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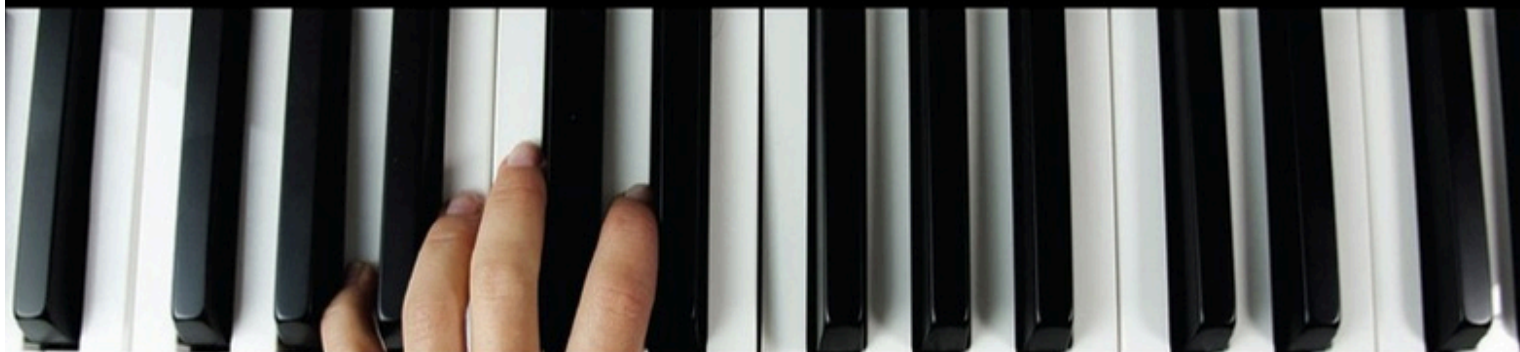
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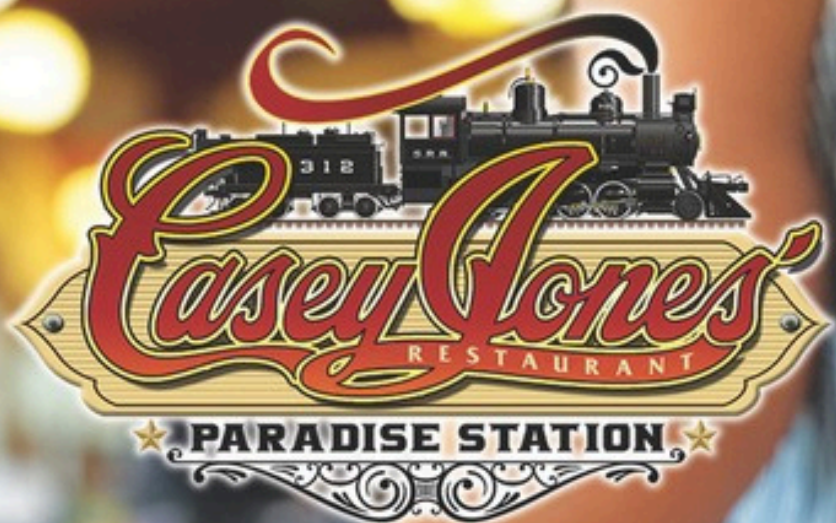
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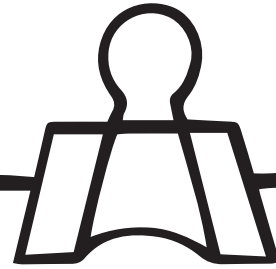
Jean-Francois Millet

Jean-François Millet grew up in the countryside of Normandy, France. His family were peasants—farmers who worked hard to grow food for others. Millet’s childhood was filled with the sights and sounds of farm life: the swing of a scythe, the hum of bees in the wheat, the long days spent under open skies.

When he became an artist, Millet chose to paint the people he knew best—workers of the land. At the time, many artists painted grand subjects like myths, battles, or royalty. Millet instead showed the dignity and quiet beauty of everyday labor.

People didn’t always understand his work. Some thought his peasants looked too rough or too poor. But Millet wasn’t trying to make them pretty—he wanted to show their strength, patience, and worth.

Millet’s influence encouraged others to look beyond grand subjects and instead celebrate the quiet strength and simple truths of common people.



Use the following pages to complete this artist study.

Play “See and Say”

1. Look closely at “Woman with a Rake” by Millet for 1 minute.
2. Hide the picture.
3. See how many details you can remember and say them aloud!

Ask Picture Study Questions

Try It Yourself!

1. Draw a Worker

Choose someone you know who works with their hands—a gardener, baker, carpenter, or farmer. Draw them doing their work.

