# THE SCRAWLS

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# Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

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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 <a href="mail@chalc.org">mail@chalc.org</a>.

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 <a href="mail@chalc.org">mail@chalc.org</a> to be placed on the agenda for public comment. Meeting sites may change.

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# Thoughts from the Editor's Kitchen Table

This is a re-print from an article I wrote in the December 2020 edition of The Scrawls. Why? While we're making progress, I needed this reminder. Maybe this will encourage you.

I have a confession to make:

I am not a touchy-feely kind of Momma. I didn't grow up with lots of physical affection. I started our homeschooling year with "Smile at the kids" as a checkbox on my to-do list! Some of my friends radiate a smiling warmth and lots of hugs to share around their homeschool tables, and then there's me: all too focused on getting the work done and the knowledge absorbed. Check all the boxes. Learn all the things. Show my husband all the work accomplished at the end of the day.

My children were clearly perceiving my get-it-done personality type as a grumpy demeanor, and frankly, I was getting annoyed. Why did each day throw some sort of wrench in my plan? Your trouble with fractions or rough night of sleep was not on my list!

I was treating homeschooling solely as a job, not a God-given opportunity for all of our growth and His glory. We had a problem.

It is no accident that God sovereignly put a physically affectionate family around me with no Type-A'ers in sight. I was determined that this school year was the year for things to change, and you know what? God is faithful. (You *did* know that, I'm sure!) When we ask Him to lead us by His Word and Spirit, He does! Here's what happened:

First, I asked for God's help. Matthew 7:7 and Luke 11:9-13 teach that we're to be asking--nay, begging-- Him for His grace and Holy Spirit and that as His children, He'll grant them to us. I put post-it notes all over my planner, in the kitchen, and other high-traffic areas to remind me *not* to be more smiley

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and patient, but to ASK God to give me more of those fruits. This helped me let go of the mentality of picking myself up by my bootstraps and "just doing it." Fruit is wrought **by the Spirit**. (1 Cor. 3:6). We don't need any cute Hobby Lobby signage up in our homes that tell us, "You got this." The truth is: we don't. So, ask for it.

Second, God brought others into my life to share the wisdom He gave to them. One specific writer I found¹ a) has my personality type, and b) is growing in showing gentleness and affection toward *her* children. I learned that I can use checkboxes to my advantage. She didn't create the following habit-builder, but she pointed it out:

# After I [cue], because I want [reward], I will [action] so that [reward].

My habit statement read:

After I serve morning snacks, because I want to be a more tender, affectionate, and calm mother, I will give each child a big hug (even if I don't feel like it) so that I can grow and we can all begin our work in cheerful fellowship.

What followed surprised all of us, because as it turns out: giving a hug is a great time for a big kiss, and if you're giving a hug and a kiss you might as well remind each other how much you love each other. Suddenly, everyone is smiling and calm, God is honored in our

love for each other, oxytocin is released,<sup>2</sup> and we're starting the day on the right foot!

So, how are things going in your homeschool? Do you have a persistent area of struggle? Ask God for wisdom and His Spirit! He'll give you both (Js. 1:5, John 14). Is it difficult for everyone to get over the grumps? Hug! Even if it's weird, try it anyway.

It could be the beginning of a beautiful habit!

 $1 \ \underline{www.simplyconvivial.com}$ 

2 https://www.pennmedicine.org/up-dates/blogs/health-and-wellness/2018/february/affection



# 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: <u>54Him@aol.com</u> (717-606-6445)



#### **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**

Wednesday, March 9— Science in the Park: Maple sugaring Thursday & Friday, March 31 & April 1—Achievement Testing Monday, April 11—Learning Fair Monday, May 2—Track & Field Day



#### **2021-2022 CHASE Days**

Spring—January 10 to April 25, 2022



# Congratulations to the CHASE Chargers on an impressive season!

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

Julie Hostetter, Director chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

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

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Our Groups: C.V. Homeschoolers

# 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)

Jan. 22th, 2022 - 6:00 -9:00 pm

We enjoyed a 7-Ups Game Night at Conestoga Church of the Brethren

**Mar. 5th, 2022 - 5:00 -9:00 pm** 7-Ups 80's Night at The Beiler's Home

Mar. 11th, 2022 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Coffee & Canvas Event at Woodcrest

We will have an instructor teaching us step by step instructions while we do canvas painting. This is for parents and teens who are beginners or experienced painters. Woodcrest will be providing coffee and drinks. If you are able to come, please bring a snack to share. Come out and enjoy a relaxed setting with your co-op friends!

