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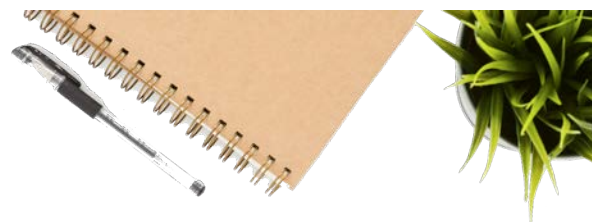
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meetings of the board

Co-Op members are invited to attend opening devotions and share a public comment. Contact mail@chalc.org to be placed on the agenda for public comment. Meeting site may change.

join CHALC...

**Your homeschool group
is welcome to join CHALC!**

The Coalition of Homeschoolers across Lancaster County (CHALC) is an umbrella organization serving homeschool groups, with a combined count of over 600 families. CHALC publishes this online newsletter in which member homeschool groups advertise their activities, such as field trips, meetings, and learning cooperatives. CHALC also provides liability insurance for publicized activities, a web site for each group, leadership breakfasts and other events, as well as a variety of discounts.

Over the years, CHALC has strived to pass along accurate information of interest to the homeschool community, including educational developments, legislative bills, and local resources. CHALC endeavors to encourage homeschool families by sponsoring the annual CHALC graduation, publishing homeschool family experiences, and recognizing student achievement in The Scrawls.

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, please contact us at mail@chalc.org.

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SINGING
JEFFERY MARTIN
 6:00-8:00pm Ages 12+



NOVEMBER 15
DANCE
HANNAH TIMM
 6:00-7:00pm Ages 16+
 7:15-8:15pm Ages 10-18*



NOVEMBER 8
DANCE
AMANDA LEWIS
 6:00-7:00pm Ages 6-10
 7:15-8:15pm Ages 10-18*



NOVEMBER 22
DANCE
AMY MEEHAN
 6:00-7:00pm Ages 6-10
 7:15-8:15pm Ages 10-18*

*Students as young as 8 years old with some prior dance experience are welcome to attend. Some material may be too advanced for beginners younger than 10.



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Next Graduation Meeting:

Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00pm

Location: TBD

Registration for Graduation:

Open until November 30th!

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(Graduation Location: TBD)

Questions?

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Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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

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



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

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

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

***We will meet each Thursday at DOVE Westgate Church,
Starting September 16th - November 18th.
(12:45 - 3:25pm)***

October 8, 2021 - 5:00pm - 9:00pm

7-Up Playground & Backyard Party with the Kirchners

October 26, 2021 - 10:00am - 12:00pm

Woodcrest School of Wonder

October 26, 2021 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Homeschool Information Night

Calvary Monument Bible Church

November 30, 2021 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Moms' Night Out at Agape Grill in Strasburg

Talent Show

at DOVE Westgate Church on November 5, 2021 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Rehearsal will take place November 4th right after co-op ends.

Share your talent with the rest of our co-op,

OR share your support of others and come to experience our CV Homeschoolers' Talent Show.

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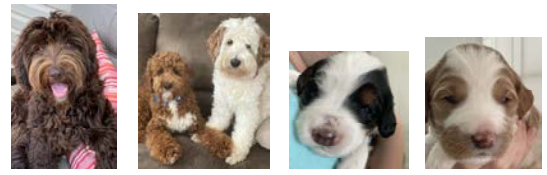
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Learning Station

www.Homeschool-life.com/pa/liscoop

Our parent-run homeschool co-op meets at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church (LEFC) in Lititz, PA. Elementary classes run for 10 weeks per semester while 7th-12th grade students attend upper level classes for 10-15 weeks per semester. **Learning Station offers two tracks to membership: co-op track and upper level only track.** Co-op track members teach and serve within Learning Station. This track is required for all families with enrolled elementary-aged children or those with older students who wish to participate in Learning Station's Theater Arts program. Upper level only track registration is open to families with 7th-12th grade students after co-op track students have registered. Elementary classes vary from year to year. Learning Station's members' interests and talents dictate the subjects and topics taught. Our elementary classes are designed to supplement your home curriculum--not replace it. Therefore, most of the work will be done in class. Our upper level classes, however, include "for credit" academic courses as well as "enrichment" options. Elementary offerings are only available through co-op track membership.

