

# The Scrawls

## Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County

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### About Us

CHALC Provides **learning co-ops & sports**, leadership events & support, **a website for each of our groups**, liability insurance for co-op activities, **educational developments & tips**, updates on homeschool legislation, **annual graduation ceremony**, music, art, & other lessons, **field trip announcements**, homeschool evaluators listing, **recognition of student achievement**, local resources & events, **homeschooling discounts...** even more items of interest to homeschoolers!

**CHALC Homeschool Group Membership for the 2022/2023 school year is just \$25/family! If a family is in more than one CHALC Homeschool group, a rebate will automatically be sent in the Spring.**

The various positions on the CHALC Board are filled by fellow volunteer homeschool parents. If you would like to learn more about the Board and its activities, e-mail us. Co-op members are invited to attend opening devotions and share a public comment at board meetings. Please reach out to us if you're interested. Meeting sites may change.

### 2024 Graduates...

Check out [chalc.org](http://chalc.org) for graduation info or e-mail [chalcgraduation@gmail.com](mailto:chalcgraduation@gmail.com).

**Learn about graduating with CHALC at our annual informational ice cream social! Details inside.**

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Contact us at [mail@chalc.org](mailto:mail@chalc.org).

## It's your time to shine!

Open to Grades K-12:

Enter your artwork or creative project to **win a \$15 gift card** in EVERY issue! All you have to do is send a photo of your project or artwork to [scrawlseeditor@gmail.com](mailto:scrawlseeditor@gmail.com), and you're entered to win the random drawing.

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## Congrats to August's winner!



**Jocelyn Coulson  
Grade 7**

Students  
and Parents  
Welcome!

Please visit [chalc.org](http://chalc.org)  
to RSVP by August 21.  
(Requested, but not  
required)

## 2024 Graduates' Ice Cream Social

Enjoy an evening of ice cream  
sundaes, old & new friends,  
graduation information, and fun!

**Tuesday, August 22**  
**6:00pm – 8:00pm**  
**Kiwanis 2 Pavilion**  
**Neffsville Community Park**



## Matt Monticchio Music Lessons

- All levels and styles
- Piano, Improvisation, Composition, Theory

My name is Matt Monticchio. I have been active as a pianist, composer, teacher, performer, and church music director in the Central PA area for over 20 years. I have degrees in music education and a masters in music composition. I blend classical, jazz, improvisation, reading music, playing by ear, and music theory and history: Lessons are given at Lancaster and York locations.

c. (717)330-4326

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## YOU have access to World Watch News!

As a member of your CHALC Co-op, This is a daily video news program produced by Christian journalists for students. Most of the programming is appropriate for all ages but when they cover a topic that may be too mature for the youngest in your family, they provide a warning. **It's a great way for families to stay up on current events in the framework of a Christian worldview.** If you'd like to use this awesome resource in your own homeschool plan, simply go to the signup page and enter this code: **RHAE3R**, then continue with setup instructions.

If you would like to use the app on your phone, you must download the one for schools for Android or Apple (ipad/iphone). (There is an app for Apple TVs.)

The logo for Irrigation Plus, Inc., featuring a stylized blue and white wave graphic above a green grassy area with a blue water spray icon.

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ptesta@ptd.net  
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The logo for Expressions, featuring the word "EXPRESSIONS" in large, blue, serif capital letters, with the tagline "Creatively Expressing Love For God ©" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it.

One-day-per-week afterschool program for performing and creative arts. Grades 3-12

**Theater – Dance – Singing – Art – Bible Journaling**  
All Forms of Artistic Expression: End of Year Show – Join in Group Performances and Do Your Own

*The Expressions program, now in it's 4<sup>th</sup> year, is an alternative to secular arts programs. For more information email: [expressions4Him@gmail.com](mailto:expressions4Him@gmail.com)*

The logo for Eldonna Marie Filardi, featuring the name "Eldonna Marie Filardi" in a white, cursive font, with "Piano & Voice Lessons" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

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A close-up photograph of a person's hands playing a piano keyboard, showing the black and white keys.

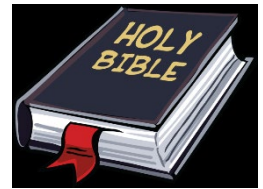
# CORNERSTONE

Lower Tier

August 2023

[www.CornerstoneLowerTier.com](http://www.CornerstoneLowerTier.com)  
[lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com](mailto:lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com)  
**RoseAnn Kuhns** Co-Director  
**Lauri Shumaker** Co-Director

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



I thank you, God, for making me so mysteriously complex! Everything you do is marvelously breathtaking. It simply amazes me to think about it!  
How thoroughly you know me, Lord! Psalms 139:14 TPT



### ***Our Calendar of Events:***

- ❖ June 27 Pool Fun Day
- ❖ August 2 Summer Park Day
- ❖ August 17 Summer Park Day
- ❖ August 29 Parent Meeting
- ❖ August 30 Dessert Social