# \*\*Open to All Homeschoolers & Potential Homeschoolers\*\*

For our Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers' March Moms' Night Out, we will be presenting an **Interactive Question & Answer Session with a Panel of Homeschool Moms.** 

Each of you probably has at least one (maybe tons) of puzzling homeschooling questions that you'd just like to ask an "expert." Although none on our panel would ever consider calling herself an expert, each one does indeed have a wealth of experiences to share with us. Ask your question, and we can discuss it with a whole roomful of friends!

Deanna Rabe is coordinating this educational event and will be gathering questions in the coming months so that our panel has the opportunity to think through your questions as well as bring along any support materials (i.e. portfolios, forms, tests, etc.) If you do think of a new question on the night of March 7th, you'll still have an opportunity to ask it.

Email questions in advance directly to Deanna Rabe – tdrabe@aol.com

Please plan to join us on **Monday, March 7th from 7-9 PM at Calvary Monument Bible Church** (1660 Mine Rd, Paradise). It will be a great evening of learning, and of course we'll have lots of fun, homeschool mom fellowship as well! This is a Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers' event, but **ALL HOMESCHOOLING FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!** Please RSVP to Deanna Rabe (tdrabe@aol.com)

SATURDAYS

10 A M - 1 P M

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AUG 13, 2022

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**SEPT 10, 2022** 

Family Adventure Games Rock Climbing Competition Craft Station Canoeing Climbing Tower & Mini Golf

OCT. 15, 2022

Science Show with Jon!
Parachute Games
Caramel Apple Dipping
Canoeing
Climbing Tower & Mini Golf



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THURSDAYS 9AM-11:30AM

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MARCH 10, 2022

Maple Making 101

**APRIL 14, 2022** 

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MAY 12, 2022

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**SEPT 8, 2022** 

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OCT 13, 2022

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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.

DROP-OFF STU-DENTS: Grades 7-12. The drop-off fee includes CHALC fee and CHEX member-

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!

ship for an unlimited number of classes. Each class is individually priced by the teacher.

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.

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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# Spring Session Has Started!

**Elementary Classes** include Active Time, Creation Science, American Sign Language, Magnetism and Electricity, American Revolution, Fruits of the Spirit, and more!

**Second Level Classes** include Chemistry, Geography through Art, Baking, Ecology, Games and Logic, PA History, Physical Science, Chess Club, and more!

# **Mark Your Calendar!**

Book Swap Mar. 9

Open House Mar. 9 and 16

Registration Opens for Current Members Mar. 15

CHEX Showcase Mar. 25

Homeschooling Info Night Apr. 12

Standardized Testing Apr. 13 and 15

Registration Opens for New Members Apr. 15

Track and Field Day May 11

# Want to see CHEX in action?

Come to one of our Open House days.

March 9 or March 16

For more info and to register visit chexhomeschool.org

# **Spring Session Classes**

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March 2, 9, 16, and 23

12 & 24 week classes: March 30

April 6















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MARCH 21

DANCE

BECCA GOEBEL

6:00-7:00pm Ages 6-10 7:15-8:15pm Ages 10-18



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Bethany Grace Co-Op Leader: Pam Hasse (717-669-4866)

Co-Op Email: bethanygracecoop@gmail.com

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

### 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)

Teach Membership

Course Registration

# 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 activites 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 **Samantha Hanks at sdhanks3@gmail.com** or 610-507-0659.

- Teen Pottery Class
- The Hershey Story

Please contact Samantha for dates.

# Calendar

**Sat. Mar. 19** Girls Soccer Begins

# **Forest School Group:**

**March 4:** Sunrise visit to see the snow geese at Middlecreek **March 25:** Composting Program at Lancaster Parks & Recreation (10am)

(For more information, contact Amy Rhoads at <a href="mailto:formore information">formation</a>, contact <

# MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION 2021 - 2022

Please read this very carefully and sign in	The following is a legal document that will authorize any treatment necessary during the 2021-2022 TEACH sport season Please read this very carefully and sign in the appropriate places. Make sure that parent or guardians sign for all minor Fill our one form for each athlete that is participating.					
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# T.E.A.C.H. SOCCER REGISTRATION FORM Girls Team for ages 13 years and up!

