

THE SCRAWLS

a publication of

Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

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CHALC Homeschool Group Membership for the 2021/2022 school year is just \$25 a family! If a family is in more than one CHALC homeschool group a rebate is offered.

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 sites may change.

Graduates' Updates

Graduation Program Ads due APRIL 8.

Next Meeting: Tue. April 19, 2022 7:00 - 9:00pm

Harvest Bible Church - 1460 Eden Road, Lancaster

Ceremony: May 27, 2022 7:00pm



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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Send your name and contact info with 100 words on why you want to attend City on the Hill to scrawls@chal.org by May 20!

(Winners will be drawn at random.)



CITY ON THE HILL

YOUTH LEADERSHIP & WORLDVIEW CONFERENCE

July 17-23, 2022

Lancaster Bible College & Pennsylvania Capitol

Brought to you by Pennsylvania Family Institute

A life-changing, biblical worldview and leadership camp for high-school teens.

Details: pafamily.org/coth or call 717-545-0600

“City on the Hill is the most spectacular training program anywhere in the country.”

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A Starry Night

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CHALC
SENIOR FORMAL
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Thursday, April 21, 2022

5 IN THE EVENING UNTIL 10
AT THE SMOKER FARM
1198 RAWLINSVILLE ROAD
NEW PROVIDENCE, PA 17560

TICKETS ARE \$50 PER PERSON
bit.ly/CHALC_Formal2022
RSVP BY APRIL 7

Thoughts from the Editor's Kitchen Table

Do you remember when you first understood who Christ is? I do.

I spent two years on the "mountain top," beholding truth for the first time. The idea that the Bible is about Him absolutely blew my mind. You see, growing up I read that I am David, Goliath is my problem, and with God's help, I can defeat whatever my problem is. Maybe that's true (or maybe Goliath is there for my sanctification like Paul's thorn in the flesh). Either way, Goliath was indestructible, and the Israelites had no help apart from God's saving arm. He used His servant David, a forerunner of the King of Kings! I'm an Israelite soldier, shaking in my boots in need of a Savior. Astoundingly, I am saved!

Or how about Jonah? In the depths of the ocean for three days? Raised from the deep and spat out alive to share the good news with his enemies? Look at our beautiful Savior's depiction here! It's amazing! Christ is ALL OVER the Word of God, and I didn't learn that until I was an adult. Praise be to God, He opened my eyes. And for two years, it seemed like gratitude and praise were always flowing.

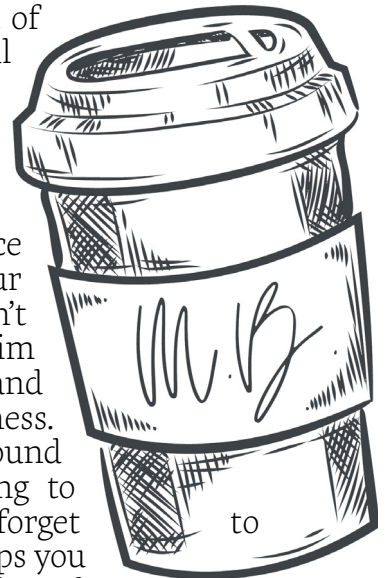
But what about now? It's been a few years since then. Life has happened. Difficult times have abounded. The worst part about difficult times is

the distraction they bring! How can I be taking my eyes off Christ even for a moment? Is this normal? Am I even a Christian? I truly struggled with some of these thoughts, though others around me encouraged me that the Spirit is producing His fruit in my life. Still, why is praying so hard? Why is quieting my mind to meditate on truth so difficult? Don't I love Christ?

That's when a friend wisely said, "Miriam, not every moment in life can be a mountaintop experience. The disciples saw Christ in His glory in an even more real way than you did, but they still had to come down. Peter even went on to deny Christ, but He still belonged to Him. Christ poured out mercy and grace on Peter, and He does the same for us."

Are you feeling dry? Is praying as difficult for you as it is for me sometimes? Take heart, my homeschooling friend! Christ has mercy for you in the valley. You might not be struggling. Maybe things are going great the last few weeks, but you're distracted. That has been me. Carrying the weight of "gathering up that zeal again" for myself is so burdensome. There is only one solution.

Go to God in prayer, and ask HIM to produce those holy desires in your heart. When you don't "feel like it," ask Him to help you hunger and thirst for righteousness. It is a prayer I have found He is more than willing to answer. And don't forget to thank Him when He helps you see more of Himself. It is truly the honor of the Christian life, and



Are you interested in creating your own music?

Join us for a a unique opportunity to explore music through a music composition camp offered two different weeks over the summer:

Option 1: June 20 - 24 1-4PM

Option 2: July 25 - 29, 1-4PM

Or Sign Up for Both Weeks

- Be Creative with Music
- Create Original Music
- Deepen Knowledge of Music Theory
- Present a New Piece of Music
- Meet Other Enthusiastic Music Students and have Fun Learning Together
- Earn credits in Music and Humanities

Contact composer, pianist and teacher Matt Monticchio to sign-up or for further inquiries: matthewmonticchio@gmail.com (717)330-4326

Got Uke? Summer Ukulele Camp!

Where: Dayspring Christian Academy

When: June 20-24, 2022

Who: Kids entering grades 2-8

Campers will build and decorate their own ukuleles to keep and will learn the basics of playing. A camp shirt, snacks, games and a culminating concert with "Phredd" from WJTL are all part of this exciting camp!

Contact: Website: <https://s4him8.wixsite.com/mysite>
Sally Armstrong: S4Him@aol.com (717-606-6445)





Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

Curriculum Sale

Saturday, April 30, 2022

9 AM – 12 Noon

DOVE Westgate Church

1755 West Main Street, Ephrata

Follow signs to the gym

Free admission for shoppers!

