

Students and parents frequently call it "the highlight of the year!" Join us, and you'll understand why!

The End of Year Gathering

Join us for five unforgettable days from

June 2 - June 6, 2027

hosted in

Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Early Registration

Participants attending Wednesday's New York day trip may pick up registration packets at the Eden Resort & Suites in the Presidential Ballroom. We look forward to welcoming you!

Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2027
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 - Presidential Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

New York City Trip

Join us for an unforgettable trip to New York City on Wednesday as we gear up for the start of EOYG 2027! This grand trip offers a wonderful opportunity to experience some of the most iconic sights, sounds, and flavors of the Big Apple while enjoying a day filled with history, culture, and entertainment.

Morning: The 9/11 Museum
Upon arriving in New York City, we will begin our day at the 9/11 Memorial and Museum. Outside, the two reflecting pools sit where the Twin Towers stood, with the names of every person lost inscribed around their edges. Inside, the museum sits down at bedrock, where you'll see the Survivors' Stairs, the massive slurry wall that held back the Hudson, and the Last Column, covered in messages and tributes. This moving historical exhibition tells the story of 9/11 through photographs, recordings, and recovered personal items.

Afternoon: The Sound of Music on Broadway
After lunch, it's time for the show! We will travel to the heart of Manhattan for a Broadway performance of The Sound of Music, the beloved story of Maria, a young woman who leaves a convent to become governess to the seven children of Captain von Trapp. We'll surely be humming "Do-Re-Mi" and "Edelweiss" for the remainder of the day.

Evening: Dinner in Times Square
We'll conclude our New York City adventure with a family-style Italian dinner at Carmine's in the heart of Times Square. Surrounded by fellow EOYG families, we shall enjoy a wonderful meal, share stories from the day, celebrate God's goodness, and look forward to the exciting days ahead together. This time of fellowship is the perfect conclusion to a memorable day in New York City!

This exclusive experience has limited availability.

Price: $449.00 (Students 14 years and older traveling without their parents may attend independently and will be assigned a trip chaperone).

Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2027
Time: 6:30 am - 11:00 pm eastern (includes travel time)
Departure location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 (Coach transportation is provided from the Eden Resort. Snacks, lunch, and dinner are all provided).
Dress Code: Business casual

Registration

Welcome to EOYG! Pick up your registration packets in the Eden Resort & Suites in the Presidential Ballroom.

Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2027
Time: 4:30 - 8:30pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 - Presidential Ballroom

2027 EOYG Kick-Off

Join us as we open the week with a festive gathering to reconnect with old friends and warmly welcome new faces to the VSA community. This casual evening provides time for fellowship, conversation, and shared laughter, setting the tone for memorable days ahead. Enjoy dedicated time for yearbook signing, teacher-led games and activities, and refreshments for new and returning parents. Just the right kick-off to an unforgettable week of fellowship!

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2027
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601
Dress Code: Casual

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Morning Devotion

Begin the day with fellow EOYG families as a member of VSA's esteemed faculty leads us in a morning devotion. We'll worship the Lord together by hearing from His Word and spending time in singing and prayer. What better way to start the day, encouraged by God's faithfulness and reminded of His presence in our time together?

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 7:00 - 7:30 am (Eastern Time)
Location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601
Dress Code: Business Casual / Casual

Late Registration

Pick up your registration packets in the Eden Resort lobby on Thursday morning.

Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 7:00 - 8:30am (Eastern Time)
Location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 - Presidential Ballroom

Diploma Family Breakfast

Calling all Diploma families! We're going to rise early and celebrate seeing one another again. We'll strengthen the bonds built among our full-time students and families over a delicious, hearty breakfast in The Eden Resort's beautiful Courtyard.

Space is limited.

Price: Adult $39.00 / Child $29.00
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 7:30 - 8:30 am (Eastern Time)
Location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 - The Courtyard
Dress Code: Business Casual

Baccalaureate / Opening Celebration

Join us as the entire VSA community celebrates what the Lord has done in our students' lives over the past year with special music, an inspiring speaker, and thanksgiving. *Everyone* is invited and encouraged to attend.

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am (Eastern Time)
Location: Lancaster Bible College at 901 Eden Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601
Dress Code: Business Casual

Field Day Games

Celebrate 20 years of EOYG Field Day Games as we bring back the greatest games and favorite traditions from two decades of EOYG fun!
(Activities are various and designed to be appropriate for respective age groups).

