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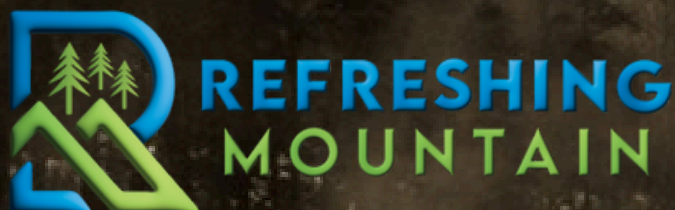
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2025

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SAVE THE DATE HOMESCHOOL DAY

at the *National Watch & Clock Museum*

- ✓ Use a microscope to see watch parts up close
- ✓ Decorate a clock with stenciling
- ✓ Take apart and reassemble a watch
- ✓ Learn how a pendulum makes a clock run
- ✓ Discover the history of timekeeping during a self-guided museum tour

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10AM - 3PM**

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Adults: \$10

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Tuesday, December 16
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January 16 & 17

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Age 7

**Enter your artwork or creative project to win a
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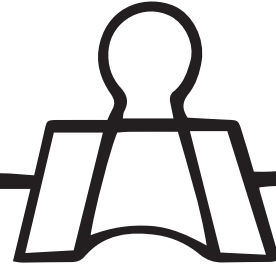
All you have to do is send a photo of your project or artwork to scrawlseditor@gmail.com, and you're entered to win the random drawing.

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT:

Xiang Shengmo (pronounced shyahnng shuhng-moh) was a Chinese artist who lived a long time ago, in the 1600s. He came from a family of painters and scholars, so he grew up surrounded by books, brushes, and beautiful artwork. Even as a child, he loved painting and writing, and he practiced every day to get better. Xiang became known for painting peaceful landscapes with mountains, rivers, and trees. Instead of making his art look perfectly real, he used soft lines and gentle colors to show how the scenes felt, like quiet and calm places where you could rest your mind.

What made Xiang Shengmo really special was that he didn't just copy nature — he used his imagination and feelings to guide his brush. He was also very good at calligraphy, which is a special way of writing Chinese characters like art. Many people admired his unique style, and his paintings were treasured like poems on paper. Even though he lived hundreds of years ago, Xiang's art still helps us today to slow down and enjoy the beauty in the world around us.

Xiang Shengmo



Use the following pages to complete this artist study.

Play "See and Say"

1. Look closely at "Autumn Landscape" by Shengmo 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!

- Paint the Scene: Try drawing or painting the same landscape. Use soft lines and gentle colors like Xiang Shengmo did.
- Make a Nature Scroll: Draw your own peaceful nature scene, then add a short poem or message beside it—just like a scroll painting!

甲午九月朔畫

項令讀



吳子見而喜之晴
 耐霜老秋何處紫
 到山嵐紅到樹雨
 寒鴉噪晚風無人
 拍點斜陽路



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PICTURE STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1.What's the very first thing you noticed in the picture?
- 2.Who or what do you think is the most important part of the picture?
- 3.What colors or shapes stood out to you the most?
- 4.If you could step inside this picture, what would you hear, smell, or feel?
- 5.What do you think is happening in the picture?
- 6.What details do you notice that might be easy to miss?
- 7.Does this picture remind you of anything in your own life?
- 8.How do you think the people/animals/things in the picture feel?
- 9.If the picture kept going beyond the edges, what else might we see?
- 10.Can you tell the story of this picture in your own words?

PA History: Harvest Traditions

Every autumn, when the leaves turned red and gold, families across Pennsylvania knew it was time for the harvest. For Native peoples like the Lenape, this meant gathering corn, beans, and squash—the “Three Sisters”—and celebrating with songs, dances, and feasts to give thanks for the earth’s gifts.

Later, when European settlers arrived, Pennsylvania’s farmlands filled with wheat, apples, and cornfields. Neighbors would gather for husking bees—big parties where everyone worked together to strip the husks off corn. Sometimes, if you found a red ear of corn, you could steal a kiss from someone you liked!

