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Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

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General Announcements

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Email a photo depicting homeschool life to scrawlseditor@gmail.com along with a brief 10-15 word blurb. Ensure the blurb includes the names of individuals in the photo, your co-op's name, and a brief description of the scene.

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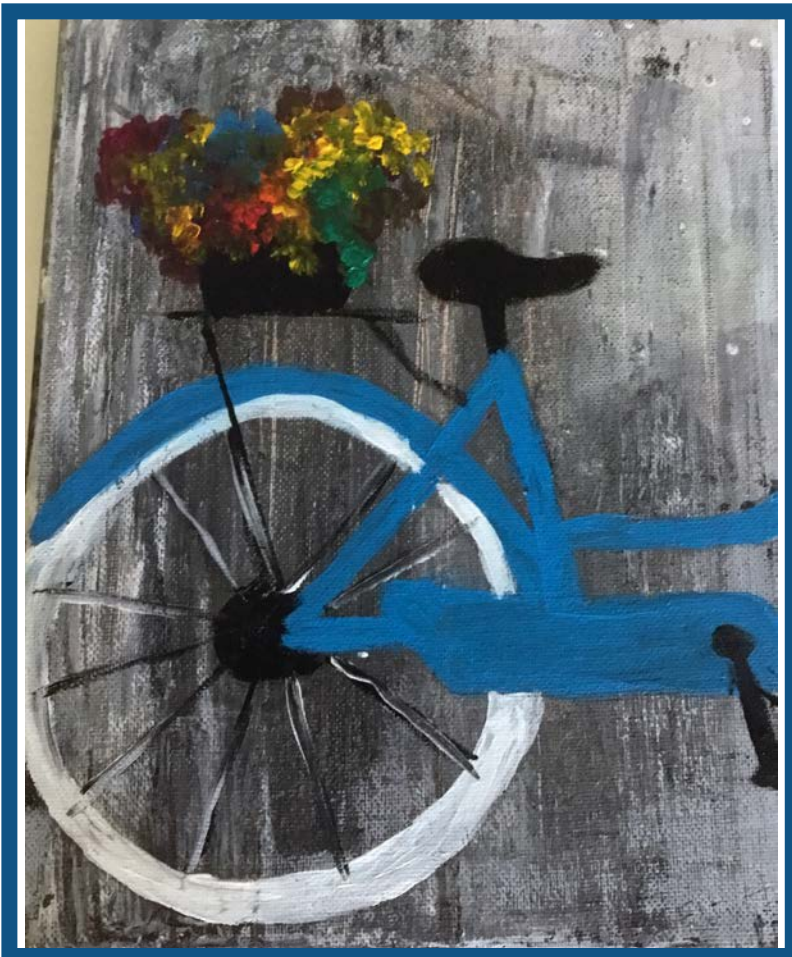
The **Ephrata Public Library** has many valuable resources to offer homeschooling families, including digital services, STEAM To Go Kits, a Library of Things, programs for all ages and much more! To learn more about our services and to view our online program calendar, visit ephratapubliclibrary.org.

Great Wolf Lodge Group Discount

Poconos Lodge: November 19-20, 2024, \$109.99 (plus 9% taxes and 39.99 hotel fee) for a Family Suite that sleeps 6.

RSVP and pay by August 31, 2024.

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It's your time to shine!

Enter your artwork or creative project to win a \$15 gift card in EVERY issue!

All you have to do is send a photo of your project or artwork to scrawlseditor@gmail.com, and you're entered to win the random drawing.

**Congratulations to this
month's winner
Elliott Funk, Grade 8**

Welcome from CHALC's New President!

Hello! My husband and I are serving Cornerstone Upper Tier by being their representative on the CHALC board. This is our third and final year with CHALC, and we will be serving as President of the board.

My husband, Mike, and I have been married since August 4, 2001. My husband has been in management for our entire marriage and we moved in March of 2020 from Northeast PA to Lancaster to purchase a Grocery Outlet store (on Lincoln Highway- next to Rita's). God has blessed us with 7 earthside children: Michael, 22, graduated; Mary, 19, graduated ; Gabe, 17, 12th grade; Ben, 14, 9th grade ; Lizzy, 9, 4th grade; Becca, 6, 1st grade; and Christopher (CJ), turning 1 in September. We go to church at St. Ann's in Harrisburg, and St. Leo's in Lancaster.