Price: $25.00
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545
Transportation is the responsibility of each participant.
Dress Code: Casual/Athletic

Moms' Fellowship Café

All EOYG moms are warmly invited to join us for a delightful time of connection, conversation, and camaraderie! Meet and mingle with VSA's Academic Advisors and fellow moms while savoring delicious treats and enjoying a welcoming, relaxed atmosphere. Come for the coffee; stay for the friendship!

Space is limited.

Price: $25.00
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545
Transportation is the responsibility of each participant.
Dress Code: Business Casual

Dads' Sports Challenge

Calling all EOYG dads! Take a break and join us for an afternoon of friendly competition and great conversation at Spooky Nook's Golf & Multi-Sport Simulator Experience. Whether you're an experienced golfer, a casual sports fan, or just looking for a chance to connect with other dads, this event is designed for everyone.

Price: $25.00
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545
Transportation is the responsibility of each participant.
Dress Code: Casual/Athletic

Alumni Adventure

VSA alumni, this one's for you! Reconnect with fellow VSA alumni for an afternoon of fun, adventure, and fellowship at the Nook Climbing Gym. Whether you're an experienced climber or trying it for the first time, challenge yourself on the 15-foot bouldering wall or tackle the 30-foot climbing routes while catching up with old friends. Come relive favorite memories while creating new ones with fellow VSA alumni.

Price: $20.00
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545
Transportation is the responsibility of each participant.
Dress Code: Casual/Athletic

Choose Your Adventure!

Looking for something a little different? Join our VSA teachers for a variety of fun-filled activities designed for all ages and interests! Whether you'd like to cool off in the pool, enjoy a board game, or express your artistry through hands-on crafts, our VSA teachers will be leading activities for every interest. This time provides a wonderful opportunity to connect with other EOYG families, build new friendships, and make lasting memories together. Get ready for fun, laughter, and the freedom to choose your own adventure!

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 2:30 - 4:30 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601
Dress Code: Casual

Jonah: Live on Stage at Sight & Sound Theatre

Join fellow EOYG families as the story of Jonah comes to life on stage at Sight & Sound Theatre. Follow the journey of a prophet determined to run from God's call, only to discover the depths of His mercy, grace, and sovereign plan. As Jonah's adventures unfold from a storm-tossed sea to the belly of a great fish and beyond, audiences of all ages will be encouraged by the timeless truth that God is faithful, even when we struggle to obey. This inspiring theatrical experience is world-class and sure to be a highlight of EOYG and a memorable opportunity for families to enjoy together.

Space is limited.

Price: Adult $89.00 / Child $44.00
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm (Eastern Time) **Must arrive at Sight and Sound by 2:30 pm*
Location: Sight & Sound Theatres at 300 Hartman Bridge Rd, Ronks, PA 17572
Transportation is the responsibility of each participant. The drive from Spooky Nook takes approximately 25 minutes.
Dress Code: Business Casual

Community Dinner

Take advantage of the convenience of a catered dinner before watching the student awards and talent show!

Price: Adult $29 / Child $19
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545
Dress Code: Business Casual

Student Awards

Our students labor diligently throughout the year to acquire core virtues – keys to a scholar's flourishing. Come celebrate their efforts and accomplishments, and cheer on friends and family for all that our Griffins have done!

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545
Dress Code: Business Casual

Student Talent Show

Love to play an instrument, recite poetry, sing, or perform a tragic or comedic piece? Share your talent with us, and you might just come and share your interests and talents with fellow scholars and their families! We've loved hosting this program over the years. **We kindly require a (brief) performance proposal and video from anyone interested in sharing one of their talents. Information will be posted on Schoology in March, so start practicing in earnest!*

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 8:30 - 10:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545
Dress Code: Casual

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Morning Devotion

Gather once again for a meaningful time of worship as a member of the VSA faculty leads a morning devotion, setting a Christ-centered tone for the day ahead.

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)
Date: Friday, June 4, 2027
Time: 7:00 - 7:30 am (Eastern Time)
Location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601
Dress Code: Business Casual / Casual

Celebrating our Grandparents

We warmly invite our graduates' grandparents to join us for a special morning of celebration! Enjoy coffee, pastries, fruit, and heartfelt conversation as we honor the vital role grandparents play in our students' lives. This will certainly be a memorable time.

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)
Date: Friday, June 4, 2027

Time: 9:00 - 9:45 am (Eastern Time)
Location: Lancaster Bible College at 901 Eden Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601
Dress Code: Business Casual or "Church Sunday Best" Attire

2027 Veritas Scholars Academy Graduation

It's time to honor our graduates! All VSA families and friends are invited to witness our Seniors' celebration of their academic accomplishments. We are most eager to honor our 2027 graduates for their diligence and to commit them to Christ as they begin their next chapter in life.