Apples were another favorite. Families and friends spent whole days cooking down apples in giant iron kettles, stirring and stirring until they became sweet, smooth apple butter. These “apple butter boils” were hard work, but children loved the taste and the fun of being with friends.

By the 1800s, harvest celebrations also appeared at Pennsylvania’s county fairs. Farmers proudly displayed their biggest pumpkins, tastiest pies, and strongest livestock. Music, games, and rides made the fairs a highlight of the season.

Harvest time in Pennsylvania was more than just gathering food—it was about community, gratitude, and joy. Even today, when you see pumpkins on porches or smell apples baking, you’re sharing in traditions that have been part of Pennsylvania for hundreds of years.



Explore and Think

- Why do you think people wanted to celebrate after so much hard work in the fields?
- How were harvest traditions the same or different for Native peoples and settlers?
- Which harvest tradition would you most like to join in—corn husking, apple butter making, or a county fair?

Try It Yourself!

- Small-Batch Apple Butter: Cook apples, cinnamon, and sugar in a slow cooker until smooth.
- Corn Husk Crafts: Make a simple doll or autumn decoration from dried corn husks.
- Harvest Journal: Write or draw three foods you enjoy in the fall.

Optional Challenge

- Plan a menu using seasonal foods like apples, squash, or bread.
- Add a fun harvest activity (pumpkin carving, baking, or music).
- End the day by sharing one thing everyone is thankful for.



Pennsylvania Harvest Traditions

Can you find the harvest words?

Autumn in Pennsylvania means pumpkins, apples, and busy farmers bringing in the crops.

Look closely in the puzzle below to discover harvest words hidden up, down, and across!

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F	K	E	A	R	N	A	M	R	R	G	T	S	A

BARN
WHEAT
FEAST
AUTUMN
APPLES
THANKFUL
PUMPKIN
HUSKING
HAYRIDE
HARVEST
WAGON
SQUASH
ORCHARD
CIDER
CORN
LANTERN
CRISP
FARMER
FESTIVAL

Find the answer key [here](#)

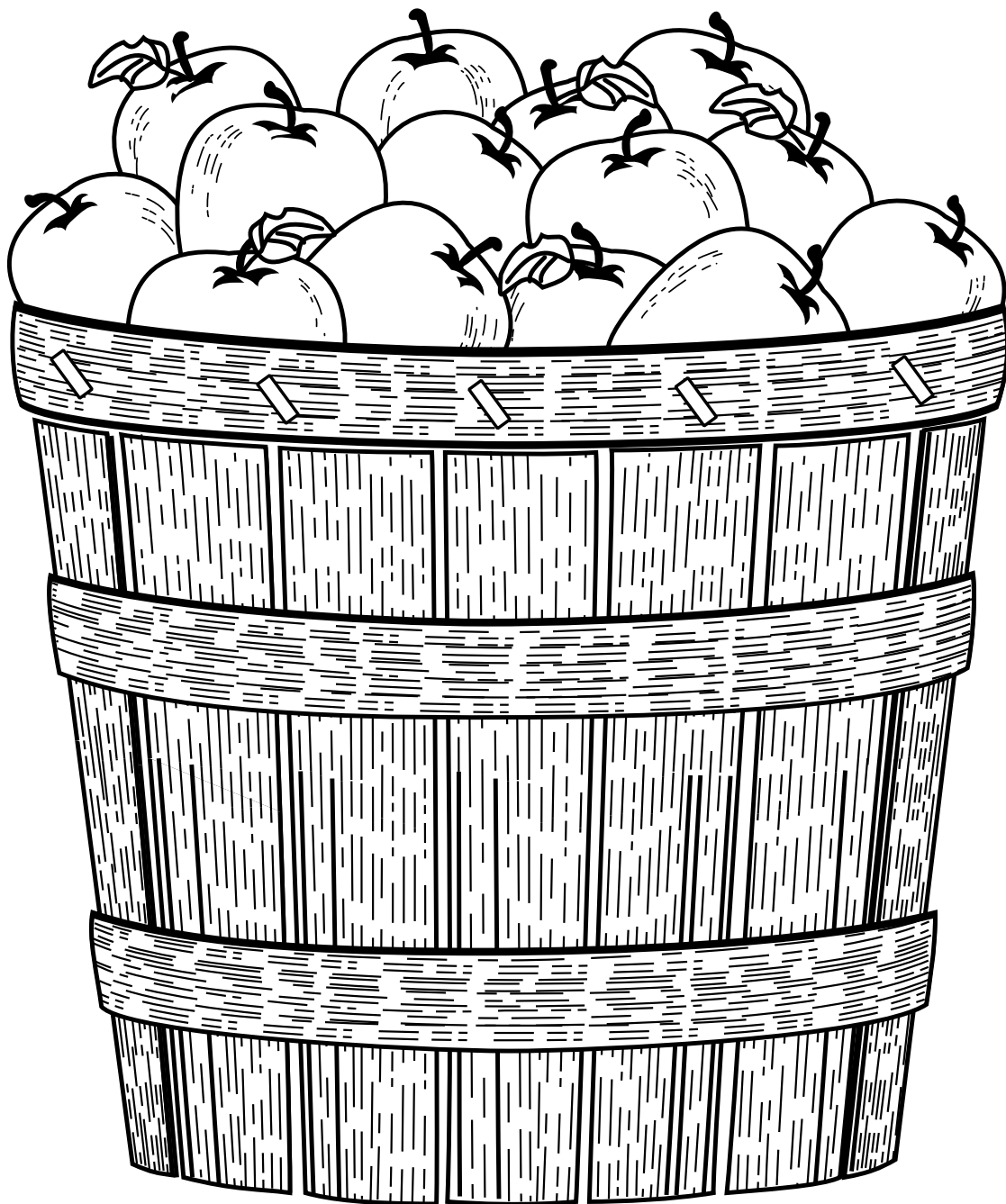
Play this puzzle online at: <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/8815134>

