, as well how to identify notes and symbols.

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Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

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For the 2023-2024 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.

Class Dates for 2023-2024

Sept. 12,19,26

Oct. 3, 10,17,24,31

Nov. 7,14,21

Jan. 2, 9,16,23,30

Feb. 6,13,20,27

Mar. 5(snow make-up/ spring break),
12,19,26

Apr. 2,9,16

We are accepting new members!

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

7th & 8th Graders trained in "hands-only CPR" at the Northwest EMS building on March 28.

Kindergarten - 2nd Graders visited the Hans Herr House on April 11 to learn about Native Americans and longhouses.



We are thankful for another wonderful year at MACH and thankful for all that God has provided for us! To God be the glory!

MACH 2023-2024 AM Teacher/Helper Schedule

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

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



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 to learn more about our other overnight camps for ages 7-15!



Programs

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Upcoming Spring Events

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 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.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

This semester in Prayer and Share (a time of fellowship for the moms) each group used the book *Revitalize: Breathing Life & Encouragement into Your Homeschool* by Chelli Guthrie as a starting point for our conversations. This book is a series of devotions that encouraged us to rely more and more on the Lord in our homeschool and our relationships with our children. It was grace-filled and challenging at the same time—check it out!

Fall Semester Classes

Whole group meets:

9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1,
11/8

Additional 12- & 24-week class dates:

9/6, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6

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 now open for new CHEX members.

Finds 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.

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CHASE Academy (Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence)

www.chaseacademy.org

Julie Hostetter, Director - chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

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

CHEX (Christian Homeschoolers Exchange)

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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/

We're a Christian-based, parent-run co-op that 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 & 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, but we always try to offer a no-additional cost class option for every period and age group. We rely on parent participation and offer activities that parents are willing to organize and staff. This keeps our costs low & affordable for all family sizes & incomes.

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/

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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.

Firm Foundations Academy

Contact: Sarah Northup

www.firmfoundationsacademy.com

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

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

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach

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



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Second Plane Homeschool Collective

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

TEACH (The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers)

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/teach

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

Treasures of Grace Home Educators

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/treasuresofgrace

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The mission of Treasures of Grace Educational Home School Association is to support the member home-schooling families through friendship development, encouragement, and prayer;

and to provide an opportunity for students to explore subjects which are best experienced in a group setting. Treasures of Grace meets bi-monthly for a total of 16 weeks of co-op. Co-op time is from 9:00-12:30. We offer classes for nursery through high school. Members pay an annual fee. We meet on Tuesdays at Lancaster Alliance Church, 210 Pitney Road, Lancaster, PA.

Vine and Branches Homeschoolers

www.vineandbrancheshslanco.org/

Contact: admin@vineandbrancheshslanco.org

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