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Coalition of Homeschoolers Across Lancaster County



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# CHALC GROUPS AT A GLANCE

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# *Class of 2026*

## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Join us for an informational kick-off event for seniors (and their parents) interested in participating in the CHALC graduation ceremony as well as other special events for soon-to-be homeschool graduates.



**Tuesday**  
**26 August 2025**  
**6pm - 8pm**



**Manheim Township Park**  
**209 Petersburg Rd.**  
**Lancster, PA 17601**

**Sign up at**  
**[www.CHALC.org](http://www.CHALC.org)**







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

Julie Hostetter - Director

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[chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com](mailto:chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com)

## **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.

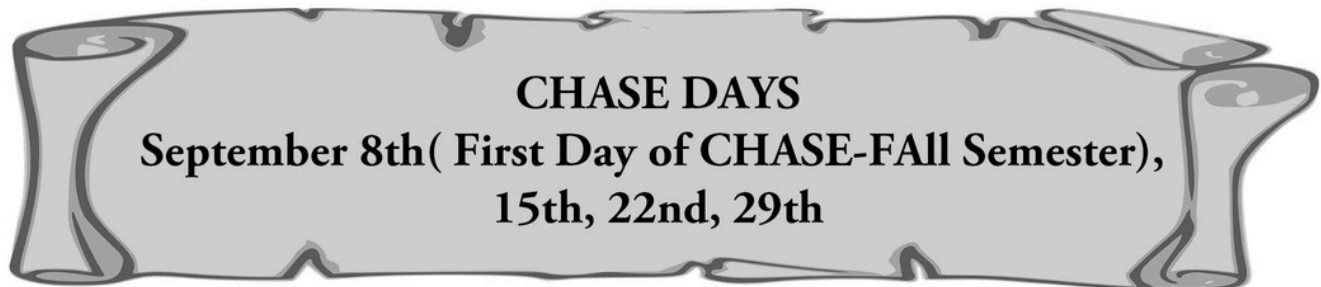
**Classes meet on Mondays 8:30am to 2pm for 30 weeks  
at East Fairview Church of the Brethren in Manheim.**

Membership Meeting and Ice Cream Social - August 18th at CHASE

6:00- New Members meeting

6:30- All members meeting

7:00-8:00- Ice Cream Social



## **CHASE Park Day**



**August 4th**



**Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams are looking  
for new players! If you are interested in  
basketball and would like to meet the  
coaches and fellow players, please contact  
Cindy Ebersole at [crebersole5@gmail.com](mailto:crebersole5@gmail.com)**

### **Leadership Team**

**Anita Musser - Finance Coordinator, Jamie Culler - Building Coordinator**

**Cindy Ebersole - Class Coordinator, Jana Gurtler - Admin. Assistant**

# The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers

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



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

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

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

TEACH participation is open for enrollment throughout the year. Individual program registration dates will vary.

## *Schedule:*

August 15 - Class drop deadline  
September 9 - Fall Classes begin

## *Field Trips:*

August 21 - Blessings of Hope family shift  
September 12 - Phillies Stadium Tour

## *Forest School:*

Sign in online to see the calendar of activities

## **Soccer Registration is Open!**

Registration is now open  
for co-ed (ages 6-12) and varsity  
boys (ages 13 and up, spaces are limited)  
soccer. Visit [www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH](http://www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH) for details.

## **TEACH OFFERS:**

### **Organized Tuesday 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 while their students are onsite and serve for at least one hour.

Questions? Contact Katie Walker at  
[bethanygracecoop@gmail.com](mailto:bethanygracecoop@gmail.com)

### **Sports**

Soccer and Basketball. Questions? Contact Amy Mease at [damease95@gmail.com](mailto:damease95@gmail.com)

### **Field Trip Group**

Once a month trip planned during the school year. Enroll any time! Questions about this program or to register, contact Heather Jolley at  
[teachfieldtripsbg@gmail.com](mailto:teachfieldtripsbg@gmail.com)

### **Forest School**

Outdoor adventures planned twice a month, usually on Fridays. Including playground and ice cream meet ups. Contact Tara Gill at [forestschooladventures@gmail.com](mailto:forestschooladventures@gmail.com)

### **Track & Field Day in May**

For more information and to register, 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)

