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Catherine Joanna Ambrose, daughter of Scott and Melanie, has been homeschooled for 10 years, and attended CHEX, TOG, and Cornerstone co-ops. She will be receiving a Mason Dixon diploma. For many years, she has attended Mission Church with her family. After graduation, Catherine plans to attend Lancaster Bible College for Early Childhood Education, and work in the community. Her favorite Bible verse is Hebrews 10:35-36, "Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what is promised."



Elise Baloche, daughter of Justin & Shana, has been homeschooled her whole life, currently attends Worship Center, and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma with honors in music, theatre, and dance. She owns a private business doing wedding hair, works as a theatrical hair and makeup artist, and assistant teaches at CAVOD Performing Arts. Elise plans to continue pursuing her passions while waiting on God to do the rest. Matthew 5:13-16, "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." Solo deo Gloria.



Sarah Baum, daughter of Keith and Carol Baum, has been homeschooled for 2 ½ years and has attended Cornerstone Co-op. She attends Westminster Presbyterian Church. She enjoys reading, painting, and being outdoors. After graduation, she plans to attend Lancaster Bible College for Social Work. Her favorite verse is Isaiah 43:1, "But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel; Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."



Alex Boston, son of Travis and Richelle Boston has been homeschooled for 10 years, and will be receiving a parent issued diploma. Alex works at Chick-fil-A and attends at New Danville Mennonite Church. The things he enjoys doing in his free time are camping, spending time with his friends and family, and creating music. Alex is currently working on getting his associates degree at HACC. His favorite Bible verse is John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."



Gabriel Cherasaro, son of Mike and Heather, has been homeschooled since kindergarten, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. He attended Cornerstone Co-op and attends church at St. Ann's in Harrisburg, and St. Leo's in Lancaster. Gabriel played football for three years at LCHS and was named Section 5 First Team All-Star Offensive Guard in 2024. He works at Lancaster Grocery Outlet. Gabe plans to take a gap year after college. His favorite Bible verse is I Thessalonians 5:26, "Greet all the brethren with a holy kiss."



Emily De Rose, daughter of Paul and Jen, and stepdaughter to Mark, has been homeschooled her entire life. She has attended CV co-op for 12 years and danced with Cavod Performing Arts for 15 years. She is receiving a parent issued diploma with Honors in the Performance of Fine Arts, and plans to continue dancing after graduation. Emily attends Victory Church and her favorite verse is Psalms 34:4-5, "I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame."



Haven Eager, daughter of Ray and Rebekah, has been homeschooled for her entire school career, attended TEACH and Cornerstone co-ops, and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma. She is a barista at Fireside Café and attends Hopewell Church. She enjoys espresso, baking, German, hanging out with friends, and watching baseball. After graduation, Haven plans to work full time while continuing to earn college credit online. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 42:1, "As the deer pants after water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God."



Cassie Ebersole, daughter of Neil and Cindy Ebersole, has been homeschooled for 8 years and attended CHASE co-op. Cassie enjoys playing basketball and hanging out with her family. She attends Gospel Light Baptist Church where she helps with the Bible2School program. After graduation, she plans to continue working at Chick-fil-A and the Promised Land Camp. Cassie plans to attend Fairhaven Baptist College for Elementary Education within the next 2 years. Her favorite verse is 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."



Sarah Rose Ferrara, daughter of David and Stephanie, has been homeschooled for a total of 5 years. She attended Solid Foundations Co-op, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. Sarah works at The Main Street Exchange and is a member of Grace Baptist Church where she loves serving in various ministries. She enjoys singing, playing guitar, and fitness. After graduation, Sarah is interested in pursuing a degree in Biblical Counseling or becoming a certified personal trainer. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 37:4, "Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."



Joshua Fidler, son of Steven and Christina, has been homeschooled his entire life, attended CV Homeschoolers, and TEACH Co-ops, and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma with academic and leadership honors. He works at Fox Meadows Creamery and attends Bethany Grace Fellowship volunteering with the A/V team. He played Upwards Basketball, plays the piano, and earned his Eagle Scout rank. After graduation, Joshua plans to pursue a Pre-Law degree from Liberty University. His favorite verse is Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid, or discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."



Ashley Rose Fisher, daughter of Sam and Pam, has been homeschooled her whole life and attended CV Homeschoolers. She works at Dutchway Restaurant and attends Keystone Church where she serves in kids' ministry. She enjoys reading, spending time with family and friends, and has played volleyball since age 11. After graduation, Ashley plans to attend a Bible-based gap year program to deepen her relationship with Christ and follow where God leads her. Ephesians 2:8, "For it is by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."



Ethan Joel Fox, son of Jesse and Christina Fox, has been homeschooled K-12. He attended TEACH Coop, and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma. Ethan works at Boulder Ridge Reclaimed and is a member at Hinkletown Mennonite Church, serving as Vice President of his youth group. He enjoys basketball, frisbee, Legos, cooking, playing piano, singing, reading, church events, and hanging out with family. Ethan plans to continue working. Prov. 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."



Carys Geoghan, daughter of Jeff and Susan, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended Cornerstone Co-op and The Lancaster Academy, and earned an Erie Home School diploma. She attends Calvary Church, works at Chick-fil-A, and says "my pleasure" out of habit. She enjoys theatre, writing, playing the violin, and taking pictures of her dog. After graduation, Carys plans to attend Regent University for Journalism. Her favorite verse is John 16:33, "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."



Hannah Marie Greve has been homeschooled her entire life, along with her five brothers, by her parents Gary and Jody Greve. She attends Pine Grove Church, and is a member of youth group and children's ministry. Hannah participates with TEACH co-op and will receive a parent-issued diploma. When she's not working at ELANCO Chiropractic, she enjoys scrapbooking, journaling, reading, listening to music, and hanging out with friends. Hannah plans to attend Lancaster Bible College to major in communication. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 119:105, "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path."