Fall Semester 2021

Sat., Nov. 8	Mom's Only Paint Event
Wed., Nov. 17	Last day for elementary and 10-week upper level classes
Fri., Nov. 19	Closing program for co-op track members (6:30PM doors open)
Wed., Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Break
Wed., Dec. 15	Last day for 15-week upper level classes

Spring Semester 2022

Wed., Jan. 5	First day for upper level 15*-week classes
Wed., Jan. 26	First day for elementary classes and 10-week upper level classes
Wed., Mar 2	Spring Break/Snow Make-up
Wed., Apr. 6	Last day for elementary and 10-week upper level classes
Fri., Apr. 8	Track & Field for co-op track (8:45AM-Noon)
	Closing program for co-op track members (6:30PM doors open)
Wed. Apr. 20	Last day for 15-week upper level classes
Fri., April 29 to Sun., May 1	Jr./Sr. High Theater Arts Production of <i>The Snow Queen</i>



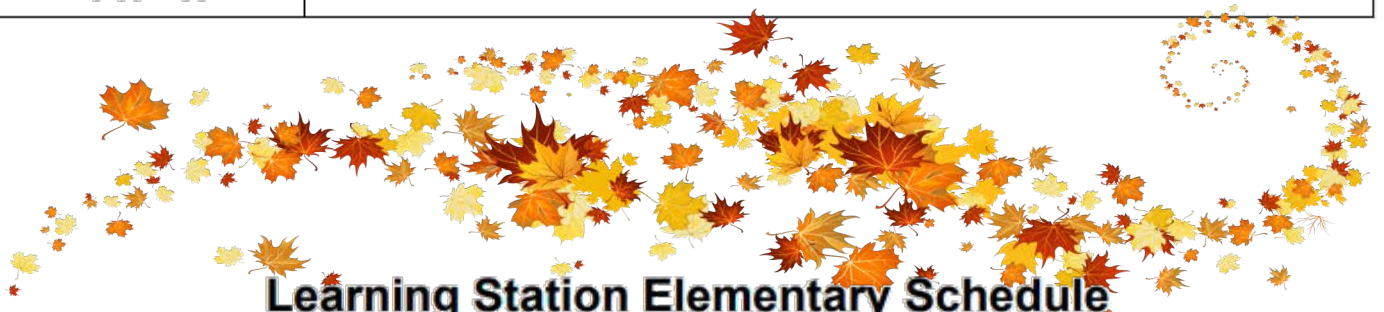
Support Learning Station by visiting Stroopies.com and using fundraiser code, **LS2021** at checkout between October 20 -November 9. Orders may be picked up at Lancaster Evangelical Church on November 17 between 9am and noon, or you may choose "Nationwide Shipping" for home or gift delivery.



Spring class registration remains open until December 15, space permitting.

Visit our [website](#) for more information.

Session 1 Spring 9:05-10:35	Exploring PA History Through Food* <i>(waitlist)</i>	Intro to ASL* <i>(waitlist)</i>	Visit our website for details.
Session 2 Spring 10:40-12:10	Drawing & Perspectives 11:10am-12:10pm	Civics*	
Session 3 Spring 12:50-1:50	Watercolor Perspective and Technique	Woodcarving (12:50PM)* <i>(waitlist)</i>	Business Writing
Session 4 Spring 1:55-2:55	C.S. Lewis Book Talk*	Woodcarving (1:55PM)*	Intro to Computer Programming
Session 5 Spring 3:00-4:00	Krav Maga		



Learning Station Elementary Schedule

	1st		2nd	3rd	
	9:20-10:10		10:15-11:05	11:10-12:00	
Fall	Mavericks (Age 0-1) & Explorers (Age 2-3)	Session 1		Session 2	Play/Movie/Clean Up
	Scout (Age 4-5) PreK/K	Geography		P.E.	Storytelling & Song
	Navigators (Age 6-7) 1st/2nd grade	Geography <i>Elective (grades 1-2)</i>	Scripture Songs		AG Science
	Rangers (Age 8-9) 3rd/4th grade	Lego STEM	<i>Elective (grades 1-3)</i>	Underground Railroad	PE
	Mountaineers (Age 10-11) 5th/6th grade		Drama <i>Elective (Grades 4-6)</i>	Literature & Art	



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UPCOMING LHE MEMBER ACTIVITIES

(MORE DETAILS AND SIGN-UPS ON THE LHE CALENDAR.)

