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# The Scholar's Chronicle

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## It's A New Year

### **MGCHSA Needs YOU!**

Summer time has flown by. By now, most of you are knee deep in books, school supplies and making plans for your new adventure in homes education. It's up to all of us to create a warm, Christian, homeschool community. Jump in and plan a field trip, host a club or direct an event. Here are some awesome opportunities for you to consider. Clubs: Book, Chess, Contenders of the Faith ( A boys club that parallels Keepers At Home), and a Reading and Recitation Club. Events: Prairie Days in November, A Talent Show and Field Day. Don't forget to send in your application for MGCHSA so that you can keep in touch with what's happening in our area.

### **Basket Ball Sign-ups**



It's time to sign up to play Basketball! The Macon Area Christian Mustangs is made up of six basketball teams for homeschool girls and boys ages 11 and up. There are C-team girls, C-team boys, JV girls, JV boys, Varsity girls and Varsity boys. JV and Varsity squad cheerleading is also available. For further information please email the Mustangs' email address at:

[macmustangs@bellsouth.net](mailto:macmustangs@bellsouth.net) or contact Lisa Barnes at 731-8477.

## Homeschool Events @

# Museum of Arts and Sciences



The Museum is proud to present two homeschool events for Fall 2008. Advance registration is required for all homeschool programs.

### **MAS Sampler Day**

Age groups: 6 -12 years old

Monday, September 8 10 a.m.-1p.m.

Children and Adults \$5.00

Sample the Museum's on-going educational programming. Meet some of the fascinating animals that live in our mini-zoo, tour the night sky in our planetarium, and explore the plants and animals in their natural habitat as you trek the Sweet Gum Nature Trail. Experience it all in one exciting day!

### **MAPS: Tools for Adventure**

Two age groups: 6 - 11 years old and 12-18 years old

Monday, October 6 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Children and Adults \$5.00

Grab your explorer tools and follow the path to the Museum for an exciting journey through our MAPS: Tools for Adventure exhibit. Find out how maps have led to wondrous discoveries and have helped explorers solve titillating mysteries. Leave the museum equipped with the skills necessary to explore your own world.

Contact: [classes@masmacon.com](mailto:classes@masmacon.com) or call us at 478-477-3232 .

## National Geographic Geography Bee

The National Geographic Bee, an educational program of the National Geographic Society, is a nationwide geography competition for students in grades four through eight who are not over the age of 15 by the time of the national level competition. Each year Home Education Resources, Inc. holds a nationally-qualifying National Geographic Bee in Metro Atlanta for HomeSchool students . The fair date will be November 29th. Go to [http://www.homeeducationresources.org/index\\_files/comp\\_fairs.htm](http://www.homeeducationresources.org/index_files/comp_fairs.htm) to register for the H.E.R. 2007-2008 National Geographic Bee. Details will then be sent to registrants via email.

## Cheerleading Sign-ups



Calling all home school girls age 11 - 18 to come out and help us cheer for the Macon Area Christian MUSTANGS. If you're interested, please call or email:

Lisa Barnes 478-731-8477 cell

## Running Club

We are interested in starting a "Running Club" to represent the MGCHSA group. We could buy matching t-shirts. They could meet a couple of times a month to train or whatever and then they could go to the various Run and See Georgia Events. I used to run and I really enjoyed the events. Most cost anywhere from \$15-\$25 and you get a t-shirt and snacks. Each child could go to as many or few of the events as they chose and just pay for the ones they would participate in. Early registration is cheaper and we may be able to get group discounts at most. WE could plan big participation for those runs especially close by--there are several in Macon, Warner Robins, Perry etc. We could keep track of their times and events participated in--logging their improvements and when they rank in the top 3 in their age groups. While the events give our prizes, we could give out our own at some of the other homeschool events. I personally don't know much about running other than just what I learned doing it, but it would be a way for those that don't do other sports to get involved.

If you are interested contact Brandi Avery [scavery@alltel.net](mailto:scavery@alltel.net)



## Let's Make Music

My husband and I are teaching music lessons at Young America Music School on Zebulon Road in Macon. My husband is teaching bass and guitar on Mondays and I am teaching fiddle and piano on Mondays and Thursdays. Anyone interested in taking lessons give Mark or Kim Leatherwood a call at 478-994-6805 or email at [mkleatherwood@earthlink.net](mailto:mkleatherwood@earthlink.net).

**Free Admission**

## **Children's Museum of Atlanta**

Imagine It! Every second Tuesday of the month through 2008, admission to the Atlanta Children's Museum is free from 1 –7 pm. Lots of live music and dance performers, storytellers, and special hands on art activities. Its recommended for children in grades 1-8. Reservations recommended. Call 404-659-KIDS For more info go to : [http://www.imagineit-cma.org/target\\_free\\_days](http://www.imagineit-cma.org/target_free_days)



## **GCSS Social Studies Fair**

The Georgia Social Studies Fair helps students learn, practice, and perfect research processes that can be

used to make informed decisions that impact both today and the future. This fair is for students who are eager to explore what social studies has to do with our daily lives, as well as for the teachers, parents, and other educators and community members who support them in their endeavors. Each year Home Education Resources, Inc. holds a state-qualifying Social Studies Fair in Metro Atlanta for HomeSchool students . The fair date will be November 29th.

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