Plenty of parking!

Interested in renting a table?

Visit www.homeschool-life.com/pa/chalc to sign up.

Questions? Contact Carla Hertzler at
accounting@chalc.org or 717-689-6099

\$15 per table

Set up begins at 8 AM

Tear down must be completed by 1 PM

Food & drink not permitted in gym, with the exception of bottled water. Please wear shoes that will not mark or damage the floor (no high-heels, pointed shoes, etc.).



Lititz Home Educators

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lhe

ANNUAL LHE MEET & GREET

MAY 10TH 6:30PM - 8PM • 124 W. MILLPORT ROAD LITITZ, PA 17543

Interested in finding out more about LHE? All current and prospective members are invited to our annual Meet & Greet! Bring your unsigned affidavits because we will have a notary on site to complete your paperwork for next year! \$5/document. Additionally, we will have light refreshments and gently used books & curriculum to share. Big changes are on the horizon for LHE & we want you to be a part of it! Contact Kyrie Zimmerman at lititzhomeeducators@gmail.com for more info.



Lititz Home Educators is a unique alternative to a weekly co-op. It allows you to be connected to other homeschoolers without a weekly time commitment. Members serve the group in some way during the year and can pick and choose opportunities that interest their family and suit their schedule. Many members use it in addition to a weekly co-op as it provides enrichment opportunities and a safe, closed e-mail forum for communicating with other like-minded homeschoolers. You can ask questions, borrow and buy new curriculum, seek recommendations, find out pertinent information and opportunities for homeschoolers, and more! LHE is the perfect addition to your home school and a great way to be connected. Come build relationships with us as we serve each other. For detailed information about becoming a member, please contact lititzhomeeducators@gmail.com or visit www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lhe.

Registration
Opens
July 1 - July 31

UPCOMING LHE MEMBER ACTIVITIES

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

Annual Parent Meeting - May 10th

We are strongly encouraging every one of our families to show up and hear what's in store for our next year! Big changes are on the horizon and we want you to be a part of it. We will also be recapping the past year, gathering new ideas, addressing any concerns and answering all of your questions. If you have a friend that may be interested in LHE in the coming year - bring them too! More info above!

Ephrata Cloister

Join us for a tour of the Ephrata Cloister, which will include a general tour and learning about the lives of Ephrata's early residents in the Sister's House & Meeting House. Afterward, we'll visit the Printing Office where we will learn to write with a quill pen. The date is Wednesday **April 6th**. See calendar for details.

Art in the Park

Please join us for an afternoon of art and play at the park. On **April 6th** we will meet at 2pm at the upper pavilion at Manheim Township Park. I will provide an instructional 30 minute art lesson starting at 2pm, for kids age 5 and up with the art focus being (K-2). After finishing our creations families are welcome to join us for some unstructured play time at the nearby playground. Please see the calendar for more details and a list of basic supplies you need to bring for your child to participate. This event will be canceled if it is raining, with a rain date of April 14th. Please contact me if you have any questions, Laura Hostetter at Laura.hostetter@gmail.com or 860-539-7941.





Book Sharing Time

You are invited to a book sharing time at our house (Brickerville area) on **April 7** at 10 a.m. We'll have a semi-structured time of sharing about books that we have read, followed by snacks and play. This is geared toward 7-10 year olds (or older or younger if they're interested?) and chapter books, but good picture books are always fun to share too. Bring your favorite book or one you have read recently that you want to tell others about. You could prepare a report about your book or just wing it. Also, feel free to come with some good questions for each other about the books that you'll be hearing about! See the calendar for specific address or email Rachel Martin at jordanandrach@hotmail.com with any questions.

Homeschool Panel Discussion and Breakfast

You have questions! We have (some of the) answers! Ask veteran homeschool moms all your homeschool questions. What math curriculum should I use? Help! My toddler is wreaking havoc during lessons with my older child! I'm so tired--how do I keep going? How do I even begin to think about high school and beyond? Enjoy a continental breakfast, coffee or tea and an encouraging homeschool panel presentation. **Saturday, April 9**, 9-11 a.m. See LHE calendar for details.

Daddy-Daughter Hike

Join us on Saturday, **April 23** (rain date April 30) at Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area for some daddy-daughter time. We will hike the Valley View Trail -- a steep loop with a series of switchbacks. Bring a snack and enjoy a break at the scenic vista at the top. Plan for approximately 1.5 hours. See LHE calendar for details. Contact Joe if you have questions or would like to participate: joe.lutz@ymail.com

Gaga

Come join us on for a fun morning of Gaga on **April 28**. Gaga is a form of dodgeball that originated in Israel. We are asking participants in the game to be 5 or older. An explanation of the game will start at 10 and play will continue until about 11:15. See LHE calendar for details.

Fly, Fly, Butterflies (& Moths)!

Join us on **May 2** for an interactive hour of learning about butterflies and moths at the Lancaster Environmental Center! A guide will introduce us to their lifecycle, food requirements, and habitats, and will show us their collection of butterfly specimens up close. All ages are welcome! The cost is \$7 per family. See LHE calendar for details.



LONGWOOD GARDENS

Longwood Gardens Field Trip K-2

Ever wonder what plants need to grow? Discover the wonderful world of plants by thinking like a gardener as you identify the simple parts of a plant, determine what plants need to grow, and explore what parts of the plant can be eaten. This field trip on **May 2** is geared towards grades K-2. See LHE calendar for details.

Pond and Farm Fun

Monday, May 9, drop in 10:30-3. Join me and my boys to look for tadpoles, crayfish, minnows, + pond critters galore! We welcome you to our home, to explore our creek and pond. For those more interested in warm-blooded critters, we also have a variety of small barn animals for you to learn about and snuggle. Bring a picnic lunch or snacks if you so desire! See LHE calendar for details.