Adventure Club

Adventure club meets two Fridays a month to explore God's beautiful creation together. Most events will not have a planned curriculum. We envision all ages learning together organically. Older students can practice leadership/teaching skills if they feel so inclined. Younger children learn from being around older students. We adventure in all kinds of weather and environments! Please consider what attire will best suit your family's needs to be comfortable & safe. In case of severe weather, a cancellation notice will be posted on the LHE website forum. You can sign up & find detailed parking/trail/meeting information on the LHE Website Calendar. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Nicole Miller at kandnmiller@gmail.com.

11/12/21 - Landis Woods

11/19/21 - Refreshing Mountain Camp



Toys for Tots

Join us on October 20th to pack stockings for Toys for Tots in Lancaster. Space is limited. Please sign up on the LHE events calendar. Contact Kim with questions - paintedorizon17@gmail.com.

Fall Play Date

Come celebrate the fall season with us through Play-Doh, dramatic play, books and more! We have room for 5 friends ages 3-7 to join us on Tuesday, November 2, 1-3 pm. Sign up on the calendar.



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Coming Soon:

Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 6:30 – 8 PM
Bolstering Confidence in God's Word

The purpose of ISBR is to bolster one's faith in God's word. But what does the Bible say? Is this just a side issue? Or is it weaved throughout the scriptures? And what about other theories, like the "gap," and "day-age" theories? Join us tonight as ISBR VP Jay Auxt walks us through this in-depth study.

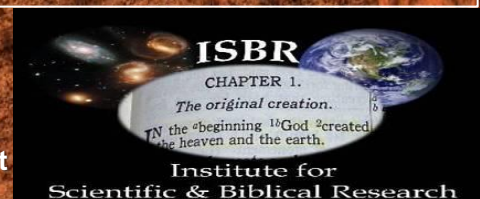
Please join us and bring a friend!

Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 6:30 – 8 PM
ISBR Annual Christmas Party

This is the last forum of 2021 until we meet again in April. Tonight we celebrate the birth of the Lord, Savior and Creator, Jesus of Nazareth. What does our celebration consist of? We will show a video highlighting an important aspect of our created universe followed by discussion. We will also have our famous DVD giveaway! Don't miss this one!

Please join us and bring a friend!

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



Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach

We are a **24-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 2021-2022

Sept. 14, 21, 28

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 (Fall Business Meeting)

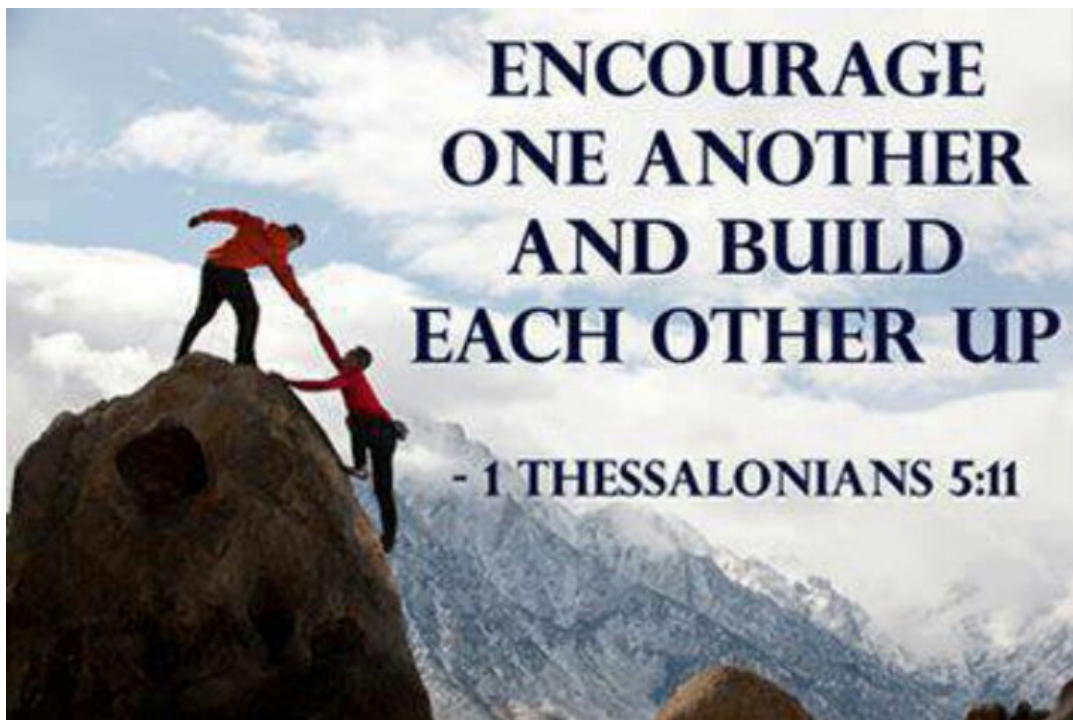
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23