Pennsylvania Harvest Traditions

In the fall, Pennsylvania orchards are full of apples ready to pick. Farmers often gathered them in big wooden baskets called bushels.

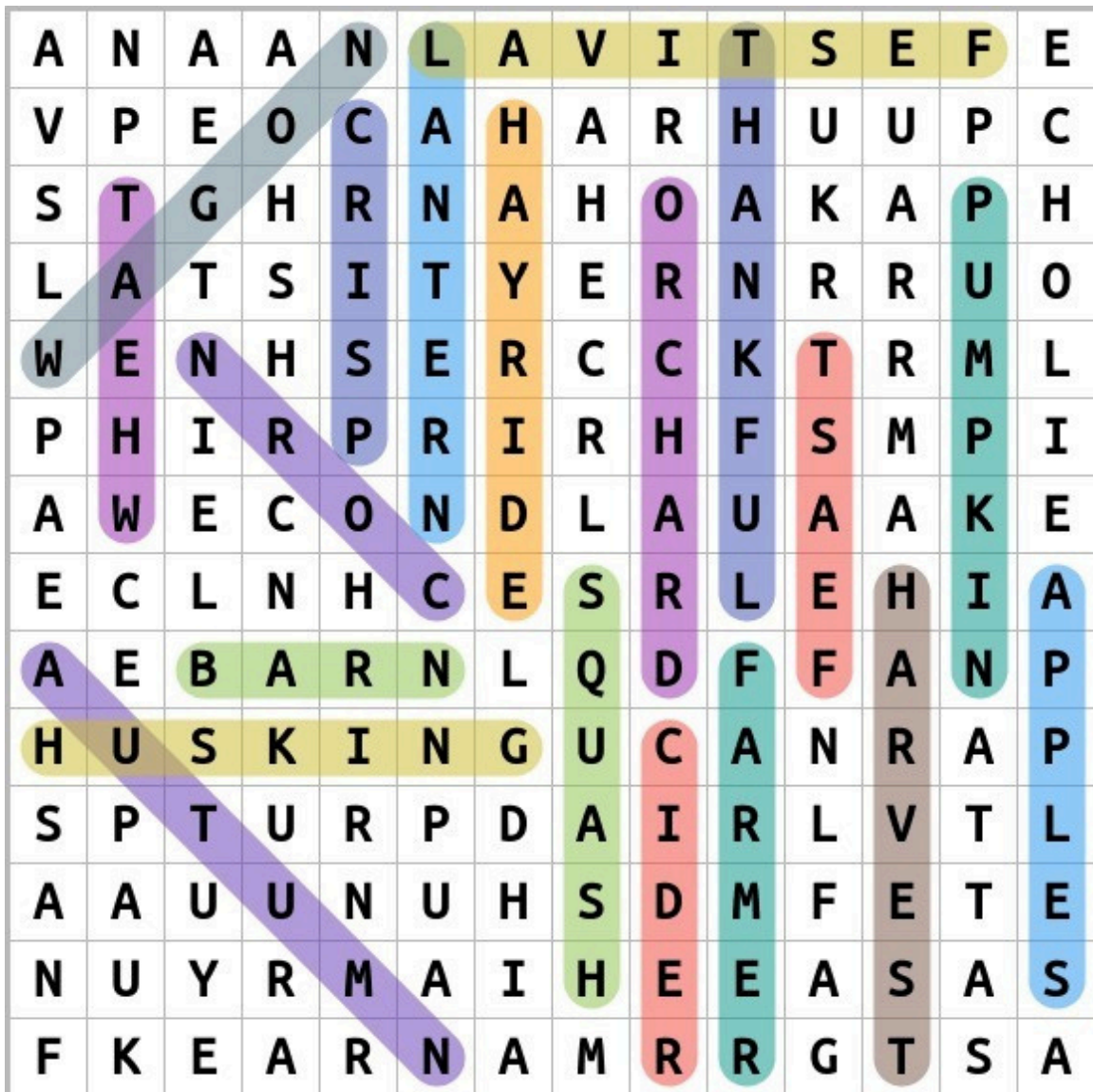
Color this bushel of apples any way you like—red, green, yellow, or even all mixed together!

