

H.O.M.E. Co-op Informational Handbook

Fall Semester 2024

Mission Statement:

The goal of the H.O.M.E. co-op is to provide enriching activities and fellowship in a Christian environment to supplement the education of our home-schooled children.

Meeting Times:

Thursdays (please see schedule below for actual dates and exceptions)

9:00 AM – Arrival (please arrive on time)

9:30 AM-1:00 PM - Main classes

1:00-1:30 PM- Cleaning Crew cleans church (children supervised in gym)

Location:

Trinity Assembly Of God

4363 Mount Morris Rd, Mt Morris Township, MI 48458

Semester Fees:

# of Children	Program A Bi-Weekly (6 wks.)	Program B Bi-Weekly (6 wks.)	Program C Weekly (12 wks.)
1-2	\$45	\$45	65
3-4	\$50	\$50	70
5-6	\$55	\$55	75
7+	\$60	\$60	80

Semester Dates and Deadlines:

	Program A	Program B	Program C
Registration Deadline	Aug. 22, 2024		
Mandatory Member Meeting*	Sept. 5th, @ 7PM		
Sept. Meeting Dates	12 th , 26 th	19 th	12 th , 19 th , 26 th
Oct. Meeting Dates	10 th , 31 st	3 rd , 17 th	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 31 st
Nov. Meeting Dates	14 th	7 th , 21 st	7 th , 14 th , 21 st
Dec. Meeting Dates	5 th	12 th	5 th , 12 th

** ALL NEW members must attend this meeting before coming to the 1st co-op.

Age Groups:

Nursery/Toddler: 0-3 years

Pre-K: 3.5- 4 years

Elementary: 5-6, 7-9 and 10-12, 13 & up

Classes: Schedule

Schedule Key

A Week classes	B Week classes	BOTH A & B week classes	C Week Only classes
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<u>Age</u>	<u>9:30-10:25</u>		<u>10:30-11:25</u>		<u>12:05-1:00</u>
Nursery/Toddler	Hour 1		Hour 2		Hour 3
PreK	Hour 1		Hour 2		Gym (4-6)
	TBA		TBA		Gould

5-6	Playdough		Fruit of the Tongue		Elem. Music Theory
	Bourns		Leach		Bourns
5-6	Where do we live A/B		Gymnastics		Gym
	Selvig		Foster		Gould
5-6	Etiquette		Painting		Beg. Crochet
	Knorr		Survance		Goodrich
5-6	Where do we live A/B				
	Selvig				
5-6	Etiquette				
	Knorr				

7-9	Gym (7-12)		Gymnastics		Careers & Trades
	Leach		Foster		Foster
7-9	Games A		Crockpot A		Cupcake Wars
	Wykes		Selvig		Survance
	Cool Science A/B		Scrapbooking A/B		Beg. Crochet
	Tyrell		Knorr		Goodrich
7-9	Cool Science A/B		Crockpot B		Games B
	Tyrell		Edwards		Wykes
			Painting		
			Survance		
7-9			Scrapbooking A/B		
			Knorr		

Classes: Schedule Continued

10-12	Gym (7-12) <i>Leach</i>		Gym (10- T) <i>Kemp</i>		Careers & Trades <i>Foster</i>
10-12	Cool Science A/B <i>Tyrell</i>		Synergy <i>Tyrell</i>		Speech <i>Kemp</i>
10-12	Cupcake Wars <i>Survance</i>		Crockpot A <i>Selvig</i>		Deconstruction A <i>Wykes</i>
10-12	Games A <i>Wykes</i>		Crockpot B <i>Edwards</i>		Painting <i>Survance</i>
10-12	Fiber Arts <i>Goodrich</i>		Music <i>Goodrich</i>		Writing <i>Kemp</i>
	Cool Science A/B <i>Tyrell</i>				Games B <i>Wykes</i>

Teen	Strategy Fun Games <i>Berg</i>		Gym (10-T) <i>Kemp</i>		Synergy <i>Tyrell</i>
Teen	Cupcake Wars <i>Survance</i>		Music <i>Goodrich</i>		Deconstruction <i>Wykes</i>
Teen	Fiber Arts <i>Goodrich</i>				Speech <i>Kemp</i>
Teen					Painting <i>Survance</i>
Teen					Writing <i>Kemp</i>

Daily Schedule:

9:00 A.M.	Arrival – meet in gym
9:30-10:25 A.M.	Class #1
10:30-11:25 A.M.	Class #2
11:30-12:00 P.M.	Lunch
12:05-1:00 P.M.	Class #3
1:00-1:30 P.M.	Cleaning Crew Building Cleaning; Children of those cleaning are supervised in the gym until jobs are finished.