2. Use Earth Colors

Make a small painting or collage using only browns, yellows, and greens. See if you can create a warm, grounded feeling like Millet’s.



Woman with a Rake, Jean-François Millet, c. 1856-57
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Public Domain. Object Number 38.75

PICTURE STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1.What is the woman holding?
- 2.What kind of work do you think she's been doing?
- 3.How does the light make the scene feel—warm, cold, peaceful, or busy?
- 4.Does the woman look tired or proud—or both?
- 5.Why do you think Millet wanted to paint this moment instead of something grand or fancy?
- 6.What's the very first thing you noticed in the picture?
- 7.Who or what do you think is the most important part of the picture?
- 8.What colors or shapes stood out to you the most?
- 9.If you could step inside this picture, what would you hear, smell, or feel?
- 10.If the picture kept going beyond the edges, what else might we see?
- 11.Can you tell the story of this picture in your own words?

PA History: Native Peoples of Pennsylvania

Long before Pennsylvania became a state, Native peoples lived all across its hills, forests, and rivers. Two of the main groups were the Lenape (leh-NAH-pay) and the Susquehannock (suss-kwa-HA-nock). These were vibrant communities who cared deeply for the land and celebrated the changes of each season.

Autumn was a busy and joyful time. The people gathered corn, beans, and squash — called the “Three Sisters,” because they grew best when planted together. Families dried fruits and smoked meat to prepare for the cold winter ahead. Villages came together to share food, tell stories, and give thanks for the harvest.

The Lenape and Susquehannock both believed that nature was a gift and that people should live in balance with it. They respected the animals they hunted and used every part — not just for food, but for clothing, tools, and shelter. During fall, elders often shared stories around the fire to teach the younger ones about courage, kindness, and respect for the earth.

These gatherings weren’t just about food; they were about community. People helped one another, celebrated together, and remembered that they were part of something bigger.



Explore and Think

- Why do you think fall was such an important time of year for the Lenape and Susquehannock?
- How do our own harvest and Thanksgiving celebrations today compare to theirs?
- What are some ways we can show respect for the land and the things it provides?

Try It Yourself!

- Collect leaves, acorns, twigs, or stones from outside. Use them to create repeating nature patterns on paper or the ground — a simple way to explore how Native peoples used natural materials for decoration and art.
- Write or draw things you're thankful for in nature and community, and post them on a wall, fridge, or corkboard. Decorate the notes with leaves or corn motifs. Extension: Have each person write one way they can care for the earth.

Optional Challenge

- Create and share a story of thankfulness — it could be about nature, a person who helped you, or something good that happened this year. Tell it aloud, like the Lenape and Susquehannock storytellers would, around your own "campfire" (even if it's just a flashlight circle at home!).

PA History: Native Peoples of Pennsylvania

Long before Pennsylvania became a state, the Lenape and Susquehannock peoples celebrated the changing seasons with gratitude and community. Autumn was a special time to harvest food, share stories, and prepare for winter. Today, we also celebrate fall in many ways — from family gatherings to Thanksgiving feasts. Let’s look at how these traditions connect across time!

Fill in the right-hand column with how your family, co-op, or community celebrates fall or Thanksgiving today. You can also add more rows if you have other ideas!

Lenape and Susquehannock Traditions	Our Modern Fall Traditions
Gave thanks for the harvest and nature’s gifts	
Gathered as a community to share food and stories	
Used every part of what they hunted or grew	
Prepared for winter by drying, smoking, and storing food	
Told stories that taught lessons about kindness and respect	