"The mind, once stretched by a new idea, never returns to its original dimensions."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

## Summer Fun!



*End-of-the-year Picnic at Amos Herr Park*



### 2023-2024 Co-Op Class Dates

#### Fall 2023

August 24 **New member orientation**  
August 31 **First Day of Classes**  
September 7, 14, 21, 28  
October 5, 12, 19, 26  
November 2, 9, 16, 30  
December 7, 14

#### Spring 2024

January 4, 11, 18, 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
March 7, 14, 21  
April 4, 11, 18  
April 25 *snow makeup*

#### Interested in joining?

Scan here to request  
new membership:



**Did you Know that Cornerstone now offers 12 week science labs taught by environmentalists from the Lancaster County Parks?** – These classes can be taken to supplement our Apologia science offerings or as stand alone electives.

- Biology 8:00-8:55
- Environmental Science 8:00-8:55
- General Science 9:00-9:55
- Physical Science 9:00-9:55

*“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”*  
**James 1:17**



## Featured Classes

### Looking For Language Options?

Cornerstone offers multiple full-year language classes for Spanish, French, and German. Explore a language or fulfill a college requirement:

Spanish 1A	French 1A	German 1B
Spanish 1B	French 1B	German 4
Spanish 2	French 2	
Spanish 3	French 3	
Spanish 4		

### Pre-Calculus

**Full Year, 12:30-1:25 - Mr Mark Campbell**

This class will provide students with background to key mathematical concepts needed to prepare for calculus. Topics include trigonometry (definitions, operations, inverse functions & identities), rectangular & polar coordinates, functions, domain & range, logarithms, sequences & series, limits, and imaginary/complex numbers. Graphing of functions will be reviewed. Course will include one-hour weekly class, weekly assignments, quizzes, and unit tests. Prerequisites for this course include Algebra II and Geometry, with a minimum grade of C achieved for each of these classes. Textbook: PreCalculus with Trigonometry, published by Math-U-See, 2010.

### Character Building Literature

**Spring- 11:00-11:55 - Mrs. Catherine Sharp**

This 15 week middle school level literature course offers the chance to add to your reading list for the year with books rich in character building themes. Comprehension questions and related activities will be assigned to keep the group of students engaged so that class discussions can be lively.

- The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
- Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt
- The Green Ember by S. D. Smith

**7 Week Fall- 12:30-1:25 - Mrs. Catherine Sharp**

The reading for this class is spread out due to the meeting dates, which allows more time for reading and assignments in between classes. See website for list of class dates.

- The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt
- Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham

**7 Week Spring- 12:30-1:25 - Mrs. Catherine Sharp**

- The Perilous Road by William O. Steele
- The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
- Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan

### Music History

**Fall-11:00-11:55 - Mrs. Jaclyn Umholtz**

This class is a general music class (similar to that which is offered in a public school to middle schoolers) and will be aimed toward 7-9, but it is not exclusive to those grades. Students will study musical elements and music history as well as learn how to listen intelligently to music among other topics. The class will include hands-on activities and projects in class as well as at home to reinforce and facilitate learning. This class would be valued at .25 credit towards High School Music or Humanities.

### Art History

**Spring- 11:00-11:55 - Mrs. Ellen Campbell**

This course will begin with art in the Ancient World and will continue until present day. We will cover a variety of works and artists from many different cultures. Students will be expected to be prepared to participate in weekly discussions on the topics and take short notes on the provided note sheets. There will be several projects assigned throughout the semester such as a short research paper and presentation and an art timeline portfolio along with an art project. There will be two tests.

### Yearbook

**Full Year, 10:00-10:55 - Mrs. Erin Groff**

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

### Music Theory

**Spring- 11:00-11:55 - Mrs. Jaclyn Umholtz**

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

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

# Piano Lessons



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## SAINT STEPHEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

A new program for music, serving the greater New Holland area coming in September. See website:

<http://ststephenpca.org/school-of-music/>



Fun small group & private art lessons with Kevin Goss  
—homeschool dad & certified art teacher

*Not into Co-Ops, these are classes are for you...*



- 25+ years experience preparing students
- reclaiming visual art for the glory of God
- structured, creative multi-age classes
- sharing the "magic trick" behind art techniques
- encouraging students to draw, paint, design, photograph, or sculpt like a natural to develop their own voice

- **Multi-age/Family Art, K-8<sup>th</sup>**  
Tuesdays, 8:30-10am
- **Multi-age/Family Art, 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**  
Tuesdays, 10-11:30am
- **Photography & Design, 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**  
Wednesdays, 9-10:30am
- **Tuesday Evening Studios**  
Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm  
*Watch for specific topics like Sketching, Watercolor, Nature Journaling, Ceramics & more*



15 Pine Tree Drive  
Columbia  
*just outside Mount Joy*



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# Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers/](http://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.