Fun Fact: Pennsylvania grows **more than 400 different varieties of apples** and is one of the top apple-producing states in the country.



Pennsylvania Harvest Traditions

Word Search Answer Key



Autumn Fires

by Robert Louis Stevenson

In the other gardens
And all up the vale,
From the autumn bonfires
See the smoke trail!

Pleasant summer over
And all the summer flowers,
The red fire blazes,
The grey smoke towers.

Sing a song of seasons!
Something bright in all!
Flowers in the summer,
Fires in the fall!



Name _____

Date _____

Handwriting Practice

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

Sing a song of seasons!

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Fires in the fall!

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are four sets of these lines provided for independent practice.

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Handwriting practice lines for independent writing. Each row consists of a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line. There are 10 such rows available for practice.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and lean not on your own
understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV



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EXPLORE

— EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY —

October 2, 1 p.m. - Perler Madness for Homeschoolers

Get creative and make your own Perler bead creations. Ages 10-14.

October 6, 4:30 p.m. - How Do WE Work? Skeleton Fun

Learn about the human body through storytelling, hands-on activities, and interactive demonstrations! Ages 6-9.

October 7, 1 p.m. - Typing for Homeschoolers

Come practice basic typing skills! Ages 10-14.

October 22, 1:30 p.m. - Dramatic Playtime

Bring your imagination and join Mallory and Kier at the Library for a dramatic playtime! Ages 3-7.

October 22, 4:15 p.m.- The Great Pumpkin Storytime and Challenge

Join us for a seasonal story and fun challenge! All ages.

October 27, 1 p.m. - Classroom Games for Homeschoolers

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

October 27, 6 p.m. - Not-So-Spooky Halloween Storytime

Creep on over in your pjs and join Mallory at the Library for a not-so-spooky storytime! Ages 5-9.

October 28, 1 p.m. - Science for Homeschoolers

Join us for a fun afternoon of science experiments, robots and technology! Ages 10-14.