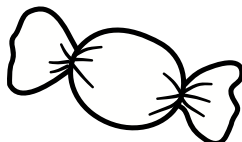
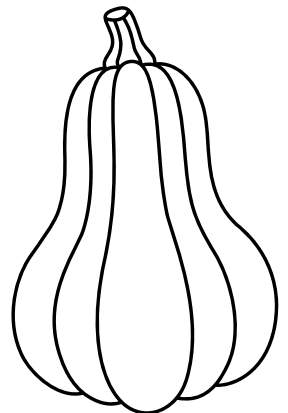
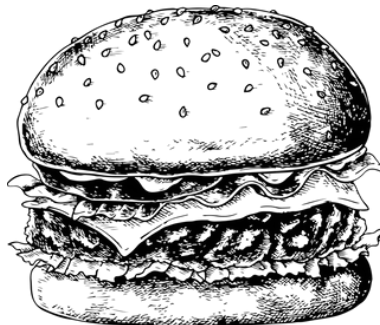
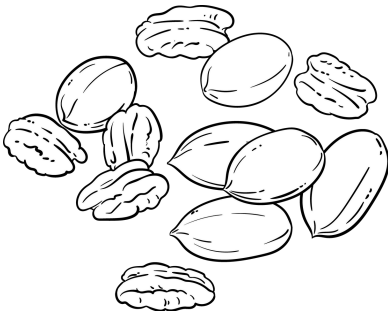
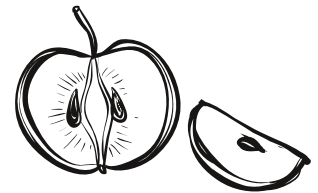
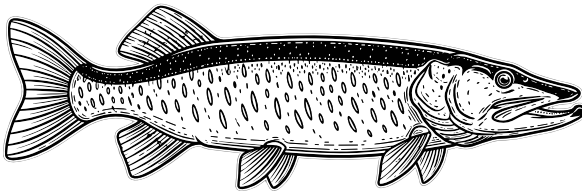
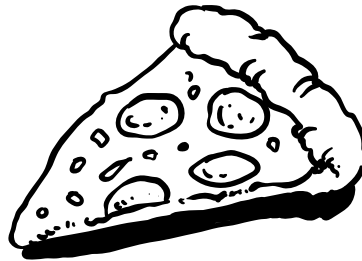
- Answer in a few sentences or discuss aloud:
- 1.What similarities do you notice between past and present traditions?
 - 2.What do you think we can learn from the Lenape and Susquehannock about caring for the land and being thankful?
 - 3.What’s one way you could show gratitude for the “harvest” or blessings in your own life this season?

PA History: Native Peoples of Pennsylvania

The Lenape and Susquehannock peoples ate foods that came from the land, rivers, and forests of Pennsylvania long ago. Look at the pictures on this page.

Circle the foods that the Native peoples would have eaten.
Put an X on the foods that they would not have eaten.

(Hint: Think about what could be grown, hunted, or gathered in Pennsylvania hundreds of years ago!)





November

by Elizabeth Coatsworth

November comes
And November goes,
With the last red berries
And the first white snows.

With night coming early,
And dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket
And frost by the gate.

The fires burn
And the kettles sing,
And earth sinks to rest
Until next spring.

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Name _____

Date _____

Handwriting Practice

Trace the following sentences and then write it one time on your own.

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snows.

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Date _____

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Handwriting practice lines for independent writing. Each row consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are eight such rows available for practice.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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Date _____

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Date _____

Handwriting Practice

Trace the following sentences and then write it one time on your own.

...for this is God's will

for you in Christ Jesus.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for tracing and independent writing.

Name _____

Date _____

Handwriting Practice

Trace the following sentences and then write it one time on your own.

Rejoice always, pray
continually, give thanks in
all circumstances;

Name _____

Date _____

Handwriting Practice

Trace the following sentences and then write it one time on your own.

...for this is God's will for
you in Christ Jesus.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for independent writing practice.

GRATEFUL POEM

write an acrostic poem about what you are grateful for.