**Fall Semester of Co-Op**  
**September 14th - November 16th, 2023**  
12:45pm - 3:25pm

**DOVE Westgate Church**  
\*Lobby Entrance\*  
1755 W. Main Street  
Ephrata, PA 17522

**7UP Fall Party at the Russell's Home**  
**October 27, 2023** (Rain Date: Saturday, October 28)  
4:30pm - 9:00pm

Details: We will be carving or painting pumpkins and enjoying outdoor games, yummy food, and a campfire. (We will be doing the pumpkins first, so if it isn't something you enjoy, we will plan to eat around 5:00) Parents and siblings of 7-ups are welcome to join. If dropping off, we prefer no one under 4th grade stay without a parent or designated parent. This is an outdoor event so dress accordingly. We will provide hotdogs, drinks, and s'mores. Bring a side dish to share.

Bring a pumpkin to carve or paint, pumpkin tools with your name on them if you have some.

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## **\*\*\*CV Homeschoolers Summer Park Tour 2023\*\*\***

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

**August 3** - Lititz Springs Park - 18 N. Broad St., Lititz  
**August 17** - East Lampeter Township Community Park - 230 Hobson Rd., Lancaster  
**August 31** - Memorial Park - 297 Park Ave., Quarryville  
**September 7** - Daniels Den Playground - 530 Central Manor Rd., Lancaster

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**The LANCASTER ACADEMY**  
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Providing excellent musical, theatrical, and fine arts instruction and performance opportunities in order to honor God and be a blessing to the community

1025 Columbia Ave Lancaster  
 meets at Lancaster First Assembly

**High School Theatre One-Act Plays**  
 November 17 & 18

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**Art Show, Choral & Instrumental Concerts**  
 December 8 & 9


## Mom and dad,


Homeschooling doesn't have to bust the budget. Curating the absolute best education for your student is affordable.

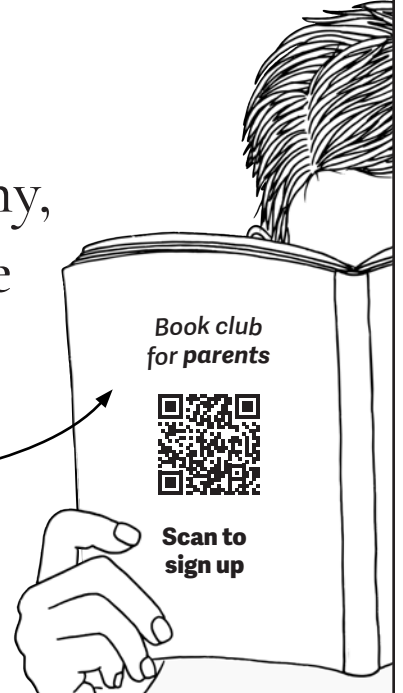
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✓ Dive into history's riches

✓ Inspire scholarly passions



## *Firmly Planted Classical Community*

We, the Firmly Planted community, are a group of families like-minded in our desire to educate our children with excellence in such a way that the treasure of learning truth about God, His world and His work become their delight, and that communicating the Gospel becomes their passion. By coming together as a team, we as teachers become more equipped that we may equip our children to stand firm, and bear fruit, communicating truth with both skill and grace.

In our community, we use the Classical Christian model of education, emphasizing memorization for the younger students and continuing with logic and reasoning skills in the higher elementary grades. We have found the classical model to be refreshingly scaleable among different learning styles and capabilities, facilitating cyclical learning that provides repetition over time and allows gentle absorption of knowledge according to the student's developing capabilities.

*He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither;  
and in whatever he does he prospers. Psalm 1:3*

## Community Day Classes

Assembly: Community wide Scripture memory and devotions.

All Ages (4 years-7th grade):

- New Grammar: Memorization of facts and information across seven subject areas with fun songs, hand motions, etc. Includes history and world timeline.
- Presentations: Weekly practice in public speaking and active listening skills.
- Science: Hands-on experiments and projects working through the Scientific method within a Socratic dialogue, where questions guide students to discovery.
- Music: Music theory concepts are gleaned from engaging lessons using instruments and voice.
- Art: Learn fundamental skills, study great artists and their work, try creating in their style.
- Spanish: Engaging topical vocabulary presented with lots of conversational repetition and songs.
- Story time: Age appropriate (picture book or novel) read-alouds provide imaginative continuation of topics learned (preschool-3rd grade).
- Math Games: Age appropriate games that encourage speed and accuracy in addition and multiplication, or logic and reasoning challenges (1st-7th).
- Writing with Structure and Style (Institute for Excellence in Writing): outlines, paragraphs, stories, research and more in historical thematic context, made approachable and attainable (4th-7th grade).
- English Grammar: intricacies of English Grammar presented in a fun, approachable and logical way (4th-7th grade).



Firmly Planted  
Classical  
Community

# VINE & BRANCHES HOMESCHOOLERS

## OPEN FOR FALL 2023 ENROLLMENT

Meeting weekly on  
Wednesdays in Ephrata  
Application and Info @  
[VineAndBranchesHSlanco.org](http://VineAndBranchesHSlanco.org)

Currently  
No  
Application  
Fee!