Jan. 18, 25

Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

March 1 (Spring Break or Snow Make-up Day),
8 (Spring Business Meeting), 15 (Open House), 22, 29

Apr. 5, 12, 19 (Presentation Night)



Please contact Kim Groff, New Member Coordinator, at 717-572-3821 or mkgroff@gmail.com or Vicky Goodman, Administrator, at RVGoodman1995@gmail.com for more information. Or visit our [website](#).

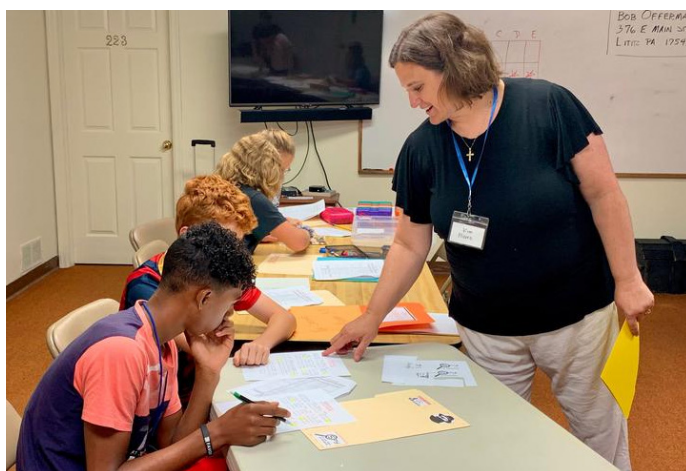
Cornerstone Homeschoolers Lower Tier

www.cornerstonelowertier.com

We have a new e-mail address: lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

Cornerstone Lower Tier serves families with children in 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.



7/8th Grade - I Spy: Spying During the Revolutionary War

Fire Safety Day Event

Calendar of Events

- **Nov 4** - Co-op Class Day & Picture Day
- **Nov 11 & 12** - Nature Studies Class (Native American Games)
- **Nov 18** - Last Co-op Class Day of the fall
- **Dec 2** - Christmas Party

*Lunches are available for purchase on each regular co-op day.

2021 - 2022 School Year Dates

- September 2021 - 16, 23, 30
- October 2021 - 7, 21, 28
- November 2021 - 4, 18
- December 2021 - 2 (Christmas Party)
- January 2022 - 20, 27
- February 2022 - 3, 17, 24
- March 2022 - 3, 17, 24
31 (Possible Snow Make-Up Day)

Cornerstone Homeschoolers Upper Tier

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone

Please note new e-mail: upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

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.

2021-2022 Cornerstone Upper Tier Leadership Team

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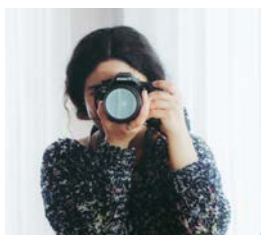
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Picture Day, Part 2

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November 4th



November Lunches

4 - Bring Your Own Lunch

11 - Pizza

18 - Thanksgiving Meal

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Disc Golf at Herr Park

Friday, November 5

Details on website calendar.