30 MINUTES: ALL IT TOOK TO PROVE THIS HOMESCHOOL FAMILY FOLLOWED THE LAW

A veteran homeschooling family in Pennsylvania received a surprising start to their school year: a summons to court.



The family, who had homeschooled for more than two decades and are members of HSLDA, started the year as they had started every other: by filing their end-of-year evaluation for last school year, along with their homeschool affidavit and learning objectives for the new academic term.

School district officials acknowledged receipt of these documents, but said that the student's learning objectives were not complete because several subjects were missing. The mother explained that her son was a graduating senior who had already completed those subjects. Additionally, he was already 18, which meant he was no longer required by law to attend school.

The district responded by filing a complaint accusing the mother of violating Pennsylvania's compulsory school attendance statute. The complaint did not allege that the parents had failed to submit a homeschool affidavit or were not teaching their son. The sole issue was that the list of learning objectives for their 18-year-old son did not include enough subjects.

Making a Statement in Court

The family contacted Home School Legal Defense Association when they received the complaint—and a summons to court. At their trial, I argued that the family was innocent for three reasons.

First, there was no question that the family had filed everything required by Pennsylvania law. They filed their evaluation for the previous school year, which showed that the student had made adequate progress. They filed an affidavit for this school year, attesting that they would provide instruction in accordance with Pennsylvania law. And they filed their learning objectives for the subjects that the student would be taking this year—and the only subjects he had yet to complete before graduating from high school. The family fully complied with Pennsylvania law.

Second, it is true that Pennsylvania's homeschool statute requires parents to submit learning objectives, and also permits school districts to call a hearing when they reasonably believe a homeschool program is out of compliance with the statute. But the statute is also clear that a district cannot call a hearing based solely on the learning objectives—in fact, the statute explicitly says that “[t]he required outline of proposed education objectives shall not be utilized by the superintendent in determining if the home education program is out of compliance with this section.” The district's objection—based solely on those objectives—was contrary to Pennsylvania law.

Finally, the homeschool statute creates a special procedure for addressing compliance issues. Rather than filing a complaint, the law requires districts to provide the family with written notice of any compliance problems. The family then has 30 days to respond. If they fail to do so, the district can call an administrative hearing before an impartial hearing officer, whose opinion can then be appealed to the commissioner of education. Only then can the matter be taken to a judge. Here, the family never received a 30-day notice letter, and no administrative hearing took place. In the absence of these steps, the district's complaint was also contrary to Pennsylvania law.

Clear Verdict

I cross-examined the assistant superintendent for about 20 minutes. I was able to show that the principal did not have a correct understanding of the law and had brought the case to court without legal grounds. Then I presented 10 minutes of argument explaining Pennsylvania's homeschool statute, after which the judge found the mother “not guilty.”

It's unfortunate that a situation this minor was taken to court, but it is not uncommon. While homeschooling has become commonplace, there are still many—school officials, prosecutors, and judges—who are unfamiliar with their state's homeschool laws and the special protections that parents enjoy from both state statutes and the United States Constitution.

That is one of the core reasons why HSLDA exists. Whether driven by concerns about safety, the values of one's faith, a desire to invest in their children's education and maturity, or a combination of all the above, the decision to homeschool is important to so many families. And a decision that important deserves to be protected.

Peter Kamakawiwoole, Esq.

Peter is a litigation attorney, homeschooling dad, and homeschool graduate who helps HSLDA member families resolve legal difficulties related to homeschooling.

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 week at DOVE Westgate Church in Ephrata
January 27th - March 31st, 2022 (12:45 - 3:25pm)**

Apr. 2, 2022 - 5:00 - 9:00 pm

7-Up Game Night at 746 Whitman Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

Heather Vanhanxleden will be hosting a 7up game night at a friend's barn/indoor gym! There will be basketball, cornhole, a pool table and plenty of room for games! Bring your favorite board games if you'd like.

Apr. 8, 2022 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Spring Concert Rehearsal at DOVE Westgate Church in Ephrata

Apr. 8, 2022 - 6:15 pm - 9:00 pm

Spring Concert at DOVE Westgate Church in Ephrata

Apr. 29, 2022 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Learning Fair at Dove Westgate Church in Ephrata

The Learning Fair is an opportunity for Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers' students to show what they have learned and highlight an area of particular interest. This is similar to a science fair, but you can do it on any topic you want. This event can provide your student(s) with a venue to show others, such as extended family, what they have learned, while also getting a chance to see what other students around them are learning.



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.

Calendar of Events

Monday, April 11—Learning Fair

Wednesday, April 20—Science in the Park: Wildflowers & Wild Edibles

Monday, May 2—Track & Field Day



2021-2022 CHASE Days

Spring—January 10 to April 25, 2022



Physics class rocket launch

Physical Science class rocket launch



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

Julie Hostetter, Director chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

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

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Pop Open a Good Book: Junior Edition

Through a variety of crafts and activities, participants will get to discover more about the author, characters and stories from the Geronimo Stilton series. No matter if you have read one to none of the books, join us and experience the characters' adventures right here at the Library. Popcorn will be served. Ages 9-12.

Mon., Apr. 11, 18 & 25, 4:30 p.m.

Catalog Races

How long would it take you to find books and authors according to the Dewey Decimal System? Participants will be given a set of tasks to solve in a timed race. Prizes will be awarded. Ages 9-12.

Wed., Apr. 6, 4:30 p.m.

Bee Happy! Kids Club

Join us and discover the amazing world of bees through stories, activities, games and crafts. Ages 9-12.

Tue., Apr. 12, 4:30 p.m.