## CO-OP DAYS INCLUDE

Parent led Classes  
Christ Centered  
Community  
Group Devotions



## AGE BREAKOUTS

Nursery  
Preschool  
Early Elementary  
Upper Elementary  
Secondary



## 2 CLASS PERIODS

Physical Education  
along with  
Science, Music, and  
Enrichment



## ARCHERY CLUB

-Co Op members are  
invited to participate in  
our Archery Club!

Field Trips -Mom's Nights Out -Family Events

  
**LOOKING  
TO JOIN  
OUR CO-OP?**

**Currently  
No  
Application  
Fee**

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

**RSVP IS REQUIRED FOR EACH EVENT 717-341-5256**

**Tuesday May 23: Kayaking at Middle Creek Lake**

Bring your own vessel or rent one from "Middle Creek Kayaks". This is a wonderful introduction to kayaking as well as a good opportunity to birdwatch or fish from the shore.

**Friday, June 9: Middle Creek Wildlife Preserve Hike & Visitor's Center Tour**

Pack a lunch and join us as we go on a short (stroller friendly hike) enjoy a picnic together and tour the visitor's center.

**Thursday, July 20: Family Picnic & Water Play at Mill Creek in Lancaster, PA**

Whole families will gather for a campfire potluck supper, fishing, tubing, kayaking, swimming, archery, and meadow games

**Wednesday Morning Park Meet Ups All Summer!**

We will meet from 10-12pm at varying local parks. Contact our Park Coordinator at 419-786-9249 for the week's location.



[www.vineandbrancheshslanco.org](http://www.vineandbrancheshslanco.org)



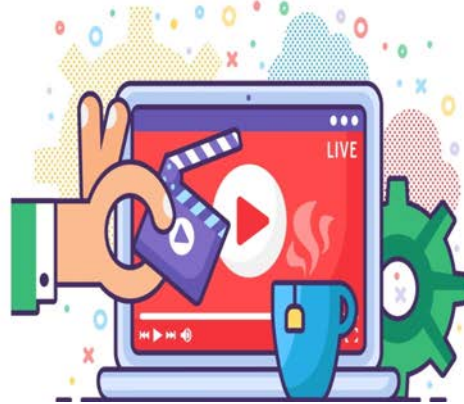
# VIDEO EDITING CLASS WITH:

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This 9 week class is for 11 & 12th grade students who are interested in learning the basics of video editing. This class is only for students with and advanced level computer skills.



### Specs for your PC or Laptop:

- Windows 10 Creators Update.
- 16 GB of system memory. 32 GB when using Fusion.
- Blackmagic Design Desktop Video 10.4. 1 or later.
- Integrated GPU or discrete GPU with at least 2 GB of VRAM.
- GPU which supports OpenCL 1.2 or CUDA 11.
- NVIDIA/AMD/Intel GPU Driver version – As required by your GPU.

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## FREE CONCERT EVENT

Sunday, August 20 at 2PM & 7PM

RESERVED TICKETS REQUIRED - [THENSINGSMYSOULPA.COM](http://THENSINGSMYSOULPA.COM) or 717-288-7942

The Barn at Paradise Station - 312 Paradise Lane, Ronks, PA

*"Where God began our story!"*



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

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

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

### *Schedule:*

August 1 - Registration Deadline for Fall Classes

September 5 - First Day of Fall Classes

### *Field Trips:*

will resume in the fall

### *Forest School:*

August 4 - Big Hike Friday/White Cliffs of Conoy

August 11 - Nature Craft Friday/Spray Bottle Art @Brubaker Park

August 18 - Program Friday/Oaks Museum of Natural History

August 25 - Book Club Friday/Stuart Little @ Crow's Nest

### *Soccer*

Fall registration is now open for Varsity Boys (ages 13+) and Co-Ed Teams (ages 6-8 and 9-12).

First practice for Varsity Boys will be Tuesday, August 15th. Sign up ASAP.

First meeting for Co-Ed Teams will be Saturday, September 2. Sign up by August 19.

The registration Form and Medical form are available on our website:

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER FOR  
CLASSES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, VISIT  
[www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH](http://www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH)**

General Questions? email Tammy Cress  
at [teachhomeschooler@gmail.com](mailto:teachhomeschooler@gmail.com)

## TEACH OFFERS

### Organized classes

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

We meet on Tuesdays from 9am-2pm.

Choose the classes that best suit your family's needs, you can stay for one hour or the full five hours. Parents are expected to stay the whole time and serve for at least one hour. Questions please contact Katie Walker at [bethanygracecoop@gmail.com](mailto:bethanygracecoop@gmail.com)

### Sports

- Soccer
- Basketball

Questions please contact Amy Mease at [damease95@gmail.com](mailto:damease95@gmail.com)

### Track & Field Day

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

### Field Trip Group

Once a month trip planned during the school year.