Marissa Haldeman, daughter of Fred and Teresa Haldeman, has been homeschooled for 12 years, and has earned a Mason-Dixon diploma. She works in childcare and home management for several families and attends Rockville Mennonite Church. She enjoys walks on the beach, going to the mountains, hanging out with friends, and playing guitar and piano. Her favorite verse is Isaiah 54:10, "Though the mountains be shaken, the hills be removed, yet My unfailing love for you will not be shaken, nor My covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord who has compassion on you."



Anthony Higgins is the son of Brad and Tammy. Homeschooled since kindergarten, he attended Treasures of Grace and Cornerstone co-ops. Anthony graduates with a Mason Dixon Academic Honors diploma with distinction in Leadership. A hands-on learner, a highlight this year was working at Slate Run Contractors. Active in the choir at All Saints Church, he also participated in the Laus Deo chorale. This summer, Anthony begins his service in the United States Marine Corps. Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."



Brad Higgins, son of Brad and Tammy, has been homeschooled since kindergarten, attended Treasures of Grace and Cornerstone co-ops, and earned a Mason Dixon diploma with Honors for Academics and Performance in Fine Arts, along with Leadership distinction. He works at Child Evangelism Fellowship and has assisted with music and choir at All Saints Church. He enjoys studying languages, painting portraits, and reading. After graduation, he plans to spend a year working, writing, and taking community college courses. Then he plans to study Classics, Philology, and Art at Hillsdale College. 1 John 4:19, "We love because He first loved us."



Luke Hodge, son of Tim and Heidi Hodge, has been homeschooled for two years, and will be receiving a parent-issued diploma. He grew up attending Grace Family Church in New Holland. A tuba player since 4th grade, Luke played in the school band through 10th grade when the family moved to Lititz. He participated in a variety of online and in-person college classes and homeschool co-ops to supplement his homeschool education. He has chosen the verse, Mark 9:24b, "I believe. Help my unbelief."



Larisa Horst, daughter of Chris and Juanita, was homeschooled for 12 years. She attended Chase Academy, and Lancaster Academy for the Performing Arts, and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma with a theater emphasis. Currently, she works for George's Furniture and attends Living Hope Church. In her free time, Larisa enjoys reading, performing, and all things hands-on, from visual arts to horseback riding. After graduation, Larisa plans to take a gap year to work and pursue education possibilities with the National Society of High School Scholars. Her favorite verse is Psalms 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God."



Lydia Marie Humbert, daughter of Nathan and Susan Humbert, has been homeschooled since kindergarten and will be receiving a Mason Dixon diploma with honors in music. Lydia attends Calvary Church in Lancaster. She enjoys playing the harp, singing, working at Fox Meadows Creamery, reading, and loves spending quality time with her family and friends! Lydia plans to work full-time after graduation while looking into attending a Bible school. One of her favorite verses is 1 John 3:18, "Let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth."



Landon Hunsicker, son of Kevin and Nicole, has been homeschooled for 11 years. He attended Cornerstone Co-op for 5 years and has earned a diploma from the Susquehanna Valley Homeschool Diploma Program. He has been performing onstage since he was eleven, has been nominated for two Hershey Theatre Apollo awards, and was honored to perform in the 'Beyond the Footlights' fundraising show in 2024. Landon works for Starbucks and plans to take a gap year after graduation. He hopes to pursue musical theatre in the future. His favorite verse is 2 Corinthians 5:7, "We walk by faith, not by sight."



Shane Jarvis, son of Andrew and Meredith Jarvis, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended TEACH Coop, and earned a Mason-Dixon Diploma. Through the years, he has enjoyed playing soccer and basketball as well as working for Empty My Space. Shane attends Twin Valley Bible Chapel and is actively involved helping with AWANA, VBS, and community outreaches. After graduation, Shane plans to attend a Christian university to study computer programming. His favorite verse is Hebrews 11:1-2, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony."



Dylan Johns, son of Steve and Crystal, has been homeschooled for 4 years, earning a diploma from Penn Foster High School. Dylan works for Wall to Wall Floor Covering as a tile installer. He enjoys hunting and Phillies games with his Dad. He plays golf and tennis. Dylan is interested in starting his own business in the future and is researching possibilities. His favorite verse is Mark 8:34, "Then He called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'"



Allyson Jones, daughter of Ted and Tracie, has been homeschooled since Kindergarten, attended Conestoga Valley and Learning Station co-ops, and has earned a Susquehanna Valley diploma. She is on the worship team at Lake View Bible Church. She enjoys being with her family and friends, playing piano, reading, and traveling. After graduation, Allyson will be attending Word of Life Bible Institute for two years with the hopes of doing missions and music afterwards. Luke 9:23, "And he said to all, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.'"



Madeleine Kuhl, daughter of Walt and Robin, has been homeschooled for 12 years, and attended CV, CHEX, and Freedom Academy. She is receiving a Mason Dixon diploma. Madeleine helps with kids' church, and Powerpoint at Refton Brethren in Christ. A firefighter with New Danville Fire Company, she is also on the dance team and a class helper at Premiere Danse Academy. She enjoys youth group, girl scouts, and 4-H, and later hopes to work with children. John 14:6, "Jesus answered, 'I am the way & the truth & the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."



Jenna Martin, daughter of Steve and Carolyn Martin, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended Learning Station coop and Lancaster Bible College, and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma. Jenna works at Fox Meadows Creamery and attends house church and Newport Youth Group. She enjoys volunteering at Green Meadow Farm and being with friends. After graduation, Jenna plans to work while deciding about college. Her favorite verse is Galatians 1:10, "Am I now seeking the approval of men, or of God? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ."



Liam McLennan, son of Tim and Alison, has been homeschooled for 7 years, attended Cornerstone Co-op, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. He works at Penn Cinema and attends Community Fellowship Church. Liam enjoys watching and studying film, writing, and relishes being in the outdoors. After graduation, Liam plans to attend Liberty University for Film Production and Creative Development. Psalm 40:1-2, "I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure."