Additional Class Fees:

Fruit of the Tongue:	\$12.00	Scrapbooking:	\$5.00
Painting:	\$2.50	Careers & Trades	\$6.00
Cool Science	\$4.00	Speech	\$1.00
Writing	\$2.00		

Program Descriptions:

Program A – Classes only run bi-weekly, Opposite of B classes, on the dates listed above. These classes are in blue on the schedule.

Program B – Classes only run bi-weekly, opposite of A classes, on the dates listed above. These classes are in yellow on the schedule

Program C – Classes run on all weeks. They are open to weekly or bi-weekly kids. Participation doesn't require you to be there every week. These classes are in green on the schedule.

Program A/B – Classes with "A/B" listed after them are run on all weeks, **but** both A week classes and B week classes will be the same. What is taught on an A week will also be taught on a B week. These classes will be in both blue and yellow.

Program C – Classes run on all weeks but kids must attend these classes every week. These classes are in red.

Classes: Syllabi

Class Name: Preschool (1st & 2nd hour)

Teacher: TBA

Age Group: 3.5 – 4

Program: C

Class Description: Learning through play. Children will participate in a variety of activities, crafts and games while learning skills, letters, shapes, colors and numbers. Children should have basic cutting and gluing skills and be able to sit and focus on an activity for 15-20 mins.

Credited or Non credited: Non credited

Class Name: Etiquette

Teacher: Bobbi Knorr

Age group: 5-6

Program: A/B

Class Limit: 8

Description: In this class the children will learn what Etiquette is by practicing having manners in different situations. Some of the topics that this curriculum teaches are: Using please and thank you, sharing, being kind, table manners, how to be a good guest, accepting the word “no”, giving sincere apologies, cleaning up our messes, and good hygiene (just to name a few.) They’ll learn these things by watching videos, singing songs, crafts, games, and discussions.

The class uses the curriculum from fundamentals4kids.com

Approx amount of homework each week: There is no homework however several challenges are given out that require parent’s involvement.

Special instructions: It’s helpful if they have crayons and scissors, but I’ll usually have extra

Class Name: Fruit of the Tongue Bible Study

Teacher(s): Caitlin Leach

Age group: 5/6

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 12

Description: Fruit of the Tongue Bible study is designed to help guide kids to an understanding that their words matter—to God and to everyone around them. While looking at Scripture, this study will:

- Show what the Bible has to say about the impact of our words
- Teach children the importance of speaking wisely
- Help them learn how to build and restore relationships by controlling their tongues

Credited or Non credited: non credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: little to none

Extra Fees: \$12 per kid to cover books

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Book are provided.

Class Name: Elementary Music Theory

Teacher(s): Michaela Bourns

Age group: 5/6

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 8-10

Description: Students would study the elements of music; basic terms, pitch, rhythm, tempo, dynamics, the music staff. In addition, we would discuss historical composers, different styles of music, and the roles of each instrument in an orchestra

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: 5-10 minutes

Class Name: Where Do I live/Where in the World Am I?

Teacher(s): Heather Selvig

Age group: 5/6

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 10

Description: This class will be an introduction to Geography and will teach students their addresses and understanding where they live as expanded into the bigger picture of a map.

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: small amount

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Students will need a pencil box with colored pencils, glue sticks and basically pencil box supplies

Class Name: Gymnastics

Teacher(s): Ariadna Foster

Age group: 5-9

Program: A & B

Class Limit: No limit

Description: We will have fun while working on improving balance, strength, flexibility, agility, coordination, and learning some basic gymnastics moves.

Special instructions: bring appropriate clothing and water bottle

Class Name: Beginning Crochet

Teacher(s): Sabra Goodrich

Age group: 5- 9

Program: A week only

Class Limit: 8

Description: We will learn how to crochet.