G _____

R _____

A _____

T _____

E _____

F _____

U _____

L _____

HAPPY Thanksgiving DAY

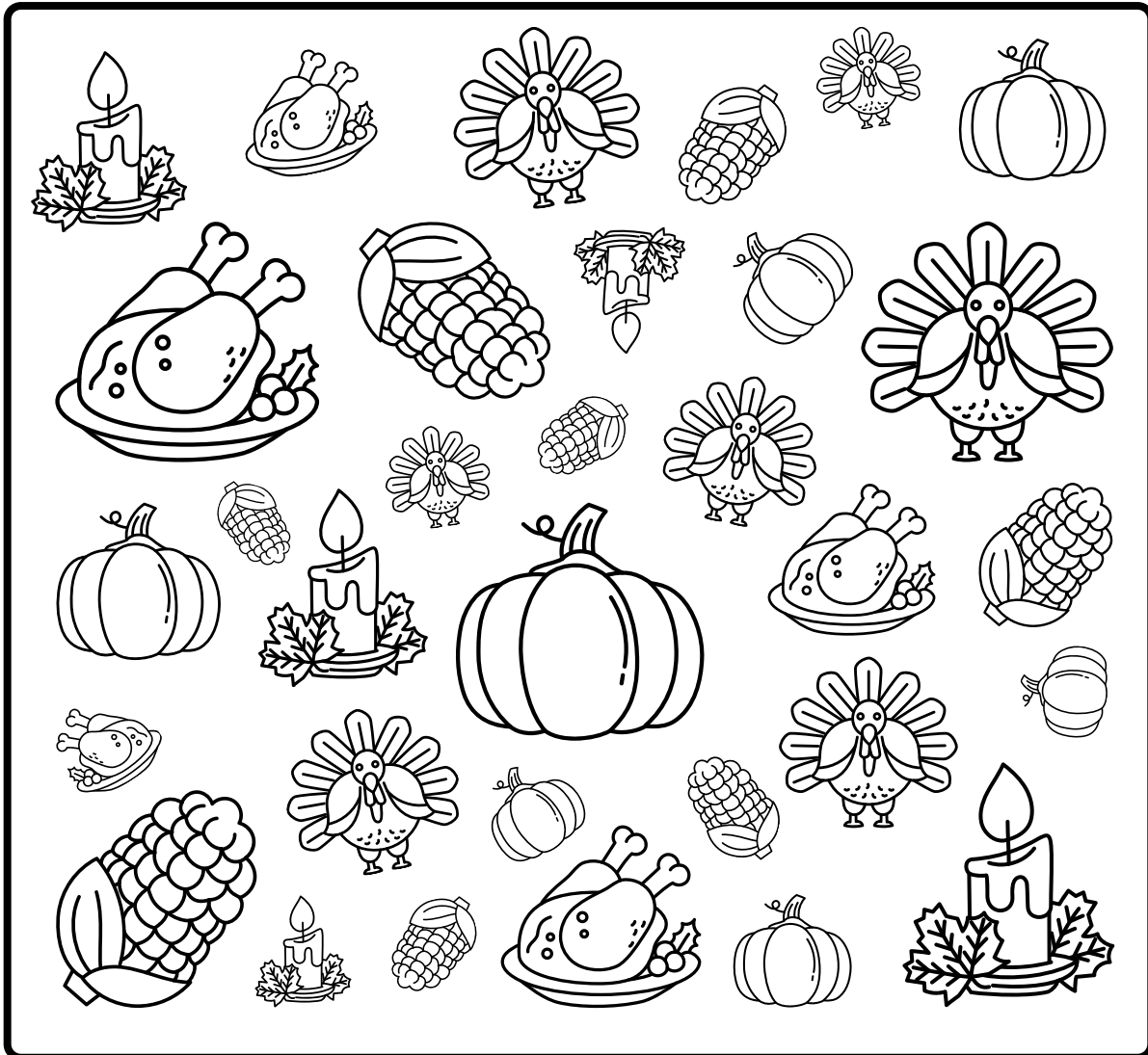







Thanksgiving I Spy

How many different Thanksgiving items can you find?

Colour each one in a different colour, and count them as you go.

Record how many you find in the boxes below.



				
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GRATITUDE

WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all the words to be grateful for.

WARMTH

JOY

FREEDOM

PARTIES

PETS

LOVE

SCHOOL

FOOD

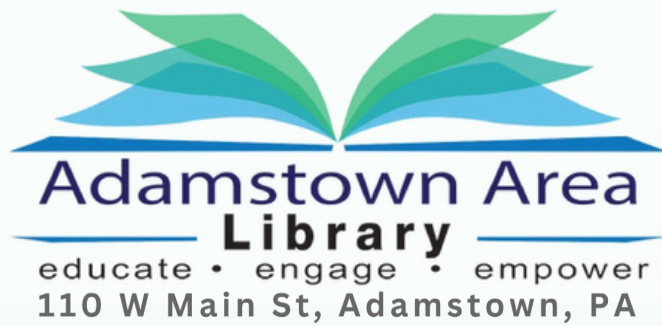
SEASONS

GAMES

FRIENDS

FAMILY

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S	J	M	D	S	Y	J	L	E	X
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NOVEMBER

Events at the Library

Family Trivia: Nursery Rhymes – Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. Test your knowledge of nursery rhymes with these fun trivia questions that cover characters, stories, and themes from beloved childhood verses! For families.

STEAM Saturday – Saturday, Nov. 15, drop-in from 10-11 a.m. Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth. November: LEGO® Club & Thanksgiving creations. Ages 5-12.

Wildlife Wednesdays – Weds, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. at the library. Every month, the Lancaster County Parks & Rec Dept will teach us about different wildlife and environmental topics. November: Animals Preparing for Winter. All ages.

Mystery of the Stolen Ruby – Monday, Nov. 24 at 1 p.m. Calling all detectives! Miss Jess needs your help to solve the mystery! We will reveal pop-up evidence, lift flaps for secret facts, and spin the wheel for suspects & clues to find our criminal! Attendees could possibly win an Usborne Flap Book. Ages 8-15.

Mini Pumkin' Chuckin' – Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. Hands-On STEM activity where children predict the flight direction and distance of small squishy pumpkins. This program teaches physics concepts, forming hypotheses, and measuring results. Ages 5-11.



Register for events at AdamstownAreaLibrary.org or 717-484-4200

EXPLORE

— EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY —

November 4, 1 p.m. - Typing for Homeschoolers

Come practice basic typing skills!

Ages 10-14.

