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The Scholar's Chronicle

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Annual Picnic & Meeting

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**Annual Kick-Off Picnic
& Meeting**

September 12

5:00-8:00

Hephzibah Children's Home

Please join us for this evening of fun and get to know your fellow homeschoolers! The association will provide the meat for our picnic. We ask that each family bring **two** of the following items: a side salad of some sort (potato or other cold), a dessert, a hotdish/ casserole, or a family size bag of chips. **Plus**, every family needs to bring a 2 liter drink or 1/2 gallon of drink. If you are bringing more than 6 people, please bring 2 drinks or a gallon of drink. **Please make sure your dishes are big enough to feed your family + 2.**

RSVP by Monday, September 8 with the number of your family attending and what you plan to bring so we can order the chicken and coordinate the food. We hope everyone will make a real effort to come! Thanks, Gail Daugherty, daugherty@alltel.net, (478)986-4471

Wild Adventures Home School Day

September 06, 2008

A field trip is in order! Home Schoolers can enjoy education on the wild side at Wild Adventures. Discover our educational program, with ready-to-go lessons designed to meet state standards in Georgia, Florida and Alabama! Download planning guides and worksheets for pre, during and post visit lessons from our website and then hit the park for a great day of fun and learning on September 6!

Enjoy two great animal shows and plenty of animal talks, as well as other entertaining and educational shows. Pique the natural curiosity of youngsters with all-new biomes located throughout the park. These interactive displays are a fun way to convey interesting facts about regions around the world and invite children into hands-on learning. And speaking of hands-on, get up-close and personal with the animals in the petting zoo or even feed a giraffe. Wild Adventures offers acres and acres of entertaining education! No group minimum is required and admission is \$19 plus tax. Just call Group Sales at 1-800-808-0872 for more information or to make a reservation. For more information on the education program and to download the lessons, please visit our Home Page, click on "Education" and select "Online Lesson Plans."



STONE MOUNTAIN ~ HOMESCHOOL DAY

Date: Friday, October 3, 2008

Time: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Stone Mountain Park is the perfect classroom for your home school students. Fun times and educational opportunities include:

- New for 2008! [Sky Hike](#) - Trek through the treetops on the nation's largest family adventure course!
- Live craft demonstrations that depict life in 1870's
- [Plantation & Farmyard](#) - One of the largest collections of 18th and 19th century buildings and artifacts, plus live interactive demonstrations performed upon request
- Behind-the-scenes tour on the day-to-day operations of Stone Mountain Park (11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.)
- 15 miles of wooded [nature trails](#)
- [The Quarry](#) exhibits the process of granite quarrying at Stone Mountain and the changes in technology over time.
- [Discovering Stone Mountain Museum](#) features artifacts and stories from ancient civilizations that lived on the mountain.

2009 Graduating Class



It is time to start thinking about graduation. Our first meeting will be Monday, September 29 at 7 pm at Emmanuel Church on Foster Road. This meeting is for high school seniors and their parents. If you have a child that is graduating, please send me their name, address, phone number, and e-mail address.

Gail Daugherty: daugherty@alltel.net, 986-4471, 144 Old Fortville Rd, Gray, GA 31032

It's A Fair DAY!

Come enjoy a day at the fair. You can milk the cow, see the pigs race, pet the horses, rabbits goats, eat candy apples, popcorn, cotton candy, and even ride the rides after lunch. Sounds like an awesome school day to me. How about you?

When: Tuesday, October 7, 2008 @ 10:45 A.M.

Where: Meet at the WEST GATE PROMPTLY @ 10:45

We MUST enter together to get the free admission.

Cost: K4- 12th grade FREE

Adults \$ 7.00

For \$15.00 there is unlimited riding after lunch.

DEADLINE: Thursday, October 2, 2008

**** VERY IMPORTANT****

You MUST call or email me @ votaryfamily@bellsouth.net (788-1329) to register. If I do not email you back you are not signed up. I need to know number of school age children and number of adults. All under school age are also free, but they do not count in the number that I have to turn in. There will ONLY be (1) field trip allowed for MGCHSA. According to the office at the fair we have had multiple ones in the past, but the rule is (1) per school.

CLUBS AND GROUPS

From the President, Jerry Johns:

If you are organizing or coordinating a club or group this year, please send me an email. Sponsored and affiliated groups need to provide information to the board each year. I'll send you the form when you contact me at jljohns@gfb.org

C² = CHESS AND COFFEE

If you are interested in learning how to play chess or if you love the game then come down to Joshua Cup in Downtown Macon at 6:30 every Friday evening and join the fun. If you have any questions call Meredith Barrington, at (478) 318-3588



Quilling

Keeper's At Home

Please join us and invite your friends to Keepers At Home. We will meet at Wesley United Methodist Church on 4256 Hartley Bridge Road on September 29th at 1:00 pm. We will be learning quilling, the art of paper curling for making decorative shapes, patterns and pictures. Please call Tamie Esmond at 738-9568 to let her know as soon as possible if you are attending so that materials for quilling can be ordered for you.

Keepers at Home is an organization for girls in the first through twelfth grades. The girls gain knowledge and learn crafts and skills that will help them become Godly wives and mothers. The mothers are encouraged to stay for the meetings to enjoy and help their daughters with the projects. Our meetings are typically on the last Monday of the month from 1 to 3 PM at Wesley United Methodist Church, 4256 Hartley Bridge Road. This church is located near the Kroger on Hartley Bridge, but is about 1/4 mile further from the interstate on the opposite side of the road from Kroger.