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: 1/2 hour

Special instructions: Bring your own scissors to each class. Bring a small and large crochet hook (i.e. sizes I & Q) and 1 ball of cotton yarn.

Class Name: Crockpot A

Teacher: Heather Selvig

Age group: 7+

Program: A

Class Limit: 10

Description: We will be learning how to prepare for and assemble meals and desserts in a crockpot.

Special instructions: Each student is required to bring their own crockpot and ingredients each week. Parents are responsible for checking their email the day before class to check for any changes to the next recipe.

Class Name: Crockpot B

Teacher: Sarah Edwards

Age group: 7+

Program: B

Class Limit: 10

Description: We will be learning how to prepare for and assemble meals and desserts in a crockpot.

Special instructions: Each student is required to bring their own crockpot and ingredients each week. Parents are responsible for checking their email the day before class to check for any changes to the next recipe.

Class Name: Cupcake Wars

Teacher(s): Rebekah Survance

Age group: 7-9 & 10-T

Program: A

Class Limit: 8/10

Description: Learn how to decorate cupcakes with different piping techniques and make your own frosting.

Special instructions: will need piping bags and tips. I will send a link when we get closer to the start of co-op. We will have a cupcake wars in the last week of class to vote for favorite decorated cupcake.

Class Name: Painting

Teacher(s): Rebekah Survance

Age group: 5-9, &10-T

Program: (A, B, A/B, or C) B

Class Limit: 8/10

Description: Basic acrylic painting techniques. Learn to paint a new scene each class.

Extra Fees: \$2.50

Special instructions: Need to bring own canvas each class, paint shirt or smock. I will provide brushes and paint.

Class Name: Scrapbooking

Teacher(s): Bobbi Knorr

Age group: 7/9

Program: A/B

Class Limit: 8

Description: The kids will be creating their very own Scrapbook. They'll be cutting and pasting onto ACTUAL PAPER...nothing digital. The digital photo books are great but there's nothing like flipping through the pages of a photo album.

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: The only homework will be for them to find and print their pictures.

*If they are unable to print their own pictures then we can work something out. Don't let that stop them!

Extra Fees: \$5

Special instructions: I will be providing each child with an 8x10 Scrapbook along with most of the tools/papers/embellishments that they may need. I will require them to have their own pair of scissors and any markers or journaling pens they may want.

Class Name: Careers and Trades

Teacher(s): Ariadna Foster

Age group: 7 +

Program: A & B

Class Limit: no limit

Description: In our Careers + Trades unit, students will be learning about various industries and jobs with a focus on ethics, character, and their identity in God. Students will learn about applying for jobs, interviewing, filling out forms and applications, and write their own resume. There are some fun personality assessments for them to learn more about who God has made them to be and how they can develop their skills and interests to help lead them towards a good job.

Extra Fees: \$6.00 for book

Class Name: GAMES, GAMES, GAMES!

Teacher(s): Terri Wykes

Age group: 7-12

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 16 students

Description: Group games, board games, puzzles, interactive games and more await each participant. We will learn the basics of how to graciously win and lose, build communication skills, learn to follow directions, build healthy competition, build literacy and math skills, encourage problem solving and more! MANY fun, exciting and challenging games offered each class and all are encouraged to engage with each other via independent and group games.

Class Name: Speech I

Teacher(s): Shannon Kemp

Age group: 10+ (advanced 10/11 yr olds)

Program: A

Class Limit: 12

Description: Scared to get up and talk in front of people? Want to learn how to speak in public? This class will help you learn how to give a speech, and hopefully give you more confidence doing so!

Credited or Non credited: If you take this class both semesters, it could be counted as a half credit.

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: Minimum of an hour

Extra Fees: \$1 for handouts

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Students will need a composition notebook and either a three-ring binder or three-prong folder. Extra materials will be of their choosing, depending on what they're doing for certain speeches. Kids under 12 should be advance in Language Arts to be able to keep up with the class.

Class Name: Writing I

Teacher(s): Shannon Kemp

Age group: 10+ (Advanced 10/11 yr olds)

Program: B

Class Limit: 12

Description: Want to learn how to write well enough that you could get refunded for textbooks, win scholarships, and earn grants? Learn how to write effectively and do several different kinds of essays.

Credited or Non credited: If you take this class both semesters, it could be counted as a half credit.