Having been homeschooled myself from 7th-12th grade, I always knew I wanted to homeschool my children. My mom pulled me out of public school due to bullying after 6th grade. My husband was not totally on board though, as he only knew public school and heard all those bad things about homeschoolers when growing up! So, we compromised on cyber school- still public school (husband), but still at home (me). After some time, and some situations, my husband agreed that I could pull our kids and fully homeschool. We have been teaching our children at home since 2007, and fully homeschooling since 2014. During our time with the cyber school, I worked for the school as a "Community Coordinator," arranging monthly field trips. As I was teaching our kids, I realized how much I enjoyed learning (again) and math, and I decided to go to college. I started classes after Ben was born, and finally finished my BA in Mathematics in March 2020. God has been very gracious to me and our family. Without Him, I would not be where I am.

It is important to have patience and know that success in your homeschool is not always measured by how much you teach your kids by the book, but how much you teach them about God and life, and your relationship with them. Keep Jesus in the center, and everything else will fall into place. I pray we all have a very happy and successful school year!

Heather and Mike Cherasaro



**Monthly Online Homeschool Support
I NEED YOUR HELP!!**

I am looking for a test group for 3 weeks in August! This is for a monthly online homeschool support group I am looking to launch this upcoming 2024-2025 school year. The test group will meet via Zoom for about 45-50 minutes, leaving some time for Q&A. If you can't make all three don't worry, come to just one! At the end of the 3 weeks I will send out a form for feedback.

This group is about you!

Before each meeting you will email me your questions/concerns/struggles about homeschooling. I will gather together the different topics and during our meetings I will present to you solutions or things I have done over the years that have helped me.

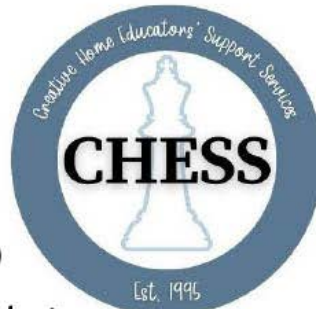
I have been homeschooling for over 20 years and *am sure* I don't have all the answers, but I will do my best and help guide you in the right direction. My hope would be for this to be an interactive group where we can encourage, share what has worked for us, and support one another in this wonderful calling.

Will you join me?

I will be sending out an email soon with more information, but feel free to contact me if you have any more questions and invite your friends! Any homeschool mom is welcome!

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

The CHALC Board is seeking an assistant for the Graduation Committee Chair for the 2024-25 school year. This person would then take the paid position of the Grad Committee Chair for 2025-26. For more information and to apply, email chalcpresident@gmail.com



**K-12
(Note: K-1 classes are full)**

**Elizabethtown Faith-based Academic
Homeschool Co-op**

Classes held Tuesdays, August-April

- Accountability
- Engaging hands-on activities
- Planned lessons/curriculum
- Teacher support
- Social interaction



Check our website:
<https://www.homeschool-life.com/PA/cheshomeschool/>

Needed: teachers

This is a great opportunity for teachers, moms who are experienced in the subject matter, retired teachers, or even college students.

High School :American Literature
High School: Algebra 1
5-6 grade Math
Elementary History or Science

Teaching inquiries, email: chess.sch@gmail.com

CORNERSTONE

Lower Tier

August 2024

www.CornerstoneLowerTier.com

lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

RoseAnn Kuhns Co-Director

Lauri Shumaker Co-Director

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

Fun at Summer Park Days



Our Calendar of Events:

- ❖ August 8 Summer Park Day
- ❖ August 20 Summer Park Day
- ❖ August 22 Dessert Social
- ❖ August 27 Parent Meeting



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Upper Tier

August 2024

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

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

Welcome Back! Classes start August 29th

New Student Orientation
August 22nd
10am-Noon



2024/2025 Class Dates:

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

Interested in joining?
Scan here to request
new membership:



Upcoming Events:

August 15- Student Council Social-
see website calendar for more
information

August 29- First Day of Classes

It's time to order
textbooks and
supplies for classes



Special thanks to Cornerstone student **Callaghan Petrosky** for building six custom picnic tables for the pavilion at GBC as his Eagle Scout project in May.