Math Quest

Bring the family and discover how much fun math can be. A variety of activities and games will be provided in a relaxed atmosphere to enrich math skills. Ages 9-12.

Tue., Apr. 26, 4:30 p.m.

Beam Me Up! Sci-Fi Club for Kids

Get ready to celebrate "May the 4th Be with You." Participants will create Star Wars themed items from a variety of materials. Photographs of all creations will be displayed on May 4th at the Library. Ages 9-12.

Wed., Apr. 27, 4:30 p.m.

LIBRARY OPEN

Mon., Tue., Wed. & Thu - 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Summer until 1 p.m.)

Fri. & Sun. - CLOSED

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Learn about all of our programs & register at:
www.ephratapubliclibrary.org

**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.



**Forgotten Friends Reptile
Presentation**
with Jesse Rothacker

Calendar of Events

- **Mar 31** - Spring Concert Rehearsal
- **Apr 1** - Spring Concert & Learning Fair
- **Apr 22** - IOWA Testing (State Standardized Testing)
- **Apr 28 - Used Curriculum Sale**
Members are selling to all who come. We will also have a notary present to notarize your 2022-2023 homeschool affidavits for a \$5 fee. Be sure to bring along your photo ID.
- **May 5** - Gettysburg Field Trip

We currently have a waitlist for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have any questions about Lower Tier (Nursery - 8th Grade) please email us at Lower.Tier@CornerstoneHomeschoolers.com

Please visit our website for more information: www.CornerstoneLowerTier.com

E-mail questions to: Lower.Tier@CornerstoneHomeschoolers.com

CORNERSTONE Upper Tier

April 2022

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone
upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com
Anne Flinchbaugh Richey Director
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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

APRIL ACTIVITIES

April 1st 6pm-8pm

Vocal Ensemble Class Performs In Lower Tier Spring Concert

April 8th 10am-12pm

Disc Golf Morning, Learn to Play At D.F. Buchmiller Park

April 12th 10:30am

Nature Hike to Shiprock Woods Nature Preserve

April 21st Show Some Spirit!

20's, 50's or 80's Decade Day

April 22nd 8am-1pm

8th Grade Achievement Testing

April 28th 1pm-4pm

Used Curriculum Sale in the Gym



French teacher Pam Powles with March Open House student displays

April Lunches

4/7 General Tso's Chicken Meal

4/14 Pizza

4/21 Walking Tacos

4/28 8" Subs



'21-'22 Co-Op Dates Remaining

April - 7, 14, 21, 28

Coming Up...

Thursday, May 19th 2022

Cornerstone Picnic at Amos Herr Park
Raindate: May 26th (following Lower Tier Track & Field Day in the morning)

Friday, May 20th 2022

2022 Cornerstone Prom
Oakryn Hall, Nottingham

Friday, June 3rd 2022

Cornerstone Graduation
Oakryn Hall, Nottingham

CORNERSTONE

Upper Tier

April 2022

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone
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Anne Flinchbaugh Richey Director
Susan Geohan Assistant Director

Registration is continuing for '22-'23!

Class Dates to help with planning

Fall 2022

August 25 New member orientation
 September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 October 6, 13, 20, 27
 November 3, 10, 17
 December 1, 8, 15

Spring 2023

January 5, 12, 19, 26
 February 2, 9, 16, 23
 March 2, 16, 23, 30
March 9 is spring break
 April 6, 13, 20, 27 snow makeup

Interested in joining?
 Scan here to request
 new membership:



Featured Course: Hebrew Dates: Sep 1, 2022 – Apr 27, 2023

This class is an introduction to the Hebrew Language of the Old Testament. Students will learn to read and write the letters of the Hebrew Alphabet along with its vowel markings, as well as read and pronounce a list of basic vocabulary words. Students will learn the basic grammatical features of the language and will by the end of the class be able to read and translate short sentences or verses. Other topics that will be covered include; The History of the Hebrew Language, The difference between Biblical Hebrew and Modern Hebrew, Biblical Hebrew Study Resources, Practical uses for Biblical Hebrew, How to continue your study and more.

8:00 - 8:55		World Hist & Lit Lehman	German 3 Rohrer	Hebrew Fogle		Env Sc Lab (12 Weeks) Sanchez	Bio Lab (12 Weeks) Sanchez	Chem Lab TBD	Psychology E.Campbell	PSAT Prep (4 Weeks) Bradley		
9:00 - 9:55	Fencing (F/S) Newswanger	Jr. High Writing Lehman	German 1A Rohrer	Intro to French Powles	Intro to Spanish Paine		Biology Zeller	Chemistry TBD	Geography (F) / Civics (S) E. Campbell	MUS PreCalc Teeter	MUS PreAlg Hershberger	
10:00 - 10:55	Gym (F/S) Battle	Writer's Workshop E.Campbell	Am Hist & Lit Lehman	French 2 Powles	Spanish 2 Paine	Physical Science M. Campbell	General Science Zeller	Life Science Newswanger	Biblioplan - Early Modern Rohrer	MUS Geometry Teeter	MUS Alg 2 Hershberger	
11:00 - 11:55	Comp Appl (F) / Intro to Python(S) M. Campbell	Am Lit E.Campbell	Basic Art Mylin	French 1A Powles	Spanish 1A Paine	Music Appreciation (F/S) Umholtz	Environmental Science Zeller	Honors Anat & Physiology Newswanger	Biblioplan - Ancients Rohrer	Consumer Math Teeter	MUS Alg 1 Hershberger	Sewing (F/S) Neupauer
12-12:30	L U N C H B R E A K											
12:30 - 1:25		Creative Writing (S) Sharp	Advanced Art Mylin	French 1B Powles	Spanish 1B Paine	Theatre Basics (F) Petrosky	Physics M. Campbell	Health (F) Newswanger	Bible Depicting (F/S) Neupauer			
1:30 - 2:25	Mechanical Drawing(F) / Intro to Architecture(S) M.Campbell	Business Writing (F) / Research Writing (S) E. Campbell	Jane Austen's Life & Novels Cherasaro		Spanish 3 Paine	Vocal Ensemble Umholtz	Yearbook Flinchbaugh		Woodworking I & II Newswanger			

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

April 2022

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*Full year classes. †Semester classes.

