

CHARIS Co-ops

Wacky Wednesday & Discovery Days/CHARIS Connect

Fall 2019 Information & Schedule

Welcome to the 2019 fall session of CHARIS Co-ops. Thank you for your interest! 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 Gospels-The Renaissance (small & large group activities & gym/game time)

6-8th: Making Music and Interest Groups

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

Fellowship Opportunities

Potlucks: October 9 & November 6

CHARIS Connect: September 18, October 23, November 20

Unite: Unite is a collection of small group and large group Bible and fellowship activities. Depending on the week, the first part of our morning will be spent either in small groups doing activities such as scripture memory & get-to-know-you activities or we'll join together for large group worship.

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

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

Dates to Remember

Session Dates: September 18-November 20

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 21

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.

Fall Session Dates to Remember

Wacky Wednesday meets weekly from September 18-November 20.

CHARIS Connect & Discovery Days dates for our fall session are: September 18, October 23, and November 20.

Winter Session Dates to Remember

Our winter session will meet January 22-March 25. CHARIS Connect/Discovery Days will be January 22, February 19, and March 25. Our winter schedule will be posted to our website in late November. Registration deadline will be Friday, January 3rd.

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 fall session.

Weekly Co-op Cost

Registration for the 10 week fall 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). Please note, the high school speech class requires a textbook (\$4.99) not covered by the material fees.

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 fall session is **Wednesday, August 21st**. 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 Fall 2019 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

Sept 18	Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20
Discovery Day	9:30-10:00 Unite	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	Discovery Day
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	10:45-11:00 Snack & Gym	10:45-11:00 Snack & Gym	10:45-11:00 Snack & Gym	10:45-11:00 Snack & Gym		10:45-11:00 Snack & Gym	10:45-11:00 Snack & Gym	10:45-11:00 Snack & Gym	
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			Potluck Lunch				*Potluck Lunch*		

PreK Class Descriptions

Unite

Unite is a collection of small group activities and large group worship designed to draw our group closer to God and one another. Small group activities include scripture memory games, icebreakers, and get-to-know-you games.

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 playing rhythm instruments, having fun with finger plays, and singing and dancing to music of different meters and tonalities. With the help of tools such as rhythm sticks, scarves, and shakers, students will learn songs and play games. Drama activities tap into preschoolers' love for playing and pretending. Three, two one--ACTION!

Snack & Gym

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

Sept 18	Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20
Discovery Day	9:30-10:00 Unite	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	Discovery Day
	10:00-11:00 History & Music/Art Large Group Instruction & Games	10:00-11:00 History & Music/Art Large Group Instruction & Games	10:00-11:00 History & Music/Art Large Group Instruction & Games	10:00-11:00 History & Music/Art Large Group Instruction & Games		10:00-11:00 History & Music/Art Large Group Instruction & Games	10:00-11:00 History & Music/Art Large Group Instruction & Games	10:00-11:00 History & Music/Art Large Group Instruction & Games	
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K-5th Grade Class Descriptions

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The Gospels-Renaissance (History & Music/Art/Literature Explorations)

Travel back in time as we investigate the people and the land of time periods long ago. Weaving both biblical and world history together, students will learn background information about the civilization and artist/composer being studied. This may include use of audio visual resources, seat work, 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

Sept 18	Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20
Discovery Day	9:30-10:00 Unite	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	Discovery Day
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6th-8th Grade Class Descriptions

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Making Music

This class, for musicians and non-musicians alike, will explore the making of music from different perspectives: the history of music and musical genres, the science and advancements of musical instruments, and the technological impacts to music and the music industry. We will also learn about the physics of sound, take a "look" at our inner ear, and listen to music in nature. Each class will reveal truth about our Creator as students learn through direct teaching plus hands-on exploration.

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 in September to those registered for the fall session.

High School Schedule & Class Descriptions

Sept 18	Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20
Discovery Day	9:30-10:00 Unite	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	Discovery Day
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	10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Practical Life Skills	10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Practical Life Skills	10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Practical Life Skills	10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Practical Life Skills		10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Practical Life Skills	10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Practical Life Skills	10:45-12:00 Public Speaking & Practical 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:

Students will need the student workbook 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 August 21) $\frac{1}{2}$ of student fees + co-op registration fee	2nd Installment (Due September 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 August 21)	2nd Installment (Due September 15)	3rd Installment (Due October 15)	4th Installment (Due November 15)
1	\$75	\$30	\$15	\$15	\$15
2	\$125	\$65	\$20	\$20	\$20
3	\$175	\$85	\$30	\$30	\$30
4	\$225	\$105	\$40	\$40	\$40
5	\$275	\$125	\$50	\$50	\$50
6	\$325	\$145	\$60	\$60	\$60