Questions about this program or to register, contact Samantha Hanks at [teachcellgroups@gmail.com](mailto:teachcellgroups@gmail.com)

### Forest School

Outdoor adventures planned weekly during the school year. There is a long hike Friday, nature project Friday, educational program Friday and a book club Friday.

Questions about this program please contact Amy Rhoads at [forestschooldadventures@gmail.com](mailto:forestschooldadventures@gmail.com)

### CHALC Scrawls subscription

# FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION FORM

Varsity Boys team for ages 13 years and up!

Co-ed team for 9-12 year olds!

Co-ed team for 6-8 years olds!

## VARSITY BOYS TEAM – 13 & up

- First Practice: Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday October 28, 2023
- Practice days are Sat. 8:00-9:30 am, Tues. & Thurs. 5:30-7:30 pm
- Includes organized games with other school or club teams

### Any questions?

Contact Dave Mease  
Call or text at (717) 618-9756  
or damease95@gmail.com

## CO-ED TEAMS – 6-8 and 9-12 years old

- Programs run Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> thru October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Times are Saturdays only, 9:30-11:30 am
- Currently we have intramural play only, but we are searching for other teams to play. If you know of any teams who might be willing to play us, please let Dave Mease know ASAP.



Field Location: Brubaker Park, Long Lane, Fivepointville



Medical Treatment Authorization Form must be signed and returned with registration.



Cleats, shin guards and water bottles are required.



October 28<sup>th</sup> will be parents' games.



Must be a registered participant of TEACH (Go to <https://www.homeschool-life.com/3464/signup>)



Please sign up by **August 1st** (so that we can make a timely shirt order).

*Sports activities of T.E.A.C.H. happen only because of volunteers who are willing to serve.  
Please indicate how you are willing to contribute to the success of this program:*

Coach or Assist

Set Up & Maintain Field Lines

Manage Equipment

Produce Participation Certificates

Referee Games

**Complete and return both this Registration Form and the Medical Treatment Authorization Form** along with check (made payable to T.E.A.C.H.) to: Dave Mease, 176 N. Reamstown Road, Stevens, PA 17578.

student name: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_ shirt size: YS YM YL S M L XL \_\_\_\_\_

student name: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_ shirt size: YS YM YL S M L XL \_\_\_\_\_

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student name: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_ shirt size: YS YM YL S M L XL \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact/Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for \_\_\_\_\_ Boys Team X \$40.00 each plus \_\_\_\_\_ jersey X \$12.00 ea.) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for \_\_\_\_\_ Co-ed Teams X \$20.00 each plus \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt X \$10.00 ea.) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*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 participant(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 participant(s) as a result of the participant'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.*

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## HOME EDUCATORS

*"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." 2 Corinthians. 4:7*

**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.

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

Lancaster Alliance Church  
210 Pitney Road, Lancaster

### OUR CALENDAR:

- Aug 1st:** Outdoor Day
- Aug 7th:** Mom's Night
- Aug 8th:** Outdoor Day
- Aug 15th:** Outdoor Day

- Aug 22nd:** Outdoor Day
- Aug 25th:** Orientation Meeting
- Aug 29th:** Outdoor Day
- Sep 5th:** First day of Co-op



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

Questions?  
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# TREASURES OF GRACE

## HOME EDUCATORS

### 2023 - 2024 TOG Class Schedule

	<b>Morning Worship</b> 9AM - 9:25AM	<b>Block #1</b> 9:30AM - 10:25AM	<b>Block #2</b> 10:30AM - 11:25AM	<b>Block #3</b> 11:30AM - 12:25AM	<b>Dismissal &amp; Lunch</b> 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>After Class</b> 1PM - 2PM
<b>Nursery</b> (0-2 years)	Tender, loving care				Pick up in classroom	
<b>Preschool</b> (3 year olds)	Drop off in classroom	Music	Story/Snack	Story/Snack		
<b>Pre-K</b> (4 year olds)	Meet in up- stairs theater	Story/Snack	Music	Craft and Free Play	Pick up by parents in theater	
<b>Kindergarten</b> (5 year olds)		Craft and Free Play	Story/Snack	Music		
<b>Primary 1</b>		Music	Art	Free Play ----- Sign Language		
<b>Primary 2</b>		Art	Music	Sign Language ----- Free Play		
<b>Elementary 3</b>		Literature	<b>Electives:</b> Gym Art Sign Lan- guage	Handicrafts		
<b>Elementary 4</b>		Science Lab		PA History		
<b>Middle School A</b> <b>(Grades 5 &amp; 6)</b>		Meet in downstairs youth room	Answers in Genesis	Literature/ Poetry		<b>Electives:</b> Sewing French Art Gym
<b>Middle School B</b> <b>(Grades 7 &amp; 8)</b>	Literature/ Poetry		Answers in Genesis			
<b>High School</b> <b>(Grades 9-12)</b>	<b>Electives:</b> Sewing Graphic De- sign		Personal Finance	Psychology	Bible The- ology	



# MACH

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers  
@ East Fairview Church of the Brethren, Manheim, PA

## Class Dates 2023-2024

September: 12, 19, 26      October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
November: 7, 14, 21      December: winter break  
January: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30      February: 6, 13, 20, 27  
March: 12, 19, 26      April: 2, 9, 16

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**WEBSITE:**

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

## Purpose

Our goal is to have Christ formed within our children.