November 8, 11 a.m. - Kid's Cafe

This program will combine dramatic play, peer engagement and restaurant etiquette.

Ages 3-7.

November 10, 1 p.m.- Painting for Homeschoolers

Learn about different types of painting and try them for yourself! Ages 10-14.

November 12, 1:30 p.m. - Homeschool Club for Kids: Art Time

Homeschoolers are invited to the Library for a fun art experience! We will start with a story time and then make art inspired by the story! Ages 5-9.

November 12, 4:30 p.m.- Cooking and Crafts for Tweens

Try new foods and develop cooking skills while making fun and easy recipes. Ages 10-12.

November 17, 1 p.m. - Letter Writing Club for Homeschoolers

Write letters to seniors in our community. Ages 10-18.

November 24, 1 p.m. - Classroom Games for Homeschoolers

We will play Heads Up 7 Up, Pictionary and other classroom games. Ages 10-18.

November 25, 1 p.m. - Spelling for Homeschoolers

How well do you think you can spell? Come test your skills at the Library! We will have a mix of easy and hard words to challenge you. Ages 10-14.

Registration is required. For more info or to register:
www.epratapubliclibrary.org

Games Day **Saturday, November 1, 12-5pm**

We'll be playing video & board games all day at the library! Video games exclusively on Nintendo Switch. Please arrive 15 minutes before tournament times to sign-in.

Tournaments begin promptly at their scheduled time! 12:30 p.m. - Super Smash Brothers Ultimate (1v1, items off, Final Destination) 3:30 p.m. - Mario Kart

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- Available starting Monday before the first concert in each series.
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- Only one pass per participating library – availability is limited.
- One ticket must be used by someone 18 or younger.

Contact your local library (listed above) for availability and details.

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- Must attend in-person Volunteer Training
- Parental Consent Form
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- Desire to make a difference!

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-  Perfect for homeschoolers or music-loving families

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Next Meeting: November 18 @ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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12/16, 1/20, 2/19, 3/17, 4/16,
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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)

Our fall session will run 10 weeks: September 18 – November 20, 2025. Our spring session will run 11 weeks: January 8 - March 19, 2026 (Eleventh week is a snow make-up day - PLEASE keep it reserved on your calendar!) We meet on Thursdays 12:45-3:25 PM.

Leather Working Field Trip



Date: November 3rd

Time: 9:15AM-11:30AM

Location: Woodcrest Retreat Ephrata

Join us for a day of creativity with leather. Students will have the option of one of two designs. Leather wallet, or notebook cover. Pack a lunch to picnic with friends after!



7 UP Friendsgiving

Date: November 14th

Time: 5:30PM - 8:30PM

Location: The VanHanxleden Home

Join us for a cozy Friendsgiving celebration! We'll gather around a campfire (weather permitting) for a fun evening of hanging out and enjoying each other's company. Please bring a side dish to share.



4th - 6th Grade Fall Party

Date: November 7th

Time: 5:30PM - 8:30PM

Location: The Hunsberger Home



Come join us for a fun-filled evening full of all things FALL! We will enjoy yummy food including roasted hot dogs and marshmallows over a camp fire, rotating between game and craft stations and finish the night with an epic game of Capture the Flag! This evening is for 4-6 graders only, so no older or younger siblings, please!

Christmas Around the World

Date: November 21st

Time: 9:15AM-11:30AM

Location: Woodcrest Retreat Ephrata



An annual favorite! Christmas Around the World is a great way to discover the traditions of the past and present. This exciting class includes a time of baking and crafts. *More info on the country to come.*



Christian Homeschoolers Exchange of Lancaster

www.chexhomeschool.org

Jen Anteau - Director

Jamie Rohrer - Assistant Director

Upcoming Dates

November 19: Last day of full co-op (12 week classes continue)

December 10: Last day of 12 week classes

End of Semester Party - Nov. 19

All members are invited to participate in our pizza fundraiser and celebrate the Christmas season by learning about our families Christmas traditions.



Leadership Team:

Jodi Gaus- Treasurer/Secretary, Jenice Weaver- Upper Level Coordinator,
Jolyn Meadows- Middle School Coordinator,
Denisha Lewis- Elementary Coordinator



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Parents engage in teaching and assisting in classes for two hours, followed by a third hour dedicated to Prayer and Share, a time for fellowship and encouragement with fellow parents. The nursery through 6th grade program runs for 8 weeks each fall and spring, while upper-level classes may last either 8 or 12 weeks each semester.

Membership Options:

- **Full Membership:** This option covers the entire family, with fees determined by the number of students, capped at four students.
- **Drop-off Membership:** High school students can attend without requiring parental presence. Fees are based on the number of classes taken.
- **Support Group Membership:** This choice is for families interested in participating in select extracurricular activities, such as field trips, while being part of the broader CHEX community.

