



Celebration Learning Community Membership Handbook 2020/2021

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CLC Mission

A community of families that are like-minded with these goals:

- To cultivate in our children a **love for learning**
- Create a platform for each child to discover and develop his or her **passion, skills and gifting**
- To facilitate **inquiry**, independent **learning** and effective **communication** to a community of peers
- To **resource families and provide support** through their homeschool journey

Project Based Learning Fairs

A variety of Learning Event Fairs will be offered and facilitated for homeschool families to participate in. These events will be half day fairs for students to present his or her project based on the month's learning goals and theme.

- These project based fairs can be integrated into **any** homeschool curriculum.
- A grade appropriate project packet will be provided to each student to use as a guide including useful ways to collect research along with a multi-genre menu of project elements that the parent can choose to require or make optional depending on each student's learning goals and interest. Additionally included are steps to help in completing the project with success.
- Families can choose the same theme and do individual projects or group projects to present at the fair, ie. (History Fair- one family can choose Ancient Greece and each student of that family can study a different piece of that time period including different people events, cultural facts, greek religion, etc...)
- The Learning Fairs can be matched to what your student is already learning and doesn't need to provide any additional planning or work. This is the best approach to project based learning. It enables the student to inquire and learn independently and become the teacher instead of just the student.

Students can use their unique interests and learning styles to communicate and show what they have learned through a three step process of:

1. Inquiry: What is he or she interested in? What does he or she want to know more about on the given theme?

2. Discovery: collecting data, doing research, reading, doing interviews, field trips.

3. Communication: Students can choose the ways they want to communicate what they have learned: writing, speaking, art, drama, use of technology, graphs, project boards, shadow boxes, costumes, etc.

Character Development

- Character development will be integrated into the facilitation of each aspect of the Learning Day.
- The student led Chapel Time, Peer Discussion Groups, and Project Events will emphasize **Servant Leadership**, **Respect** for those who are presenting, **Responsibility** for students to manage their work and come prepared to share and present, **Perseverance** to develop new skills and overcome insecurities, and how to be **Caring** in group work and supporting peers with project development.
- Other character traits that we emphasize throughout the year are: **Gratitude**, **Forgiveness** and **Honesty**.

Membership Guidelines

- Membership fee should be paid monthly, by semester or Sept-May program year.
- Monthly membership fee should be paid on the 1st of every month.
- Attending and Volunteering Parents should provide oversight for children who are non-members and are not in 1st through 8th grade while on the property and during Learning Community hours.
- Members should be provided with his or her own snacks, lunch and project materials.
- Members should come prepared to the Weekly Peer Discussion groups to share with their peers something they have learned, accomplished, a project they have completed, a paper they have written, etc.

Cancellation Policy

Please note our cancellation policy for CLC Membership

- Seats are reserved once the registration form is submitted and payment is made. Membership can be cancelled at any time.
- There are no partial month refunds.

Important Dates

Orientation	August 27
CLC Year Begins	September 3
Fall Break	September 17
Thanksgiving Break	November 23 - 27
Winter Break	December 21 - January 1
Spring Break	April 1 - 9
CLC Year End	May 13

2020/2021 Member & Other Fees

Membership Type	Cost	Payment Plan	Includes
Registration Fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Child • 2 Children • 3-4 Children • 5+ Children 	\$15 \$20 \$25 \$30	One time fee	Paid at the time of registration and covers registration for all CLC Programs.
Thursday Membership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Child • 2 Children • 3-4 Children • 5+ Children 	\$35 \$55 \$65 \$75	Monthly	Students 1st grade through 8th grade. <i>Kindergarteners are taken on a case by case basis. Please consult administration.</i>
Auxillary Group Classes	\$20/ student	Monthly	Suitable for ages 7+
Auxillary One on One Lessons	\$12.50/ lesson	Monthly (\$400 full year)	Suitable for all ages. Students level determined by individual instructor. Course books may be required. **Students should provide their own guitar/ bass. Piano & Drums available on site.

Thursday Schedule and Descriptions

Time	Program	Program Description
9:00am	Chapel	Character Based, Biblical principles, memory verses, stories, drama and object lessons will be used to teach practical character development
10:00am	Peer Discussion	Students will be divided into Peer Groups according to grade level and will be led by an adult facilitator. Students will be encouraged to present something they have accomplished or learned from that week to share and present to their peer group. The facilitator may also bring topics, questions or inquiry to the group to allow for peer discussion. Older students will be given a book to read and discuss each week as a portion of the peer group.
10:30am	Project Work Time	Students will be encouraged to bring materials and projects to the learning day in order to make progress on their projects during this time. It will also benefit them to get peer ideas and feedback to enhance their projects. Members are encouraged to make contributions of supplies and materials we can store at the Learning Community for easy access and use.