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

Fall Book Sale

Wednesday, 10/15/25 9am - 7pm

Thursday, 10/16/25 9am - 7pm

Friday, 10/17/25 10am - 4pm

Saturday, 10/18/25 9am - 4pm



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- Play music or sing to patients and families
- Support special community events
- Participate in the Sunshine Crew
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- Teens 15–18 years old
- Must attend in-person Volunteer Training
- Parental Consent Form
- Must have flu vaccination & TB test
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- Desire to make a difference!



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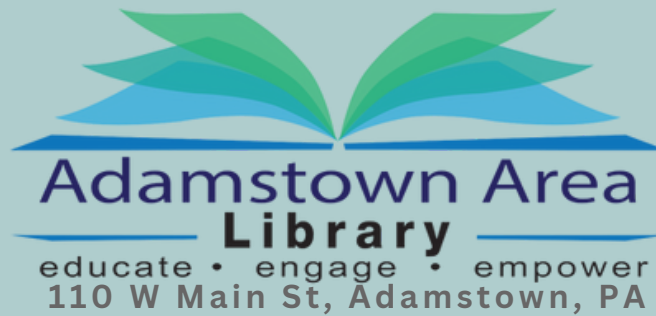
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The Lancaster Symphony Orchestra invites families to experience the magic of live symphonic music—free of charge! Each Symphony Library Pass admits up to four people, including at least one child (age 18 or younger), to an LSO Masterworks performance. Find a participating library and learn more at: www.lancastersymphony.org/symphony-library-pass

- Check out a pass just like a book using a valid library card.
- Available starting Monday before the first concert in each series.
- Return the pass by the Monday after the final concert in that series.
- 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.



OCTOBER

Events at the Library

"Read 'em Up and Eat 'em Up" Autumn Reading Program – Through Nov. 29 for ages 12 and under. Pick up your log at the library and read 50 books this fall to earn a free kid's meal from Texas Roadhouse!

Family Trivia "Children's Books" - Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. Famous characters, fairy tales, authors, and more. You will be shocked to learn that some of these beloved titles have been banned books. For families.

STEAM Saturday – Saturday, Oct. 18, drop-in from 10-11 a.m. Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth. October: LEGO® Club & space activities. Ages 5-12.

Black Bear Discovery Drop-In – Monday, Oct 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Every 3rd Monday of the month). We will use our senses to explore a different Pennsylvania Game Commission Kit of pelts, wings, skulls, claws, books, activities, and all kinds of other manipulatives. All Ages.

Wildlife Wednesdays - Oct. 22 at 6 PM at the Library. Every month, the Lancaster County Parks & Rec Dept will teach us about different wildlife and environmental topics. October: Creatures of the Night. All Ages. In the Reading Room near the fireplace.

TEEN "Spice of the Month" - Monday, Oct. 27. Young adults who like to cook and bake can pick up a packet at the desk that includes this month's spice, recipes, and more.



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

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Created by Harry Spurrier, a retired Christian homeschool parent, Animated Education is a free YouTube channel designed to help children—and learners of all ages—build musical skills through fun, engaging videos. Whether you're adding to your homeschool curriculum or just introducing your kids to the joy of music, you'll find a variety of helpful content:

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CHALC Graduation



Next Meeting: October 16 @ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Next Meeting @

Harvest Bible Church
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PA

Upcoming Meeting Dates

10/16, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/19,
3/17, 4/16, 5/19

Watch for Socials,
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7:00 PM - 10:00
PM



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CORNERSTONE

Upper Tier

October/November 2025

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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
Newschwanger

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!

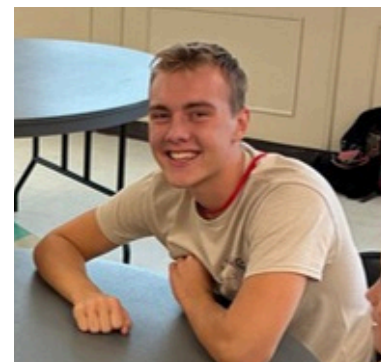


Student Ambassadors
2025-2026

Students committed to
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CORNERSTONE

Lower Tier

October/November 2025

[Cornerstone Lower Tier](#)

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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:

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



MACH

ManheimAreaChristianHomeschoolers

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 Grandparents Day
14: Barn Party
Oct Hot Lunch
~~Nov~~ 5 PA State Capitol field trip
~~Nov~~ Twin Day & Business Mtg
~~28:~~ No classes
~~Nov~~ 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 7th: Fall Hike

Oct 14th: Co-op Day

Oct 16th: Blessings of Hope

Oct 21st: Secondary Co-op Day

Oct 21st: Fall Hike

Oct 21st: Leadership Meeting

Oct 28th: Co-op Day



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

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



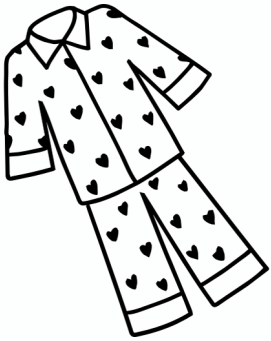
Christian Homeschoolers Exchange of Lancaster

www.chexhomeschool.org

Jen Anteau - Director

Jamie Rohrer - Assistant Director

EVENTS



October 2: Fire Safety Day

October 22: No classes

October 29: Pajama Spirit Day

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

End of Semester Party - Nov. 19

Calling all members! Join us for our semester-ending celebration! Order some slices through our pizza fundraiser and let's kick off the holiday season together!

Leadership Team:

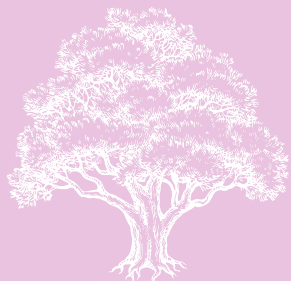
Jodi Gaus- Treasurer/Secretary, Jenice Weaver- Upper Level Coordinator,
Jolyn Meadows- Middle School Coordinator,
Denisha Lewis- Elementary Coordinator

ADVENTURE CLUB

OCTOBER EVENTS

Get ready for our thrilling lineup of upcoming events!

Be sure to sign up on the calendar!



Hikes

- Nolde Forest
- Landis Woods



Classes & Clubs

- Art Class with Center for Creative Exploration @ PA College of Art & Design
- Game Club
- Winterthur Gardens



Field Trips

- Elizabeth Farms Fall Picnic Day
- Lake Tobias Wildlife Park
- Lancaster Science Factory
- Hopewell Furnace
- ZooAmerica
- Historic Crystal Cave

www.homeschool-life.com/PA/adventureclub
adventureclublancaster@gmail.com



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Format:

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.



CHASE ACADEMY

www.chaseacademy.org

Julie Hostetter - Director

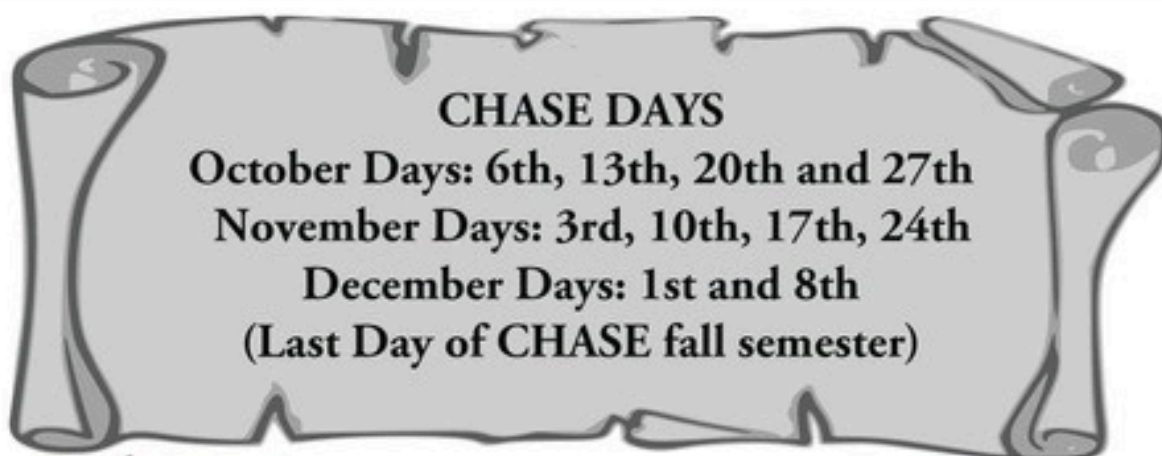
Rachel Sauder - Director

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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.**



CHASE DAYS

October Days: 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

November Days: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

December Days: 1st and 8th

(Last Day of CHASE fall semester)

**Class of
2026**



**Wed., Oct., 15 at 1 pm
Trees and Forests
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

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)

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.