Show Some Spirit Days

November:

11 - "Class Color Day"

18 - "Crazy Hair Day"

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Please note new e-mail: upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

20/21 Co-Op Dates Remaining

- November 2021 - 4, 11, 18
- December 2021 - 2, 9, 16
- January 2022 - 6 // Spring: 13, 20, 27
- February 2022 - 3, 10, 17, 24
- March 2022 - 3, (Spring Break) 17, 24, 31
- April 2022 - 7, 14, 21, 28
- May 2022 - 5 (Makeup if needed)

Weather to Delay or Close?

In the event of a weather emergency, an e-mail will be sent by 8am if the schedule is modified.

For a Delay, the following schedule is typically used:

1st Period (Normally 8:40-9:40) --> 10:00-10:35

2nd Period (Normally 9:45-10:45 --> 10:40-11:15

3rd Period (Normally 10:50-11:50 --> 11:20-11:55

All afternoon classes are scheduled as normal.

The first weather *closing* is not rescheduled.

A second *closing* will be made up in May.

Spring Electives Still Available! Register now!

All meet for one hour for fifteen weeks **starting on January 13, 2022** according to the preceding Co-op schedule.



GYM CLASS - Still need some physical education credit? Meet for group exercises, games and sports outside on a large parking lot or in the gym during inclement weather. Instruction provided for students new to an activity.



GEOGRAPHY - A half-credit social studies class studying continents, countries, cultures and maps.



INTRO TO ENGINEERING - Learn about engineering as the practical application of scientific and mathematical knowledge for the betterment of humanity and the world. Specialties such as civil, geotechnical, agricultural, mechanical, industrial, electrical, petrochemical and more will be explored.

PHOTOGRAPHY - The primary focus is on composition, posing, and lighting plus basic photo editing. Access to a camera, internet, and the ability to upload images to a computer are necessary.



You are invited to join us in building your transcript & your friendships!



Treasures of Grace Home Educators

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

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

Our group will be meeting at a new location this year:

**Lancaster Alliance Church,
210 Pitney Road, Lancaster.**

Reminder: Our co-op day has changed to **TUESDAY**,
bi-weekly from 9:30am - 1:30pm.

Our Calendar

- 11/2 Co-op
- 11/11 Moms' Night, Mick's All American Pub, Lititz.
- 11/16 Co-op
- 11/18 Member Meeting
- 11/30 Co-op



Preschool Class



Toddler Class

Our Groups: Treasures of Grace

2021 – 2022 TOG Class Schedule

	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>2's</i>	<i>3's</i>	<i>4 Year Olds</i>	<i>5 Year Olds</i>
09:30	<i>Tender, Loving, Care</i>	<i>Free play in classroom</i>		Morning Worship <i>Theater</i>	
		9:30 Story & Snack	9:30 Toddler Gym OR Outdoor Time	9:30 Toddler Gym/Outdoor	9:30 Story & Snack
		10:00 Craft & Activity	10:00 Music & Movement	10:00 Music & Movement	10:00 Craft/Activity
		10:30 Free play	10:30 Story & Snack	10:30 Free play	10:30 Toddler Gym OR Outdoor time
		11:00 Music and Movement	11:00 Toddler gym/Outdoor	11:00 Story & Snack	11:00 Free play
		11:30 Toddler gym OR Outdoor time	11:30 Craft/Activity	11:30 Craft/Activity	11:30 Music & Movement
		12:00 Free play/Clean-up	12:00 Free play/Clean-up	12:00 Free play/clean up	12:00 Free play/clean up
12:30	Babies, 2's and 3's will be picked up by moms in their classrooms.			Closing/End of Day <i>Theater</i>	

Primary

Grades 1 - 2

<i>Primary Schedule</i>		
	<i>Primary 1</i>	<i>Primary 2</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Morning Worship	
10:00 – 10:50	Music (<i>glockenspiel</i>)	Art
10:50 – 11:05	Snack/Break	
11:05 – 11:55	Art	Music (<i>recorder</i>)
11:55 – 12:25	Open Gym/Outdoor/Games	
12:30	Closing/End of Day	

Questions?