#### SCHEDULE

- Starts Tuesday, March 19th through May 21st, 2022
- Practice days are Sat. 9-11 am, Tues. & Thurs. 5:00-7:00 pm

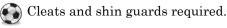
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May 21st is the parents' game.





Must be a registered participant of TEACH (Contact Jill Ludwig @ (484)529-4647 for participant information.)

#### Location: Brubaker Park near Fivepointville

T.E.A.C.H. sports activities of The Educator's Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers, happen because people like you make them happen. There is no tax base to support it. No one is hired. No one receives pay. We depend on parents and interested people like you to be the coaches, refs, drivers, etc. Many give their time, energies and expertise. If you would like to be one of the many, you will be blessed but not paid. Please don't hesitate to volunteer to be part of the team.

\*\*All coaches and helpers will need to comply with the new child protection laws.

Complete and return *both* this Registration *and* the Health and Liability Form along with check (made payable to T.E.A.C.H.) to: Jill Ludwig, 158 Alleghenyville Road, Mohnton, PA 19540

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We, parent/guardian and participant(s) listed above, agree to abide by the rules of TEACH Sports. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with sports activities and in consideration for TEACH accepting the registrant(s) for its sports programs and activities, I hereby release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify TEACH and the associated personnel including the owners of the field and facilities used for the programs against any claims by or on behalf of the registrant(s) as a result of the registrant's participation in the programs and activities, including transportation to and from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize. I also agree to and give permission for emergency medical care required if I am unable to be reached.

Parent/Guardian's signature and date

# 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.

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# Lancaster Youth Productions Summer Auditions



#### Overview

Lancaster Youth Productions is an amateur theater group with a mission to use acting for God's glory and the entertainment of others. This coming summer our show is to be a World War II story called *Overcome*. Auditions are open to students ages 8-20 years, with some exceptions. Rehearsals are set to run through the end of May to the end of July, with two performances on the last weekend of July.

#### **Audition Details**

Date: Monday, May 9th, 6:30pm-8:30pm Location: 3 Maple Farm Rd. Ephrata, PA 17522 What to bring: A completed audition form

#### Overcome

It's September of 1940, and the Nazi bombing of London has just begun. To escape the danger, hundreds of children are set out of London into the English countryside to stay primarily with unknown families. Among them are five children who are all taken in by a young couple and their son. As the Londoners adjust to their new home, the arrival of two German refugee children upends their world and makes them question what they believe and what love, courage, and forgiveness really mean.

Contact Elizabeth Gormley at writing.justdoit@gmail.com for details



# **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.

# We are excited for the new year and the new semester!

# Cornerstone Homeschoolers Open House March 3, 2022

**Upper Tier** 10:30am - 1:30pm • **Lower Tier** 12:30pm - 1:30pm Grace Baptist Church - Marietta Ave., Lancaster Come and experience what Cornerstone has to offer!

- Talk to Directors & Members
  - Tour the Building
    - Visit Classes
  - •Enjoy some Refreshments





Pajama Day at Co-op!

# Calendar of Events

- Feb 28 Returning Member Registration Opens
  Mar 3 Co-op Classes & Open House
  Mar 4 Railroad Museum Field Trip

- Mar 9 Nixon Park Nature Center Field Trip
- Mar 10 New Member Registration Opens
- Mar 10 & 11 Nature Study Classes
- Mar 17 Co-op Classes & Spirit Day: Twin Day
  Mar 24 Co-op Classes
  Mar 25 Mom's Night Out

- Mar 31 Snow Make-up Classes & Spring Concert Rehearsal
- Apr 1 Spring Concert & Learning Fair

<sup>\*</sup>Lunches are available for purchase on each regular co-op day.

# Cornerstone Homeschoolers Upper Tier

 $\underline{www.homeschool\text{-}life.com/pa/cornerstone}\\ \underline{upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com}$ 

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.

Anne Flinchbaugh Richey Director Susan Geoghan Assistant Director

'21-'22 Co-Op Dates Remaining

- March 2022 3, (Spring Break) 17, 24, 31
- April 2022 7, 14, 21, 28

# **March Activities**

### **March Lunches**

- **3 -** Pack Your Own Lunch Day
- 10 SPRING BREAK!
- **17 -** Pizza
- 24 Chick-Fil-A
- **31** Pork BBQ Sandwiches & Cole Slaw Plus snacks and drinks all \$0.50 or \$1 Signup on website.