ADVENTURE CLUB

Events Calendar



IN NOVEMBER

2025

03

Mon

Phillies Stadium Tour

06

Thurs

Middle Creek Presentation
& Hike

07

Fri

Explorer's Club-
Horseshoe Trail Hike

15

Sat

Gratitude Storytime

17

Mon

Game Club

21

Fri

Explorer's Club-
White Cliffs of Conoy

MORE INFORMATION

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





CHASE ACADEMY

www.chaseacademy.org

Julie Hostetter - Director

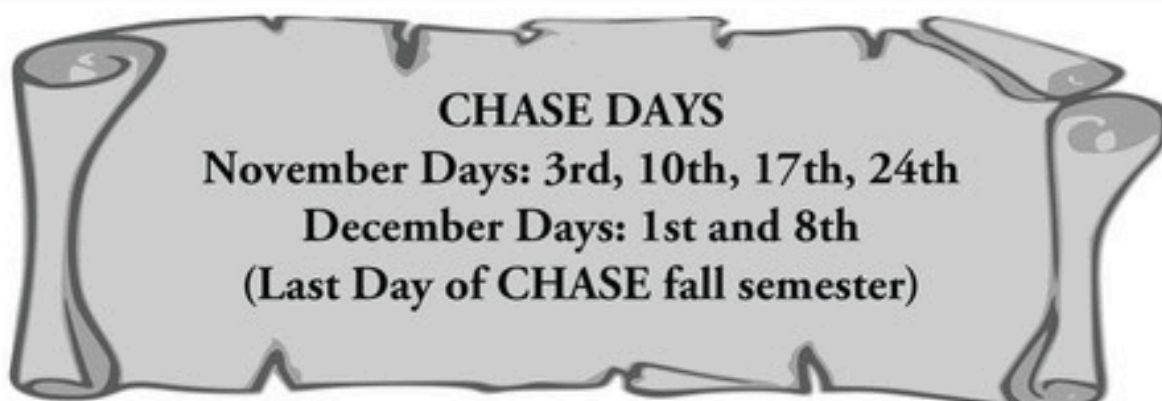
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Christian Homeschool Association of Scholastic Excellence

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.**



Wed., Jan., 21 at 1 pm
Simple Machines
Environmental Center,
One Natures Way
Lancaster, PA 17602



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



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:

November 4 – No Classes

November 18 – Last Day of Fall Term

November 25 – No Classes, Thanksgiving Break

Field Trips:

November 7 – Quarry Tour

November 20 – Blessings of Hope Family Shift

Forest School:

Sign in online to see the calendar of activities

JV and Varsity Basketball will begin in late November!

Visit 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

Sports

Soccer and Basketball. Questions? Contact Amy Mease at 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

Forest School

Outdoor adventures planned twice a month, usually on Fridays. Including playground and ice cream meet ups.

Contact Tara Gill at forestschooldadventures@gmail.com

Track & Field Day in May

For more information and to register, visit www.homeschool-life.com/PA/TEACH

General Questions? Email Tammy Cress at teachhomeschooler@gmail.com



MACH

Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers

All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace.

Isaiah 54:13

MACH is a group of families committed to supporting each other in the education of our children and in our walks of faith. We are an academic co-op that meets for 26 weeks on Tuesdays from 8:30am-2pm. We have nursery through 12th grade classes. Upper classes receive all the needed instruction for science, history, and writing and literature. High school students may attend without a parent.

Upcoming Dates to know:

Oct 14: Grandparents Day

Oct 18: Barn Party

Oct 28: Hot Lunch

Nov 5: PA State Capitol field trip

Nov 18: Twin Day & Business Mtg

Nov 25: No classes

Dec 9: Last day of fall semester

Dec 11: Moms' Christmas Dinner



MACH Open House Dates:

January 27, 2026

&

February 24, 2026

Parents and children are welcome to come and participate in our classes for the day!
Come find out what MACH is all about!

Go to

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

for more information and to sign up.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM MACH!

...in everything give thanks...

Meeting Location: East Fairview Church, Manheim, PA

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

Administrator: Kara Good

Contact: manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com



TREASURES OF GRACE

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:

Oct 23rd: Lancaster Airport Tour

Oct 28th: Co-op Day

Nov 11th: Co-op Day

Nov 18th: Secondary Co-op Day

Nov 18th: Leadership Meeting

Nov 25th: Co-op Day (Christmas Cheer)



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

Questions? Contact Kaddie Hollinger at toghomeschool@gmail.com.

