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FBLA Sponsored

Talent Show

1st Annual

Aspiring Artists Talent Show for Homeschool Students

Monday, January 26, 2009 7:00 PM

at

Ingleside Baptist Church

(High School Ministry building)

Macon, GA

No fee for participant registration

\$5 admission at door/person (\$15 family total)

Cash prizes will be given for the winner of both categories:

Category 1: 12 years and under; Category 2: 13-18 years old

For participant registration:

Contact FBLA Advisor, Mrs. Leanne May, by January 12th

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal Monday, January 19th, 5:00-7:00 pm

Phone: 478-471-7763 - Email: pdmlm@aol.com

(Music, acts, and costumes subject to approval)

~ Aspire to do great things for His glory! ~

From The Editor

I am not much of a “Black Friday” shopper. I don’t like crowds especially those crazed with bargain hunting. However, this past Friday, I did venture into the fray. In the afternoon, when all the “door buster” hours were over, I took Rebecca to the new mall. Hunter and I decided to waste some time in the Barnes and Nobles bookstore while she shopped.

The parking lot was packed. The traffic jam at the outside mall area was so bad that a police officer had to direct traffic. As Hunter and I crossed the street to get to the front entrance of the book store, we saw a little girl about 7 or so run up to the police officer. In her hand was a cup of coffee and a small bag from the store’s café. Her dad called out, “She thought you were working so hard that you might need a break. She’s brought you coffee and a cookie.”

I was touched, so was the police officer. He stopped directing traffic and walked over to shake her hand. The dad sheepishly headed back into the store, but the officer stopped him and shook his hand as well. Hunter and I walked around them as we went on into the store. “That was nice of them to do that wasn’t it momma?” he said as he tried to look back and watch them.

Yes it was. Even though the dad seemed uncomfortable, he nevertheless indulged his daughter’s charity. It’s one thing to teach your children to memorize the Golden Rule “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” It’s another thing to help them learn to live it.

It was refreshing to catch this Father and Daughter doing something selfless on a day that seems to be about being selfish. I had to wonder if the “out-of-control” mob of frenzied shoppers that trampled Jdimytai Damour at the Long Island Wal-mart ever learned the Golden Rule. Perhaps they learned the worldly Golden Rule, “Do unto others before they Do unto you.”

Which Golden Rule will we teach our children? Maybe the better question to ask is, “Which Golden Rule am I teaching my children as I live out my day before them?” What is my attitude toward others? Children learn not by what we say, children learn by what we do.

“In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.” Matthew 7:12

Keep the Faith,

Amy

Going Online ~ www.mgchsa.org

As part of our transition to our new website, we will discontinue using the Google Groups distribution list in the next few weeks. Please take a minute to review the following information and then update your profile at www.mgchsa.org.

Here are few considerations to keep in mind: Currently, we have one moderated distribution list, which is how you received this message. We are transitioning to multiple "forums" that focus on specific categories and topics. For example, there new forums called "Items For Sale" and "Items Needed."

When you log into the website, you'll have access to the Member Portal. There is a page in the Member Portal called "Forums" (shown below). Click on this menu link to view the forums to which you have access. This forum summary page will show you the latest topics in each forum.



Navigate to the forum's webpage to use the forum. Note that you can subscribe or unsubscribe based upon your personal interests. When you **subscribe**, you'll receive email messages when forum topics are updated. You can control how frequently you receive emails by changed the subscription settings in your profile (shown below). Please keep the "Important Messages" forum set to "immediate" notification. Set the other notifications as you like. Note that you can still view any forum regardless of your subscription settings.



Please let me know if you have any questions, recommendations, or other feedback. Please send pictures for the website. Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Graduation, Picnics. Chorus, Mothers' Moments of Encouragement, FBLA, Mock Trial Team, Co-op and any group that is part of MGCHSA. Thanks, Jerry

SIGN UP TODAY!!

High Time for a Field Trip


Come and join us as we travel to the High Museum in Atlanta on December 10, 2008 to view two very exciting exhibits. Our visit will begin with an audio tour of the newest Louvre exhibit. The third year of the three year project between the High Museum and the Louvre in Paris begins in October. This last year of the project is entitled "Louvre and the Masterpiece".



Evolution and Exploration of the "Masterpiece"

Come explore how the definition of a "masterpiece," as well as taste and connoisseurship, have changed over time. The exhibition will feature ninety-one works of art drawn from all eight of the Musée du Louvre's collection areas, spanning 4,000 years. Paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, and drawings will reflect three major themes.

[Learn more >>](#)



Our visit will continue with an audio tour of "The First Emperor: China's Terracotta Army".



Experience the 8th Wonder of the Ancient World

Discover one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of the 20th century—the First Emperor's terracotta army. Showcasing over 100 works from the ongoing excavation, the exhibition includes the largest number of complete terracotta warrior figures to ever travel to the U.S. The First Emperor of China was one of the greatest rulers the world has ever known.

[Watch preview >>](#) [Learn more >>](#)



Finally, our visit will conclude with a docent-guided tour of the Victoria & Albert Exhibit currently at the High.

Each of these tours will last approximately 1 hour. Once the tours are over, you may stay and enjoy the other permanent High exhibits for as long as you like. For more information about all of these exhibits, please visit their website at www.high.org or www.louvreatlanta.org. The cost for this field trip is \$8.00/student and \$15/adult. Children 5 years of age and younger are free. The deadline for signup is December 1st. To signup, send your check for the total number of tickets needed along with a list of people attending and student's grade level to Lisa Johnson, 966 Santa Fe Trail, Macon, GA 31220. If you have questions, please email them to johnsonllk@yahoo.com.

Keeper's At Home On Dec 15th

The December meeting for Keepers at Home will sneak up on you if you're not careful! The meeting will be held on Monday, December 15, at Wesley United Methodist Church, from 1-3 pm. We will begin our crocheting project with Mrs. Ann Touchton. Girls, please remember to keep practicing your chain stitch and to bring your crochet hook and yarn to the meeting. It will be necessary to have both in order to begin your project! We will have a great time learning together.

Remember to bring your tools (hook and yarn) to the meeting!

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Trinity Woods Homeschool CO-OP

A big thank you to all who came last Tuesday for P. E. and gardening. It was a little cool, but that did not deter the children. We will meet again on Tuesday, December 2. We will be making plans for future classes. There is a strong interest for Science, Nature, Arts & Crafts and History classes taught by parents. We will continue to work on the garden and have P. E. classes. **Remember the cost is free** to use the facilities at Trinity Woods. We would like more families to participate so invite other home schooling families.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, December 2 at 12:30 P.M. at Trinity Woods behind the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity at 1899 Tucker Road in Macon, GA.

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Holiday Dance

December 30, 2008

6-10pm

Howard Community Center

Ages 12 and up are invited to attend

Dress is semi-formal

Contact

Lisa Johnson or Thomas Johnson at

478-477-3149 ~ Admission \$15