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# SOLID FOUNDATIONS

*homeschool group*

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## CONTACT

✉ Sfhgpa@gmail.com

📍 Wrightsdale Baptist Church

- Find us on Facebook



## WHO WE ARE

- Solid Foundations is a Christ centered Cooperative. We offer Nursery through 12th grade and meet every other Tuesday, eight times in the fall and eight times in the winter/spring. Our location is in the Southern end of Lancaster at the Wrightsdale Baptist Church.
- Hiking trips
- Gym day
- Several field trips per year
- Mom's Nights

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## 2025-2026 CLASSES

- Preschool-Literature, Numbers and Letters, Free Time and Games
  - Grades K-1-Flying Creatures, Art, American Sign Language
  - Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> -Habitats, Music, Art
  - Grades 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> -Music, History, Anatomy and Physiology
  - Junior High 1- Anatomy and Physiology, Artist Workshop, Communications
  - Junior High 2- General Science, Wood Carving, History
  - Senior High- Entrepreneurship 101, Communications, Artist Workshop with 2 period option
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# Biblical Training Hands-on Farming Outdoor Adventure Life Skill Development

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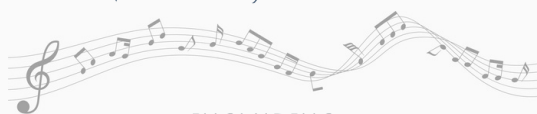
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## CMA Programs invites 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders to: CHORAL FEST 2025



**October 18th at  
Linglestown Life UMC**  
9 am-5 pm with free public  
performance at 5:30 pm

Cost - \$20 (includes a T-shirt.

Registration opens August 1st.

[www.cmaprograms.ngo](https://www.cmaprograms.ngo)



CMA Programs invites you to join our:

## YOUTH CHRISTMAS CHOIR

**Sunday, December 14th at  
Linglestown Life UMC**  
Performances at 4 pm and 7 pm

**For youth ages 8-17 who are passionate about  
sharing the Christmas spirit!**

Contact us for more information. .



# MACH

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers  
@ East Fairview Church of the Brethren, Manheim, PA  
[manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com](mailto:manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com)

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Kara Good  
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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 - 2:00 PM
- Nursery through 12th grade
- Upper classes receive all needed instruction for science, history, writing and literature
- High school students may attend without a parent
- Moms enjoy connecting in a family atmosphere

## Summer Park Days

May 13: Amos Herr  
June 10: Rapho Park  
July 8: Daniel's Den  
August 19: Long's Park

## Other Dates

**September 7:** Welcome Back Picnic  
**September 9:** First Day of Co-op

**Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is closed!**  
**We are looking forward to another fun-filled year!**

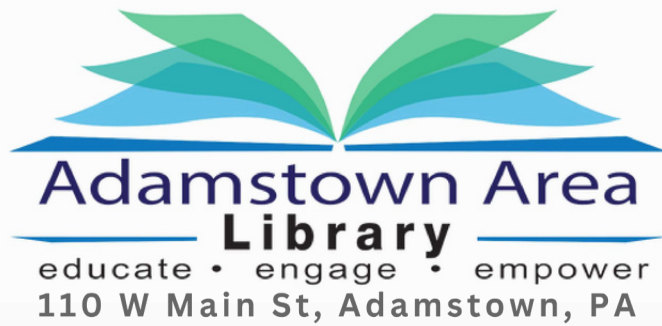
**Class Descriptions and Book lists are located on our website**  
<https://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach>

### 2025-2026 Schedule

FALL	SPRING			Lunch	FALL	SPRING	
1 <sup>st</sup> period (9:00-10:00)		2 <sup>nd</sup> Period (10:00-11:00)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period (11:00-12:00)		4 <sup>th</sup> Period (1:00-2:00)	4 <sup>th</sup> Period (1:00-2:00)	
Nursery- Preschool		Nursery - Preschool	Nursery - Preschool	You may <u>only</u> eat in the CAFE and Overflow Room  NO FOOD ANYWHERE ELSE	Open Nursery	Open Nursery	
Kindergarten History		K-3rd Gym Class	Kindergarten Science		age 4 - 1 <sup>st</sup> grade Music & Movement	age 4 - 1 <sup>st</sup> grade Music & Movement	
1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science			1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> History		2 <sup>nd</sup> grade - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Botony	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Spanish/ Sign Language	
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> History			3 <sup>rd</sup> Science		5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish/ Sign Language	5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Botony	
5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Science		4 <sup>th</sup> Science	4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Gym Class		7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Earth Science		
7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Debate Class FALL	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Gym Class SPRING	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Writing & Literature	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> World Geography		9 <sup>th</sup> Physical Science		
		9 <sup>th</sup> Writing & Literature			10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Biology		
		10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> English Credit- Public Speaking/ Literature Some day starting at 9:30	10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Government				
Study Hall						Study Hall	