Contact Kaddie Hollinger at toghomeschool@gmail.com.

Our Groups: Treasures of Grace

Elementary (Grades 3-5)

	<i>Elementary 3 Grade 3</i>	<i>Elementary 4 Grade 4</i>	<i>Elementary 5 Grade 5</i>
9:30-10:00	Morning Worship		
10:00-10:50	Science	Literature (snack)	Physical Education
10:50 – 11:40	Literature (snack)	Physical Education	Science Experiments
11:40 – 12:30	Physical Education	Science	Literature (snack)
12:30	Closing/End of Day		

Intermediate Grades 6-8

	<i>Intermediate A</i>	<i>Intermediate B</i>
9:30-9:45	Morning Worship	
9:45-10:30	Literature	Cultures and Geography
10:30– 11:30	Electives Fall: 1. Card Making Spring: 1. Art 2. Soccer	
11:30 – 11:45	Break	
11:45 – 12:30	Cultures and Geography	Literature
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch Break	
	Drama or Stage Crew	

Questions?

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Our Groups: Treasures of Grace

Secondary

Grades 9-12

	<i>Secondary</i>
9:30-9:45	<i>Morning Worship</i>
9:45-10:30	Literature
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:30	Church History
11:30 – 12:30	Electives Fall: 1. Art 2. Soccer Spring: 1. Future nurses 2. Soccer
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00	Drama or Stage Crew

Cultures & Geography Class



Questions?

Contact Kaddie Hollinger at toghomeschool@gmail.com.

Our Groups: TEACH



The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers

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TEACH offers...

- CHALC 2020/21 Scrawls subscription
- Track & Field Day
- Cell Groups
- Sports Programs: Basketball, Soccer
- Co-Op Classes:

Bethany Grace Fellowship Church
400 Reading Road, East Earl
(Terre Hill Area, Off R. 625)

[Membership Registration](#)

[Course Registration](#)

[Course Descriptions](#)

What is a cell group?

Cell groups are for families to get together for field trips, Moms' Nights, crafts, etc. They are a great way for moms and students to support, learn, and do some fun activities together. The cell groups are getting ready to organize and plan for the next year.

If you are interested in joining or creating a new group, please contact

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or 610-507-0659.

Calendar

Tues. Nov. 23 TEACH Basketball Begins (Grades 7-12, Boys & Girls)

Sat. Jan. 8 TEACH Juniors Basketball Begins (Grades 1-6, Boys & Girls)

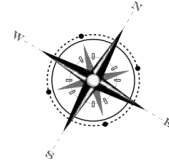


Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence

Our mission is to equip and encourage parents who have chosen to homeschool their children by providing educational classroom opportunities in a Christ-centered environment. Classes meet on Mondays from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm at East Fairview Church of the Brethren in Manheim.

Mark your Calendars

- * **Wednesday, November 10—Science in the Park: Orienteering Maps and Compass**
- * **Monday, November 29—No in-person classes**



2021-2022 CHASE Days

Fall Semester—Sept 13 to Dec 13, 2021

Spring Semester—Jan 10 to Apr 25, 2022



Samples from
5th/6th Grade Art: Beginning Drawing
Pen and ink with watercolor background



For information about C.H.A.S.E., visit our website at www.chaseacademy.org

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Leadership Team: Krista Arnold, Kristina Dougherty, Sandy Fahnestock, Jana Gurtler & Alissa Kopp

Uniting in prayer and friendship. ✝ Building Christ-centered academics. ✝ Serving each other

Christian Homeschoolers Exchange

A cooperative place for the whole family to learn and grow academically, socially, and spiritually.

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or email chexcoop@yahoo.com.



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.

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

DROP-OFF STUDENTS: Grades 7-12. The drop-off fee includes CHALC fee and CHEX membership for an unlimited number of classes. Each class is individually priced by the teacher.

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.

TIME: We meet on Wednesdays with devotions and announcements starting at 8:45 am. Classes begin at 9 am. We have three class periods for 55 minutes each, ending at noon.



