



ASHLAND UNIVERSITY

HOMESCHOOL & CLASSICAL LEARNING CENTER

winter

spring

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HCLC SPRING HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE
9a.m.-3p.m. Saturday, March 8

Join us for an inspiring and practical day designed to equip and encourage homeschool families, whether you're just starting out or are a seasoned veteran. Enjoy expert speakers and a variety of breakout sessions, including Homeschooling 101, Homeschool Dads, Teaching with Primary Sources, Classical Learning, Panel Discussion, and Plugging into Ashland University.

This year, we are excited to welcome Todd Wilson, host of The Smiling Homeschooler podcast and former pastor, as our keynote speaker. Known for his humor and wisdom, Todd will offer valuable insights and encouragement for your homeschool adventure.

Lunch is provided, along with a goodie bag and a morning snack. Explore the vendor hall for curriculum and local resources, and take a tour of Ashland University to learn more about opportunities for homeschool students. Don't miss out on this chance to learn, connect, and grow!



HCLC

OFFICE HOURS

530 COLLEGE AVENUE

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9A.M.-4P.M.

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

call 419-207-6290

TUTORING FOR STUDENTS K-12

AU is excited to now offer free tutoring for homeschool and classical learning students of all ages. Whether your student needs help in reading, science, history, foreign languages, math, or just accountability, we can find a tutor to help.

Tutoring is personalized for your student using your curriculum. New tutoring sessions begin in January, so call today to set up a meeting with Theresa to discuss the options. For details call: 419-207-6290

Winter Events



Workshop Sign-up

2nd-6th grades
Ages 10+
Ages 13+
Parent Event

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
<i>closed</i>						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	9-10am Note Taking 10-11am Writing Foundations 2 1-2pm American Character	10-11am Logic 11-noon Latin 1-2pm Jr. Gym 2-3pm Speech/Debate 6-8pm The Hobbit		1-2pm Classical Acting 2-3pm Stop Motion	9:30-11am Lewis & Clark 1 11am-12pm Jr. Nature Journaling 12-1pm Personal Finance 1-2pm Sign Language	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	9-10am Note Taking 10-11am Writing Foundations 2 1-2pm Am. Char. 6pm CCP Parent Info	10-11am Poetry 11-noon Latin 1-2pm Gym 13+ 2-3pm Speech/Debate NO HOBBIT CLASS		9-10am Nature Journaling 13+ 1-2pm Classical Acting 2-3pm Stop Motion	9:30-11am Lewis & Clark 1 12-1pm Personal Finance 1-2pm Sign Language	
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Spring Events



Workshop Sign-up

2nd-6th grades
Ages 10+
Ages 13+
Parent Event

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	9-10am Note Taking 10-11am Writing Foundations 2	No Day Classes 6-8pm The Hobbit	10-11:30am Adventures in Creative Writing	HCLC Office Closed	HCLC Office Closed	9am-3pm Homeschool Conference
9	9-10am Note Taking 10-11am Writing Foundations 2	10-11am Poetry 11-noon Latin 1-2pm Gym 13+ 2-3pm Speech/Debate 6-8pm The Hobbit	10-11:30am Adventures in Creative Writing 1:30-3pm Shark Dissection	9-10am Nature Journaling 13+ 1-2pm Classical Acting	9:30-11am Lewis & Clark 1 12-1pm Personal Finance 1-2pm Sign Language	15
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APRIL

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30		10-11am Logic 11-noon Latin 1-2pm Jr. Gym 2-3pm Speech/Debate 6-8pm The Hobbit	10-11:30am Adventures in Creative Writing	9-10am Nature Journaling 13+ 1-2pm Classical Acting	9:30-11am Lewis & Clark 1 12-1pm Personal Finance 1-2pm Sign Language	
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2nd-6th grades

Ages 10+

Ages 13+

Parent Event

2-6TH GRADES**American Character Part 3** (2nd-6th grades)

Mondays, 1-2 p.m. Jan. 6- Feb. 17

Join us for an exciting six-week Charlotte Mason-friendly workshop, where students will dive deep into what it truly means to be an American! This class is specifically for students who did not take the fall session. Focused on literature, history, science, art, and music, students will explore themes like courage, adventure, independence, and justice, using a mix of picture books and historical documents. This semester, we will be focusing on more challenging lessons, so this class will be limited to students in 2nd-6th grades, who are reading and writing fluently. Optional extension activities will provide four additional days of learning each week. Activities include making invisible ink, experimenting with snowflakes, and trying printmaking. Don't miss out—sign up today!

Jr. Open Gym (Ages 5-12)Tuesdays, 1-2 p.m. Jan. 7 and 21,
Feb. 4 and 18, Mar. 18 and Apr. 1
and 15.