Adin Mease, son of Dave and Amy Mease, has been homeschooled for thirteen years. He will be graduating with a Mason Dixon Diploma. Adin attended TEACH, where he played basketball and soccer. He is currently employed at Fox Meadows. Adin enjoys all of life, from birds to friends, sports, fixing things, and everything in between. He plans to pursue a career in aviation or engineering. Adin's favorite verse is Joshua 1:9, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."



Izabella Miller, daughter of Keith and Nicole, was homeschooled for 13 years and attended Learning Station Co-op. She attends Ephrata Community Church and is involved at Gateway House of Prayer. She enjoys making art, crochet, and music. Next fall she hopes to travel to Albania as a mission intern. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 27:4, "One thing I ask of the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple."



Elizabeth Montijo, daughter of Edwin and Paula Montijo, has been homeschooled her entire life. She attended Tapestry of Friends and TEACH Co-ops and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma. She attends Palmyra United Zion Church. Elizabeth is a senior dancer at the Movement Laboratory in Lebanon, where she has been dancing for 5 years. Her hobbies include acting, volleyball, reading, and knife collecting. After graduation, Elizabeth plans to attend Liberty University for Interior Design, and Dance. One of her favorite Bible verses is Romans 8:31, "If God is for us, then who can be against us?"



Kate Moser, daughter of Doug and Fern Moser, has been homeschooled for 12 years. She attended TEACH co-op, and will receive a Mason Dixon diploma. Kate attends Rockville Christian Fellowship and participated in MACSA Bible quizzing for eight years. She loves to read, and enjoys being outside. Kate currently volunteers at Hayloft Ice Cream Shop and is seeking God's will for her life. Kate's favorite Bible verse is John 10:10, "The thief cometh not but for to steal and to kill and to destroy: I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."



Ryan Mumma, son of Nevin and Tammy Mumma, has been homeschooled for 13 years and is graduating with an Honors diploma from Mason Dixon. He attends LCBC Ephrata and has served in AWANAs for six years at Manheim Grace Church. He enjoys playing video games, writing, 3D modeling, and working on the family farm. He plans to attend Full Sail University in the fall for game design. His favorite verse is John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."



Korena Musser, daughter of Phil and Melissa Musser, has been homeschooled for the past five years, and has attended Learning Station co-op. She is in Lancaster CTC for her nursing assistant certificate and plans on finding a position as a CNA. She attends Ephrata Community Church. She enjoys hanging out with friends, playing piano, hiking, and baking/cooking. Her favorite Bible verse is Colossians 2:6-7, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, overflowing with thankfulness."



Jason Osman, son of George and Betsy Osman, has been homeschooled his entire life. Jason was a part of Manheim Area Christian Homeschoolers and currently attends Gospel Light Baptist Church where he enjoys serving in the children's ministry. He also enjoys playing piano, harmonica, volleyball, and basketball. Lord willing, Jason plans to attend Millersville University after graduation to major in Engineering. One on his favorite Bible verses is John 15:5, "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."



Callaghan Petrosky, son of Catherine Sharp and Robert Petrosky, has been homeschooled for six years, attended several area co-ops, and Calvary Church. He has earned an ECHSDA Academic Diploma with Honors in English, and Fine Arts – Theater. Callaghan attended National Youth Leadership Training and earned his Eagle Scout rank as a member of Troop 99. He was honored with a Hershey Theatre Apollo Award and two additional nominations. Callaghan plans to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre at college. He selected Isaiah 43:2, "When you go through deep waters, I will be with you."



Isacar Rodriguez, son of Juan and Adianez Rodriguez, has been homeschooled for 12 years, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. He works independently as a videographer and attends Life Center Church where he serves on the Media Team. He enjoys filming, cooking, playing music, and helping with the family ministry. After graduation, Isacar plans to continue working on his videography business, MountMedia. His favorite verse is Matthew 6:26, "Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"



Jaden Russell, son of Jeffrey and Cheryl, is completing five years of homeschooling receiving a diploma with honors from Commonwealth Charter Academy and a junior cyber security certificate. He attended CV Homeschoolers, and serves in Kid-ministry and the tech team at LCBC-Ephrata. He enjoys music production, computer programming, art, and biking. Jaden plans to continue in cyber security education, and mechanical engineering. John 13:34-35, "I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."



Abigail Santhosam, daughter of Immanuel and Cathryn, has been homeschooled for 4 years, and attended Learning Station co-op. She has had the opportunity to participate in multiple retreats and mission trips through Ephrata Community Church. She enjoys hiking, hanging out with friends, and when she gets the chance, fishing. After graduation, Abigail plans to attend Elizabethtown College with the intention of pursuing a master's degree in Counseling Psychology. Her favorite bible verse is 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind."



Samely Santiago, daughter of Sammy and Lillian Santiago, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended SEEK and TEACH Co-ops. She has enjoyed playing basketball with TEACH all throughout middle and high school; she also enjoys drawing and volleyball. After graduation, Samely plans to take a gap year continuing to work full time at Fox Meadows in Leola and seeking the Lord for His direction. Her favorite verse is Psalms 28:7, "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him."



Kara Schmalhofer, daughter of Travis and Shelly, is a member of Westminster PCA and has been homeschooled for ten years. She attends Cornerstone and LAPA, and will be receiving a PHAA diploma. Kara loves being with family and friends, as well as singing, baking, reading, being silly with sisters, Lifecycles, talking theology, and arranging flowers. She hopes to either start her own business or go to college. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 18:30, "This God- His way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him."



Daphne Shore, daughter of Lance and Meredith Shore, has been homeschooled for 17 years and was accepted into CTC's Vet Assistant program for her senior year. Balancing school with a job at Central Manor Bakery & Grille, she enjoys line dancing, art, and traveling. This summer, Daphne built lasting friendships while serving on a mission trip to Tennessee. After graduation, she plans to turn her internship at CTC into a full-time role at a small animal hospital and explore animal care opportunities. Her favorite Bible verse is Prov 27:17, "As iron sharpens iron, so people sharpen people."