Advanced Art* Taking the Basics of Art to a new level of function and process to create art for portfolio use. Basic Art is a pre-requisite.

American History & Literature* American history text readings, class discussions, weekly assignments, related geography, quizzes and written assignments are combined with reading five American literature books.

American Literature* Starting with early American literature and progressing to current writings, students read unabridged works from an anthology and learn about literary concepts such as conflict, character, theme, structure, point of view, and moral tone. Includes writing and tests.

Anatomy & Physiology (Honors Level)*. Human Anatomy and Physiology analysis and synthesis with a focus on preparing for careers requiring knowledge of the human body.

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

Bible Depicting† This course is designed to help students become better learners individually and in a group setting by depicting truths visually from the Bible.

Biblioplan Year 1 – Ancients* Covers ancient history from Creation to the Fall of Rome using the Biblioplan Year One curriculum.

Biblioplan Year 3 - Early Modern History*: Covers early modern U.S. and World History from 1600 to 1850 using the Biblioplan Year Three curriculum.

Biology*: Academic course covering all five kingdoms (Monera, Protista, fungi, plants and animals), Cytology, Genetics, Ecology, Creation vs evolution, and including some interactive labs.

Biology Lab: 12 weeks. Alternates dates with Environmental Science Lab. Designed to accompany without duplicating the labs in Biology class, this class is recommended but not required in conjunction with Biology, may be taken as a stand-alone supplement to learning or may complement a home-taught biology course. Taught by an experienced naturalist, the class is not graded. It is also for students interested in pursuing a field in the sciences, working towards an honors designation in science, or that enjoy a challenge.

Business Writing† Create a fictional business or work with a student's existing business to properly write business letters and emails, resumes, editorials, and complete other projects.

Chemistry* Academic chemistry class for students in 10th-12th grades and others with Algebra 1 skills. Includes labs to ensure students gain a firm understanding of chemistry.

Civics† A half credit class using an American government textbook, class discussion, newspapers, other resources, and a mock trial to enhance study.

Computer Applications†: A hands-on approach to Microsoft Excel and Power Point to develop skills needed to successfully organize and prepare useable and practical spreadsheets or presentations.

Consumer Math* An introduction to personal and family finances covering basic economics, financial responsibility, financial institutions, personal taxation, insurance, wills and contracts, savings and investing, consumer credit, managing personal and family finances, and consumer choices.

Creative Writing† Read, critique, and compose original poetry, essay, short fiction, and creative non-fiction. Includes in-class timed writings and editing and revising of selected student writings.

Environmental Science*: Learn about and discuss current environmental topics and issues, stewardship of the earth and its resources, and the ecology of Pennsylvania.

Environmental Science Lab: 12 weeks. Alternates dates with Biology Lab. Designed to accompany without duplicating the labs in the Environmental Science class, this class is recommended but not required in conjunction with Environmental Science, may be taken as a stand-alone supplement to learning, or complement a home-taught science course. Taught by an experienced naturalist, the class is not graded. It is also for students interested in pursuing a field in the sciences, working towards an honors designation in science, or that enjoy a challenge.

French – Introductory* A non-grammar-based class focusing on simple conversational French by learning vocabulary, common phrases, and pronunciation to prepare students for French !.

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

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

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

General Science* This course covers a wide range of the branches of science, making connections between each. Learn

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what science is and how to utilize the proper scientific method. Includes hands-on science experiments with household materials.

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

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

German 3* An intermediate level German course for high school students including textbook lessons, grammar, vocabulary and some German culture and history. German 2 or equivalent is a pre-requisite.

Gym Class†: A variety of outdoor and gym exercises, games and sports with instruction as needed to provide an hour of physical activity.

Health†: Covers maintaining health through exercise, diet and hygiene; safety; basic first aid; preventing diseases; avoiding drug abuse; and the variety of medical careers that exist.

Hebrew* Learn to read and write the letters, vowel markings, basic vocabulary and grammatical features of the Hebrew Language of the Old Testament with a goal of being able to read and translate short sentences or verses.

Institute for Excellence in Writing – Jr. High* The students will be exposed to systematic writing, grammar exercises, and reading vocabulary through the use of The Institute for Excellence in Writing's thematic unit series. Skills such as outlining, topic sentence and supporting details, taking notes, retelling, and peer editing are taught.

Intro to Architecture† Introduction to the field of architecture including application of form and function to interior and exterior building design for a particular use on a certain piece of land. A design project is part of this class.

Introduction to Python† This course will provide an introduction to the terms and concepts essential to the basic understanding and practice of computer programming in the PYTHON language through reading, weekly assignments and one or more programming projects.

Jane Austen's Life & Novels* This class focuses on the life of Jane Austen and an in-depth study of three of her novels and the ways she expressed her concerns and preoccupations with the changes that occurred in her era.

Life Science* This class offers a blend of lecture and lab in order to prepare students for a future biology class. Students

learn about cells, energy for plants and animals, DNA, and an overview of organisms from bacteria to humans.

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

Mechanical Drawing† An introduction to mechanical drawing through instruction in the concepts, tools, and practices used to understand, interpret, and prepare mechanical drawings, including multi-view and isometric approaches. Hand drafting skills will be emphasized, but the class may also include an introduction to computer applications available for little or no cost.