Open gym activities will vary throughout the series, with a special all ages swim held on Apr. 29. Swim test or flotation devices required for the deep end. *Note the shallow end of the pool is 4 ft. deep.

Adventures in Creative WritingWednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Feb. 5 -
Apr. 9

Does your student love a good story? Would they like to learn to write their own? This 10 week class, based IEW's lessons on fiction writing, will spark your student's creativity. Your child will develop their ideas and learn to express them clearly, all while building essential writing skills. From creating captivating characters to crafting adventurous plots, this course will inspire your child's imagination and boost their confidence as a writer. Sign up today and watch their creativity soar!

Lewis and Clark 1 Unit Studies - Art, Literature, History, and Science Fridays 9:30-11 a.m. Jan. 10 - Feb. 7 OR Mar. 14 - Apr. 11

Over these five weeks, students will read and discuss *Lewis and Clark: The Missing Peace Medals*. This chapter book follows stowaway, Alexander Payne, as he makes discoveries, learns about the wilds of America, and maybe even saves the day!

Just like Alexander, students will begin a nature journal, study native plants and animals and improve their drawing and painting skills. Registered students will be provided an eagle backpack along with a copy of *The Missing Peace Medals*, a blank nature journal and a travel set of colored pencils. This class is limited to students who can read and write fluently.

Lewis and Clark 2 Unit Studies - Art, Literature, History, and Science Mondays, 1-2 p.m. Mar. 17- Apr. 14

Did your student LOVE our first Lewis and Clark class? Want to know what happens to Alexander next? Join us for a 5 week study of *Lewis and Clark: Lost in the Wilderness*. Students will continue in their nature journals, focusing on animals and their tracks. Students will be provided a copy of *Lost in the Wilderness*, and should bring their other supplies from the previous Lewis and Clark workshop. This class is limited to students who can read and write fluently.

Jr. Nature Journal

Fridays, 11 a.m.- noon Jan. 10, 24, Feb. 7, 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 4

Join us for a seasonal nature journal class just for elementary age kids! After a short video, we will head outdoors (weather permitting) to put what we've learned into practice. Nature journals, colored pencils, and a backpack are supplied, however if you have these from a previous class with us, please bring them.



2nd-6th grades



Ages 10+



Ages 13+



Parent Event

AGES 10+***Rec Swim - all ages***

Tuesday 1-2 p.m. Apr 29 (Swim test at 12:30 p.m.)

Get a jump on the warmer weather and join us for a dip in the pool! Swim test or flotation devices are required for the deep end. *Note the shallow end of the pool is 4 ft. deep.

Perch Dissection - ages 10+

Wednesday 1:30-3 p.m. Feb 12

During this workshop, students will work in groups of 2 to dissect a perch. They will learn to how identify and label basic organs and systems and how to document their findings in a notebook. All needed supplies will be provided. Please keep in mind the nature of this workshop, and dress students in clothing that is easily cleaned.

Stop Motion Filmmaking - ages 10+ 4 session series

Thursdays 2-3 p.m. Jan 9-30

Bring your creativity to life in this hands-on stop-motion filmmaking class! Students will learn the basics of storytelling, animation techniques, and video editing to create their own short films. Participants must have access to a smartphone or similar device during class to use specialized stop-motion apps.

Perfect for middle and high school students, this class combines art, technology, and imagination to produce dynamic and engaging projects

Sign Language 101 A (8 session series or B (6 session series) ages 10+

Fridays 1-2 p.m. Jan 10-Feb 28 (A) or Mar 14-Apr 25 (B)

Dive into the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) in this engaging introductory course! Students will learn foundational vocabulary, everyday phrases, and essential grammar rules to communicate effectively using ASL. Perfect for beginners, this course is designed to make learning sign language fun and accessible.

Secondary

Personal Finance (9th-12th)

Fridays noon-1 p.m. Jan 10-Apr 25

This class will equip students with essential money management skills to build a strong financial foundation. Using the Dave Ramsey program, for homeschoolers, students will learn practical tools for budgeting, saving, avoiding debt, and understanding the value of financial responsibility. Designed for high schoolers, this course will prepare students to make confident, informed financial decisions both now and in the future



2nd-6th grades

Ages 10+

Ages 13+

Parent Event

7TH-12TH GRADES***Writing Foundations 2 - SPRING (IEW) (7th-12th) - CURRENT STUDENTS ONLY***

Mondays, 10-11 a.m. Jan 6-Mar 31

This 12-week class is intended to help your student prepare for college classes. We will work on writing literary essays, research papers, and oral reports. We will be building on the skills learned in the fall semester, so this class is only open to students who completed that course.

Students enrolled in this class will receive a survey on January 2, which will ask for input on topics and readings to be covered.