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

## About Us

- 26 week academic co-op
- Meet on Tuesdays
- 9 AM - 2:30 PM
- Upper classes receive all needed instruction for science, history, writing and literature
- High school students may attend without a parent
- Moms enjoy connecting in a family atmosphere

## Extras

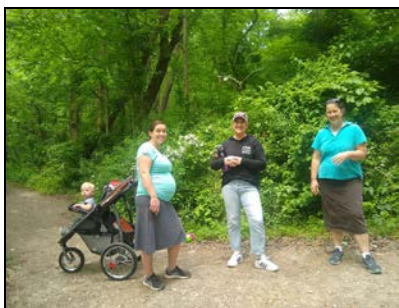
- Registration is now closed.
- Member's Family Picnic: 9/10/23

## Summer Park Days

- May 23: Grubb Lake Park
- June 20: Amos Herr Park
- July 18: Daniel's Den
- August 15: Stoner Park

	9 – 10 am	10 - 11 am	11 – 12 am	12:30 - 1:30
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-2nd Grade	Science	History	Gym (K-2nd)	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Science: Apologia Flying Creatures of the 5th Day	Gym (3-6)	US History	
4th Grade	Science: Apologia Zoology 2 (Swimming Creatures)	Gym (3-6)	PA History	
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Science: BJU 6/Apologia Exploring Creation with Astronomy	Gym (3-6)	Ancient Civilizations	
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Earth Science	American History (With 9 <sup>th</sup> )	Writing and Literature	
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Physical Science with lab (may start at 8:30)	American History (with 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Writing and Literature	
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Biology w/ lab (May start at 8:40 some weeks)	English w/ British Lit. Emphasis	Modern World History and World Religions	Spanish I

SUMMER FUN!!!



Fall & Spring Elective Schedule

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

Class Descriptions

Please refer to our website for specific descriptions:

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

At MACH our classes are on a scheduled rotational basis. You will receive all the necessary training in science, history, and physical education in the elementary grades. In the secondary grades your child will receive all the necessary training in science, history, and in writing and literature.

***Registration is closed for the 2023-2024 year. We are no longer accepting families or drop off students.***

***Member Family Picnic on 9/10/23 from 4-9 PM, eating @ 5 PM. Chicken barbeque and soft serve ice cream is provided. Bring 2 sides to share and chairs. Remember to RSVP by 9/1/23.***

***September 12, 2023 is the first day of co-op for the year!***



***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.*

Information about C.H.A.S.E., visit our website at

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Leadership Team: Krista Arnold, Judith Cook, Cindy Ebersole, and Jana Gurtler



***A Teacher's Prayer***

*Dear Heavenly Father, please fill me with your understanding as I instruct others,  
 Help me to see the individual potential of every student I teach.  
 Father, please fill me with your patience as I teach others,  
 Help me to keep giving of my time and energy, especially to those who struggle the most.  
 Father, please give me your divine wisdom as I am with my class,  
 Show me when I must discipline and when I can show mercy. Father, help me to depend totally  
 on You, For You are the source of my strength, courage and peace. Father, above all, may I love  
 and care for each student I teach. Show me how to serve as Christ serves  
 Give as Christ gives Love as Christ loves. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

***Fall Semester 2023***

- ***August 21<sup>st</sup>***- Ice Cream Social located at Rapho Park on 971 N. Colebrook Rd. Manheim, PA 17545
- ***August 28<sup>th</sup>***-Members' Meeting at East Fairview Church of the Brethren

<b><i>Sept. 11</i></b>	<i>First Day of Chase for Fall Semester</i>
<b><i>Sept. 18, 25</i></b>	<i>Chase Days</i>
<b><i>Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</i></b>	<i>Chase Days</i>
<b><i>Nov. 6, 13, 20</i></b>	<i>Chase Days</i>
<b><i>Nov. 27</i></b>	<b><i><u>No in person meeting!!</u></i></b>
<b><i>Dec. 4</i></b>	<i>Chase Day</i>
<b><i>Dec. 11</i></b>	<i>Last Day of Chase for Fall Semester</i>

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**THANK YOU, CHEX FAMILY, FOR A  
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**SEE YOU AT THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
IN AUGUST AND BACK IN CLASSES IN  
SEPTEMBER!**

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

**FORMAT:** Moms teach or help in classes for two hours and join “Prayer & Share,” a time of fellowship & encouragement with other moms, for a third hour. Elementary (nursery thru 6th) meets 8 weeks each fall and spring; nursery provided. Second Level academic classes meet 12 weeks each semester.