CORNERSTONE

Upper Tier

October/November 2025

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

"Change is the end result of all true learning"

There's still space in these Spring Semester Classes (Jan-Apr 2026)!

8-8:55

Biology Lab

Career Explorations
Fogle
Gym
Sandoe

9-9:55

Physical Sci Lab

Health
Worrell
Fencing
Newswanger

12:30-1:25

Intro. to
Architecture

1:30-2:25

Geo g ra phy
Campbell

Parent Prayer
10 am
2nd Thursday of every month

Spring Semester
Class Dates

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29
Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
Mar 5, 12, 19, 26
Apr 9, 16, 23 / Snow
makeup day Apr. 30

Calendar

October 2 –Class Day

9–Class Day, Pizza
lunch, Parent prayer
16 –Class Day, Sub
lunch

23 –Class Day, Pizza
Lunch

30 –Class Day,
Costume Day, Chic-fil-A
lunch

November 6–Class
Day

13 –Class Day, Pizza
Lunch, Parent prayer

20–Class Day, Sports
Jersey Day, Pizza lunch

27–No Class

Happy Thanksgiving!

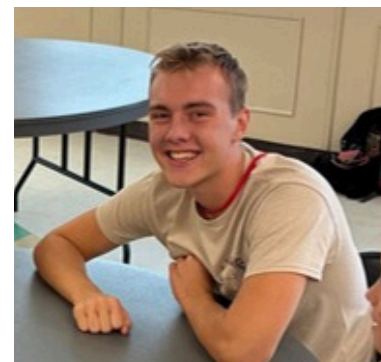


Student Ambassadors
2025-2026

Students committed to
fostering a feeling of
community through
service to the student
body.

Interested in joining?

Scan here to request new
membership:



Check out our website to see detailed class information and
pricing for spring semester classes!

CORNERSTONE

Lower Tier

October/November 2025

[Cornerstone Lower Tier](#)

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.

Our 2025/2026 Leadership Team



Front Row: Sayira Brubaker, Steph Brown, Heather Cherasaro, Steph Martzall
Back Row: Lindsay Meyer, Melani Possi, RoseAnn Kuhns, Janey Newman

Our Calendar of Events:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> October 2 Class and Picture Day | <input type="checkbox"/> November 6 Class Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 3 Sturgis Pretzel Field Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> November 7 First National Ban Field Trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 10 Nature Class- Stream Study | <input type="checkbox"/> November 14 Nature Class – Food Chain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 15 Fire Safety Event | <input type="checkbox"/> November 20 Class Day & Pizza Lunch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 16 Class Day & Sub Lunch | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 23 Class Day & Pizza Lunch | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 30 Class Day & Chick-fil-A Lunch | |



LearningStation

November 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



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

SOLID FOUNDATIONS

homeschool group

CONTACT

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📍 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

2025-2026 CLASSES

- Preschool-Literature, Numbers and Letters, Free Time and Games
 - Grades K-1-Flying Creatures, Art, American Sign Language
 - Grades 2nd and 3rd -Habitats, Music, Art
 - Grades 4th and 5th -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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CHOS

CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS OF OXFORD & SOLANCO

Open House Days:
February 13, 2026
March 6, 2026

Our mission is to provide support and encouragement as well as social and educational opportunities for

homeschooling families in a Christ-centered community.

*We meet on Fridays from 9-11:30am at
Mt. Vernon Christian Church located at
1 Lighthouse Drive in Kirkwood, PA.*



*We are a parent-led
co-op serving
homeschooling families
with children from
nursery through 12th
grade. We have 3 class
periods that are 45
minutes each.*



For more information on our open house days or our co-op please
email at: choshomeschool@gmail.com
or visit our website at: www.homeschool-life.com/pa/chos



EQUIPPING STUDENTS.
ENCOURAGING FAMILIES.
CULTIVATING HOPE

Classes meet at
New Joy Church
35 New Joy Drive,
Ephrata, PA 17522

Enjoy winter and spring
performance opportunities!
Participate in local field
trips!

CONTACT



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admin@firmfoundationsacademy.com



35 New Joy Drive
Ephrata, PA 17522



FIRM FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY

Distinctives of Firm Foundations Academy

We are Christ-Centered

focused on building a Christian worldview

We are Classical

seeking to teach that which is true, good, and beautiful

We focus on the whole child

providing a multi-sensory learning environment

We provide a hybrid learning program

Structured classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays
Students are provided with guided weekly assignments

Wednesday: Optional third day tutorial

Upcoming Open House Dates

Tuesday, 1/20 at 7PM
Thursday, 2/12 at 10AM
Tuesday, 3/17 at 7PM



WWW.FIRMFOUNDATIONSACADEMY.COM

EVALUATORS

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Homeschool mom. PA certified grades 7-12. PHAA, SVHDP, Mason-Dixon, Erie. 20+ years experience. Elementary with superintendent permission.

