

ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

The Christian Home Educators of Siloam Springs would like to provide activities at a variety of levels. Activities will be provided for elementary (K-5), middle school (6-8), and high school (9-12). All activities are dependent on leadership being provided for the activity. If no leadership steps forward for an activity, or if participation requirements are not met, then that activity will be deleted from that year's calendar.

Parent attendance is requested for elementary activities, and encouraged but not required for middle and high school activities.

Purpose

To give home school students opportunity to be with other home school students while participating in activities that enrich them educationally, and/or physically, and/or spiritually, and/or socially.

Activity Standards

Parents and students are expected to follow a basic set of standards to uphold the dignity and Christian witness of the organization. These standards apply to all age activities. Parents are responsible to make their children aware of these standards.

1. Children should look neat and well groomed.
2. Children should show appropriate respect to adult leaders/coaches.
3. Children should respond by raising hands and asking questions during appropriate times during field trips.
4. Children should stay with parents at all times (unless another adult has assumed responsibility—make sure the other adult and the child understand this.)
5. Children and spectators should act with good sportsmanship during all athletic events.
6. Which event the students participate in or what personal convictions they adhere to will be left to the parents' individual discretion and will not be dictated by the group policy. These include such issues as coed swimming, dancing, dress length, etc. An appropriate degree of modesty in these areas should reflect our Christian standards and keep from ruining the occasions for everyone else.
7. Students participating should be members of CHESS. For extenuating circumstances (relatives visiting, babysitting situations etc.) check with the activity leader.

K – 12 Activities

Some of the activities listed below overlap in age groups, and some will be more age group specific. This list includes activities that may not be offered every year. All CHESS activities are dependent upon parental involvement in planning and coordination:

Geography Bee	Spelling Bee	Braum's Book Buddy Program
Education Fair	Famous Person Night	Tae Kwon Do Classes
Valentine 's Day Party	God's World Magazine Orders	Field Trips
Pizza Hut Book It! Program	Kindergarten Graduation	High School Graduation
Scholastic Book Orders	Christmas Variety Show	Fall Festival
God's World Book Orders	Walton Arts Center Tickets	Physical Education Classes

Cost

The cost will be designated by each activity. There is no minimum cost for participation.