

C.A.C.H.E. THURSDAY CO-OPS

Fall 2010 Registration

Begins September 9, 2010

Thursday Co-Op Classes for Your Homeschool Students!

Thursday Co-Op Goals:

1. To glorify God as we represent both Christ and homeschooling in a positive light to the community.
2. To exhibit and grow in Christ-like behavior in our attitudes, actions and words as we interact with others.
3. To experience fun and fellowship as friendships are developed with like-minded peers while we learn and work together.
4. To provide supplemental learning opportunities to enrich our children's education in the areas of physical education, the arts, life skills, and other electives.

Expectations:

Co-Op Day" is a cooperative effort on the part of C.A.C.H.E. homeschooling families who desire to work with other homeschooling families in the Body of Christ to enrich our children's education. Classes will be coordinated, supervised and led by homeschool parents. Programs will operate on a co-op basis, so every adult is expected to be an active participant on one team (see options below) – sharing input, ideas, planning and presenting material, and assisting however needed. Whenever families will be absent, they are expected to contact their Team Coordinator as far in advance as possible, to make arrangements to cover their responsibilities. If you miss 3 sessions you may be asked to give up your spot. When children are present, a parent from that family must also be present in the building (unless prior arrangements have been made with Support Team.)

Classes will meet **Thursday afternoons, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, September 9, 2009**, at Charlotte Church of Chris, 64 Van Sickle Drive, Charlotte. The schedule is as follows:

- Beginning Thursday, September 9**
 1:00-2:30 pm Writing Co-ops
 2:30-4:00 pm Science Co-ops

Classes meet every other Thursday:

- Sept 9, Sept 23, Oct 7, Oct 21, Nov 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 9, Jan. 6
 Jan, 20, Feb 3, Feb 17, Mar 3, Mar 17, Mar 31, Apr 14, Apr 28 *(Cut Here)*

Class Descriptions

Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW): Students will learn the structure and style of excellent writing. Using an incremental approach, this program teaches not just *what* to write, but *how* to write by providing the student with practical writing tools which can be used for constructing a variety of written works. Between co-op meetings, students will have writing assignments to be completed at home, particularly at the upper levels.

4th – 5th Level A Introduction: A stand-alone introduction to the IEW program for the elementary student. Participants will learn the essential elements of structure and style.

5th – 8th Level B Introduction: A stand-alone introduction to the IEW program in and of itself for the older child, participants will learn the essential elements of structure and style.

5th - 8th Level US History based Writing: For the middle school student who has completed Level A or B IEW Intro or its equivalent. This course will cover American History from the Explorers to the Gold Rush. Writing assignments will be given each week. Taught by Laura McAtee. Fee: \$5 per class

Science Co-Ops

K-5th Apologia Exploring Creation with Botany This class begins with the nature of botany and the process of classifying plants. It then discusses the development of plants from seeds, the reproduction processes in plants, the way plants make their food, and how plants get their water and nutrients and distribute them throughout the body of the plant

6-8th Apologia Exploring Creation with Astronomy This class begins with the nature of astronomy, and then it covers the major structures of our solar system. Starting with the sun and working towards Pluto, the student will learn details about all nine planets (or is it eight? - your student will have to decide) in the solar system. Along the way, the student will also learn about Earth's moon, the asteroid belt, and the Kuiper belt. After that, the student will move outside our solar system and learn about the stars and galaxies that make up God's incredible universe. Finally, the student will learn about space travel and what it takes to be an astronaut!

6-9th Apologia Exploring Creation with General Science This class is designed to be a student's first systematic introduction to the sciences. The course covers such topics as the scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, archaeology, geology, paleontology, biology, and human anatomy and physiology. Its scope, therefore, is quite wide. There are many hands-on experiments to do, and they all use household items.

C.A.C.H.E. THURSDAY CO-OPS— Registration Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____

Email Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Name of Child	Birth Date	Grade	Co-Op choices
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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All Adults are expected to help. Let us know what area you prefer. Number in order of preference for top 3 choices.

Nursery Writing Level A Intro. Writing Level B - Intro Am History/Wiring Science- Botany Science-Astronomy

PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO VERIFY THE FOLLOWING:

"I have read the above Co-Op goals and expectations. I understand them and agree to do my part in helping to make this co-op successful. I will also review the behavioral expectations and discipline procedures (which I will receive at the planning meeting) with my children so that they clearly understand what is expected of them."

(your signature)

**Cost: \$25 building fee for each
 C.A.C.H.E. Family
 Send completed
 Registration form with payment to:
 CACHE
 c/o Miriam Woods
 707 Cherry Street, Charlotte, MI 48813**