CLUBS AND GROUPS

Future Business Leaders The local homeschool chapter of Future Business Leaders of America will hold its first meeting for the new school year on Wednesday, September 10th at 2:30pm at Mable White Memorial Baptist Church . Annual Dues will be collected at our first meeting (\$15 per student, \$10 for each additional student from the same family). The first 10 students to submit their dues will receive a free Online Career Assessment (valued at \$80) from FBLA. This professional assessment taken online is a personal inventory of your students interests, gifts and abilities and gives practical advice on possible career opportunities. If you would like to mail in your dues, you may send them to Leanne May at 109 Jennifer Way in Macon, Georgia 31210. Please include your student's name, your address, phone and email address. (you will receive your information via email) FBLA is open to all homeschooled high school students who would like to develop their skills and knowledge to better prepare them for a career beyond high school. We have fun events, excellent speakers, community service opportunities and numerous ways to serve in leadership positions. Our monthly chapter meetings last about one hour and meet the second Wednesday of each month. Come join the fun! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 471-7763.

FBLA Sponsored

Science Fair

FBLA would like to take a brief survey and ask how many might possibly be interested in participating in a Homeschool Science Fair. This would be open to homeschooled students of all ages with possibly some judging and ribbons awarded (divided appropriately based on age). Once we get a general idea if we would have enough interest, we will start researching possible dates and locations. The date will be dependent on finding a location. Fundamentally, good Science Fair Projects have a fairly narrow topic and answer a question by means of experimentation or recording of observations.

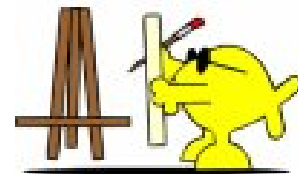
If your student would consider participating, please email me and give me the names and ages of your children within the next week or so (we are currently planning our calendar). We would probably need a minimum of 15 students to pull off the event. Your response doesn't necessarily sign you up or commit you to participating, we are just trying to ascertain the interest level at this time. Leanne May 471-7763

The Potter's Hand Ministries

Art Classes

2008/2009 Schedule

www.ThePottersHandMinistries.com



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8 – 10 years old	11 – 13 years old	14 – Adults
1:00 – 2:30	1:00 – 2:30	4:00 – 6:00

For all age groups:

Session 1

Beginning Drawing with pencil – 8 weeks (2 months)

September 29th through November 19th

Session 2

Drawing 2 with charcoal – 8 weeks (2 months)

January 5th through February 25th

Session 3

Drawing 3 with pastels – 8 weeks (2 months)

March 2nd through April 29th (March 30th – April 1st off for Spring Break)

Emphasis is being placed on drawing for the first year as it is foundational for other mediums.

Cost

8 – 10 and 11 – 13 years old / \$40 a month; 14 – Adults / \$60 a month. Payment is due the first week of each month. There will be a \$5 late fee for any payments after the 2nd week & \$10 after the 3rd week. Failure to make payment may result in withdrawal from class.

Location

Classes will be held in the art studio in my home at 196 Rivoli Landing, Macon.

Supplies

Each student is responsible for his/her own supplies. A list will be provided when a registration form is received.

Piano Lessons

Mrs. Marie Woodall is now accepting new piano students. Mrs. Woodall has thirty-four years of teaching experience and is a member of the following: National Federation of Music Clubs, Georgia Music Teacher's Association, Macon Music Teacher's Association.

Mrs. Woodall teaches at her home on N. Wesleyan Drive in Macon. You may contact her at 478-477-7752. If you need further information or recommendations, you may call me (Kristy Woodard) at 994-0535 or 461-1825 or email rkbkmw@bellsouth.net

Something Fishy!



- ◆ Every second and fourth Thursday of the month, the 1:30 p.m. education programs have been dedicated to home school students wishing to participate in education programs. Students will be grouped with other home school students at a similar grade level.
- ◆ Reservations are made on an individual family basis.
- ◆ The adult ratio for home school groups is a maximum of 1 adult for every 2 students.
- ◆ Children under five years old are not permitted to participate in education programs due to safety precautions. **Please note:** There are no accommodations for children under five years of age.
- ◆ All education programs cost \$11 per student-this covers the cost of the education program and one adult per two students. The adult ratio is strictly enforced; additional adults will not be allowed.
- ◆ To visit the main Aquarium, tickets can be purchased online or by contacting the Call Center at 404.581.4000.
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For more information on home school days for an education program, send an email to: education@georgiaaquarium.org. **Please be sure to include the following:** Contact information (day and evening numbers) Date you wish to reserve (2nd or 4th Thursday afternoon of each month) Number of children per grade Special needs (medical equipment, hearing/vision impairments, learning/behavior disabilities, etc.) Once you have submitted your request, your reservation will be processed based on availability. After your date is confirmed, you will receive a confirmation email and additional information to prepare for your visit.

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Bible Study For the Whole Family



Are you looking for a great Bible Study for yourself, your children, even your whole family? Bible Study Fellowship is a non-denominational Bible Study that meets from September through May. You will have the opportunity to study and answer questions on your own, then discuss your answers with your small group, listen to a lecture filled with practical application of the passage being studied, and THEN read several pages of notes about the passage.

Your children have their own set of questions, small group discussion and large group teaching times. The children also memorize a verse from the passage. Their classes are divided by age (1st/2nd grade, 3rd/4th grade, 5th/6th grade, 7th/8th grade, High School).

The first meeting for the Evening Classes will be Monday, September 8. We will be studying the Life of Moses. The Men's Class meets at Ingleside Baptist Church at 6:55.

The Women's Class meets at Vineville United Methodist Church at 6:30. You must attend an Intro class to get registered for this year's study. The first Intro class will be on September 8.

You will also be able to register your children on that night, although they will not be able to attend until the week after you have completed the Intro class, based on space available.

There are other classes that meet during the daytime as well. You can find out more information about all of the BSF classes at the link below:

<http://www.bsfindernational.org/Classes/tabid/74/Default.aspx> - Beth Brown