# Cornerstone Upper Tier Open House

# Thursday, March 3, 2022

10:30am - 1:30pm Grace Baptist Church 1899 Marietta Ave., Lancaster

Drop in to see what Cornerstone has to offer, speak with directors and leadership, meet teachers, take a tour, visit classes, and enjoy refreshments.

# Mom's Night Out

Friday, March 25th, 6:30 - 8:30pm Intro to Acrylic Painting ACTS Covenant Fellowship Church See <u>website</u> for details & to sign up.

#### Save the Dates!

# **Cornerstone Upper Tier Picnic**

at Amos Herr Park May 19th Raindate: May 26th (following Lower Tier Track & Field Day in the morning)

#### **Cornerstone Graduation**

Friday, June 3, 2022

# Cornerstone Homeschoolers Upper Tier

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

# Registration for the '22-'23 year begins in March!

Monday March 14th - Returning member tiered registration opens

14th - entering 12th grade, teacher and leadership students

15th - entering 11th grade

16th - entering 10th grade

17th - entering 9th grade

Monday March 21st - New member tiered registration opens

21st - new members entering 11th and 12th grades

22nd - new members entering 9th and 10th grades

23rd - new members entering 7th and 8th grades

Thursday March 24th - Open Registration

Please see Cornerstone Upper Tier's website for detailed registration instructions.

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

Next Year 2022-2023 Class Dates to help with planning:

Fall:

New member orientation Aug 25

**Sep** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Oct** 6, 13, 20, 27

**Nov** 3, 10, 17

**Dec** 1, 8, 15

Spring:

Jan 5, 12, 19, 26

**Feb** 2, 9, 16, 23

**Mar** 2, 9 - spring break, 16, 23, 30

**Apr** 6, 13, 20, 27 - snow makeup

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

# Lancaster Bible College Beginner Lacrosse Clinic



# Learn to play Lacrosse at LBC!

- No registration fee
- No previous lacrosse experience needed
- Grades 9th through 12th welcome
- Chick-fil-A to be provided for everyone after the clinic!

# Registration Link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/intro-to-lacrosse-basics-tickets-258689596547



# **Learning Station**

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. <u>Co-op track</u> 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. <u>Upper level only track</u> 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/lscoop/

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

- Visit our website and read our "About Us" page.
- Schedule a tour by emailing <u>LearningStationCoop@gmail.com</u> or <u>RSVP</u> 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:

- 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.
- 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 环体分析量 45元

Come experience this beloved story come to life.

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



# **At Cavod Performing Arts**

Friday, April 29, 7pm Saturday, April 30,7pm Sunday, May 1, 2pm Written by Ruth Cantrell & Directed by Amanda Sell

Online ticket sales begin April 6.

# Open House









Is Learning Station right for your family?

Find out on

Wednesday, April 13

10:00-11:30am

at

Lancaster Evangelical Free Church Lititz, PA

**RSVP**:

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lscoop

# Lititz Home Educators

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lhe



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 <a href="mailto:litizhomeeducators@gmail.com">litizhomeeducators@gmail.com</a> or visit <a href="www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lhe">www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lhe</a>.

# UPCOMING LHE MEMBER ACTIVITIES

(More details and sign-ups on the LHE calendar.)

## **SkyZone**

Come out to SkyZone to enjoy some fun gym time and get some exercise during the winter months! This event is fun for any age (parents can jump, too). Join us on **February 23** during their Wednesday Home School Time (discounted rate and it's not crowded!). See LHE calendar for more details.

# <u>Maple Sugaring</u>

On **March 1**, you're invited to the Sugar Shack to get a close up look at how to make maple syrup! A guide from the Lancaster County Environmental Center will take us through the entire sugaring process from tree identification through tapping, boiling, finishing, and even making candy. All ages are welcome. The entire event will be outside, so please dress accordingly. See LHE calendar for more details.

## **LHE Homeschool Nations Fair**

Let's take a trip around the world together! Please join us for the LHE Homeschool Nations Fair on **Thursday, March 10th at 10am** at the Ephrata Community Church in Conference Room C. Come and share about a nation that you and your family have been learning about this year or a country that you're interested in! See LHE calendar for more details.

