

CROSS & SHIELD

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the home ec room (enter in the rearmost doors, go up stairs and turn left) and is designed to be a support group for Good Shepherd School families, a resource for church members, and others interested in home education. C&S is open to all home educators. The meeting consists of a covered-dish supper from 6:30-7:15, and a short informative program from 7:15-about 8:00. The lending library will be open to GSS enrolled families. No reservation needed. Bring a covered dish that correlates with the theme of the meeting. Family members and children are welcome. Childcare will be available for \$2 per child (cash please) during the course of the program for those wishing to use it. Updates, such as changes in meeting topic, will be posted on our email announcement list and website at www.goodshepherdhomeschool.org

| Month | Theme | Topic |
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| July 25 | Ice Cream Sundae (bring a dinner item & ice cream sundae fixin') | Homeschool Stress & Used Book trade/sale |
| August 15 | Sandwich Fixins | Organization & Used Book Trade/Sale |
| September 19 | Tailgating/Picnic | High School & Beyond |
| October 17 | Oktoberfest (bratwurst, hotdogs, sauerkraut, potato salad, cabbage, etc) | Charlotte Mason & Living Books-based homeschooling |
| November | none | None |
| December 19 | Finger Foods & ornament swap | Christmas Party |
| January 16 | Southern/Soul Food | Co-opping and outside classes for homeschoolers |
| February 20 | Soup/Salad | Homeschooling different age groups |
| March 20 | Mexican | Classical Christian education |
| April 17 | Italian | Special Guest! |
| May 15 | BBQ | Getting started homeschooling |
| June 19 | Summer Food | Book trade/sale |