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Creek
CHRISTIAN

HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

2022-2023 Handbook

Registration

CCC holds two regular semesters each year, fall and spring. Many, though not all, classes are full-year courses. Students register and pay for all classes, even full-year classes, by semester. CCC handles registration paperwork for all instructors.

At the time of registration, families will need to turn in:

Registration Form

Signed Code of Conduct Forms

Emergency Medical Form

Family Enrollment Fee

Families will be connected to the Band Groups at the time of registration.

We also have an Orientation Meeting prior to the first day of classes that is required to attend and first semester fees are due on or before that date. Second semester fees are due in January. (Exact dates will be posted in Band app)

Mission

To glorify God through home school classes designed to complement and support home schooling parents and their education of their own children as they equip them for the Lord's call on their lives.

2 Peter 1:4-6 "He has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 1:13 "Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed."

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Vision

To be a body of believers who exemplify devotion to Christ, who extend grace to their fellow man, who experience joy in the journey of life, and who encourage interdependence and support of one another.

Core Values

Loving God, loving man - We seek to honor God whole heartedly, body, mind and soul. In addition, we seek to love our fellow man with the same love displayed by Jesus.

Pursuit of Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding - Wisdom is knowledge experienced and applied. Therefore, we learn to understand; when understanding is applied, we gain wisdom.

Grace and forgiveness - Recognition that we are all on a journey of maturation in Christ but are prone to fall short of God's standard. We seek to come first and foremost from a position of grace and mercy, always seeking restoration and reconciliation when possible.

Humility and servanthood - We seek to have the same attitude of Christ who was humble and came as a servant to all. To that end we strive to develop young men and women who have a heart for service to our community and world, a strong character and a sense of citizenship.

True Community - Genuine relationships which are marked by transparent, honest, and open communication. Our desire is to seek each other's highest good in all things.

Christianity

CCC is a Christian Association.

In all our behavior and speech, we strive to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ!

Statement of Faith

- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

CCC's Statement of Racial Justice

As a body of believers from different faith traditions but all having the Bible as the foundation of our faith, we affirm that God's Word is the preeminent lens through which we view the issue of race. God's Word declares that there is one race, the human race, and that each person bears the image of God and therefore has inestimable value. Galatians 3:28 declares that there is "neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Injustice is not of God, for God is a God of justice (Deuteronomy 32:4). Living as fallen creatures in a fallen world, we know that none of us will relate to others perfectly, but when conflicts arise between members of CCC, or offenses are perceived, we urge the parties to talk together to resolve conflict and achieve understanding, rather than making assumptions or gossiping with others (Matthew 18:15).

CCC's Behavior Standards

CCC expects all our students to:

- Honor God in all places at all times. Exodus 20:3, James 4:7
- Respect authorities in and out of the classroom. Romans 13:1, Daniel 4:17, 1 Peter 2: 13-14
- Respect one another. 1 Timothy 4:12, Romans 15:7, Titus 3:2
- Behave as good friends toward one another. John 15:12,17; Hebrews 10:24,25
- Respect the building and property of others.
- Attend all scheduled/registered classes and groups.
- Arrive on time to each class.
- Complete all homework assignments on time as designated by the instructor.
- Dress modestly and appropriately.
- Use electronic devices outside of class only.

CCC expects parents and students to model and reinforce the above conduct.

CCC's Dress Guidelines

1. Shorts and skirts should reach at least the fingertips when arms are hanging at the side.
2. Undergarments are cool to wear but not cool to show off. Please make sure they are not in full or partial view of the public.
3. Make sure the 4 B's are covered (bosom, back, belly, bottom) at all times and in all body positions you may find yourself in.
4. No clothing advertising offensive messages.

CCC's Discipline and Grievances

- Discipline will be handled discreetly and with respect for the individual:
- For problems in class, the instructor will speak with the student individually.
- The student's parents will be alerted to the situation and asked to coordinate, with the instructor, the best solution for both the student and entire class.
- A problem between students that doesn't pertain to a certain class should be handled, if possible, by the parents of students involved.
- Parents observing conduct not in keeping with CCC guidelines or which otherwise concerns them should go to that student's parent. If parents would prefer, leadership team members are willing to set up a more formal meeting with all parties involved to suggest possible consequences or remediation. Remember, though, we are not a school.

Smoking

No smoking of tobacco in the gym or on Glad Tidings premises, including the parking lot. Violators will be asked to leave the premises. No possession or smoking of marijuana, or possession or use of controlled substances, anywhere on Glad Tidings premises, including the grounds and parking lot. Violators will be asked to leave the premises and be barred from CCC for the balance of the school year.

Lunch

Pizza lunch is available each Tuesday at 11:45am, with snacks and drinks available throughout the day. Costs will be posted. Feel free to bring lunch from home, but please bring any necessary ice packs or coolers if you wish to keep your items cool. The refrigerators are reserved for CCC and GT supplies only.

Attendance

Students, you are expected to attend all scheduled classes and groups for which you have registered, to arrive on time, and to complete any homework assignments on time. Parents, you are expected to encourage and support your students in doing so. If the work load is too heavy, please speak with the instructor. Prayer at 9am on Tuesdays is not required but highly suggested for both students and parents to attend.

Sickness/Absences

Please, if you have a fever or are vomiting - we prefer not to share your malady. If you cannot attend CCC, please contact those affected by your absence. Communication is key!

Incllement Weather

When it is unclear as to whether classes will be held, please consider the following:

1. Often, if Swartz Creek Public Schools are closed, we will be too.
2. Check the Band app to see if there has been a cancellation notice. We try to make a decision and make a post by 7:00 a.m.
3. If you live in outlying areas and find the roads too bad to travel, please inform your instructors, if there has been no cancellation notice.

Communication

Website

Our website: www.creekchristian.com is designed to share information about CCC with the public. There you will find schedules, course descriptions and general information. We will not post student or family information there.

Band

Communication within CCC will primarily be done via a free application called Band which can be accessed via one's phone or computer. We have two different bands for different purposes:

Vital information will be posted on the "Families" Band. Please make a priority of checking the app for Announcements before you come to CCC each week.

The "Instructors" Band is for communication for and between instructors. Only instructors and leadership can post to this site.