



Next Meeting

At the moment we don't have a next meeting. Everything is up in the air right now, but hopefully when the weather turns nice we can do something outside. We sure miss you all.

New Leadership Member

Unfortunately, we are losing our beloved Wanda as Field Trip Coordinator. She has done an outstanding job for the past several years, and we are dreadfully sorry to see her go. Her new job keeps her too busy to continue on SCCCHE leadership.

Please join me in welcoming Kim Rathke as the new FT Coordinator. Although she's only been a SCCCHE member a short time, she has quickly become fully immersed in the group with the many ways in which she helps out. I've no doubt she will do a fantastic job. Welcome, Kim!

Field Trips

Hidden Valley Ski Trip

This is in the works right now for February, so stay tuned for more info.

TLC Co-op

Spring semester of TLC is in the works

First day of class is scheduled to start on 5 February. TLC is as good as the classes you choose to teach so please submit course information on [this form](#). I would like to make course information available for your perusal as soon as they are submitted even though the schedule will not be finalized until January 17

Registration begins on 18 January. We will continue the same precautions taken in the Fall Semester. The classes will be limited to 25% capacity; masks will be required; the same illness policies will be upheld.

What can you teach? Almost anything you want to teach as long as the content does not contradict the Christian faith and values as stated in the SCCCHE statement of faith and accommodations can be made at the host church. Aim for smaller class sizes. Call or text or email me if you have any questions.

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The hours and schedule are as follows.

Hours:

- 1st hour: 8:30-9:25am
- 2nd hour: 9:30-10:25am
- 3rd hour: 10:30-11:25am

Week Schedule

Jan 2-Jan 10	Course info submission https://forms.gle/L4JfKJM1pE3tCtvh8
Jan 11-Jan 17	TLC Course Scheduling
Jan 18-Jan 24	TLC Registration
Jan 25-Jan 27	Payment submission
Jan 28	TLC Orientation
Feb 5	TLC Week 1
Feb 12	TLC Week 2
Feb 19	TLC Week 3
Feb 26	TLC Week 4
Mar 5	TLC Week 5
Mar 12	TLC Week 6
Mar 19	TLC Week 7
Mar 26	TLC Off /TeenPact, Home School Convention
April 2	TLC OFF / Good Friday
April 9	TLC Week 8
April 16	TLC Week 9
April 23	TLC Week 10
April 30	TLC Makeup date

P.E. Classes

Jonathan Sherwood will be hosting P.E. classes again this semester. Please note the following:

1. Informational meeting January 9, 10:00 AM. 590 Hartmann Ln., Shiloh.
2. Possibly switching to 2 classes per week
3. This is not an official SCCCHE/TLC class, so there may be non-members attending.
4. Contact Jonathan for further info. jonathansherwood07@gmail.com (619) 818-0119

From the Coordinators

From Nancy this time. Yay!

Dear SCCCHE homeschoolers,

We've made it about half way through the school year! How is it going? Your leadership team may not have all of the answers, but it is likely that we have encountered challenges similar to those you are facing. We will gladly come alongside you with suggestions and prayer.

January and February have a reputation for being long and tough months for homeschoolers. It's hard to be self-motivated and also difficult to encourage our children to be diligent. In thinking about this, I was reminded of a question a member of our group posed a while ago about motivating little people to do their "schoolwork." I thought it might be helpful to others, so what I'm sharing here is a part of my response..

"You are describing a situation I've really struggled with over the years. I plan and plan, hoping that the kids will really enjoy their schoolwork, and then they just want to go and play, or they dawdle, or they complain. It's hard to discern when the work is too hard, too easy, or if it is just right and they need to buckle down and do it. I'll try to tell you some things that have helped, but just know I'm dealing with a VERY POKY 5-year-old right now.

-- It's helped me to realize that they don't have to like it. I plan carefully, but school is work and that means it's not always going to feel fun.
-- Using a timer sometimes helps. Either "we'll put this away in 15 minutes as long as you give it your best," or "this consequence will happen if you don't finish this in 15 minutes."
--- I feel free to tweak the curriculum. If something seems unnecessary, I'll skip it. At ages 5-6, I spend a lot of time on reading and not as much on "language arts." A lot of the fill in the blank workbooky stuff for those early kids feels like a waste of time to me.
--- I tend to add a lot of educational times to our day without calling them "school." So, it feels like our school day is shorter, but then we do fun stuff like read books and play games. My kiddos tend to want to "finish" their school, but are then happy to do educational stuff that isn't "school."
I don't know if any of this helps! Remember that the road is long, but the rewards are immense!"

In Christ,
Nancy

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