## 2025-2026 Dates and Times

- Fall semester: Sep 9 - Dec 9, 2025  
(14 weeks total - 1 week off @ Thanksgiving)
- Spring semester: January 13 - April 14, 2026  
(14 weeks total - 1 snow make up day)
- 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
(morning meeting at 8:45 AM, classes begin at 9 AM)



# AUGUST EVENTS

## at the library

### Summer Reading continues through August 16

Kids from birth through age 19 can earn awesome prizes for logging their reading and activities over the summer! Be sure to return your reading log by August 16 to claim your prizes!

**End of Summer Party** – Saturday, August 2, Drop-in 9:30-11 a.m. at the library. Let's celebrate all you have accomplished this summer! Entertainment by Sneakers the Clown, painted handprints on the Borough's Snowplow, delicious Cookies, & Raffle Prizes (Longwood Gardens Admission & Reading Phils Tickets). All ages.

**"Art, Interrupted" Program** - Monday, August 4, Drop-in 10-11:30 a.m. at the library. Did you know that many famous artists left behind unfinished works? You get to "finish" them in a fun and creative way! All ages.

**Seed Saving Basics** - Wednesday, August 6 at 6 p.m. Discover the reasons to save your own seeds, methods for collecting and preserving the seeds, and the best plants to use to get started with seed saving. Presented by Lancaster County Master Gardeners. For adults & teens. Please register.

**DIY Marble Pencils** – Monday, August 11, Drop-in 10-11:30 a.m. at the library. It's back to school time! This fun and easy project will get you excited for September! All ages.



Register for events at [AdamstownAreaLibrary.org](http://AdamstownAreaLibrary.org) or 717-484-4200



# Every Day Scholé

A Book Club for the Restfully Learning Mother



Get to know us for 3 weeks for  
a study on Sarah Mackenzie's  
*Teaching From Rest: A  
Homeschooler's Guide to  
Unshakeable Peace*

This discussion time will take place at  
New Holland Coffee Company in Lititz, PA  
the last Thursday of the month:  
of August (8.28), September (9.25), and October (10.30)  
6:30 - 7:30pm

To sign up or to get more information,  
please email Miriam at [everydayscholé@gmail.com](mailto:everydayscholé@gmail.com)



# CORNERSTONE

## Lower Tier

August 2025

[Cornerstone Lower Tier](https://cornerstonehomeschoolers.com)

[lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com](mailto:lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com)

RoseAnn Kuhns Co-Director

Steph Brown 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 email questions to the Directors.

### Track & Field Fun



#### Our Calendar of Events:

- ☐ August 14 SummerParkDay
- ☐ August 26 Parent Meeting



# CORNERSTONE

## Upper Tier

August 2025

[www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone](http://www.homeschool-life.com/pa/cornerstone)  
[upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com](mailto:upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com)

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

## Welcome Back! Classes start Sept. 4th

### New Student Orientation

August  
28th

10am-Noon



### 2025/2026 Class Dates

August 28 <b>orientation</b>	January 8,15,22,29
September 4,11,18,25	February 5,12,19,26
October 2,9,16,23,30	March 5,12,19,26
November 6,13,20	April 9,16,23,24 <b>snow</b>
December 4,11,18	<b>makeup</b>

### Upcoming Events:

**August 26 Student Council Social**  
Park Day: check website calendar for details.

**Sept. 4th First Day of Classes**

### Interested in joining?

Scan here to request  
new membership:



It's time to order  
textbooks and  
supplies for classes.



