



GHG also reaches out a supportive hand to the adults who so effectively training up their children and grandchildren. Our **Teacher's Lounge** is a forum where parents and grandparents can meet during the children's classes for seminars, speakers, fellowship, and prayer.

2009-2010 Calendar of Events

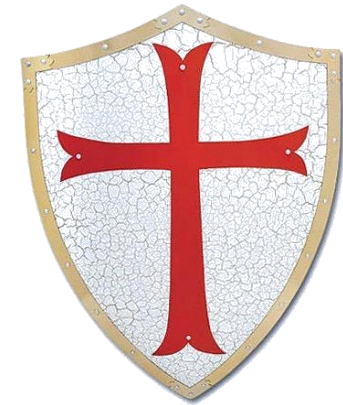
7/24	Members Day at the Park
8/31	Orientation
9/14	First Day of Classes
11/30	Community Caroling (No formal classes)
12/14	Last Day of Class before break
12/ 15	Evening Christmas Program
1/4	First Day of Classes after break
4/5	Spring Break
4/19-23	Tentative Dates for Expo
5/17	Last Day of Classes
5/21	Evening Spring Program & Graduation
5/24	Field Day

*Classes meet on Mondays from 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Note that there may be circumstances that arise that cause some date changes to our calendar. For instance, if Scott County Schools close due to inclement weather, our classes and activities will also be cancelled.*

We will have classes on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

2009-2010 Georgetown Homeschool Group

*New Leadership,
Same Christian Values*



At GHG, parental involvement is **KEY**:

- Many of our teachers are parents of children in our program who love to teach and have the expertise to serve in a particular area.
- Our parents help in the planning of special events and will be serving hand-in-hand with our board members on decision-making committees that will shape the direction of the co-op into the future.
- At the Georgetown Homeschool Group, parents have a voice!* If you are your child's best advocate and instructor at home, you most certainly have incredible gifts that can be used in growing and developing the ministry and outreach of our group.



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First established in 1998, the Georgetown Homeschool Group (GHG) continues to provide opportunities for homeschooled children and their parents in a Christian atmosphere.

We believe that parents are the best teachers for their children. With this focus, it is our desire to *supplement* and not replace what you are accomplishing at home in your child's education. Many of the classes we offer are those that are hard to offer at home, because they are the most conducive to a larger group setting and participation level.



Georgetown Homeschool Group

2009-2010 Academic Year Class Offerings...

Preschool – Our preschool class is offered for all children that are ages 3 and 4 by September 30th of this year. These students will enjoy being introduced to preschool academic concepts such as counting, letter recognition, colors, and seasons while participating in engaging and fun activities, games, and songs. The 3-year old students meet for the first two hours of our meeting time in the same class as our 4-year old students and then are dismissed to their parents. The 4-year old students remain in class for the final hour and focus on more challenging Pre-K skills and activities.

Kindergarten – Our kindergarten class is designed for students who will be 5 years old by September 30th of this year. They will engage in hands-on activities, games, table time structured learning, and songs appropriate for the kindergarten level. At the end of the year, these students can participate in our annual kindergarten graduation ceremony before promoting to our elementary classes.

Georgetown Crusaders & Lady Crusaders

GHG Students from 5th-12th grades have the opportunity to play on Christian league sports teams. They learn the rules, skills, and techniques of the sports (volleyball for girls and basketball for boys), as well as about Christian sportsmanship and personal achievement.



Elementary Grades – Children in 1st - 4th grades will participate in classes such as physical education, Contenders of the Faith for boys and Keepers of the Home for girls, music, and half-year courses in art and a science unit study on light. These students are broken into grade levels with grades 1 and 2 in one group and grades 3 and 4 in another group. These grade divisions are based on the child's age on September 30th and not on their academic achievement and placement. We do not offer core curriculum classes and therefore academic achievement is not as essential in placing students in class grouping.

NEW! Middle School – Students whose birthdays place them in grades 5 through 8 will be part of our new middle school program. These students will be taking physical education and Creative Ministries classes for the whole year. The physical education classes will be separated by gender. In addition, half year electives are being offered in art, construction, science, and history of the horse. Our Creative Ministries class is new this year and will introduce students to creatively expressing their faith through sign language, dramatic recitation, mime, and dowel rod ministry.

High School – The classes offered to our high school students are full-year classes designed to help fill in elective credit gaps as well as preparation in life skills. It is our goal to increase the solid spiritual foundation that you have started at home through our Character Traits class. This class is taught by a Christian couple who can engage both male and female students. Those students who desire to fulfill their physical education credits this year at co-op will be welcome to join our middle school group during PE. Some of the elective courses offered this year to high schoolers are: home economics, internship/work study program, public speaking and debate, art, Kentucky State History, and journalism. We see our high school students as valuable assets to our program and encourage their participation in leadership committees within the co-op as well as in working on our yearbook and journalism teams.

If you have any questions at all about a specific class or how the selection of elective courses is made, please do not hesitate to contact Dawn Oaks at director@georgetownhomeschoolgroup.com. Some elective classes may be cancelled or substituted if not enough interest exists.