Derek Shore, son of Lance and Meredith, was homeschooled for 12 years and has earned a Mason-Dixon diploma. He attends New Covenant Christian Church, where he works in the A/V department. Derek participated with Cornerstone Co-op and enjoys fencing and spending time with his friends. He works for Legacy Electric and plans to pursue a career in the trades after graduation. Derek's favorite Bible verse is 1 Corinthians 9:24, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize."



Abigail Smoker, daughter of Nathan and Amy, has been homeschooled for 13 years and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma. She attended TOG, Cornerstone, LAPA, and Wilson Hill Academy. Abby is a certified Barre instructor, and lifeguard. She works at Agape Cafe and serves in worship ministry at ACTS Covenant Fellowship. She enjoys playing violin and time with family. Abby plans to attend Summit Ministries in Colorado, and in 2026, Mississippi College. Ephesians 3:20, "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that would ask or think, according to the power at work within us."



Caleb Spangenberg, son of Jared and Johanna, has been homeschooled for 12 years, and is receiving a parent issued diploma. He attended CV Homeschoolers and Learning Station co-ops, and both Calvary Church, and Ephrata Community Church. He is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and he plans to be in ministry, possibly in addition to a career. A favorite Scripture verse is 2 Corinthians 3:18, "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding and mirroring the glory of the Lord, are undergoing a metamorphosis into the same image, from glory to glory, as by the Lord's Spirit."



Nyomi Stoppard, daughter of Joshua and Jessica Stoppard, has been homeschooled for one year and has earned a parent-issued diploma. She works as a nanny and attends ACTS Covenant Fellowship, Strasburg, where she has helped with children's ministry. She enjoys entrepreneurship, travel, and being creative. After graduation Nyomi plans to become a nutritional health coach. Her favorite verse is 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind."



Brock Sunday, son of Bret and Erin, has been homeschooled for 12 years, attended CHESS co-op and was a member of Encore! Home School Productions. He attends Legacy Church, where he serves on the worship team. He has interned with The Junction Center, and Servant Stage, helping in their audio-visual departments, and is seeking the Lord for his future plans. He enjoys playing soccer, piano, and has a love for music. His favorite verse is 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline."



Cierra Tack, daughter of Matthew and Desiree, has been homeschooled for 13 years, attended CHEX co-op, and has earned a Mason Dixon diploma. She has worked at Chick-fil-A for two years and serves with the kindergarteners at Calvary Church. She enjoys drawing, painting, playing basketball, road biking, jewelry making, baking, and cooking. After graduation, Cierra plans to start a food truck business with her cousin. Her favorite verse is Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."



Maya Talarico, daughter of Joseph and Jaclyn Talarico, has been homeschooled for thirteen years. She attended CHASE Academy, took dual enrollment classes at Lancaster Bible College, and has earned a parent issued diploma. After graduation, Maya will be attending Central Penn for its Physical Therapy Assistant Program. She loves to dance, play guitar and sing, workout, and spend time with her family and friends. Her favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."



Mya Tommasi, daughter of Casey and Missy Tommasi, has been homeschooled for 10 years. She attended Learning Station Co-op, and has earned a parent-issued diploma. Mya works at Restoration Relief and attends LEFC. She enjoys going to the gym, hanging out with friends, and playing volleyball. After graduation, Mya plans to attend the OneLife Institute. Her favorite verse is John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."



Emma Umberger, daughter of Michael and Camille Umberger, has been homeschooled for four years, and has earned a parent issued diploma. She attended Cedar Crest and TEACH co-ops, and works at Greenlin Pet Resorts. Emma worships at Pine Grove Church. She enjoys playing Frisbee with Floyd, her German shepherd, shredding electric guitar, and spending time with her family, and brothers. Emma will be a dog trainer at her current workplace after graduating. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 34:18, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."



Rachel VanHanxleden, daughter of Lenny and Heather VanHanxleden, has been homeschooled all 12 years and attended Conestoga Valley Co-op. She is receiving a parent-issued diploma. Rachel works part time at Plum Creek Creamery, and attends Calvary Chapel in Lebanon where she serves in the kids' ministry and attends youth group. After graduation, Rachel plans to work full time. Her favorite verse is Micah 7:8, "Do not gloat over me, my enemy! Though I have fallen, I will rise. Even though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light."



Lara Westhafer, daughter of Bryan and April, has attended SEEK, TEACH, and LUOA co-ops. Lara earned an Academic Diploma with Honors in Mathematics and Specialization in Business from ECHSDA. She works at Kountry Korner and attends St John Baptist de la Salle. As a second-degree black belt in Wado Ryu karate, Lara enjoys teaching beginner students. Lara will attend the University of Kentucky to major in Finance. Her favorite verse, John 8:12, "Jesus spoke to them again, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"



Logan Williamson, son of David and Heidi, has been homeschooled for 12 years and has earned a PHAA diploma. He attends Branch Community Church. He enjoys cooking, fishing, and soccer. After graduation Logan plans to work as a tradesman in construction. His favorite verse is Proverbs 1:28, "The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion."



Carys Witmer, daughter of Michael and Carla, has been homeschooled from day one, attended Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers, and earned a parent-issued diploma. She works at Positive Fitness Gymnastics and attends DOVE Westgate Church. She enjoys reading, listening to music, playing soccer, and hanging with friends. After graduation, she plans to continue working and exploring her options. Her favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:6, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."



Felicity Younts, daughter of Davis and Elizabeth, has been homeschooled since kindergarten. She has attended Schole Homeschool Center and Cornerstone and earned a Pennsylvania Department of Education diploma. She attends Crossway Church with her family. She is a singer, runner, guitarist, and actress, and enjoys writing and producing music. Felicity will be attending Excel College for a Religious Studies, Integrated Economy, and Critical Thinking B.A. with practicum in Music Production. Her life verse is: Isaiah 43:2, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you."



