



Christian Home Educators Science & Sports Institute (CHESSIE) 2021-2022 School year

Science Classes are taught from a Christian perspective

What? Lively Hands On Science Classes for students with sports, free play, & visiting with friends

Who? Homeschooled students in grades K&1 (Mrs. Cothran)
Grades 2 through 7 (Mrs. Pierson)
Physical Science, Biology & Chemistry (Mrs. Shelton)
Physics (Mrs. Basener)
Human Anatomy & Physiology (Mrs. Newberry)

Where? Calvary Chapel Charlottesville Church, 1284 Sunset Avenue Ext
Charlottesville, VA 22903

When? CHESSIE meets on Thursdays from September through mid- May

Contact for all questions:

Mrs. Kathy Pierson, Science Teacher & CHESSIE administrator
Please use the contact form on the website.

Parent service hours:

Each parent is required to work approximately 4 hours per semester. Parents have the option to pay a sub to work their position. Payment to subs is \$20 for a parking lot shift & \$15 for a one-hour sibling care shift and is handled as a private transaction in which parents take care of paying their substitute. There is a sub list on the CHESSIE website *parent information* page.

The CHESSIE statement of faith – at the bottom of the website home page.

It is important for families to know that CHESSIE is a Christian homeschool group and teachers respect and adhere to these beliefs when teaching science. Please read through the enrollment checklist so that you can see what you are agreeing to when you become part of CHESSIE.

CHESSIE teachers are either homeschooling or former homeschool parents. Teachers can be e-mailed questions, when students need assistance. We ask that students check the handout page of the website for homework pages if they lose one (Mrs. Cothran & Mrs. Pierson's classes)

Material fees:

Parents are required to pay a material fee of \$50 per student. This is paid in two installments. \$25 is due with registration and is non-refundable after June 15, 2021.

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Students are added until classes are filled & a maximum is reached.

Sports Time:

Sports time will be held outside on the field unless there is pouring rain or extreme cold. Students should dress for the weather and plan to be outdoors. Sports time will include activities such as soccer, basketball, dodgeball, frisbee, volleyball with regular ball and large beach ball, 'can-can' & made-up games. Sports leaders will have games prepared, but students may also choose activities. During the 2020-2021 school year,

There were a few days when sports had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. This was because of the pandemic and that we couldn't safely have students together on the porch or inside the church. We hope to resume our regular schedule where students can be on the porch or under the pavilion if it rains for the coming year.

Drop off & Pick up: For ease of transportation, when more than one child in a family is participating in science classes, siblings may come early or stay later until all members of the family are done with classes. The exception to this is for the kindergarteners, who should be picked up after being at CHESSIE for 2 hours. These little ones tire out if they stay with us longer than that..

Registration Forms & Fees: Please check the website for updates on registration and fees for the 2021-2022 school year.

CHESSIE Website: www.chessienews.com

Private CHESSIE Facebook page: This is for our current members to allow the parents to see photos of the activities that their child participated in that day and to communicate to each other about homeschool friendly items.

Who we are: Please check out the staff page of the website for information on our staff.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS SHEET CAN BE FOUND ON THE CHESSIE WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT PAGE.