We still have space in some great classes more information in Scrawls online edition
www.chalc.org

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Upper Tier

August 2024

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2024-2025 Class Offerings

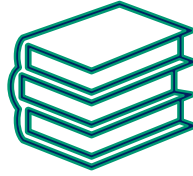
8-8:55	9-9:55	10-10:55	11-11:55	lunch	12:30-1:25	1:30-2:25
Environ. Sci. Lab (fall)	General Sci Lab (fall)					
Biology Lab(spring)	Physical Sci Lab (spring)	Geometry B Smith	Pre-Calc B Smith		Yearbook (f) (s) Yanello	
Spanish 1A (8:00) Paine	Spanish 1B (9:00) Paine	Spanish 1B (10:00) Paine	Spanish 2 Paine		Spanish 1A(12:30) Paine	Introductory Spanish Paine
Biblical Greek Schmalhofer			HS Modern World History Sandoe		Speech (f)(s) Moore	
	Health (f)(s) Worrell	Music Appreciation(f) Music Theory(s) Umholtz	Vocal Ensemble Umholtz			
Painting 1 & 2 Goss	Drawing Goss	Art through the Ages (f)(s) Goss	Advanced Art Goss		FULL CLASSES SHADED	
			HS Lit (f)(s) Sharp			
Hebrew (f) Fogle Career Explorations (s)		Consumer Math Cherasaro	Saxon Pre-Alg Weaver			
Saxon Algebra 1 Hershberger	MUS Pre Algebra Hershberger	MUS Algebra 2 Hershberger	Saxon Algebra 1 Hershberger			
Chemistry Lab M.Campbell	Chemistry M.Campbell	Physical Science M.Campbell	Ele. and Magn.(f)Comp App.(s)		Comp Sci (f) Comp Progr (s)	Physics M.Campbell
Civics(f)/ Geography (s) E. Campbell	Writers Workshop E.Campbell	British Literature E.Campbell	Business Writ(f) Research Writ (s)		MS Medieval & Ren History E. Campbell	Psychology E.Campbell
	Environmental Sci. Zeller	General Science Zeller	Biology 11:00 Zeller		Biology 12:30 Zeller	Basic Studio Art Richey
	German 5 Rohrer	German 2 Rohrer			HS Creative Writing(f) MS Lit (s) Sharp	
IEW Jr High Writing (8:00) Lehman	American History & Literature Lehman	World History & Literature Lehman	IEW Jr High Writing (11:00) Lehman		Bible History- Old Test (f)New Test (s) Smith	HS American History Brown
	French 3 Powles	French 2 Powles	French 1A Powles		French 1B Powles	Intro French Powles
Gym (f)(s) Atticks	Fencing (f)(s) Newswanger	Fencing (f)(s) Newswanger	Woodworking I&II Newswanger			
	Sewing 1 Neupauer	Bible Depicting (f)(s) Neupauer	Sewing 2+ Neupauer			

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



Our 2024/2025 Leadership Team-

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



Featured Classes

Looking For Language Options?

Cornerstone offers multiple full-year language classes for Spanish, French, and German.

Intro to Spanish	Intro to French	
Spanish 1A	French 1A	German 2
Spanish 1B	French 1B	German 3
Spanish 2	French 2	German 5
	French 3	

Biblical Greek

Full Year, 8:00-8:55- Mr. Travis Schmalhofer

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

Introduction to Hebrew

Fall Semester- 8:00-8:55- Mr. Beniah Fogle

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



Yearbook

Fall & Spring, 12:30-1:25 – Miss Lori Yanello

Using the TreeRing Program, students work collaboratively to create the Upper Tier yearbook from start to finish. This group is tasked to record our Cornerstone year through the eyes of the students both in class and at extracurricular activities. The class applies graphic design, photography, interviewing and copywriting skills learned each week during class to their assigned pages. Students also organize and promote spirit days. Access to a digital camera or phone is helpful. Homework will be required.

MS Renaissance & Medieval History

Full Year- 12:30-1:25- Mrs. Ellen Campbell

Fun, & engaging class using projects and presentations to learn about this fascinating period in history.

Master of Defense

Fall & Spring- 9:00-9:55- Mr. Adam Newswanger

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

Story of Art

Fall & Spring- 10:00-10:55 - Mr. Kevin Goss

Not your typical Art History course - Learn how art fits into the flow of history from prehistory to our present time. Connections between literature, science, world events and art will be illuminated. There will be an emphasis on developing an understand of how art can edify mankind and glorify God. Students will have weekly assignments that contribute to a class project. Students must have a notebook or sketchbook for notes, assignment requirements & planning. Students make take the class for either or both semesters.