Time	Program	Program Description
11:00am	Classes	Academic/Skill building classes. Topics to be rotated monthly.
12:00pm	Lunch/Free Time	Students should provide their own lunch to be eaten at this time. Fellowship, Games and outside play will be done at this time.
1:00pm	Drama	Children will be participating in drama. During this time we will prepare for either our Christmas or Spring production. There are opportunities for students who are interested in any aspect of production. Costumes, media, sound, lights, stage and props team will all be needed in addition to actors.
2:00pm	Classes	Academic/Skill building classes. Topics to be rotated monthly.
3:00pm	Dismissal	

Monday Auxillary Classes

All auxiliary class fees are offered at a special lower cost to CLC Members which is above and beyond their monthly membership fees. Monday afternoons we will offer both one-on-one private music lessons as well as group classes. Group class topics will range from Music Appreciation to Home Economics (Sewing, Knitting, Baking, etc.). Private lessons will run the entire program year and students will be given opportunity to perform for their friends & families. Group class lengths will vary based on the needs of the class.

More information & registration for our Monday Auxillary classes will be available soon!

** Private Lessons, One-on-One, 30 minute lesson
 CLC Members = \$400/year (or \$12.5/lesson)
 Non CLC Members = \$640/year (or \$20/lesson)*

*** Group classes, 30-45 minute class, Course Length Varies
 CLC Members = \$20 monthly/student
 Non CLC Members = \$30 monthly/student*

CLC Monthly Learning Themes & Classes

Monthly Theme	Presentation Date	Description of Project/Event	Supportive Classes
September Fun Arts Fair (Creative Arts)	Sept 24	Students will choose from a variety of “Fun Arts” (Creative Arts) presentations to show off their talents and abilities. <u>Includes:</u> Photography, Art 2D, Art 3D, Dramatic Presentation, Singing, Dance, Short Sermon, Writing, Instrumental Solo/ Ensemble, etc. (Fine Arts, Writing, Social Studies & Oral Presentation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucket Band (11:00am, 4 weeks) • Choir (2:00pm, 4 weeks) • Optional Fun Arts Festival Participation (Oct 9-10, Fees not included)
October Healthy & Fit	Oct 29	Good Habits for Life Long Health Healthy eating choices Practical ways to stay healthy and exercise Fun ways to keep moving and get your heart rate up (Physical Education, Science, Health, First Aid, Fire Prevention, Safety, Creative & Fine Arts Oral Presentation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLC Group Hiking Spree (Fridays, weather dependent) • General Health/Safety Class (11:00am, 4 Weeks) • PE Class (2:00pm, 4 Weeks)
November Farmers Market	Nov 19	Students will create a product to sell (food, craft, household items, jewelry). Mock Market. Money for buying and selling will provided by RLC. They will learn about capital investment, profit & loss, marketing, & business partnerships) (Art, Social Studies, Marketing, Math, Crafting, Creative & Fine Arts Oral Presentation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics/Business class (11:00am, 4 weeks) • 2:00pm class will have weekly guests from local farmers markets to discuss & demonstrate what they do. Topics: TBD
December Christmas Caroling Outreach, Christmas Production	Dec 17	A Gospel Centered Christmas Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Cards (11:00am, 2 Weeks) • Christmas Party (11:00am, Dec 17) • Christmas Caroling (Singing) (2:00pm, 3 weeks)

Monthly Theme	Presentation Date	Description of Project/Event	Supportive Classes
January History/Living Wax Museum Fair	Jan 28	Historical Time Periods, Biographical Study, Cause and Affect, Inventors, Social Matters, Major History Events, Biblical History, Church History Inquiry, Research and Data Collection Develop Creative presentation of the data through dioramas, boards, games, song, drama, creating a book, etc. (Writing, History, Ohio History, Social Studies, Reading, Creative & Fine Arts Oral Presentation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Class (11:00am, 4 weeks) • Ohio History (2:00pm, 2 week) • Autobiography Project (2:00pm, 2 week)
February STEM Fair	Feb 25	Envisioning the Future: Students will have the opportunity to design solutions to real problems that we face in Summit County and in Ohio. Students will select a problem that they have an interest in and then work within the engineering design process to create their solution. (Fine Arts, Writing, Social Studies, Creative & Fine Arts Oral Presentation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama (11:00am) • Science Camp (1:00pm)
March World Missions Fair	Mar 25	Culture, Geography Inquiry, Research, Data Collection Create a country by representing the culture local hand made items and food to sell with Learning Community Money. (provided) (Social Studies, Reading, Creative and Fine Arts, Cooking, Crafting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missionary Story Hour (11:00am, 4 weeks) • World Culture Class: Topics include: Geography, Cultural Cooking, Letter Writing & more! (2:00pm)

Monthly Theme	Presentation Date	Description of Project/Event	Supportive Classes
April Earth Fair	Apr 29	Conservation, Recycling, Geography, Habitats, Plant and Animal Adaptations and survival Research, Data Collection and Analysis Develop Creative presentation of the data through dioramas, boards, games, song, drama, creating a book, etc. <i>(Writing, Science, Social Studies, Reading, Creative and Fine Arts Oral Presentation)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce Reuse Recycle (11:00am, 2 week) • Gardening Class (11:00am, 2 week) • Recycled Art (2:00pm, 4 week)
May Spring Production	May 13	A Gospel Centered Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 11am & 2pm classes will be used to help prepare for our final production. • End of Year Party, 11:00am (May 13)