



Celebration Learning Community Membership Handbook 2021/2022

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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 one hour 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 payed 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

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| Orientation | August 26 |
| CLC Year Begins | September 2 |
| Thanksgiving Break | November 22 - 26 |
| Winter Break | December 20 - 31 |
| Spring Break | April 18 - 22 |
| CLC Year End | May 26 |

2021/2022 Member & Other Fees

| Membership Type | Cost | Payment Plan | Includes |
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| Registration Fee: • 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: • 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+ |

Thursday Schedule and Descriptions

| Time | Program | Program Description |
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| 10:00am | Chapel | Character Based, Biblical principles, memory verses, stories, drama and object lessons will be used to teach practical character development |
| 10:30am | 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. |
| 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 | Physical Education Class | Getting active and moving is an important part any child's education! Each week we will have different activities including kids boot camp, yoga, sports, hiking, & more! |

| Time | Program | Program Description |
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| 2:00pm | Project Work Time (No Project Work time Sept - Oct due to Fall Hiking Spree) | 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. |
| 3:00pm | Dismissal | |

2021/2022 Field Trips

Attendance is optional, field trip cost is not included in tuition.

Sept 16 - William McKinley Planetarium

Cost: \$10/student

October 9 - Fun Arts

Cost: \$35 registration

November 11 - Greater Cleveland Aquarium

Cost: \$16/student

January 20-22 - Sight & Sound Theater Trip

Overnight trip, families are responsible for all tickets, lodging, food, etc.

February 17 - Great Lakes Science Center

Cost: \$16/student

March 17 - Ohio Bird Sanctuary

Cost: \$20

CLC Monthly Learning Themes & Classes

| Monthly Theme | Presentation Date | Description of Project/Event | Supportive Classes |
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| September Fun Arts Fair (Creative Arts) | Sept 30 | 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"> • 11:00am - Music Appreciation • 1:00-3:00pm - Fall Hiking Spree • Optional Fun Arts Festival Participation (Oct 9, Fees not included https://www.ohiokidmin.com/funarts) |

| Monthly Theme | Presentation Date | Description of Project/Event | Supportive Classes |
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| October Healthy & Fit | Oct 28 | 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"> • 11:00am General Health & Safety Class • 1:00-3:00pm - Fall Hiking Spree |
| November Thanksgiving Meal | Nov 18 (12:00pm Thanksgiving Meal) | This month we will take a break from our presentations to focus on friends, family & being thankful! Each family will be asked to help provide a Thanksgiving Meal that we will share together! (US History, Social Studies & Culinary Arts) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00am US History • 1:00-3:00pm - Fall Hiking Spree (As needed to finish any rescheduled hikes) |
| December Christmas Production | Dec 16 (7:00pm Christmas Presentation) | A Gospel Centered Christmas Production | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00am Drama Practice • Dec 16, Dress Rehearsal (10-12pm) & Christmas Party (1-3pm) |
| January History/Living Wax Museum Fair | Jan 27 | 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, Social Studies, Reading, Creative & Fine Arts Oral Presentation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00am Art Class |

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| February STEM Fair | Feb 24 | 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"> • 11:00am Science Classes |
| March World Missions Fair | Mar 31 | 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"> • 11:00am World Culture Class: Topics include: Geography, Cultural Cooking, Missionary work & more! |
| April Earth Fair | Apr 28 | 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. (Writing, Science, Social Studies, Reading, Creative and Fine Arts Oral Presentation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00am Reduce Reuse Recycle |
| May Spring Production | May 26 (7:00pm Spring Program) | A Gospel Centered Production | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 11am & 2pm times will be used to help prepare for our final production. |