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: Minimum of an hour

Extra Fees: \$2 for handouts

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Students will need a composition notebook and either a three-ring binder or three-prong folder. Kids under 12 should be advance in Language Arts to be able to keep up with the class.

Class Name: Synergy Alliance for Pre-Teens

Teacher(s): Tatiana Tyrell

Age group: 10/12

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 14

Description: This team building class will work on building bonds, learning how to work together, developing shared goals, growing leadership skills and improving communication skills.

Join us for team building and co-operative challenges to engage creative problem solving, thinking outside of the box, recognizing and working with other peoples strengths & challenges and critical thinking skills in a fun and creative environment geared towards the pre-teen mindset.

Credited or Non credited: Non Credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None

Extra Fees: None

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Full participation in class is a must!

Class Name: Cool Science & STEM experiments

Teacher(s): TatianaTyrell

Age group: 7-12

Program: A/B (same class is taught on both A weeks and B weeks)

Class Limit: 10

Description: Engaging science and STEM experiments to encourage interest in and exploration of the world around us. These super fun experiments introduce inquiring minds to various subjects. The

class will enjoy new science experiments or STEM challenges. Previous subjects included: potato battery, surface tension, air pressure, chemistry, matter, weather, paper circuits, luminescence and more in exciting projects designed to involve interest and get young scientists motivated. Additional links and information provided for further exploration at home, if desired!

Credited or Non credited: Non Credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None, additional at home experiments sometimes referenced but not required.

Extra Fees: \$4

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Some classes will need to be conducted outside. Please note that we will be working with science materials which may include items which can be hot, sharp, cold, smelly and/or messy. All students will be required to follow all safety precautions and directions. Each student will need to bring their backpack with them and follow instructions.

Class Name: Fiber Arts

Teacher(s): Sabra Goodrich

Age group: 10-Teens

Program: A week only

Class Limit: 8

Description: We will learn or perfect our skills of crochet, knitting, weaving, and sewing.

Credited or Non credited: Non credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: 1/2 hour

Extra Fees: none

Special instructions: Bring your own scissors to each class. Bring a small and large crochet hook (i.e. sizes I & Q) and 1 ball of cotton yarn.

Class Name: Gym

Teacher(s): Melissa Gould (4-6), Caitlyn Leach (7-9), Shannon Kemp (10+)

Special Instructions: Please wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle

Class Name: Strategy Fun Board Games

Teacher: Theresa Berg

Age group: Teens

Program: A & B

Class Limit: none

Description: A fun games class! Some of the possible Games to be played: Forbidden Island, Catan, Trekking(the national parks), Ticket to Ride, Clue, Mission Red Planet, Frankle Frenzy, Q-Bitz, Apples to Apples, Blokus, Splendor, Gobblet, Parchesi, etc. This will be a class of Playing Games, enjoying each other's company while we have good attitude of wining or losing.....It is the Journey of learning to play new games, and enjoying playing the games, that we will have fun sharing.

Credited or Non credited: Non credit

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: When possible, I will have the kids looking at YouTube Video links of how to play, so we can have more time to enjoy playing the game.

Extra Fees: None

Special instructions: NONE

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None

Extra Fees: None

Special instructions: None

Class Name: Music

Teacher(s): Sabra Goodrich

Age group: 12 and up

Program: C only

Class Limit: 10

Description: We will learn music theory, sight reading sheet music on a keyboard, and do some singing.

Credited or Non credited: Credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: 2hrs

Extra Fees: none

Special instructions: Bring a pencil and paper and be prepared to take notes.

Class Name: Synergy Alliance for Teens

Teacher(s): Mrs. Tyrell (Tatiana)

Age group: 13+

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 16

Description: This is a Team Building class. Sometimes I am asked “what are the benefits of teamwork for Teens?” By working as a team, Teens **develop important life skills - like problem solving, listening, leadership, and creative thinking**. Nurturing teamwork skills also develops higher levels of self-confidence, self-esteem, empathy, and compassion. This class will utilize many all new and a few favorite team building and cooperative challenges designed to flex those creative problem solving, thinking outside the box, leadership and cooperative muscles in scenarios that have real world applications at home and in the work force.

Credited or Non credited: Non Credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None

Extra Fees: None

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Full participation in class is a must!