**"As Iron Sharpens Iron, so one person  
sharpens another."  
Proverbs 22:17**

We still have space in some great classes more information in Scrawls online edition  
[www.chalc.org](http://www.chalc.org)



## 2025-2026 Class Offerings

8-8:55	9-9:55	10-10:55	11-11:55	lunch	12:30-1:25	1:30-2:25
Environ. Sci. Lab (fall)	General Sci Lab (fall)					
Biology Lab(spring)	Physical Sci Lab (spring)		Yearbook <i>Richey</i>		Basic Studio Art <i>Richey</i>	
Spanish 1B (9:00) <i>Paine</i>	Spanish 1A(9:00) <i>Paine</i>	Spanish 2 <i>Paine</i>	Spanish 1B (11:00) <i>Paine</i>		Introductory Spanish <i>Paine</i>	Spanish 1A(1:30) <i>Paine</i>
	Calc B <i>Smith</i>	MUS Pre-Calc B <i>Smith</i>	Sports History (f)(s) <i>B Smith</i>		MUS Geometry B <i>Smith</i>	Shakespeare full year HS Lit
	Health (s) <i>Worrell</i>	Vocal Ensemble <i>Umholtz</i>	Music Theory(f) Music Appreciation(s) <i>Umholtz</i>			
3D Design & Sculpture <i>Goss</i>	Drawing 1&2 <i>Goss</i>	Photography & Graphic Design <i>Goss</i>	Advanced Art 1&2 <i>Goss</i>		Shaded classes are full	
	Sewing 1&2+ <i>Neupauer</i>	Sewing 1&2+ <i>Neupauer</i>	Women in History (f) <i>Brown</i>			
Hebrew (f) Career Explorations (s) <i>Fogle</i>	Consumer Math <i>Cherasaro</i>	MUS Pre-Alg <i>Weaver</i>	Saxon Pre-Alg <i>Weaver</i>			
MUS Algebra 1 <i>Hershberger</i>	MUS Geometry <i>Hershberger</i>	MUS Algebra 2 <i>Hershberger</i>	Saxon Algebra 1 <i>Hershberger</i>			
Psychology <i>E.Campbell</i>	Grammar and Essay <i>E.Campbell</i>	HS American Literature <i>E.Campbell</i>	Writers Workshop <i>E.Campbell</i>		History of the Christian Church <i>E.Campbell</i>	Civics(f)/ Geography (s) <i>E. Campbell</i>
Chemistry Lab <i>M.Campbell</i>	Chemistry <i>M.Campbell</i>	Physical Science <i>M.Campbell</i>	Physics <i>M.Campbell</i>		Mechanical Drawing (f) Intro to Architecture (s) <i>M Campbell</i>	Space Exploration 7-12 <i>M Campbell</i>
	Biology 9:00 <i>Zeller</i>	General Science <i>Zeller</i>	Environmental Sci. <i>Zeller</i>		Biology 12:30 <i>Zeller</i>	HS Early American History <i>Brown</i>
IEW Jr High Writing <i>Lehman</i>	World History & Literature <i>Lehman</i>	Academic Writing <i>Lehman</i>	American History & Literature <i>Lehman</i>		Speech (s) <i>Moore</i>	7-10 Literature <i>Moore</i>
	French 1A <i>Powles</i>	French 2 <i>Powles</i>	French 1B <i>Powles</i>		Intro French <i>Powles</i>	French 3/4 <i>Powles</i>
Gym (f)(s) <i>Atticks</i>	Fencing (f)(s) <i>Newswanger</i>	Woodworking I&II <i>Newswanger</i>	Woodworking I&II <i>Newswanger</i>			
	German 4 <i>Rohrer</i>		HS Modern World History <i>Sandoe</i>		German 1 <i>Rohrer</i>	



# Beat the Heat!

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# LearningStation

AUGUST 2025

## WHO ARE WE?

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



## TWO TRACKS TO MEMBERSHIP

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

Learn more at [www.learningstationcoop.com](http://www.learningstationcoop.com)



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

- ✓ Into to Spanish (Immersion)
- ✓ Biblical Excavation
- ✓ Mixed Media Arts
- ✓ Writer's Workshop
- ✓ Intro to Health Careers
- ✓ Computer Programming



## IMPORTANT DATES



- August 27** 15-week upperlevel classes begin
- September 3** 10-week upper level and elementary classes begin
- October 15** Fall break/Virtual Day for 15-week upper level classes
- November 12** End of 10-week classes
- November 26** Thanksgiving Break
- December 1** Deadline to register for upper level spring classes
- December 10** End of 15 week classes



# SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Learning Station still has  
spots open for select  
Fall 2025 classes!

Learn more  
[LEARNINGSTATIONCOOP.COM](https://LEARNINGSTATIONCOOP.COM)

## Wednesday Classes

**Physical Science** Yearlong (7th-12th)

**Introduction to Engineering** (7th-12th)

**Computer Programming** (7th-12th)

**Constitutional Literacy** (7th-12th)

**Chemistry** (9th-12th)

**Lititz Martial Arts** (7th-12th)



**CLASSES START  
8/27/25**



# CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS EXCHANGE



A cooperative place for the whole family to learn and grow academically, socially, and spiritually. Visit [chexhomeschool.org](http://chexhomeschool.org) or email [chexcoop@yahoo.com](mailto:chexcoop@yahoo.com) for more info.