Darrius E. Zimmerman, son of Gerald and Jenny Zimmerman, has been homeschooled for four years. He attends Wrightsdale Baptist Church and serves in the church's Kidman program and has gone on a mission trip to Erie, PA. Some of Darrius's hobbies are hunting, repairing old tractors, fishing, and woodworking. His future plans are to farm and to become a machinist. Matthew 17:21, "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting."



Alia Zook, daughter of Dean and Lisa Zook, was homeschooled for 12 years and attended LCCTC for Veterinary Assistance her senior year. She attends LEFC and enjoys weightlifting, outdoor adventures with friends, and spending time with her dog, Ivy. Alia plans to continue working as a lifeguard at Refreshing Mountain, and as a Vet Assistant at Neffsville Veterinary Clinic. One of her favorite Bible verses is Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Congratulations to other CHALC Co-op Graduates!



Alliyah Shanae Beachy, daughter of James and Karla Beachy, has been homeschooled 12 years, has been a part of Cornerstone Homeschoolers, and will be receiving a Mason Dixon Diploma. She attends Life Mennonite Fellowship. She enjoys playing piano, viola, and singing, and has been involved in many orchestras and choirs. She also enjoys reading, painting, baking, and spending time with family and friends. Her plans are to attend Lancaster Bible College this fall and major in music education. Isaiah 43:1- "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine."



Brianna Janae Beachy, daughter of James and Karla Beachy, has been homeschooled for 12 years and is receiving a Mason Dixon diploma. She has attended Cornerstone Homeschoolers. A member of Life Mennonite Fellowship, Brianna enjoys playing cello, reading, baking, and spending time with family and friends. She has played in many orchestras and sung in several choirs. This fall she plans to pursue a degree in nursing at Saint Joseph's University- Lancaster. Isaiah 43:2- "When you pass through the water, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you..."



Asher Joel Groff, son of Jeremy and Erin Groff, has been homeschooled from K-12, attending Cornerstone Homeschoolers for 6 years. He attends Calvary Church, and Grace Baptist Church's youth group.. Asher has volunteered for VBS, AWANA, and Kids Choir and performed in Little Women and Something Rotten. Graduating with a parent-issued diploma, Asher plans to work and take classes part time. Asher is grateful to his parents for leading him to a relationship with Jesus.

Train up a child in the way he should go, so that when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6



Harry Allen Nelson, youngest son of Jeff and Alice Nelson, has been homeschooled his entire life and a member of Learning Station for 15 years. He is an active member of BSA Troop 44, Venturing Crew 52, and Order of the Arrow. He attends Ephrata Bible Fellowship. After graduation, Harry plans to study Aviation Mechanics at Pennsylvania College of Technology and minor in Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship. His parents pray Psalm 25:5 for his life: "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long."





Abe Stoner, son of Meade and Michelle, is a member of West End Mennonite Fellowship and participated in Cornerstone and Learning Station. Abe earned a Mason Dixon Diploma. He captained his McCaskey soccer team, works at Central Market and the YMCA, teaches piano (Music for Everyone), and provides transportation to as many as will fit in his car! Abe will attend Eastern University for Exercise Science. Philippians 1:27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.

Benjamin Worrell, son of Matthew and Sheri, has been homeschooled since kindergarten, attending Classical Conversations and Cornerstone. He will receive his diploma with academic honors from MDHSA and plans to attend Lancaster Bible College. Ben is active at Memorial Church in Quarryville, serving on the Youth Leadership Team. He participated in Solanco theater for two years and is a member of the International Thespian Society.

"So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God." Colossians 1:10







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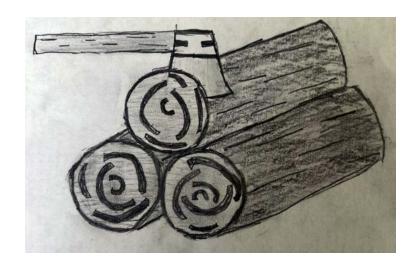
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7/8th Grade PA History Class



4th-6th Grade Weather Science Class









Our Calendar of Events:

- May 1 Co-op Class Day and Pizza Lunch
- May 2 Spring Concerts
- May 15 Track & Field and Picnic

May 2025

CORNERSTONE Upper Tier

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2025-2026 Registration is underway! Check out some of our classes below. See our website for the full list.

<u>Calculus</u> 9:00am Review of graphing, functions, limits, and basic trigonometry. Intro to derivatives and integrals, and various techniques and rules for using them. Application problems involving science, business, and other topics. Weekly homework assignments and tests. Prerequisites: Pre-Calc/Trig.

<u>Career Explorations</u> SPRING 8:00am Help guide students through four-step career exploration process: inventorying personal skills and talents, understanding your personality, researching potential careers, and coming up with a plan to pursue your career of choice. Visits from guest speakers in various career paths.

<u>Hebrew</u> FALL 8:00am Introduction to the Hebrew Language of the Old Testament. Learn to read and write letters and vowel markings. Learn to read and pronounce basic vocab words. Learn basic grammatical features and read and translate short sentences or verses. Other topics to be covered include: history of the Hebrew language, difference between Biblical Hebrew and Modern Hebrew, Biblical Hebrew study resources, practical uses for Biblical Hebrew, how to continue your study of Hebrew.

<u>Music Appreciation</u> SPRING 11:00am General music class aimed toward 7-9th grades, but not exclusive to those grades. Study musical elements and music history. Learn how to listen intelligently to music. Hands-on activities and projects in class as well as at home to reinforce and facilitate learning. This class valued at .25 credit towards High School Music or Humanities.

<u>Music Theory</u> FALL 11:00am Learn the fundamentals of music theory and apply that knowledge by composing music and performing on instruments they have built.

