

Welcome to the Charlotte Mason Society!

The Charlotte Mason Society has been in existence since January 2001. We offer educational support, consultative relationships, materials and training in the philosophy and practice of turn-of-the-century British educator Charlotte Mason. We are a homeschooling support group where children come together for companionship and activities. The Charlotte Mason Society was created to advance the educational philosophy and methods of Charlotte Mason.

THE MISSION OF THE CHARLOTTE MASON SOCIETY

To maintain and promote the works of Charlotte Mason. To produce scholastic excellence and strong moral character and to foster a child's own lifelong quest for knowledge.

THE INTENT OF THE CHARLOTTE MASON SOCIETY

The Charlotte Mason Society offers a liberal arts education for children of all ages. We apply Charlotte Mason's methods and her curriculum suggestions in a homebased setting. The method develops self-education and nurtures the intellectual life of children.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CHARLOTTE MASON SOCIETY

- *Provide academic challenges
- *Provide responsible adult guidance
- *Model self-education

EDUCATIONAL MANIFESTO

"Studies serve for Delight, for Ornament, and for Ability."

Every child has a right of entry to several fields of knowledge.

Every normal child has an appetite for such knowledge.

This appetite of desire for knowledge is a sufficient stimulus for all school work, if the knowledge be fitly given.

Children can be most fitly educated on *Things* and *Books*.

The value of this education by *Things* is receiving wide recognition, but intellectual education to be derived from *Books* is still for the most part to seek.

(An Educational Manifesto by Charlotte Mason, Vol. 3 Page 214)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Library Fees: \$75 per year per student

PUO recommended booklist for years 1-7