## **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 and Meeting House. Afterward, we will visit the Printing Office where we will learn to write with a quill pen. The date is **Wednesday April 6th.** See the LHE calendar for more details.

## **Adventure Club**

Join us on **March 17** as we visit the newly-renovated, newly-opened Middle Creek Visitor's Center! We'll explore all they have to offer there. Feel free to pack a lunch and take a hike afterwards on one of the nearby trails if you wish! This will be a self-directed morning, so feel free to show up anytime in the timeframe. Masks are optional. See LHE calendar for more details.

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

Designed to foster a community of young filmmakers through an enriching summer camp environment, the Young Filmmakers' Workshop provides college-level filmmaking skills for students in grades 10–12.

- Taught by industry professionals and experienced Messiah University faculty
- Students will discuss and practice storyboarding, shot construction and hands-on camera training.
- Personalized attention with a small class size

#### Students will also:

- Learn how to pitch story ideas
- Discover the basic techniques on how to bring their creative vision to the screen
- Produce a short video
- Learn to be a writer, director, actor, cinematographer and editor

#### Sample schedule

Sunday Registration, concepts, storyboarding Equipment, filming and film screening Monday

Tuesday Filming and editing Wednesday Filming and editing Thursday Filming and editing

> Editing and student film screening Friday

## Tuition, room and board

Students will reside and dine on campus within walking distance from class in film studies and editing suites. Students are chaperoned by trained resident assistants. Scholarships available.

Resident student: \$675 Commuter student: \$575

\* Local students are strongly encouraged to take part in the full residential program.

messiah.edu/filmmakersworkshop



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

- Designed to foster a community of young writers through an enriching, summer writing camp environment
- Provides college-level writing skills development for students in grades 9–12
- Offers intensive courses in creative writing taught by published faculty
- Fields trips, poetry readings and other activities are included.
- Personalized attention—class sizes limited to 15 students
- Practical session about how to write a college admissions essay

**JUNE 19 - 24, 2022** 

# Sample schedule

Registration, class, film Sunday Monday Class and activities Tuesday Class and guest readings Wednesday Class and talent show Thursday Class and activities Friday Field trip and student reading

#### Tuition, room and board

Students will reside and dine on campus within walking distance from class in Boyer Hall. Students are chaperoned by trained resident assistants. Scholarships available.

Resident student: \$625 Commuter student: \$525

\* Local students are strongly encouraged to take part in the full residential program.

messiah.edu/writersworkshop

Scholarships available for both workshops. Application is on the website. For more information, contact Sally Keefer, assistant to the special projects coordinator: skeefer@messiah.edu | 717-691-6013



Our Groups: M.A.C.H.

## 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 2022

March 1 (Spring Break or Snow Make-up Day), 8 (Spring Business Meeting), 15 (Open House), 22, 29 Apr. 5, 12, 19 (Presentation Night)

#### YOU'RE INVITED!

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers'
\*\*SPRING OPEN HOUSE\*\*

## Come see what we're all about! Tuesday, March 15 or April 5, 2022

East Fairview Church of the Brethren 1187 Fairview Road, Manheim, PA 17545

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

RSVP to Kim Groff, New Member Coordinator, by March 10 (717-572-3821 or <a href="mailto:mkcgroff@gmail.com">mkcgroff@gmail.com</a>)

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

# We hope you can join us!



Please contact Kim Groff, New Member Coordinator, at 717-572-3821 or <u>mkcgroff@gmail.com</u> or Vicky Goodman, Administrator, at <u>RVGoodman1995@gmail.com</u> for more information. Or visit our <u>website</u>.

# We are accepting new members for the 2020/2021 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- 6<sup>th</sup> grade, with a 4<sup>th</sup> 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! Our Groups: M.A.C.H.

Those interested in pursuing membership with MACH should contact our *New Member Coordinator*, Kim Groff (<a href="mailto:mkcgroff@gmail.com">mkcgroff@gmail.com</a> or 717-572-3821) or can visit our website <a href="http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach">http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach</a>.

## A peek into the 2020-2021 School Year:

Our planning is almost complete! Our finalized morning and afternoon schedule will be posted to our website in March.