Shakespeare 1:30pm- Along with walking through each play at face value, we will be using Harold Bloom's enlightening text Shakespeare: The Invention of the Human to take a deep dive into characterization and why Shakespearean plays have stood the test of time. We will be analyzing the literature for its place in time and impact it had. Students will be challenged to read beyond the text, write thoughtful analysis, engage in Socratic discussion, and more. There may be some mature themes discussed in line with the context of the play. This class is recommended for students in 10th grade and up.

You're invited!
Cornerstone Graduation
Friday, May 30 at 7pm
Wheatland Presbyterian
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Graduates:

Alliyah Beachy, Brianna Beachy, Benjamin Clark, Asher Groff, Emme Herdter, Matthew Petersheim, Abe Stoner, Isaac West, Ben Worrell, Joana Zerebilov

Other Graduates from Cornerstone:

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Cornerstone Seniors graduating with CHALC:

Sarah Baum, Alex Boston, Gabe Cherasaro, Carys Geoghan, Landon Hunsicker, Callaghan Petrosky, Kara Schmalhofer, Cailyn Schmidt, Daphne Shore, Derek Shore, Felicity Younts

Early American History 1:30pm Students will study the history of the United States from the first European settlements to the end of the 19th century. Readings and discussions will focus, not only on what happened, but why those events were significant and how they would influence future generations. Students will complete readings and other activities outside of class and should come to class prepared to discuss what they have read. Students will be expected to participate in class discussions. Occasional written answers to the discussion questions will be completed. A final research paper and short presentation will be completed at the end of the year. This class may be counted as one credit towards History/Social Studies.

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CORNERSTONE Upper Tier

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<u>Health</u> FALL or SPRING 9:00am This is a 0.5 credit, 1 semester course. Class time will be a mix of lecture, discussion, and activities with a focus on practical application of the material. <u>Content</u>: Abeka's *Health in Christian Perspective* is the backbone for this course. Topics include diet, exercise, hygiene, personal safety, first aid, mental health, preventing diseases, and drug and alcohol abuse. <u>Please note:</u> the text discusses **sensitive topics** such as suicide, abortion, euthanasia, and organ donation. Although I will not focus on these topics, they are in the reading and may be discussed in class.

History of the Christian Church 12:30pm This course will begin with events leading up to the birth of Jesus and will continue until present day. We will cover a variety of influential people, documents, and decisions that pertain to the history of Christendom. Students are expected to be prepared to participate in weekly discussions on the historical topics and take short notes on provided note sheets. Each week students will need to research the topics for the week. They will then write a paragraph summarizing what they have found and emphasizing the SIGNIFICANCE of the person or the topic as it relates to the history of the Christian church. There is no required text, but students must be able to do research and print/write up their findings each week. There will be several projects assigned throughout the year and two tests each semester. This course counts as a full year of Humanities.

Yearbook 11:00am Using the TreeRing Yearbook Program, students work collaboratively to create the Cornerstone Upper Tier yearbook from start to finish. This group is tasked to record the year through the eyes of the students both in class and at extracurricular activities. The class applies graphic design, photography, interviewing and copywriting skills learned each week during class to assigned pages. Students also organize and promote school spirit days. Access to a digital camera or phone is helpful to take photographs. Design on yearbook pages should be completed using a laptop but can be completed at home. Maximum two hours of homework each week. This class counts as one full credit of art.

Speech FALL or SPRING 12:30pm Students will develop their public speaking skills with various activities, exercises, and games. Three formal speeches will be developed, prepared, edited, practiced and delivered during this course. Students will also learn about types of communication, speech organization, and successful speech delivery as outlined by The National Speech and Debate Association. They will participate in peer, self, and formal evaluations. Students will need a video recording device for this class (cell phone or camera) that they will have access to on the class days it is needed. Grades will be given based on classwork, assignments, and speech presentations. This is a ½ credit course that will require 1-2 hours of work at home each week outside of class.

Space Exploration 1:30pm Middle/High school Science. This class will include a scientific look at outer space, including the solar system, stars, and our galaxy. There will be an emphasis on the technology associated with the exploration of space, such as ground- and space-based instruments, methods of observation, and the achievements of manned and unmanned space missions. The class will review humanity's changing understanding of cosmology and celestial mechanics. Students would need to be comfortable with algebra and some basic geometry, although we will cover what we need from these subjects in class, as necessary. Some basic concepts from Physics are involved but will be covered in class as well. Other topics include introductory material regarding electromagnetic radiation, the impact of space exploration on culture and vice versa, and current and potential future scientific advances that would help humanity's exploration of space. There be weekly homework, a midterm, and a final test, as well as at least one individual project to reinforce student learning.

Advanced Art 11:00am This is a portfolio development course recommended for students entering 11th & 12th grade who have prior experience in drawing and painting. Original idea generation will be emphasized with instruction in the creative process, planning, media techniques and artistic habits. Fall Semester includes a breadth of topics to strengthen observational and representational drawing skills (e.g., line quality, value, color, proportion, perspective, etc.). Review & new instruction in drawing and painting skills, media and techniques in a boot-camp style will vary with weekly in-class and homework assignments. Spring Semester is a concentration in a student-selected medium. Each student will conference to establish and propose a subject or theme that will be explored in that medium through a number of works. Artistic habits and processes will be used to create works unique to each student. Copy work will not be accepted.



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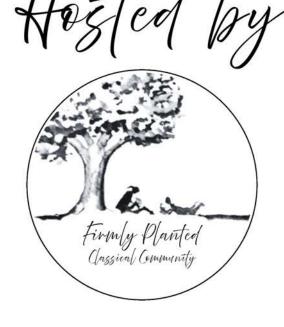
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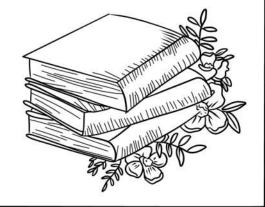
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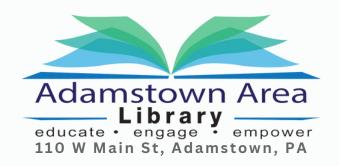
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"Raccoon" Wildlife Discovery Drop-In – Monday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Every month we will use our senses to explore a different Pennsylvania Game Commission Kit of pelts, wings, skulls, claws, books, activities, and other manipulatives. For all ages.