MUS Algebra One* Academic course of foundational Algebra 1, the cornerstone of secondary math.

MUS Algebra Two* Academic course building on a solid foundation of Pre-algebra and Algebra 1.

MUS Geometry* Academic geometry topics plus the development of critical thinking skills using a variety of logical problems, both of geometric and algebraic perspectives. Technology, manipulatives, and discovery learning are used.

MUS Pre-Algebra* Academic course considered the foundation for all subsequent math success.

MUS Pre-Calculus* Covers the key mathematical concepts needed to prepare for calculus. Pre-requisites for this course are Algebra II and Geometry with a minimum C grade.

Music Appreciation† This class is a general music class aimed toward but not exclusive to 7th-9th grades. Students will study musical elements and music history as well as learn how to listen intelligently to music among other topics.

PSAT/SAT Math Prep: 4 weeks. Sep 1, 8, 15, 22 PSAT/SAT Mathematics Prep Class will prepare students to perform at a higher level on the SAT and the PSAT by using strategies to solve problems and by reviewing specific examples of problems found on the PSAT.

Photography/Graphic Design* Visit website for description.

Physical Science* Activity-based class covers a broad review of earth science with some introductory chemistry and general physics through reading, weekly homework, tests and in-class or at-home labs with assigned lab reports.

Physics* Using textbook reading and alternating lectures and labs, the following topics (among others) will be covered: measurement and units, motion, vectors, Newton's laws,

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circular motion, work and energy, momentum, periodic motion, waves and optics, electricity, and magnetism. Pre-requisites are Algebra 1 and Geometry.

Psychology* This course will discuss the history of the science of psychology and move to the different psychological approaches and then the different branches of applied psychology. Lessons will cover different disorders and the maintenance of personal optimal mental health.

Research Writing†: This course covers several of the forms used for research papers for different types of classes/disciplines, including MLA, APA, CMOS, IEEE, and AMA. Finding acceptable resources, writing, proper citation, making annotated bibliographies, and learning techniques to stay organized and efficient when writing a research paper will be covered.

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

Spanish – Introductory* A non-grammar-based class focusing on simple conversational French by learning vocabulary, common phrases, and pronunciation to prepare students for Spanish ! or supplementing those studying Spanish on their own using a computer program and needing speaking practice.

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

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

Spanish 2* A full high-school level Spanish 2 course including a grammar-based workbook series that interweaves listening and speaking practice by native Spanish speakers.

Spanish 3*: Continues from where Spanish 2 left off and puts what has been learned to use with more reading, writing and speaking opportunities.

Theatre Basics† Learn about the origins and purpose of theatre and its historical and cultural impact. Activities include character study, monologue, story development, group writing, improv games, reading a play together, and classroom presentations.

Vocal Ensemble* Learning to sing as a group, mostly a *capella*. Breathing, diction, music notation and reading skills, and other general choral skills will be taught.

Woodworking 1† Learn the techniques for shaping and joining wood using hand tools with in-class instruction, demonstration and construction time plus at home finishing.

Woodworking 2† Returning students will expand on their knowledge by choosing to copy or design and complete more advanced projects. Woodworking 1 is a pre-requisite.

World History & Literature* World history text readings, class discussions, weekly assignments, related geography, quizzes and written assignments are combined with seven literature books and related study guides.

Writers Workshop* The students will be exposed to the three types of writing: persuasive, narrative, and expository, and learn to communicate effectively and creatively through the written word by writing journal entries and other writing assignments.

Yearbook* Gain skills in page design, publishing techniques, copy writing, and photography while producing a creative, innovative yearbook that records co-op memories and events.

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Calendar

Tue.	May. 10	TEACH Track and Field Day at Brubaker Park, Fivepointville
Wed.	May. 11	Rain Date: TEACH Track and Field Day at Brubaker Park, Fivepointville
Sat.	May. 21	Parent Soccer Game
Sat.	June 11	TEACH Basketball Fundraiser Car Wash 10-1:00 Weaver's Markets Rt.897 & 272

Forest School Group:
To register, contact Amy Rhoads at forestschooldadventures@gmail.com
(Friday's at 10:00am unless noted otherwise)

April 8 - Nolde Forest Watershed/Sawmill Trail (hike)

April 22 - Woodcrest Retreat in Ephrata (2 classes being offered)
Beginners Microscope Lab (Kinder - 3rd)
Sequences: Seeing God's Design (3rd grade and up)

May 6 - Money Rocks, Narvon

May 20 - Hershey Gardens

Contact Amy Mease
with any questions about
the TEACH group at
teachhomeschooler@gmail.com.

TEACH Cell Group

To register, contact Samantha Hanks
at Teachcellgroups@gmail.com

April 29th - Terre Hill Playground Meet-
Up (10-2PM)

May 5th - Fox Meadows Farm and
Creamery Tour (830AM)

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

at Brubaker Park, Fivepointville on Tuesday, May 10th

In case of inclement weather an email will be sent by 7:00 am on May 10th.
The rain date will be Wednesday, May 11th

Sign-in is between 8:00-8:30 am. Events will begin promptly at 9:00 (until 11:30 am.)

Registration is required. **Registration is due by April 12th.** No registrations will be accepted after this date unless confirmed by email (preferred) at shallon84@hotmail.com or phone at 717-598-8998.

Boys and girls grades K-12 may participate. Cost: \$2 per child.

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

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

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

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

Mail the permission slip and a check for \$2 per child made out to T.E.A.C.H. to: Aaron Rohrer, 709 Robin Rd. Lancaster, PA 17601

✂ _____
 Family name _____ home # _____ cell # _____
 Address _____ email _____

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

[] All morning [] 1 hr (this is the min. requirement) Preferred area _____
 Parent assignments will be emailed two weeks prior to the event.