Intermediate Literature:

A Mouse, Exotic Birds, & Toads

Spring Semester-12:30-1:25- Mrs. Catherine Sharp

Explore thematic ideas related to overcoming character flaws, intergenerational friendship, what is home, preservation of art, and protecting the environment while reading 3 books.

Physics

Full Year, 1:30-2:25 – Mr. Mark Campbell

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

Music Theory

Spring Semester- 10:00-10:55 - Mrs. Jaclyn Umholtz

Students will be learning the fundamentals of music theory and then applying that knowledge by composing music and finally performing on instruments they have built. This is a great class for students looking to earn honors credit in music.

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



Learning Station

AUGUST 2024

WHO ARE WE?

Learning Station is a parent-run homeschool co-op, which meets at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church (LEFC) in Lititz, PA. Elementary classes run for 10 weeks per semester while 7th-12th grade classes run for 10 or 15 weeks per semester.



TWO TRACKS TO MEMBERSHIP

Learning Station offers two tracks to membership: co-op track and upper level only track. Co-op track members teach and serve within Learning Station. This track is required for all families with enrolled elementary-aged children or those with older students who wish to participate Theater Arts program or Student Council. Upper level only track class registration opens to families with 7th-12th grade students after co-op track students have registered.

[Learn more at www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop)



*Registration for these
Jr. & Sr. High Spring Classes
is open until December 1.*

- ✓ Exploring Logical Fallacies
- ✓ Foundations of Personal Finance
- ✓ Computer Applications
- ✓ Basketball Skills
- ✓ Illustration & Storytelling
- ✓ Basic Music Theory & Biblical

Worship



IMPORTANT DATES

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|--------------------|--|
| August 28 | 15-week upper level classes begin |
| September 4 | 10-week upper level and elementary classes begin |
| October 16 | Fall break/Virtual Day for 15-week upper level classes |
| November 13 | End of 10-week classes |
| November 27 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 1 | Deadline to register for upper level spring classes |
| December 11 | End of 15 week classes |



CHOS

**CHRISTIAN
HOMESCHOOLERS OF
OXFORD & SOLANCO**

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR FALL 2024

Our mission is to provide support and encouragement as well as social and educational opportunities for homeschooling families in a Christ-centered community.

We meet on Fridays from 9-11:30am at Mt. Vernon Christian Church located at 1 Lighthouse Drive in Kirkwood, PA.

We are a parent-led co-op serving homeschooling families with children from nursery through 12th grade. We meet for 6 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the spring. We have 3 class periods that are 45 minutes each.

For more information, please visit our website at:
www.homeschool-life.com/pa/chos

Any questions please email Alicia Hardy at
choshomeschool@gmail.com

ADVENTURE CLUB

FIELDTRIPS | CLUBS | CLASSES

August Events:

8/9 Ephrata Township Park
8/16 Speedwell Forge
8/19 Annual Kickoff

**Find more information
and sign up on the calendar!**

ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS!

Check us out if you are interested in:

- ✓ Hands-on Learning
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Community Building
- ✓ Interest Groups
- ✓ Nature Outings
- ✓ Parent Connect Events

Find more info and sign-up on our website!

Adventure Club exists to provide a Christian homeschool community for families in the Lancaster area that enjoy experiential learning. We do not meet on a weekly schedule, but instead ask members to plan at least one "event" per year.

Events vary and may include: field trips, hikes, monthly/weekly clubs and activities centered around common interests. Members can pick and choose what events to attend that will best suit their family and schedule.

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

www.homeschool-life.com/PA/adventureclub
adventureclublancaster@gmail.com



CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS EXCHANGE



A cooperative place for the whole family to learn and grow academically, socially, and spiritually. Visit chexhomeschool.org or email chexcoop@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 6 at 6 p.m. ~ Ice Cream Social at Overlook Park

Members must attend one of the following Parent's Meetings:

Saturday, August 24 at 10 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church

Tuesday, August 27 at 6 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church

Fall 2024 semester:

Whole group dates: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

Additional 12 and 24 week class dates: 9/4, 9/11, 11/20, 12/4

We meet Wednesday mornings at Calvary Baptist Church, 530 Milton Road, Lancaster. Required devotions and announcements start at 8:45 a.m. Classes begin at 9 a.m. Each of the three class periods last 55 minutes.

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



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Format:

Parent(s) teach or help in classes for two hours and join Prayer & Share, a time of fellowship and encouragement, with other parents for a third hour. Nursery through 6th grade meets 8 weeks each fall and spring. Second level classes could be 8 or 12 weeks each semester.