Baby Goat Visit – Wed, May 21 at 10 and 11 a.m. Author Alyssa Swartz will be bringing Nibbles (baby goat) to join in her reading of her new children's book *Nibbles Loves Goat Yoga*. Sponsored by Swartz Farm. All Ages.

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May 9th: Hershey Gardens
May 12th: Blessings of Hope

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Schedule.

May 2 - Fall Registration Open for Current Members

May 6 - Track and Field Day

May 7 - Fall Registration Open for New Members

Field Trips:

May 14 - Wanner Family Farm

May 29 - Blessings of Hope

Forest School.

Sign in online to see the calendar of activities

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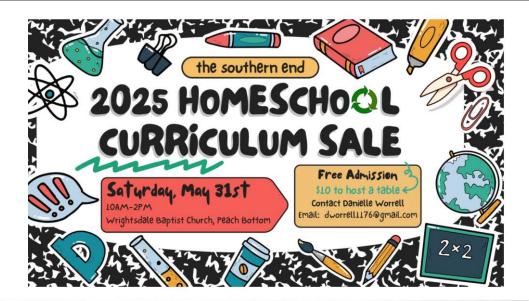
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WHO WE ARE

- Solid Foundations is a Christ centered Cooperative.
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 in the winter/spring. Our location is in the Southern
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 Church.
- Hiking trips
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- Several field trips per year
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2025-2026 CLASSES

- Preschool-Literature, Numbers and Letters, Free Time and Games
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- Grades 2nd and 3rd -Habitats, Music, Art
- Grades 4th and 5th -Music, History, Anatomy and Physiology
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- -26 week academic co-op
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- -8:30 AM- 2:00 PM
- -Upper classes receive all needed instruction for science, history, writing and literature
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- -Moms enjoy connecting in a family atmosphere

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

Dates to Know

9/7/25: Welcome Back Picnic 9/9/25: First day of fall semester

2025-2026 Dates and Times

• Fall semester: September 9 - December 9, 2025

(13 weeks of class: Off 11/25/25)

• Spring semester: January 13 - April 14, 2026

(13 weeks of class: Off 3/3/26 spring break/snow make up day)

• 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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- Participate in year-long gym classes.
- Can choose to participate in electives: botany and spanish/sign language for 2025-2026 **Junior and Senior High Students:**
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- Social Studies rotation: Early American History, Renaissance & Reformation, World Geography, Modern World History with World Religions, and Government/Civics.
- Our English rotation: 9th grade English, English with an American Literature emphasis, English with a British Literature emphasis, and English with a World Literature Emphasis. Written reports, oral reports, class discussion, and various age-appropriate novels are utilized.
- Students may participate in additional electives, such as debate and gym.

What does this mean for you as a parent?

• Having a continuous rotation of classes gives parents the assurance their student is receiving all the teaching and instruction needed to fulfill the homeschool law. It helps eliminate the guess-work and stress of wondering if your child is learning all they need to know!

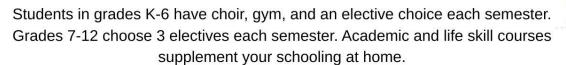
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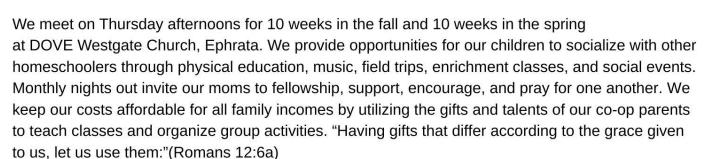


Conestoga Valley Homeschoolers

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.





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.



Field Day

Date: May 3rd Time: 2:45 - 5PM

Location: East Lampeter Twp. Community Park Join us for a fun afternoon of physical activity and sportsmanship with friends! There will be a potluck meal after the events! Make sure to sign up your child, yourself as a helper and for the potluck!

7UPS Outdoor Game Night

Date: May 16th Time: 5:30 - 9PM

Location: The VanHanxleden's Home

Have your 7UP enjoy a night playing outdoor games with friends and having social time! Please bring a snack or dessert to share. Reach out to Heather with any questions.

Hiking at Shenks Ferry

Date: May 8th Time: 10am - 12PM

Location: 857 Green Hill Road Lancaster

Come and enjoy the great outdoors as you meander through the beautiful flowers & trails at Shenks Ferry. We will meet in the parking lot before heading out for a 2 hour walk through the woods. This is not a difficult hike. It's more like a pleasureable stroll. Afterward we will enjoy a picnic lunch together. Rain date May 9th.

Fox Meadows Creamery Tour

Date: May 29th Time: 8:15 - 10am

Location: 2475 W Main Street Ephrata

Join us for a presentation at the creamery, which tells the Fox Meadows Story in an interactive way that is tailored to the ages of the students. The presentation includes facts about farming, cows, milk, entrepreneurship, our background story, and of course - ice cream!

Participants will be invited to ask any questions they may have.

CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS EXCHANGE



A cooperative place for the whole family to learn and grow academically, socially, and spiritually. Visit chexhomeschool.org or email chexcoop@yahoo.com for more info.

Upcoming Events

Track & Field Day at Manheim Township Community Park - May 14

(Feel free to bring a lunch for your family.)