Nursery: Childcare provided

**2 & 3-year-olds:** Story Time, Crafts, and Planned Motor Skills Activities **Preschool:** Alphabet Time, Crafts, and Planned Motor Skills Activities

**Grades K-2:** Science, History, and Gym Classes **Grade 3 & 4:** PA History, Science, and Gym

**Grade 5 & 6:** Middle Ages History, Science, and Gym

Grade 7 & 8: Life Science, Early American History, Writing & Literature

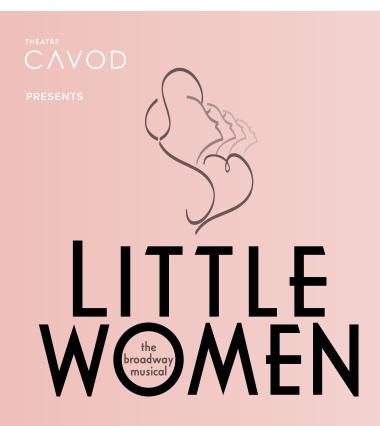
Grade 9: Physical Science, Early American History, Writing & Literature, Algebra 1

Grades 10-12: Chemistry, English with British Literature, Modern World History, Anatomy & Physiology,

Algebra 2, Geometry

Elective Classes: Volleyball, Choir/Drama Class, Woodworking/Cooking, Fall & Spring Mix





FRIDAY SATURDAY March 4

March 5 2PM & 7PM

SUNDAY March 6

FRIDAY SATURDAY March 11 March 12

2PM & 7PM

SUNDAY March 13 4PM

CAVOD THEATRE

641 WEST MAIN ST, NEW HOLLAND, PA 17557

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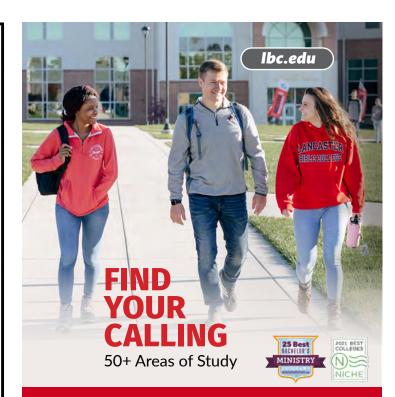
#### LOCAL FAMILIES/CHURCHES ARE ALSO NEEDED TO:

- Serve as host families for summer staff
- Provide meals for summer staff
- Organize a supply drive to collect for camp needs

Staff Training: : June 3-5 (required for new staff) 2022 DAY CAMP Dates: Mon- Wed, June 6 - July 13

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL: 717.859.4777 EMAIL: info@hvmi.org VISIT: hvmi.org/gohc Handi\*Camp is a ministry of H\*VMI [hvmi.org] located in Akron, PA.





Come visit our Lancaster, PA campus!



# 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

3/8	Co-op
3/11-12	More Than Education Homeschool Conference
3/17	Moms' Night: Panera Bread, 7:00pm
3/22	Co-op: Crazy Day!
3/29	Snow Make-Up Day



YWAM Lancaster is hosting the More Than Education Homeschool Conference.

Friday, March 11, 7:00-9:00

Saturday, March 12, 8:30-2:00

Location: YWAM Lancaster

1932 W. Main St. The Hub Ephrata, Pa 17522

We are so excited to have you join us for an evening and day of encouragement and inspiration. Whether you feel like homeschooling is hard and feel so unqualified or you are a seasoned homeschool mom who wants meet more moms and continue to grow in your homeschool journey we are praying that this weekend will bless you. We are looking forward to having many local homeschool moms sharing on how to homeschool even in the challenges, wild and free homeschooling, seeing your kids as individuals in God's image, a Q and A panel, and many other things.

See Website to Register. https://ywamlancaster.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1127595





## Homeschool Evaluators

#### Alice Nelson

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Secondary PA Certified 7-12th. Mason-Dixon and parent-issued diploma. 15 years homeschool parent. Situated on Rt. 772 in Rothsville. Will come to your home within 20 mile radius.

#### Denise Pouss, M. Ed.

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Homeschool grad, Elementary Education & Reading Specialist Certified K-12. 7 years experience. Reading testing, tutoring, evaluating & Instructional consulting.

#### Pamela Powles

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Homeschool mom 24 years; PA Certified K-12; PHAA, Mason-Dixon, Erie diploma programs; 35+ years teaching, 25+ years evaluating. Paradise Twp.