Child 1 _____ M/F _____ age _____ Child 4 _____ M/F _____ age _____
 Child 2 _____ M/F _____ age _____ Child 5 _____ M/F _____ age _____
 Child 3 _____ M/F _____ age _____ Child 6 _____ M/F _____ age _____

Please check () up to four events per child and child's age as of 5/1/22

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5	Child 6	Activity
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Parental permission is required.

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


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

Our Calendar

- 4/5 - Co-op
- 4/12 - High Ropes Course at Black Rock Retreat
- 4/12 - Elementary Survival and Nature Activities at Black Rock Retreat
- 4/19 - Co-op
- 4/22 - Spring Program, 6:30 p.m., LAC
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For the 2022-23 school year, we will be 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.

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Class Dates for 2022

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(717-572-3821 or mkcgroff@gmail.com)

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

We hope you can join us!



Please contact Kim Groff, New Member Coordinator, at 717-572-3821 or mkcgroff@gmail.com
or Vicky Goodman, Administrator, at RVGoodman1995@gmail.com for more information. Or visit our [website](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach/).

We are accepting new members for the 2022/2023 School year!

You may be wondering what makes MACH different from other co-ops?

Did you know, last June, Pennsylvania passed House Bill 1615, which changes the compulsory school age from ages 8-17 to ages 6-18? Beginning in the 2020/2021 school year, homeschool parents will need to provide an affidavit, compile a portfolio, and have an evaluation done for any child 6 years or older. At MACH we provide academic classes for all ages. Our classes are on a scheduled rotational basis, so you know your child will receive all the necessary training in science, history, physical education, and in the secondary grades, English Writing & Literature. Co-op classes provide this necessary teaching, as well as provide worksheets, projects, etc. to include in the homeschool portfolio.

Elementary Students:

- Receive teaching of history from K- 6th grade, with a 4th grade emphasis on PA History.
- Are taught all areas of science, with class time dedicated to lab work, “hands-on-activities”, and special in-depth unit studies.
- Participate in year-long gym classes, and are instructed in a variety of group sports, learning teamwork, listening skills, coordination, and agility. At-home physical fitness is also encouraged. Log sheets and tests are optional but make great additions to the homeschool portfolio.
- In addition to the morning classes of history, science, and gym, students may choose to participate in afternoon electives such as art, life skills, Lego club, music, and drama.

Junior and Senior High Students:

- Students completing our regular rotation of morning courses, will receive all the credits needed to fulfill the homeschool law in the area of Science, English, and Social Studies.
- Areas of science which are taught: Earth Science, Life Science, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Anatomy & Physiology
- Social Studies rotation includes: Early American History, Renaissance & Reformation, World Geography, Modern World History with World Religions, Personal Finance (economics), Government/Civics, and Psychology.
- Our English rotation includes a strong writing component in the junior high years, including instruction in writing a research paper. Grade appropriate novels are read and analyzed. Students will also learn speech skills and give oral presentation. High school students rotate through the following three courses: English with an American Literature emphasis, English with a British Literature emphasis, and English with a World Literature Emphasis. High schoolers will continue to sharpen their written communication skills, as well as their oral communication skills through both individual and group presentations.
- Students may participate in additional afternoon electives, such as art, debate, volleyball, and music/drama. Math classes are also available at this level.

What does this mean for you as a parent?

- Having a continuous rotation of classes gives parents the assurance their student is receiving all the teaching and instruction needed to fulfill the homeschool law. It helps eliminate the guess-work and stress of wondering if your child is learning all they need to know!

MACH 2022-2023 AM 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 (3 ½ -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/ Human Anatomy	Gym (3-6)	Middle Ages	
7th & 8th Grades	Life Science with lab (may begin at 8:40 some mornings)	World Geography (With 9 th)	Writing and Literature	
9th Grade	Physical Science with lab (may begin at 8:40 some mornings)	World Geography (with 9 th)	Writing and Literature	
10th – 12th Grades	English w/American Lit.	Spanish II	American Government & Civics	Chemistry with lab (12:30-2:00)
				Anatomy & Physiology

Seniors

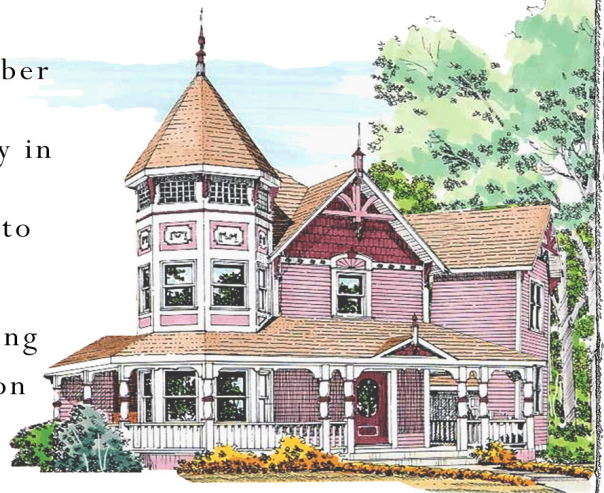
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Our parent-run homeschool co-op meets at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church (LEFC) in Lititz, PA. Elementary classes run for 10 weeks per semester while 7th-12th grade students attend upper level classes for 10-15 weeks per semester.

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.

Learn more about us at

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

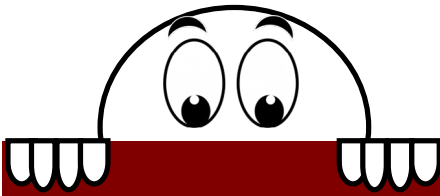
Applications for **2022-23 co-op track membership** are being accepted now. To apply:

1. Visit our website and read our "[About Us](#)" page.
2. Schedule a tour by emailing LearningStationCoop@gmail.com or [RSVP](#) to attend our open house.
3. After learning about us, if you believe Learning Station is a fit for your family, [request an application](#).