Note Taking- (7th-12th) 4 Session SeriesMondays, 9-10 a.m. Jan 6-Feb 3, **or** Mondays, 9-10 a.m. Mar 3- Mar 24

Master the art of effective notetaking in this engaging and practical workshop! Students will learn strategies for organizing information, identifying key points, and creating notes that are clear, concise, and easy to review. Perfect for middle and high school students, looking to take CCP classes next fall.

Open Gym 13+ (7th-12th)

Tuesdays, 1-2 p.m. Jan 14, 28, Feb 11, 25, Mar 11, 25, Apr 8, 22

Open Gym activities will vary throughout the semester. Please follow us on Facebook for details.

Nature Journaling 13+ (7th-12th)

Thursdays, 9-10 a.m. Jan 16, 30, Feb 13, 27, Mar 13, 27, Apr 3, 17

Dive into creativity with our Nature Journaling class for ages 13+. In this class, students will follow the teaching of world-renowned artist and nature journalist, John Muir Laws. Each session will begin with a short video, followed by a hands-on activity designed to further your observational and artistic skills.

New students will be provided a hardbound nature journal, a travel set of colored pencils with a built-in sharpener, and an eagle bag. Returning students are asked to bring their supplies from last term.

Classical Acting A and B (7th-12th) 2 5-week sessions

Thursdays, 1-2 p.m. Session A: Jan 9- Feb 6, Session B: Mar 13-Apr 10

Do you like storytelling? Have you always wanted to learn more about acting? Have you been on stage but want to learn more about acting for Classical plays? If you answered yes to any of these, this class is for you! This class will cover the basics of acting that can be applied to any play or musical, and will also include some skills specific to Classical acting. No prior experience is necessary, and anyone is welcome to join! Classical Acting A and B will focus on different aspects of acting, so feel free to register for both!

Art 13+ (7th-12th)

Thursdays, 1-2 p.m. Feb 13, 20, 27 and Apr 17, 24

Love drawing and watercolor painting? Join us for this relaxed class and improve your skills!

Shark Dissection 13+ (7th-12th)

Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m. Mar 12

During this fascinating workshop, students will work in groups of 4 to dissect a dogfish shark. They will learn to how identify and label basic organs and systems and how to document their findings in a notebook. All needed supplies will be provided. Please keep in mind the nature of this workshop, and dress students in clothing that is easily cleaned.

Classical Learning
Tuesdays

Workshop Sign-up

2nd-6th grades

Ages 10+

Ages 13+

Parent Event

7TH-12TH GRADES**Logic (7th-12th)**

Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. Jan 7, 21, Feb 4, 18, Mar 4, 18, Apr 1, 15, 29

Unlock the power of clear thinking with this foundational course in logic! Students will explore the basics of reasoning, learn to identify common fallacies, and practice constructing sound arguments. Perfect for developing critical thinking skills, this class is ideal for middle and high school students ready to sharpen their minds.

Poetry- (7th-12th)

Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. Jan 14, 28, Feb 11, 25, Mar 11, 25, Apr 8, 22

Dive into the world of early American poetry in this engaging course! Students will explore the works of influential poets like Washington Irving, Edgar Allan Poe, and Emily Dickinson. Through the analysis of key poems, this class builds an understanding of America's literary roots and enhances critical thinking skills. Perfect for students in grades 7-12, this course offers a solid introduction to the poems that helped shape American literature.

Latin 13+ (7th-12th)

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-noon Jan 7- Apr 29

This Latin course is a fantastic introduction to the timeless language of Latin, perfect for students who are new to Latin or need a refresher before moving on to more advanced studies. This course covers key grammar concepts, vocabulary, and derivatives through engaging activities designed to foster a love of learning. This class strengthens English language skills, boosts academic performance, and provides a foundation for studying the classics and learning other languages.

Speech/Debate (7th-12th)

Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m. Jan 7 - Apr 29

This course is an introduction to the history, theory, practice, and implications of rhetoric (speech), as well as the learning the fundamentals of policy debate. Perfect for beginners, this course equips middle and high school students with critical thinking skills and the confidence to engage in thoughtful discussions. Through class discussions, presentations, and written assignments, you will get to discover the exciting world of speech and policy debate!

Pages to Popcorn: Analyzing *The Hobbit* (8th-12th)

Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. Jan 7-Apr 1

Explore *The Hobbit* in this 12-week course for students in grades 9-12 (and motivated 8th graders). Journey through J.R.R. Tolkien's beloved fantasy novel and its film trilogy, examining world-building and themes like heroism and friendship. Students will compare the book and films through lively discussions and complete a creative final project of their choice such as designing a Hobbit-inspired menu, creating a piece of art, composing music, or creating a movie trailer. Bring a notebook, your copy of *The Hobbit*, and a sense of adventure—no prior reading required. Earn your spring literature credit while enjoying *The Hobbit* and POPCORN!