#### Kate Walker, M. Ed

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# Paula Montijo, Certified School Psychologist

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Homeschool mother, 10 years experience K-12, PHAA & Mason Dixon Diplomas; Special Ed. approvals; Sibling discounts.

#### Alison Blanshine

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Teacher for 20 years, experience with students K-6 of all ability levels, 1 year experience evaluating, K-6 certified.

## Courtney Dunlap

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#### **Sharon Cargill**

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Elementary and Secondary PA certified teacher. Manheim Twp, home schooled over nine years. short & long form evaluations. Sibling discounts.

#### Andrea Wenger

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PA Cert. K-6; Educator at L-S for 16 years (Grades 1 &3); Current part-time Homeschooler with daughter in UM at LCCS.

#### Diane Grabowski

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#### Karen Davis

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PA certified Special Education, K-12, experience as homeschool mom and public school teacher, diploma programs: Mason-Dixon, Susquehanna Valley, reasonable rates.

#### Barbara Morrison, M.Ed.

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Homeschool Evaluations, Tutoring, Educational Therapy, Achievement testing by PA certified teacher/homeschool mom, 20+ yrs, K-12th, Mason-Dixon & Susquehanna Valley diplomas, discounts.

#### Greg Moll, M.Ed.

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#### Tracy White

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#### **Melanie Stoltzfus**

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#### Melinda Grubb

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#### **Annie Barge**

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# Homeschool Evaluators (Continued)

#### **Melissa Groff**

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East Petersburg, PA

Homeschool mom for 11+ years experience. PA Certified, K-12 evaluations, Mason-Dixon and parent-issued diplomas. Family discounts available.

**Mary Fields** 

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Anjie Vago

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Homeschool mom. Several years' experience evaluating elementary - 8th. Consulting, tutoring, and Stanford testing also available.

Debbie Moyer

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**Jody Scott** 

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20+ years of experience. All grade levels. Available for evaluations and consultations. \$50 first child, \$25 for each additional child.

#### Renita Gerlach

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Secondary PA certified, 7 - 12. PHAA, SVHDP, & Mason-Dixon, Convenient central location, 2 min. off 222 Akron exit. Sibling Discounts.

Jenny Espenshade

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Elementary through 8th grade short-form, affordable evaluations. PA certified, homeschool mom for 15+ years in the Hempfield area.

#### Steve Schulz

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Secondary - Leola area, Homeschooler, Certifications in Chemistry, Mathematics. 25 years Public HS teaching experience. Mason-Dixon, PHAA and Parent-issued. Tutor Chemistry incl. AP and Math up to Trig.

Ellen Campbell

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Jody Wenger

<u>jodywenger527@gmail.com</u> (717) 405-7293 Twelve years experience as an evaluator, homeschooling since 1991. All grades and PA Diploma. Affordable for families. ELANCO area.

#### Lisa Buckwalter

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#### Melanie Ambrose

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#### **Bonita Greiner**

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Manheim Area, Homeschool mom, elementary (short form), secondary; Buxmont diploma. Consult for curriculum and diploma credits.

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Elementary & High School evaluations; SVDP & Mason-Dixon; exp. homeschooler, teacher, & evaluator. Specializing in adapting curriculum to learning styles, All homeschool styles.

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Covering York, Lancaster & Harrisburg area with over 20 years teaching & homeschooling experience. Strong classical & Charlotte Mason pedagogical outlook with eclectic approach. In person, zoom, telephone conference, email, are all ways they are comfortable evaluating your child.

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

# <u>CHASE (Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence)</u>

Contact: Julie Hostetter, Director <a href="mailto:chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com">chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com</a>

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)

Director: Jennifer Anteau,

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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.

#### <u>CornerstoneHomeschoolers: Upper Tier</u>

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 upperlevel 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**

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 cyberschooling 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 buying/selling/borrowing, resources, discovering opportunities. Please consider gathering with us for encouragement and to strengthen connections.





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# CHALC Groups (Continued)

#### ManheimArea Christian Homeschoolers

Contact: Vicky Goodman - <a href="mailto:RVGoodman@gmail.com">RVGoodman@gmail.com</a>
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.

# <u>TEACH (The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers)</u>

Contact: teachomeschooler@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.