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, August 19 ~ Ice Cream Social at  
Overlook Park**

## Parent Meetings

\*Members are required to attend one\*

**Saturday, September 6, at 10am**

**Tuesday, September 8, at 6pm**



### 2025-2026 Dates

#### Fall

9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

12 & 24 week classes also meet:

9/10, 9/17, 12/3, 12/10



#### Winter/Spring

1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

12 & 24 week classes also meet:

1/14, 1/21, 4/1, 4/8

**September 10: 1st Day of  
12 & 24 week  
Upper Clevel classes**

**September 24: All  
classes start**

Upper level classes include: Active Time, Agriculture, Anatomy, Art, Biology, Book Study, Career Explorations, Chemistry in the Kitchen, Creative Writing, Crochet, CS Lewis, Culinary US History, Digital Art, Escape Room Theory & Design, History of Storytelling, Impactful Inventions, Intro to World Languages, Finance, IEW, Life Skills, Music, Philosophy, Poetry, Public Speaking, Renaissance & Medieval History, Repair, STEM, Theater, Weather, World Geography

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## Format

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

## Membership Options

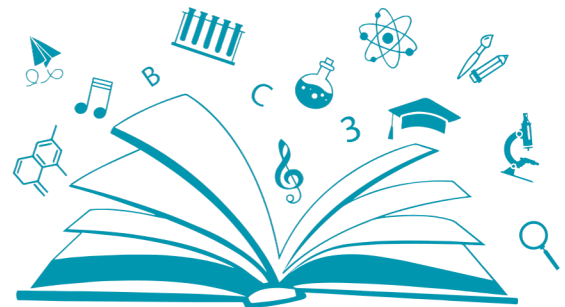
**Full:** Includes the whole family. Fee is based on the number of students and capped after 4 students.

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

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

## Community

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



# EXPLORE

– EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY –

**August 4-6, 1 p.m. - Story Time Camp for Tweens**

Help us put together a story time program for our younger patrons! Ages 10-12.

**August 13, 1 p.m. - Tea and Crafts for Tweens**

Come hang out, drink some tea and make a cute craft! Ages 10-12.

**August 6 & 13, 1 p.m. - Kids Gardening Club**

We will be creating our own garden at the Library! We'll plan, plant, take care of our garden and watch it grow. Ages 5-9.

**August 14, 10 a.m. - Story Time**

**@ the StoryWalk®**

Preschoolers are invited to this special story time at the Ephrata Township Community Park Story Walk! Ages 3-7.

**August 11, 11 a.m. - Sensory Storytime**

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**August 19, 1:30 p.m. - Outdoor Games for Kids**

Come and get moving with Mallory outside at the Library! We will play some classic active games, such as freeze tag, red light, green light and more! Ages 5-9.

**August 12, 4:30 p.m. - Percy Jackson Book Club**

This month we will be discussing "The Last Olympian" by Rick Riordan. Ages 10-14.

**August 21, 4:30 p.m. - Be an Artist**

Kids are invited to come explore great works of art and the artists behind them! Ages 6-9.

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## ADVENTURE CLUB KICK OFF

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**Aug 5th:** Leadership Meeting

**Aug 7th:** Mom's Night Out

**Aug 14th:** Movie Club

**Aug 26th:** Mandatory Orientation

**Aug 28th:** Movie Club

**Sep 2nd:** Co-op Day

**Sep 9th:** Secondary School Day

**Sep 13th:** Fall Family Picnic



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## CHASE ACADEMY

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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.



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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.

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Classes are offered for nursery-12th grade.

## CONESTOGA VALLEY HOMESCHOOLERS

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Cornerstone Lower Tier serves families with children in nursery - 8<sup>th</sup> 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. If you have questions, feel free to email us.

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MACH is a 26 week, academic Christian co-op, striving to support each other in the home-education of our children, by providing classes for nursery through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet on Tuesdays at East Fairview Church of the Brethren (1187 Fairview Road, Manheim) from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. MACH requires moms or dads to teach and/or help in classes and to be present during all class hours.

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### **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**

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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.