Community:

The members of CHEX are able to develop a close community. During Prayer and Share, parents grow their friendships with each other. As the teachers, parents are able to develop closer relationships with their children and their peers.

Membership Options:

Full: Includes the whole family. Fee is based on number of students and capped after 4 students.

Drop-Off: High School students attend, parents are not required to be present. Fees are based on the number of classes.

Support Group Membership: This option is for families who want to participate in some extracurricular activities such as field trips and be part of the larger CHEX community.

"I was nervous about homeschooling English class before, but now I'm past tense."



Christian Homeschooling Association of Scholastic Excellence

www.chaseacademy.org

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the vision of CHASE to equip and encourage parents who have chosen to home school their children by providing : 1)Quality educational opportunities in a Christ-centered environment. 2) Classroom experiences that will develop the students' understanding of responsibility and accountability. 3) A safe place where students and parents alike can develop solid friendships. The CHASE leadership team desires to minister to all families who choose to participate in the program by prayerfully seeking God's plan for the organization.

MEETING PLACE

We meet at East Fairview Church of the Brethren on 1187 Fairview Road in Manheim, PA 17545 for a 30-week commitment, meeting on Mondays from 8:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Fall Semester: Mondays, September 9 - December 9, 2024

Spring Semester: Mondays, January 13 - April 28, 2024

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Director- Julie Hostetter-
chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant- Jana Gurtler

Class Coordinator- Cindy Ebersole

Finance Coordinators- Krista Arnold and Anita Musser

Building Coordinator- Rachel Sauder



Park Day! August 5, 2024 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
at Daniel's Den Playground on 530 Central Manor Rd. , Lancaster, PA 17603

BACK TO CHASE ICE CREAM SOCIAL/NEW MEMBERS' MEETING! August 19, 2024 from 6:00- 8:00 P.M.
at CHASE on 1187 Fairview Rd., Manheim, PA 17545



Christian **H**omeschooling **A**ssociation of **S**cholastic **E**xcellence

www.chaseacademy.org

CHASE CHARGERS BASKETBALL!



If you have students that are in 6th to 12th grade , and interested in playing basketball for the CHASE CHARGERS Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams, please contact :

Coach April Martin
alm4god414@gmail.com

FIRST DAY OF CHASE INFORMATION

When: Monday, September 9, 2024

Time: 8:30- 2:00 p.m.

All parents and students, please make sure to go on-line, check you class schedule two weeks before CHASE starts. Check each class supply list, and come to CHASE prepared with all supplies and books necessary.

Middle and High School students, please be advised that many teachers give assignments to you that will be due on the first day of CHASE. It is your student responsibility to check the website, and download your class syllabi for assignments.

Please contact your teachers directly if you have any questions concerning your classes.



The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers

www.teachhomeschoolers.com



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

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

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

Schedule:

August 1 -- Registration deadline for Fall classes

September 10 -- First day of Fall classes

Soccer:

- Fall registration is now open for Varsity Boys (ages 13 and up) and Co-ed Teams (ages 6-8 and 9-12).
- First practice for Varsity Boys will be Saturday, August 17th. Sign up ASAP.
- First meeting for Co-ed Teams will be Saturday, September 7th. Sign up by August 10th.

The Registration Form and Medical Form
are available on our website:

<https://www.homeschool-life.com/3464/custom/93982>

New For Fall:

Legacy Speech and Debate

Questions or registration please contact
Nancy Petersheim at legacystoa@gmail.com.

Teach offers

Organized classes

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

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

Sports

- Soccer
- Basketball

Questions please contact Amy Mease at damease95@gmail.com

Track & Field Day

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

Field Trip Group

Once a month trip planned during the school year.

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

Forest School

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

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For class information and to register, check out
www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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

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

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



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

Our fall session will run 10 weeks: September 19 – November 21, 2024. Our spring session will run 11 weeks: January 9 – March 20, 2025 (Eleventh week is a snow make-up day - PLEASE keep it reserved on your calendar!) We meet on Thursdays 12:45-3:25 PM.