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Homeschool evaluations (K-6), tutoring (K-12), testing, & consulting by PA cert. teacher/Christian homeschool mom with 20+ years of experience. Flexible appointment times, or I can come to you.

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17 years experience as an evaluator, homeschooling since 1991. All grades & PA Diploma. Affordable for families. ELANCO area.

EVALUATORS

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PHAA & Mason Dixon Diplomas; Special Ed.
approvals; Sibling discounts.

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K-12 Evaluations (at local parks or virtual) Special Ed.
Certified. With 9 years of PA teaching experience,
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20+ years of experience. All grade levels. Available
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EVALUATORS

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I can evaluate all grades, and I also evaluate for the Mason-Dixon diploma program.

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

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Get experienced evaluations from a certified teacher who is also a previously homeschooled student. Can travel to you. \$45 per student.

Stacy Dieffenbach

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Elementary Evaluations. PA certified K-12.

Experience in public education and as a homeschool mom of 6 years. Located in Schaefferstown. Would consider meeting in a central location with a group of families in the Northern Lancaster area. Reasonable rates.

EVALUATORS

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PA Certified K-6 Teacher. Oley Township, Berks County.

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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.

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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.

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K-6 evaluations in Ephrata/Manheim Township. B.M.E. Music Education, strong understanding of Charlotte Mason philosophy

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PA Certified in Special Education, 40 years of experience; consulting, will serve you thru private tutoring, objective reviews and home school evaluations. Manheim Twp. Area

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310 Farm View Drive, East Earl, PA 17519; Christian homeschooler, 15+ years experience. Special Education Certified, K-12 evaluations. Evaluations/transcripts for PHAA, Mason Dixon, Erie, & Susquehanna Valley diplomas.

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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.

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Elementary and Secondary evaluations, PHAA and Mason Dixon diploma programs. PA certified teacher with 10 years of experience; homeschool parent.

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experience. Evaluations, testing, and tutoring
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Mason-Dixon, Susquehanna Valley, reasonable
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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.

EVALUATORS

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CHALC GROUPS

ADVENTURE CLUB

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

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Adventure Club exists to provide a Christian homeschool community for families in the Lancaster area that enjoy experiential learning. We do not meet on a weekly schedule, but instead ask members to plan at least one "event" per year.

Events vary and may include: field trips, hikes, monthly/weekly clubs and activities centered around common interests. Members can pick and choose what events to attend that will best suit their family and schedule.

Join us as we support one another in the adventure of homeschooling!

CHASE ACADEMY

(Christian Homeschool Assoc. of Scholastic Excellence)

www.chaseacademy.org

Julie Hostetter, Director - chasehomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

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

Director: Jennifer Anteau, 223-667-1709, jen.anteau@gmail.com

Jamie Rohrer, 717-368-1178, austinandjamierohrer@gmail.com

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.

CHOS

(CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS OF OXFORD AND SOLANCO)

Contact: Jen Hershey, choshomeschool@gmail.com

Christian Homeschoolers of Oxford and Solanco (CHOS) is a Christ-centered co-op serving the Solanco and Oxford communities. Our mission is to provide support and encouragement as well as social and educational opportunities for homeschooling families in a Christ-centered environment. We meet on Friday mornings from 9-11:30am at Mount Vernon Christian Church in Kirkwood, PA. We meet bi-monthly in the fall for a total of 6 weeks, and then weekly in the spring for 8 weeks.

Classes are offered for nursery-12th grade.

CONESTOGA VALLEY HOMESCHOOLERS

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>

Contact: Shallon Rohrer, Director

Email: upper.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

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/

Contact: RoseAnn Kuhns or Steph Brown

Email: 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. If you have questions, feel free to email us.

EVERGREEN CO-OP

(Formerly Faith Outreach Homeschoolers of East Donegal)

Contact: info.evergreenco.op@gmail.com

We meet in Mount Joy on Tuesdays during two 12-week semesters.

FIRM FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY

Contact: Sarah Northup

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.

HERITAGE HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY

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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

LearningStationCoop@gmail.com

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

MANHEIM AREA CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS

www.homeschool-life.com/pa/mach

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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 12th 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.

SECOND PLANE HOMESCHOOL COLLECTIVE

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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.

SOLID FOUNDATIONS

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Solid Foundations Homeschool Group is a Christian group that offers classes for Pre-K through High School, field trips and fellowship opportunities. We meet in Southern Lancaster County every other week for 8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the winter/spring. Parents are required to help during class days.

TEACH

(The Educators Affiliation of Christian Homeschoolers)

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

toghomeschool.com

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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.