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

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

## **Fall Semester Classes**

Whole group meets:

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

Additional 12- & 24-week class dates:

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

**LOCATION:** Calvary Baptist Church, 530 Milton Road, Lancaster (off Lampeter Road), centrally located near Rt. 30. We use CBC’s facilities, but we are not affiliated with the church.

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**Registration is now open for new CHEX members.**

**Finds out more here and on our website!**

## Membership Options

Full Membership: Families with students of any age are eligible for Full Membership. Both parents and students attend CHEX on Wednesday mornings. Students take classes during all three hours. Parents participate in Prayer and Share time, teach and assist in classes, and volunteer in other roles. Full membership is based on number of students in the family with the fee capped after 4 students.

Drop-off Membership: High School students and their siblings are eligible for drop-off membership. Parents are not required to be present at CHEX on Wednesdays. Drop-off membership fee is based on number of classes taken.

Registration payments  
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Support Group Membership: This option is available for families who want to participate in some extra-curricular activities and be part of the larger CHEX community.

**Second Level Classes include...**Biology and Chemistry Labs, multiple levels of IEW Writing, Basics of Art, Music Appreciation, Human Anatomy, Life Skills, Study Skills, Computer Skills, Chess Club, Active Games, Intro to CAD/CAM, Everyday Physics, History of the late 1800s, Book Studies, Consumer Math, Debate, Mock Trial, etc.



# LEARNING STATION

SUPPORTING HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES

## WHO ARE WE?

LEARNING STATION IS A PARENT-RUN HOMESCHOOL CO-OP, WHICH MEETS AT LANCASTER EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH (LEFC) IN LITITZ, PA. ELEMENTARY CLASSES RUN FOR 10 WEEKS PER SEMESTER WHILE 7TH-12TH GRADE CLASSES RUN FOR 10 OR 15 WEEKS PER SEMESTER.

### TWO TRACKS TO MEMBERSHIP

LEARNING STATION OFFERS TWO TRACKS TO MEMBERSHIP: CO-OP TRACK AND UPPER LEVEL ONLY TRACK. CO-OP TRACK MEMBERS TEACH AND SERVE WITHIN LEARNING STATION. THIS TRACK IS REQUIRED FOR ALL FAMILIES WITH ENROLLED ELEMENTARY-AGED CHILDREN OR THOSE WITH OLDER STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE THEATER ARTS PROGRAM. UPPER LEVEL ONLY TRACK CLASS REGISTRATION OPENS TO FAMILIES WITH 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS AFTER CO-OP TRACK STUDENTS HAVE REGISTERED.

### FALL SEMESTER 2023

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

### SPRING SEMESTER 2024

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



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# SIGN ME UP!

PRE-SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY CLASSES ARE FULL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CO-OP TRACK MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024-25, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND READ THE "ABOUT US" PAGE. YOU MAY SCHEDULE A TOUR FOR THE FALL OR SPRING BY EMAILING [LEARNINGSTATIONCOOP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LEARNINGSTATIONCOOP@GMAIL.COM).

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN UPPER LEVEL ONLY TRACK MEMBERSHIP, VIEW OUR 7TH-12TH GRADE CLASS OFFERINGS BELOW. (FULL DETAILS ARE ON THE WEBSITE UNDER "ABOUT US.") IF YOU WISH TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT FOR ONE OR MORE CLASSES, CLICK "JOIN" AT THE TOP RIGHT CORNER OF THE WEBSITE AND COMPLETE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL CLASSES CLOSES ON AUGUST 1st.



## 2023-24 Learning Station Upper Level Class Schedule

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

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6
9:20am - 10:20am	<b>Session 1</b> Fall Chemistry Cliff Zeller 30 weeks <b>Waitlist</b>	Pre-Algebra Greg Hershberger 30 weeks	Art History Ellen Campbell 30 weeks	Survival Using Math and Engineering Mark Campbell 15 weeks	Geology* Elyse O'Brien 10 weeks <b>Waitlist</b>	
	Spring			Mechanical Drawing Mark Campbell 15 weeks	Intro to Crochet* Miriam Bowers 10 weeks	
10:25am - 11:55am	<b>Session 2</b> Fall Biology Cliff Zeller 30 weeks	Physical Science Mark Campbell 30 weeks	Theater Arts (CO-OP TRACK ONLY) T.A. Team 20+ weeks	World History Ellen Campbell 30 weeks	Culinary Arts 1* Elyse O'Brien 10 weeks <b>Waitlist</b>	
	Spring				Advanced Culinary Arts* 10 weeks	
12:50pm - 1:50pm	<b>Session 3</b> Fall Consumer Math Mark Campbell 30 weeks	Algebra II Greg Hershberger 30 weeks	Photography & Graphic Design Kevin Goss 15 or 30 weeks option	Intro to Teaching Ellen Campbell 15 weeks	Middle School Health Leigh Ann Rohrer 15 weeks	Wood Carving* Lanc. Woodcarvers 10 weeks
	Spring			Research Writing Ellen Campbell 15 weeks	PA History Cliff Zeller 15 weeks	Drawing Amanda Zook 15 weeks
1:55pm - 2:55pm	<b>Session 4</b> Fall Computer Science Mark Campbell 15 weeks	Mystery, Nature, & Tales Ellen Campbell 15 weeks	Artistic Crafts Kevin Goss 15 or 30 weeks option	Volleyball I* 10 weeks <b>Waitlist</b>	Anatomy & Physiology Leigh Ann Rohrer 15 weeks	Elegant Essay* Alice Nelson 10 weeks
	Spring	Computer Programming Mark Campbell 15 weeks	Writing the Novel Way Ellen Campbell 15 weeks	Advanced Volleyball Janette Stauffer Lisa Zook 10 weeks		Speech* Lisa Zook 15 weeks <b>Waitlist</b>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Session 5</b> Fall Event Planning Rev. Joe Burchill 10 weeks	Krav Maga William McGee 10 weeks	Painting Kevin Goss 15 or 30 weeks option			
	Spring	Basketball 10 weeks	Dance Sampler Jen Hahn, Facilitator 10 weeks			