7-ups Outdoor Games and Fire (weather permitting)

Come join us for some fun outdoor activities and a fire to roast marshmallows. The main dish (TBD), drinks, and s'mores ingredients will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
Date - Time: August 2, 2024 – 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Location: The Russells Home

Moms' Night Out -Fellowship at Cocalico Coffee Crafters

Cocalico Coffee Crafters is a beautiful coffee shop in the farmlands of Ephrata. Carla invites us to come enjoy delicious food and fun conversation with other moms.
Hosted by: Carla Witmer & Johanna Spangenberg
Date – Time: August 12, 2024 – 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Location: Cocalico Coffee Crafters
11 Long Ave, Ephrata, PA 17522

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

August 8 - Muddy Run Splash
Pad & Park (Holtwood)
August 22 - Brubaker Park
(East Earl)

7-up Outdoor Game night at the Vanhanxelden's Home

The main dish is TBD. Please bring a snack or a dessert to share. Parents are welcome to stay.
Just make sure you sign up for yourself if you plan to stay.
Date – Time: September 7, 2024 – 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: The Vanhanxelden's Home

***Mandatory Parents' Meeting: Back-to-School Night**

Please mark your calendar so you can attend our Back-to-School Parents' Meeting. The meeting is Tuesday, September 10th from 7-9 PM at DOVE Westgate Church in the Cove. There will be treats, fellowship, and information about our upcoming year. (Come at 6:45 if you want some extra chat time!)

This is a MANDATORY Meeting for ALL Moms! Generally, our Back-to-School Meeting is just for moms, but we will be having a special speaker from HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense Association) and WANT to invite Dads to attend too!

Date – Time: September 10, 2024 – 6:45 PM – 9:00 PM
Location: The Cove
DOVE Westgate Church
Lobby Entrance

SAVE THE DATE!

Third Annual Lancaster
PRAYER BREAKFAST

A community gathering of prayer and worship focused on
celebrating the hope and promise of Jesus Christ.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
FROM 6:45-9AM



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129 TODDY ROAD, EAST EARL

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Email: JocelynCrosby356@gmail.com
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Purpose

Our goal is to have Christ formed within our children.

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

About Us

- 26 week academic co-op
- Meet on Tuesdays
- 9 AM - 3:00 PM
- Upper classes receive all needed instruction for science, history, writing and literature
- High school students may attend without a parent
- Moms enjoy connecting in a family atmosphere

Summer Park Days

August 13: Amos Herr

Other Dates

September 8: MACH family picnic @ the home of Jason & Jennica Hair

September 10: First Day of Co-op

2024-2025 Schedule

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

Registration is closed. The highschool Chemistry class still has seats available. Email manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com if interested in learning more.

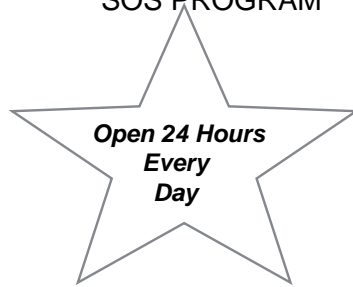
2024-2025 Dates and Times

- Fall semester: Sep 10 - Dec 10, 2024
(14 weeks total - 1 week off @ Thanksgiving)
- Spring semester: January 14 - April 15, 2025
(14 weeks total - 1 snow make up days)
- 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
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In our community, we use the Classical Christian model of education, emphasizing memorization for the younger students and continuing with logic and reasoning skills in the higher elementary grades. We have found the classical model to be refreshingly scaleable among different learning styles and capabilities, facilitating cyclical learning that provides repetition over time and allows gentle absorption of knowledge according to the student's developing capabilities.

