

CHARIS Co-ops

Wacky Wednesday & Discovery Days/CHARIS Connect

Winter 2020 Information & Schedule

We are a Christ-centered, parent-led co-op offering enrichment classes and fellowship opportunities for homeschool families throughout the school year. The classes and activities listed below are led by our members who serve on teams. Many hands make light work! Please let us know if you have any questions (leaders@mycharis.org).

At a Glance

Classes Offered

Nursery: Optional nursery care provided

Pre-K: Curious Kids Science & Music, Movement, and Drama.

K-5th: The Renaissance (small & large group activities & gym/game time)

6-8th: The Renaissance and Interest Groups

9th-12th: Public Speaking & Practical Life Skills and Interest Groups

Fellowship Opportunities

Potluck: February 26

CHARIS Connect: January 15, February 12, and March 18

Unite: Unite is a collection of small group and large group Bible and fellowship activities.

Open Gym: Weekly from 9:00-9:30 a.m.

Lunch: Weekly from 11:45-1:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Session Dates: January 15-March 18

Registration Deadline: Sunday, December 29, 2019

More Details

Two Options - Weekly or Monthly Co-op

There are two options when registering: a weekly co-op, affectionately dubbed "Wacky Wednesdays," and a monthly gathering, known as "CHARIS Connect" & "Discovery Days." CHARIS Connect is a special time for moms to meet once a month for a light brunch, fellowship, discussion and prayer, while their children are participating in monthly Discovery Days activities.

Wacky Wednesday (Weekly Option)

Our class offerings and schedules are included below. The schedule is built around parent suggestions and the workload is shared among CHARIS families. Wacky Wednesday enrollment includes Discovery Days & CHARIS Connect. We offer two, 10 week sessions (Fall & Winter), which includes the three Discovery Days meetings.

CHARIS Connect & Discovery Days (Monthly Option)

At Discovery Days, students will explore a variety of fun and educational activities apart from what they may be learning during our weekly co-op. We send out the schedule of activities for Discovery Days closer to our meeting dates.

At CHARIS Connect, moms enjoy meaningful conversations, fellowship and fun while your kids are immersed in their own activities at Discovery Days. Parents will attend two of three monthly CHARIS Connect days and assist with Discovery Days student activities on their assigned turn in the rotation. The cost of CHARIS Connect is built into the fees collected for Discovery Days. If your children are registered for Discovery Days, you are registered for CHARIS Connect.

Winter Session Dates to Remember

Our winter session will meet January 15-March 18. CHARIS Connect/Discovery Days will be January 15, February 12, and March 18. Registration deadline will be Sunday, December 29.

Registration Information

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Participating in CHARIS Co-ops is a privilege and option for families enrolled in the CHARIS support group. If you are enrolling for a co-op session, you must first become members of CHARIS for the current academic year. [To become a member of CHARIS, visit our website.](#) When registering for our weekly co-op, Discovery Days & CHARIS Connect fees are included in the registration fees. When registering for our monthly co-op, you and your children are registering for the three Discovery Days & CHARIS Connect gatherings for the winter session.

Weekly Co-op Cost

Registration for the 10 week winter session is \$50/child. This includes the fees for CHARIS Connect and Discovery Days. There is also a co-op registration fee of \$25/family. We are glad to offer two and four installment payment options (details are listed on the last page of this document).

Monthly Co-op Cost

Registration for our monthly co-op meetings (CHARIS Connect & Discovery Days) is \$15/child. There's also a co-op registration fee of \$25/family.

Registration Deadline

The registration deadline for the winter session is **Sunday, December 29, 2019**. Due to how our co-op is structured, we are unable to accept late registrations. Please contact us (leaders@mycharis.org) prior to the deadline if you have any circumstances that might keep you from registering on time. We are happy to try to work with you.

CHARIS Weekly Co-op

Wacky Wednesday

Winter 2020 Class Offerings & Schedules

Nursery

Optional care will be available for our littlest members by volunteer moms from our group from 10:00-11:45.

Preschool (3-5 year olds) Schedule & Class Descriptions

Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18
Discovery Day	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	Discovery Day	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	Discovery Day
	10:00-10:15 Snack & Freeplay	10:00-10:15 Snack & Freeplay	10:00-10:15 Snack & Freeplay		10:00-10:15 Snack & Freeplay	10:00-10:15 Snack & Freeplay	10:00-10:15 Snack & Freeplay	10:00-10:15 Snack & Freeplay	
	10:15-11:00 Music & Movement Drama	10:15-11:00 Music & Movement Drama	10:15-11:00 Music & Movement Drama		10:15-11:00 Music & Movement Drama	10:15-11:00 Music & Movement Drama	10:15-11:00 Music & Movement Drama	10:15-11:00 Music & Movement Drama	
	11:00-11:45 Curious Kids Science	11:00-11:45 Curious Kids Science	11:00-11:45 Curious Kids Science		11:00-11:45 Curious Kids Science	11:00-11:45 Curious Kids Science	11:00-11:45 Curious Kids Science	11:00-11:45 Curious Kids Science	

PreK Class Descriptions

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Curious Kids Science Class

Let's captivate the curious nature of kids! Grab your lab coats and find your way to Curious Kids Science. This class utilizes engaging hands-on explorations to help students discover engineering, science, and math concepts. Small group and large group learning will be utilized.