## FIRM FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY IS HIRING FOR 2023-2024!

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# FIRM FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY

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## Openings Include:

### **Grammar School Openings grade 2/3 and 3/4:**

Our grammar school teachers are responsible for core instruction in the areas of English, math, history and one elective such as science or Bible.

### **High School Humanities:**

This course will include history, literature, writing and Bible.

### **High School Biology:**

This year our high school students will be delving into the world of biology. The position for a biology teacher will include teaching two to three sections of the course (depending on enrollment.) Class sizes will range from 12-17 students.

### **High School Math:**

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

### **Director of Special Education :**

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### Sharon Cargill

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## >>> CHALC Groups

### CHASE Academy (Christian Homeschool Assoc. of Scholastic Excellence)

[www.chaseacademy.org](http://www.chaseacademy.org)

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

### CHEX (Christian Homeschoolers Exchange)

[www.chexhomeschool.org](http://www.chexhomeschool.org)

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CHEX is a group of homeschool families joining together to fellowship, encourage each other in our life's journeys, and provide excellent group learning opportunities for our children. We meet as a whole group on Wednesday mornings from 8:45am - 12:00pm at Calvary Baptist Church in Lancaster, 8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the winter. High school academic and some elective classes meet an additional 8 weeks for a total of 24 weeks.

### Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers/](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cvhomeschoolers/)

Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers is a Christ-based, parent-led co-op, offering classes for preschool through high school, as well as nursery care. Students in grades K-6 have choir, gym, and an elective choice each semester. Grades 7-12 choose 3 electives each semester. Academic and life skill courses supplement your schooling at home. We meet on Thursday afternoons for 10 weeks in the fall and 10 weeks in the spring at DOVE Westgate Church, Ephrata. We provide opportunities for our children to socialize with other homeschoolers

through physical education, music, field trips, enrichment classes, and social events. Monthly nights out invite our moms to fellowship, support, encourage, and pray for one another. We keep our costs affordable for all family incomes by utilizing the gifts and talents of our co-op parents to teach classes and organize group activities. "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them:" (Romans 12:6a)

### Cornerstone Upper Tier

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

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Upper Tier is a 30-week, Christian, educational program for students in 7th-12th grades that meets on Thursdays. Classes are taught by professionals in the areas of science, literature, writing, art, world languages, social studies, and electives. Tuition is required. Annual registration begins in April for best class availability. Rolling registration accepted. Space still available.

### Cornerstone Lower Tier

[www.homeschool-life.com/PA/cornerstonelowertier/](http://www.homeschool-life.com/PA/cornerstonelowertier/)

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

**Faith Outreach Homeschoolers of East Donegal**  
Not accepting new members at this time.

### **Firm Foundations Academy**

Contact: Sarah Northup

[www.firmfoundationsacademy.com](http://www.firmfoundationsacademy.com)

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

### **Firmly Planted Classical Community**

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

### **Heritage Homeschool Academy**

Contact: [heritagehacademy@gmail.com](mailto:heritagehacademy@gmail.com)

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

### **Learning Station**

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lcoop](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/lcoop)

Contact: Stacy Dieffenbach (Co-op), Jen Hahn (Upper-Level)

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

### **Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers**

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach)

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

### **Second Plane Homeschool Collective**

[secondplanehomeschool.weebly.com](http://secondplanehomeschool.weebly.com)

Contact: Katie Strohecker,

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

### **TEACH (The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers)**

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/teach](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/teach)

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

### **Treasures of Grace Home Educators**

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/treasuresofgrace](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/treasuresofgrace)

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

### **Vine and Branches Homeschoolers**

[www.vineandbrancheshslanco.org/](http://www.vineandbrancheshslanco.org/)

Contact: [admin@vineandbrancheshslanco.org](mailto:admin@vineandbrancheshslanco.org)

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



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