PA Renaissance Faire Trip

Date: October 8th

Time: 8:30AM - 3PM

Location: 2775 Lebanon Rd. Manheim



Join us for School Days at the Faire, where students journey back to a 16th century English country faire and become immersed in the culture of our Elizabethan village. During their visit students gain knowledge of medieval armor from knights of old, witness the sport of falconry, cheer their champion at the Tournament Jousts, encounter nobles and peasants from the pages of history books while exploring the Shire of Mount Hope. Bring a lunch to enjoy with your friends!



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!

PA Scientists Field Trip

Date: October 20th

Time: 9:15AM-11:00AM

Location: Woodcrest Retreat Ephrata



Join us on our PA History series at Woodcrest. Pennsylvania is home to some very famous scientists, including Benjamin Franklin, Joseph Priestley, Edwin Darke, and Rachel Carson. Come learn what these four important PA residents discovered and try a few of their experiments yourself! Fun for any student of Science or History! Pack a lunch for after to enjoy with friends!

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.*

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 11 – Last Day of Fall Term

November 18 – First Day of Winter Term

November 25 – No Classes, Thanksgiving Break

Field Trips:

October 17 – Ephrata Cloister Group 1 October 31 – Ephrata Cloister Group 2 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 forestschoolladventures@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



LearningStation

October 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

✉ 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

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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EVALUATORS

Melanie Ambrose

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Special Education K-12 certified; Masters in Teaching and Curriculum; public school teaching experience; tutoring available as well; minutes from Route 30.

Renita Gerlach

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3 Sylvia Dr, Lititz.

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

Amy E. Arment

armentx4@hotmail.com (717) 715-7251

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.

Jody Wenger

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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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Homeschool mother, 10 years experience K-12,
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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,
now teaching my own children at home, I support
families so they know what to expect at the
evaluation and can enjoy the year!

Jody Scott

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

Melanie Stoltzfus

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Elementary Education, certified K-12, 5 years
teaching experience, sibling discounts,
Lancaster/Landisville area.

EVALUATORS

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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.

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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.

Will travel. Sibling Discounts.

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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.

Rachel Klein

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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.

Barbara Morrison, M.Ed.

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

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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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Reading testing, tutoring, evaluating & Instructional
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East Petersburg, PA; Homeschool mom for 11+ years
experience. PA Certified, K-12 evaluations, Mason-
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PA Special Education Certified K-12. Homeschool
mom (15 years). 40+ years professional teaching
experience. Evaluations, testing, and tutoring
available. Sibling discounts.

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

EVALUATORS

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

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

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

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

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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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K-12 Evaluations. 20+ years of teaching experience both in professional and homeschool settings. We are eager to help you complete your evaluations according to your method of homeschooling.

Annie Barge

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Elementary through 8th grade short-form evaluations.

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Secondary (grades 7-12) - Certifications in Chemistry, Mathematics. MDHSD, PHAA and Parent-issued.

CHALC GROUPS

ADVENTURE CLUB

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

Contact: Stacy Dieffenbach

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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

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CORNERSTONE UPPER TIER

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

Contact: Shallon Rohrer, Director

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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/

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

Contact: 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

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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manheimareachristianhomeschool@gmail.com

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

secondplanehomeschool.weebly.com

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secondplanehomeschool@gmail.com

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

Jennifer Hershey jenniferhershey@epix.net

Tracie Tozzo sfhgpa@gmail.com

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

Contact: teachhomeschooler@gmail.com

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

TREASURES OF GRACE HOME EDUCATORS

toghomeschool.com

Contact: Kaddie Hollinger - toghomeschool@gmail.com

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.