All families are welcome to enjoy their lunches together at noon. A couple Second Level elective classes meet after lunch from 12:20 –1:15 pm.

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Thanks to everyone who participated in our Fall Spirit Day! You are such wonderful Professionals!



Elementary Classes include Active Time, Healthy Living, Geography through Art, Fairytales and Science, Think outside the Box, and more!

Second Level Classes include Chemistry, Art, Braille, Survival Skills, Computer Skills, Games and Logic, Youth in History, Physical Science, Chess Club.

Fall Session Classes

Whole Group: Nov. 3, 10

12/24 week classes: Nov. 17, Dec. 1, 8

Spring Session Classes

Whole Group: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16,
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23

12/24 week classes: Jan. 12, 19, Mar.
30, April 6

Mark Your Calendar!

End of Session Luncheon Nov. 10

End of Fall Session Dec. 8

Mom's Brunch Jan. 22

[CHASE \(Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence\)](#)

Contact: Julie Hostetter, Director
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A Christian co-op offering weekly classes. We meet on Mondays from 8:30 – 2:00 PM 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 24weeks.

[Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers](#)

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We are a Christian-based parent run co-op. We offer nursery and preschool. Grades K - 6 have choir, gym and the choice of an elective each semester. Grades 7 and up choose 3 electives each semester. Electives include academic (biology labs) to non-academic (cross-stitching). We are a supplement to your schooling at home. Besides co-op classes, we offer monthly moms' meetings, a choir concert, talent show, music classes, gym classes, Track & Field day, field trips, and a learning fair. 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. We meet Thursdays from 12:45 - 3:25pm in the Lancaster Area. There is a waiting list.

[Cornerstone Homeschoolers: Lower Tier](#)

Contact: Shallon Rohrer and 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 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.

[CornerstoneHomeschoolers: Upper Tier](#)

Contact: Anne Flinchbaugh Richey
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Cornerstone Upper Tier is a 30-week educational program for students in 7th - 12th grades. Classes are taught by professionals in the areas of science, literature, writing, art, foreign language, and social studies. Tuition is required. Sign up April through August. No waiting list.

[LearningStation](#)

Contact: Co-op track - Stacy Dieffenbach,
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Contact: Upper-level only track - Jennifer Hahn,
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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.

CHALC Groups (Continued)

[Lititz Home Educators](#)

Contact: Kyrie Zimmerman,

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Lititz Home Educators (LHE) is a Christian field trip community that is open to any home-schooling or cyber-schooling family from the Lancaster area. We are a dedicated group of families who connect by supporting each other on our journeys, fostering friendships among the children and nurturing connections between families by experiencing life and lessons together. Our group is founded on Jesus' example of servanthood, and every LHE family contributes by hosting an activity such as a field trip, a class, a show-and-tell, a park day, a mother's gathering or an experience that brings joy to your family and that you would want to share with ours. Many of our activities occur in the northern and eastern areas of Lancaster County, but LHE welcomes families from anywhere. Membership in LHE offers the benefits of asking questions from seasoned homeschooling families, finding resources, buying/selling/borrowing, and discovering opportunities. Please consider gathering with us for encouragement and to strengthen connections.

[ManheimArea Christian Homeschoolers](#)

Contact: Vicky Goodman - RVGoodman@gmail.com

MACH is a 24-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 in Manheim. Academic classes are held in the morning from 9am-12pm, with optional elective classes held in the afternoons from 12:30-2:30pm. Members are required to participate by teaching and helping in classes. An option for high school students to attend without parental participation in MACH is also available.

[TEACH \(The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers\)](#)

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](#)

Contact: Tammy Higgins or Kaddie Hollinger at toghomeschool@gmail.com

Treasures of Grace is a Christ-centered co-op that seeks to support and encourage member families in their homeschooling journey. The mission of Treasures of Grace Educational Home School Association is to support the member homeschooling 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. Currently, we offer classes for infant through secondary. We meet every other week in the morning for approximately 15 weeks. We also offer field trips, moms' socials/meetings, and nature walks. Membership is limited.

*Click on the name of a group
to visit their website.*

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