Music & Movement and Drama

Let's get moving! Activities include fun with finger plays and singing and dancing to the music of different meters and tonalities. Students will learn songs and play games that tap into preschoolers' love for playing and pretending. Three, two, one--ACTION!

Snack & Freeplay

Let's work out the wiggles! For snack time, students bring their own food and water (in a spill-proof container).

K-5th Grade Schedule & Class Descriptions

Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18
Discovery Day	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	Discovery Day	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	Discovery Day
	10:00-10:25 3rd-5th History & Music/Art Large Group Teaching K-2nd Peer Group Activity	10:00-10:25 3rd-5th History & Music/Art Large Group Teaching K-2nd Peer Group Activity	10:00-10:25 3rd-5th History & Music/Art Large Group Teaching K-2nd Peer Group Activity		10:00-10:25 3rd-5th History & Music/Art Large Group Teaching K-2nd Peer Group Activity	10:00-10:25 3rd-5th History & Music/Art Large Group Teaching K-2nd Peer Group Activity	10:00-10:25 3rd-5th History & Music/Art Large Group Teaching K-2nd Peer Group Activity	10:00-10:25 3rd-5th History & Music/Art Large Group Teaching K-2nd Peer Group Activity	
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	10:45-11:00 K-5th Gym	10:45-11:00 K-5th Gym	10:45-11:00 K-5th Gym		10:45-11:00 K-5th Gym	10:45-11:00 K-5th Gym	10:45-11:00 K-5th Gym	10:45-11:00 K-5th Gym	
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The Renaissance (History, Science, & Music/Art/Literature Explorations)

Travel back in time as we investigate the Renaissance. Weaving both biblical and world history together, students will learn about the inventors, artists, and reformists of the Renaissance time period. This will include the use of audio visual resources, science experiments, art projects, literature, and games.

Multi-Age Small Groups

The learning continues! Hands-on activities will be built around what is learned during large group time and will foster teamwork, creativity, and critical thinking.

6th-8th Grade Schedule & Class Descriptions

Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18
Discovery Day	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	Discovery Day	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	Discovery Day
	10:00-10:45 Interest Groups	10:00-10:45 Interest Groups	10:00-10:45 Interest Groups		10:00-10:45 Interest Groups	10:00-10:45 Interest Groups	10:00-10:45 Interest Groups	10:00-10:45 Interest Groups	
	10:45-11:45 The Renaissance	10:45-11:45 The Renaissance	10:45-11:45 The Renaissance		10:45-11:45 The Renaissance	10:45-11:45 The Renaissance	10:45-11:45 The Renaissance	10:45-11:45 The Renaissance	

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Interest Groups

What sounds most appealing to you? Trying to dunk a basketball or shading with chalk pastels? Would you rather make a dessert or play Catan? Some interest groups will be offered all session long while others will be short-term activities. Students will have the opportunity to sign up for the interest groups they'd like to participate in throughout the session. An email detailing the interest group schedule and how to sign up for the groups will be sent out separately to those registered for the winter session.

High School Schedule & Class Descriptions

Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18
Discovery Day	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	Discovery Day	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	9:30-10:00 Unite	Discovery Day
	10:00-10:45 Interest Groups	10:00-10:45 Interest Groups	10:00-10:45 Interest Groups		10:00-10:45 Interest Groups	10:00-10:45 Interest Groups	10:00-10:45 Interest Groups	10:00-10:45 Interest Groups	
	10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Life Skills	10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Life Skills	10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Life Skills		10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Life Skills	10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Life Skills	10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Life Skills	10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Life Skills	

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Public Speaking & Practical Life Skills

Description of the course from the website:

Many people rank public speaking as one of their greatest fears. Our Speech curriculum for high school is designed to remove the intimidation factor and provide so much FUN along the way that Speech becomes an opportunity for success instead of a recipe for disaster. Shy kids learn to find their voices and confident kids learn to hone their public speaking skills.

Link to the course we'll be using:

[Speech I Public Speaking and Practical Life Skills](#)

Course Requirements:

For new students joining the winter session, the student workbook is available [here](#) for \$4.99. Parents are invited to team teach this class. Different roles are available!

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Payment Installment Plan

Two Payment Plan

Number of Kids Registered for Co-op	Total Amount Due	1st Installment (Due December 29) $\frac{1}{2}$ of student fees + co-op registration fee	2nd Installment (Due February 15) remaining Student fees
1	\$75	\$50	\$25
2	\$125	\$75	\$50
3	\$175	\$100	\$75
4	\$225	\$125	\$100
5	\$275	\$150	\$125
6	\$325	\$175	\$150

Payment Plan

Number of Kids Registered for Co-op	Total Amount Due	1st Installment (Due December 29)	2nd Installment (Due January 15)	3rd Installment (Due February 15)	4th Installment (Due March 15)
1	\$75	\$30	\$15	\$15	\$15
2	\$125	\$35	\$30	\$30	\$30
3	\$175	\$55	\$40	\$40	\$40
4	\$225	\$60	\$55	\$55	\$55
5	\$275	\$80	\$65	\$65	\$65
6	\$325	\$85	\$80	\$80	\$80