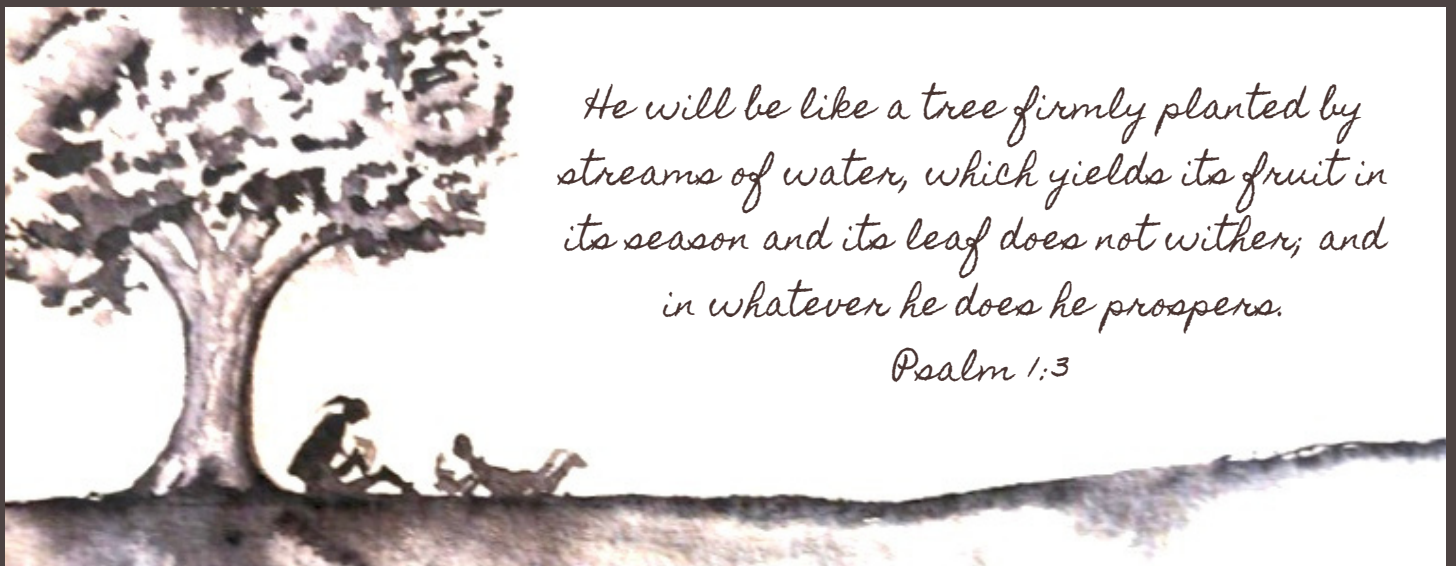
Community Day Classes

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

Assembly: Community wide Scripture memory and devotions.

Classes:

- New Grammar: Memorization of facts and information across seven subject areas with fun songs, hand motions, etc. Includes history and world timeline. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Presentations: Weekly practice in public speaking and active listening skills. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Science: Hands-on experiments and projects working through the Scientific method within a Socratic dialogue, where questions guide students to discovery. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Music: Music theory concepts are gleaned from engaging group lessons using instruments and voice. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Art: Learn fundamental skills, study great artists and their work, try creating in their style. (age 4 years-6th grade)
- Story time: Age appropriate (picture book or novel) read-alouds provide imaginative continuation of topics learned (age 4 years-3rd grade).
- Math Games: Age appropriate games that encourage speed and accuracy in addition and multiplication, or logic and reasoning challenges (1st-6th grade).
- Writing with Structure and Style (Institute for Excellence in Writing): outlines, paragraphs, stories, research and more in historical thematic context, made approachable and attainable (4th-6th grade).
- English Grammar: intricacies of English Grammar presented in a fun, approachable and logical way (4th-6th grade).



*He will be like a tree firmly planted by
streams of water, which yields its fruit in
its season and its leaf does not wither; and
in whatever he does he prospers.*

Psalm 1:3

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

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 15



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

Lancaster Alliance Church
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OUR CALENDAR:

Jul 5th: High School Pool Party

Jul 13th: CHALC Stormers Baseball Game

Aug 6th: Creek Stomp

Aug 7th: Leadership Meeting

Aug 8th: Movie Club

Aug 15th: Movie Club

Aug 20th: Creek Stomp

Aug 27th: Orientation Meeting

Aug 29th: Movie Club

Sep 3rd: First day of Co-op



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

Questions?

Contact Kaddie Hollinger at toghomeschool@gmail.com.



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Fall Programs

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August 1, 4:30 p.m.- I Survived!

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August 5, 1:30 p.m. - Critter Connections

Hands-on educational program featuring animals of all shapes and sizes. All the animals are safe to touch and hold. All ages.

August 6, 7 & 8, 1 p.m.- Game Design Camp for Tweens & Teens

Join us to learn the basics of how to make your own video game. Ages 10-18.

August 13 & 14 , 1 p.m.- Mini Art for Tweens

Create mini art projects including mini paintings and mini sculptures. Ages 10-12.

August 15, 3 p.m.- Holy Guacamole! VS. Teen Cuisine: Baking Showdown!

Tweens and Teens face off in a baking showdown! Ages 10-18.

August 19, 4 p.m.-Perler Madness

Get creative and make your own perler bead creations. The possibilities are endless! Ages 10-12.