For guests attending only the Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Lunch events, no EOYG registration fee is required; however, event registration is still required.

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)
Date: Friday, June 4, 2027
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Lancaster Bible College at 901 Eden Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601
Dress Code: Business Casual or "Church Sunday Best" Attire

Graduation Lunch

Congratulations, Graduates! Now that you are officially VSA alumni, you and your families are cordially invited to join Marlin and Laurie Detweiler, Dr. Bob Cannon, and esteemed Veritas faculty and advisors for a feast in your honor. Please note: business casual attire.

Price: Adult $55.00 / Child $30.00
Date: Friday, June 4, 2027
Time: 12:30 - 3:30 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 - The Courtyard
Dress Code: Business Casual or "Church Sunday Best" Attire

Choose Your Adventure!

The fun continues with another opportunity to choose your own adventure! Join VSA teachers for swimming, games, crafts, and more. Whether you're eager to stay active or simply enjoy fellowship with friends, you'll find plenty of ways to make the most of your time together.

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)
Date: Friday, June 4, 2027
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601
Dress Code: Casual

Art Gallery

Stroll through the stunning artwork crafted by our talented students as we celebrate their creativity and artistic expression. Conclude your art walk at the Gala Under the Stars, where you may choose your table for the evening.

To attend, please ensure you are registered for the Gala Under the Stars. The art gallery will open at 5:00 pm, with seniors and premium families given priority to schedule the earliest entry times.

**We are excited to showcase the artistic talents of our students in our Student Art Gallery! Students interested in displaying their artwork are invited to submit a piece for consideration. A submission form will be posted on Schoology in February. Selected artists will receive instructions on how to submit their artwork for display and how it will be returned after the event. Start creating!*

Price: Included in your *Gala Under the Stars* registration
Date: Friday, June 4, 2027
Time: 5:00 - 6:30 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545
Dress Code: Formal, Sophisticated, or "Church Sunday Best" Attire (*Modest - please refrain from wearing clothing that is too tight, low-cut, or more than 2-3" above the knees.*)

Gala Under the Stars

Join us for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate 20 years of EOYG in Lancaster with a special dinner and dance under the stars. Enjoy an elegant meal, music, and dancing as we commemorate this milestone anniversary and look forward with anticipation to all God has in store for the years ahead. This evening will be the perfect way to celebrate the legacy, fellowship, and memories of EOYG.

Price: Adult $79.00/Child $39.00
Date: Friday, June 4, 2027
Time: 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545
Dress Code: Formal, Sophisticated, or "Church Sunday Best" Attire (*Modest - please refrain from wearing clothing that is too tight, low-cut, or more than 2-3" above the knees.*)

Spooky Nook Kids Club

While older students enjoy the Gala Under the Stars dinner dance, children ages 5-10 are invited to join the Spooky Nook Kids Club for an evening of fun, supervised activities led by Spooky Nook staff. Held on the basketball courts in Spooky Nook, this program provides a safe and engaging environment where children can enjoy games, activities, and time with new friends. Registration is required, and no drop-offs are permitted. Children must be checked in and out by a parent or guardian. This is a wonderful opportunity for younger kids

to have a great time while older students enjoy the dinner dance.

Price: Child $25.00
Date: Friday, June 4, 2027
Time: 8:00 - 10:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545
Dress Code: Casual/Athletic

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Morning Devotion

As our time at EOYG draws near to a close, gather with fellow families for one final morning devotion led by a member of the VSA faculty. Together, we'll reflect on God's faithfulness throughout the week, give thanks for the friendships and memories made, and look ahead with renewed encouragement to the plans He has for each of us.

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Time: 7:00 - 7:30 am (Eastern Time)
Location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601
Dress Code: Casual

Landis Valley Farm and Museum

Step back in time as you explore Landis Valley Farm and Museum, a living-history village that celebrates Pennsylvania's rich agricultural heritage. Discover historic buildings, demonstrations, and exhibits that provide a glimpse into early Pennsylvania German life while enjoying fellowship with VSA teachers and fellow EOYG families.

Price: Price: Adult $25.00/Child $20.00
Date: Saturday, June 5, 2027
Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 PM pm (Eastern Time)
Location: 2451 Kissel Hill Road Lancaster, PA 17601
Dress Code: Casual

Indian Echo Caverns Adventure

Venture underground with VSA teachers and fellow EOYG attendees as you explore the wonders of Indian Echo Caverns. Marvel at stunning rock formations and learn about the history and natural beauty hidden beneath the surface during this unforgettable adventure. Everyone will have the opportunity to crack open (and keep) their very own geode! Lunch is included.