Interested in in upper level only membership? Prospective ULO members should:

1. Visit our website and read our "[About Us](#)" page.
2. View the 2022-23 upper level class schedule after it is posted on April 1.
3. If you wish to register for a class, click "[Join](#)" at the top right corner of the website and complete the requested information.
4. Online registration opens to new members on **MAY THE 4TH!**

Learning Station's upper level
2022-23 class offerings



Sneak peak

Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Wildlife
- Physical Science
- Physics
- Anatomy & Physiology

Foreign Language

- Spanish 1a
- Spanish 1b
- ASL I

History

- American History
- Music History

Art

- Watercolors
- Drawing
- Woodcarving

Enrichment

- Culinary Arts II
- Sewing
- Essential Academic Skills

Math

- Precalculus
- Intro to Architecture
- Intro to Engineering

Physical Education

- Volleyball
- Krav Maga
- Swing Dance

Language Arts

- British Literature
- Research Writing
- Creative Writing
- Jr. High Writing (IEW)

The full upper level schedule will be posted online April 1.

Registration for new members begins May 4.

Come experience this beloved story come to life.

Learning Station Theater *presents the fairy tale...*

The Snow Queen

At Cavod Theatre

Friday, April 29, 7pm

Saturday, April 30, 7pm

Sunday, May 1, 4pm

Written by Ruth Cantrell

& Directed by Amanda Sell

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Open House



Is Learning Station right for your family?

Find out on

Wednesday, April 13

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at

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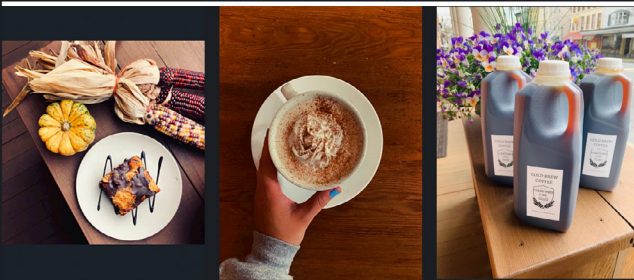
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TIME: We meet on Wednesdays with devotions and announcements starting at 8:45 am. Classes begin at 9 am. We have three class periods for 55 minutes each, ending at noon. All families are welcome to enjoy their lunches together at noon.

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.

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.

Making plans for next school year?

Registration for current and new CHEX members opens in a few short weeks. Find out more here and on our website!

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.

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Second Level Schedules for 2022-23

Fall 2022	9:00-9:55	10:00-10:55	11:00-11:55
8 weeks	Calligraphy (grades 6-12) 8 weeks \$25	Scrapbooking (grades 6-12) 8 weeks \$10	Astronomy (grades 6-9) 8 weeks \$25
	Personal Finance (grades 9-12) 16 weeks \$50		Creative Writing (grades 7-12) 8 weeks \$10
	Elementary Class Helper (grades 7-12) 8 weeks	Elementary Class Helper (grades 7-12) 8 weeks	Elementary Class Helper (grades 7-12) 8 weeks
	Study Hall (grades 7-12) 8 weeks	Study Hall (grades 7-12) 8 weeks	Study Hall (grades 7-12) 8 weeks
12 weeks	World War II: An Overview (grades 6-12) 12 weeks \$20	IEW Writing: Modern History (grades 9-12) 24 weeks \$185	Biology Labs (grades 9-12) 24 weeks \$190
	Apologia General Science Labs (grades 6-9) 24 weeks \$120	IEW Writing: The Magician's Nephew (grades 6-9) 12 weeks \$70	Becoming an Entrepreneur (grades 7-12) 12 weeks \$20
		Apologia Physical Science Labs (grades 7-9) 24 weeks \$150	

Spring 2023	9:00-9:55	10:00-10:55	11:00-11:55
8 weeks	Personal Finance (grades 9-12) 16 weeks \$50	Elementary Class Helper (grades 7-12) 8 weeks	Job Skills (grades 7-12) 8 weeks \$20
	Elementary Class Helper (grades 7-12) 8 weeks		Elementary Class Helper (grades 7-12) 8 weeks
	Study Hall (grades 7-12) 8 weeks	Study Hall (grades 7-12) 8 weeks	Study Hall (grades 7-12) 8 weeks
12 weeks	Intro to Public Speaking (grades 6-12) 12 weeks \$20	IEW Writing: Modern History (grades 9-12) 24 weeks \$185	Theater Tips (grades 6-12) 12 weeks \$20
	General Science Labs (grades 6-9) 24 weeks \$120	IEW Writing: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (grades 6-9) 12 weeks \$70	Kitchen Science (grades 7-12) 12 weeks \$30
		Imagineering in a Box (grades 7-12) 12 weeks \$20	Biology Labs (grades 9-12) 24 weeks \$190
		Physical Science Labs (grades 7-9) 24 weeks \$150	

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If you would like to be added to this list, please e-mail scrawls@chalc.org with your name, phone number, e-mail address, grades you can evaluate, and around twenty words to tell about yourself.

CHASE (Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence)

Contact: Julie Hostetter, Director

chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

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

Contact: conestogavalleyhomeschool@gmail.com

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

lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

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

upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

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

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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/lscoop/ and click on the FAQ link.

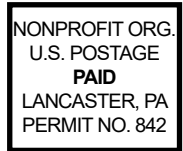
Lititz Home Educators

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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.



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CHALC Groups (Continued)

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

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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 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. 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.