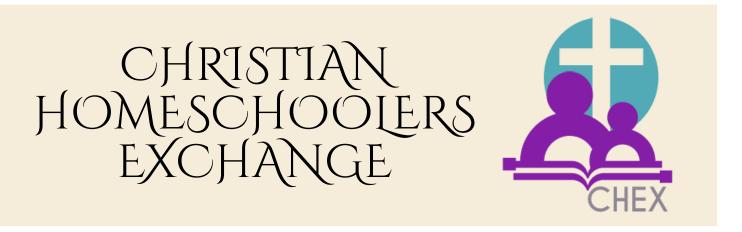
2025/2026 Registration ends June 30, 2025

Fall 2025 Semester Dates: 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)

Spring 2026 Semester Dates: 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)

(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)

We meet Wednesday mornings at Calvary Baptist Church, 530 Milton Road, Lancaster. Required devotions and announcements start at 8:45 a.m. Classes begin at 9 a.m. Each of the three class periods are 55 minutes. Upper level offers an optional Active Time class after lunch.



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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.

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 their peers.

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.





-EPHRATA PUBLIC LIBRARY-

May 5, 1:30 p.m. - Homeschool Club for Kids

Art, games and science. Ages 6-9.

May 8, 1 p.m.- Design a Game!

Learn about different types of board games and work together to create your own! Ages 10-14.

May 8, 6 p.m.- Myth Explorers

We'll delve into the legends of dragons, unicorns, bigfoot, mermaids and more! Ages 5-9.

May 12, 1 p.m. - Painting for Homeschoolers

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

May 14, 1:30 p.m.- Dramatic Play Hour

Embark on adventures in creative, role-play activities in a fun and supportive environment! Ages 3-8.

May 19, 1 p.m. - Letter Writing for Homeschoolers

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

May 20, 1 p.m. - Typing for Homeschoolers

Come practice basic typing skills! Ages 10-14.

May 22, 1 p.m. - Model City for Homeschoolers

Help us make the town of your dream! Ages 10-18.

May 28, 4 & 4:30 p.m. - Reading Tales to Tailwaggers

KPET registered dogs and their handlers will be in the library ready to listen as children read to them. Ages 4-12.

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



American Girl Tea Party

Saturday, May 17 @ 1 pm



We will celebrate the life and times of Josefina Montoya. We'll have tea, snacks and a craft from that time period. Come in costume if you wish and bring your doll! Ages 8-12.



Learning Station

WHO ARE WE?

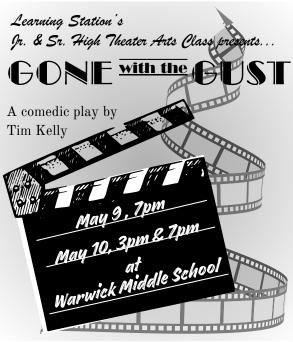
Learning Station is a parent-run homeschool cooperative, meeting at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church (LEFC) in Lititz, PA. Leaders and teachers affirm and operate in agreement with the Christian statement of faith, which is available on our website.

TWO TRACKS TO MEMBERSHIP

There are 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.

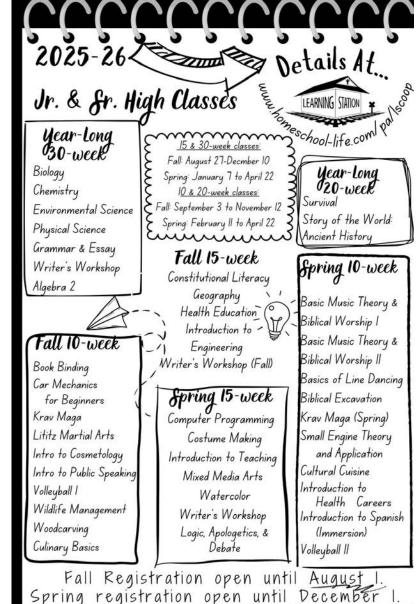






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Through our co-op, we support families along the journey of homeschooling to grow in Christ-like maturity as a community of believers.













OUR STUDENTS

OUR CURRICULUM

WHEN WE MEET

Preschool through Secondary Grades

Learning, Known as Scholé

Classical Paired with Restful

Wednesdays in Lancaster 9:00am - 12:30pm







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FIELDTRIPS | CLUBS | CLASSES

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING MEETS COMMUNITY.

Muddy Run Splash Pad
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Nolde Forest Hike
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Curious Minds Club
Little Book Club
Invasive Plants Class
Elizabeth Farms Fun Day
Pumpkin Book Show and Tell
Parents' Night Out
Fire Company Visit

Steigel Glassworks 1976 Tour
Fulton Theater Show
Roller Skating
S Blessings of Hope
Ecosystems Class
Water Street Rescue Mission
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Fox Meadows Farm & Creamery
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Tulip Picking
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Biblical Tabernacle Tour
Crazy Chemistry Program
Curious Quill Book Shoppe
Robert Fulton Birthplace
Katani Taxedermy
Sight and Sound History Tour
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Chutes and Ladders Park
1719 Museum
Hawk Mountain Hike
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Ephrata Rail Trail Hike

THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR!

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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

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

High school academic and some elective classes meet an additional 8 weeks for a total of 24 weeks.

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: Anne Flinchbaugh Richey, 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 Lauri Shumaker Email: lower.tier@cornerstonehomeschoolers.com

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

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.

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We are a Christ-centered, classical co-op meeting for 24 core weeks dedicated to intentional community and like-minded discipleship of our children for the Gospel's sake.

To facilitate the Grammar Stage (ages 4-12) in community we: -Introduce weekly memorization across seven subject areas. -Practice public speaking and active listening skills at age-appropriate levels. -Grow in the foundational skills of and appreciation for classical art and music. -Experience hands-on science accompanied by Socratic dialogue.

To prepare for the logic and rhetoric stages (during grades 4-6) we offer English grammar, applied conceptual mathematical games and challenges, and writing composition (utilizing the Institute for Excellence in Writing program). Membership is limited. Currently accepting applications.

HERITAGE HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY

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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

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

MANHEIM AREA CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS

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

SECOND PLANE HOMESCHOOL COLLECTIVE

secondplanehomeschool.weebly.com Contact: Katie Strohecker 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

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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

Contact: teachomeschooler@gmail.com

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

TREASURES OF GRACE HOME EDUCATORS

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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.