Price: Adult $50.00/Child $40.00
Date: Saturday, June 5, 2027

Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 PM pm (Eastern Time)
Location: 368 Middletown Rd, Hummelstown, PA 17036
Dress Code: Casual / Athletic

Hit the Trail with VSA Teachers

Enjoy God's creation alongside VSA teachers on a scenic afternoon hike. This free activity offers the perfect opportunity for conversation, fellowship, and encouragement while taking in the beauty of the outdoors and getting to know VSA teachers beyond the classroom! Participants may choose between an easy or more challenging trail, making this an enjoyable experience for hikers of all skill levels.

Price: Included in your registration fee (*individual event registration required*)
Date: Saturday, June 5, 2027
Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Eden Resort at 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 (meet in lobby)
Dress Code: Casual / Athletic

Amish Lunch & Farm

Join VSA teachers for a memorable Lancaster County experience featuring a traditional Amish meal and guided farm tour. As you learn about Amish culture, faith, and daily life, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for the values and traditions that have shaped this unique community for generations.

Price: Adult $50.00/Child $40.00
Date: Saturday, June 5, 2027
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Location:The King Family Farm, 5105 Elizabethtown Rd, Manheim, PA 17545
Dress Code: Casual

Backyard BBQ at the Detweiler's

Farewell, Lancaster! Join us for the last of EOYG's most-loved traditions! The Detweilers are again graciously opening their backyard for Veritas' annual BBQ. Enjoy delicious food, fun games, and the chance to connect and mingle with friends. This is a final feast you will not want to miss!

Price: Adult $39.00/Child $29.00
Date: Saturday, June 5, 2027
Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Detweiler Residence at 333 South 9th Street, Akron, PA 17502
Dress Code: Casual

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

The Lord's Day Worship

Veritas families are encouraged to attend a Lord's Day morning worship service at one of Lancaster's many churches. Suggestions and directions will be available in your registration packets.

Date: Sunday, June 6, 2027
Time: 8:30 am – 11:30 am (Eastern Time)
Locations: Various

Until We Meet Again

To end this incredible week of fellowship, laughter, memorable moments, and fun-filled activities, we'll meet at Long's Park, where lawn games and a catered lunch will be provided. Don't miss out on these wonderful last moments together to close out an amazing school year—lots of laughs, tears, hugs, and 'til-we-meet-agains!

Price: $19.00
Date: Sunday, June 6, 2027
Time: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Long's Park, Pavilion #1 at 1441 Harrisburg Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601
Dress Code: Casual

Family Entertainment Suggestions for Free Time in Lancaster, PA

Some serious fun can be found around Lancaster. Why not try Laser Dome (who doesn't love a game of laser tag?), a hands-on experience in science and tech for younger children at the Science Factory, or jump higher than ever before at Sky Zone. Wherever you wander, you're sure to return with an epic tale.

Spooky Nook - Largest indoor sports complex in the United States, providing regulation courts and playing fields for more than a dozen sports under one roof. The Nook features extensive recreational facilities, including a climbing center, fitness center, food court, and arcade.
Spooky Nook at 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545 - (717) 925-3080

Dutch Wonderland - Local theme park designed for families with young children in mind. With over 35 fun-filled rides and attractions, Duke's Lagoon water play area, Exploration Island, and live entertainment, Dutch Wonderland offers a host of fun things to see and do.
2249 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602 - (717) 291-1888

Sky Zone - This place is insane! A Ninja Warrior course, Foam Zone, Skyclimb, Parkour Box, Freestyle Jump – two hours of this place will have you smiling from ear to ear.

1701 Hempstead Rd #102, Lancaster, PA 17601 - (717) 208-8922

Laser Dome - Come Play in Lancaster County's Most Exciting Laser Tag Arena! Strap on your vest, grab your phaser and have a blast battling it out with your friends in our giant alien spaceship laser tag arena!
2050 Auction Road, Manheim, PA 17545 - (717) 492-0002

Science Factory - The Lancaster Science Factory is a hands-on, interactive science center for kids in Pre-K to 8th grade and their families. Highly interactive exhibits, workstations and mini-labs offer "open-ended" learning experiences with opportunities for visitors to experiment and create.
454 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17602 - (717) 509-6363

Go Bananas Family Fun Center - Loads of activities such as Ballocity, laser mazes, mini-bowling, ropes course, along with age-appropriate zones - even a toddler zone!
1170 Garfield Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601 - (717) 287-5000

For more activities, visit www.DiscoverLancaster.com.