August 20, 2 p.m.- Story Snackers

Join us for a delicious story time! After we read a story together, we will be making a fun and yummy edible craft! Ages 3-7.

August 20, 4:30 p.m.- Science for Tweens: Robots, Tech and Engineering

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

August 21, 4 p.m.- Trivia for Teens

We'll be breaking up into teams and seeing who knows the most trivia! Ages 13-18.

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

Life-Size Board Game: Candyland!

Saturday August 10, 10am-1pm

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WHEN WE MEET

Wednesdays
9:00am - 12:30pm



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Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. — PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9

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>>> CHALC Groups

Adventure Club

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

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

CHASE Academy (Christian Homeschool Assoc. of Scholastic Excellence)

www.chaseacademy.org

Julie Hostetter, Director - chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

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

CHEX (Christian Homeschoolers Exchange)

www.chexhomeschool.org

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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.

CHOS (Christian Homeschoolers of Oxford and Solanco)

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Christian Homeschoolers of Oxford and Solanco (CHOS) is a Christ-centered co-op serving the Solanco and Oxford communities. Our mission is to provide support and encouragement as well as social and educational opportunities for homeschooling families in a Christ-centered environment. We meet on Friday mornings from 9-11:30am at Mount Vernon Christian Church in Kirkwood, PA. We meet bi-monthly in the fall for a total of 6 weeks, and then weekly in the spring for 8 weeks. Classes are offered for nursery-12th grade.

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers is a Christ-based, parent-led co-op, offering classes for preschool through high school, as well as nursery care. Students in grades K-6 have choir, gym, and an elective choice each semester. Grades 7-12 choose 3 electives each semester. Academic and life skill courses supplement your schooling at home. We meet on Thursday afternoons for 10 weeks in the fall and 10 weeks in the spring at DOVE Westgate Church, Ephrata. We provide opportunities for our children to socialize with other homeschoolers through physical education, music, field trips, enrichment classes, and social events. Monthly nights out invite our moms to fellowship, support, encourage, and pray for one another. We keep our costs affordable for all family incomes by utilizing the gifts and talents of our co-op parents to teach classes and organize group activities. "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them:" (Romans 12:6a)

Cornerstone Upper Tier

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

Contact: Anne Flinchbaugh Richey, Director

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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/

Contact: RoseAnn Kuhns or Lauri Shumaker

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

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

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

Firm Foundations Academy

Contact: Sarah Northup

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

Firmly Planted Classical Community

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

Heritage Homeschool Academy

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Heritage Homeschool Academy is a Christian educational community that aims to guide our children into thankful service to God through the study of truth, goodness, and beauty. We believe this path should be vigorous yet peaceful, full of both wonder and understanding. Our goal is students who understand their humanity, the world they live in, and whose hearts are tuned to praise their Creator God. Through our program, we support parents and students along the journey of homeschooling to grow in Christ-like maturity as a community of believers. We provide Biblically-founded teachings in an academically-focused environment to children in Preschool through Secondary grades with a commitment to a classical curriculum combined with a literature-rich approach and a pedagogy of restful learning, known as scholé. Membership is limited.

Learning Station

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop

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

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

Second Plane Homeschool Collective

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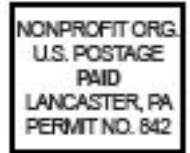
Second Plane Homeschool Collective is a Christian hybrid, Montessori-inspired homeschool group that meets up to 2.5 days a week for 15 weeks in the fall and 15 weeks in the spring. Parents partner with a Pennsylvania certified teacher to create a continuous learning experience from the community classroom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

Solid Foundations

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Solid Foundations Homeschool Group is a Christian group that offers classes for Pre-K through High School, field trips and fellowship opportunities. We meet in Southern Lancaster County every other week for 8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the winter/spring. Parents are required to help during class days.



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TEACH (The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers)

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/teach

Contact: teachhomeschooler@gmail.com

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

Treasures of Grace Home Educators

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/treasuresofgrace

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The mission of Treasures of Grace Educational Home School Association is to support the member home-schooling families through friendship development, encouragement, and prayer; and to provide an opportunity for students to explore subjects which are best experienced in a group setting. Treasures of Grace meets bi-monthly for a total of 16 weeks of co-op. Co-op time is from 9:00-12:30. We offer classes for nursery through high school. Members pay an annual fee. We meet on Tuesdays at Lancaster Alliance Church, 210 Pitney Road, Lancaster, PA.



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.