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Eagle Newsletter
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From the Foxes:

"Wow" hard to believe this semester is over, we just wanted to give a very special thanks to everyone who has been part of the Fall Enrichment Classes. It takes such a strong effort on so many people for the semester to be as good as this one has been, Staff, parents, teachers, helpers, students you all have been great. Thanksgiving is one of our favorite times of the year and we pray you each have a blessed time with your family and friends. We are thankful to the Lord for each one of you and your children.

Psalm 92:1-2 (NASB)

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, And to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High; To declare Thy loving-kindness in the morning, And Thy faithfulness by night."

Keith and Kathleen

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Happy Holidays Eagle Homeschool!

Upon request there will be one newsletter short & printer friendly for the December edition. Thank you for allowing us to serve in this ministry. Chloe' and I have put our time and our hearts in this endeavor and hope you have been as blessed as we have. It's truly a privilege to be part of such a wonderful group!

Lorian Lindsey & Chloe' Lindsey

Eagle Activities

PLAYGROUP:

Playtime will be canceled for the month of December. It will begin again on Monday, January 11th at 1:00 at Farmington Baptist Church's playground or gym. Contact Laura Dobbs at 808-6622 with any questions.

Please also send Laura your name, cell phone number, and email address if you want to be added to the contact list for any updates about playtime. (Cancellations possible because of sickness, or an event at the church, etc.)

K-5th

There is no scheduled activity for K-5th.

6th-8th

What? Ice Skating & Dinner


Where? Tupelo, MS

WHO? Amylea Warren 662-287-6902

Watch for emails on the details!



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9th - 12th event

Tuesday, December 15th 11:00am - 3:00pm(ish)

At Petty's house (224 CR 201 Iuka) Please bring a sack lunch

**We will cut-out, bake, and frost cookies
then watch *A Charlie Brown Christmas***

to request a map or RSVP,
ldpetty@hughes.net or (901)493-3869

dessert and beverages provided

One of the favorite traditions we have at Thanksgiving is cooking for the grandparents. We started doing this when our older kids were young. The kids plan the meal and with my help prepare it. The grandparents come over for a specially prepared meal and my kids get to serve them and show gratitude to them. It is always a treat; one where everyone wins.

Donna Miles

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Dear Eagle Family,

Our next field trip provides an opportunity to celebrate Christmas while learning about some of God's more exotic creations.

"Zoo Lights" is an annual event at the Memphis Zoo where the zoo is filled with Christmas lights, singing trees, live reindeer and a snow filled courtyard. Of course, Santa Claus will attend and be available for photos with the children. Horse drawn carriage rides will be available at additional cost.

"Zoo Lights" will be held on Saturday, December 12 from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 per person. They are available in advance at MemphisZoo.org or can be purchased at the door. Remember, though, these tickets are first come first serve.

Animals will be on display until 8:30 pm. at the following exhibits: Northwest Passage, Teton Trek, Herpetarium, Aquarium and the Animals of the Night.

We will meet inside the zoo at the zoo playground at 6 p.m. and explore the zoo from there at our own pace.

If you are interested in attending this field trip, contact Kacie Hudson at 662-832-1938 or kaciehudson@yahoo.com

Clothing Swap

Thanks to everyone who made our clothing swap a success. Many brought clothes and many took some away. The remaining children's clothes were donated to the Foster Children's Clothes Closet. If you want more about this contact Rachel Gould. The adult clothing was also donated. Look for a different swap in the spring.

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Mom's Night Out

There is just one more chance to support one another at MNO!

Nov/Dec. will be combined...

Join us at the Cracker Barrel

Dec. 3rd @ 6:30...(this is the 1st Thursday night in Dec.)

Please call Beth Rossi at 287-1851 if you plan to attend.

This will allow us to make reservations.

Hope to see you there!

The 2009-2010 Alcorn County Spelling Bee will be held January 19, 2010 at 6:00 pm. in the Biggersville High School Gym. In order to compete you must be in the 6th-8th grade. EAGLE can have 4 participants from each grade. If you are interested in competing please sign up with Donna Miles BEFORE December 1, 2009. We have had several participants over the last few years. This would be a great year to have a winner!

Lending Library

The Eagle Library will not have a set meeting day in December due to the holidays. If you have an urgent need for books, please contact a library committee member for an appointment.

We will resume our regular library days beginning on January 26, 2010 from 10am to 1pm.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact a library committee member; Tanya Hunt 415-1028, Diane Miller 287-2484, or Sandy Dodd 286-2832.

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Eagle Adopt-A-Soldier

Thanks to everyone who helped with the A.A.S. Program this semester. Please continue to keep the soldiers and their families in your prayers as their deployment continues

For more information on the A.A.S. program, contact Diane Miller 662-287-2484
teachermom_2002@yahoo.com

Eagles are Cooking!



Eagle cookbooks are still available for \$10.00 each! All proceeds go directly to the Eagle Scholarship Fund. So far, we have raised over \$1000 in total profits!

For more information, contact Diane Miller.

EAGLE ANNUAL 2009-2010

You can now pre-buy 2010 annuals as well as purchase an ad. Please note that the only way our annual is funded is through the sales of ads and annuals. Please consider supporting our annual by purchasing an ad or annual.

Parents of seniors will have the opportunity to purchase a congratulatory ad for their child. Please remember we have limited space, so act now! Once our space for ads is full, we cannot add pages! Ad prices are as follows:

Full page- \$75.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ page-\$57.00 $\frac{1}{4}$ page-\$38.00 business card- \$27.00

An annual costs \$20.00 for pre-orders only. After the first of the year, this price will go up! Take advantage of pre-buying!! To order or for any questions, contact Valerie McDonald-Henry at 662-287-7236 or lilmommmavmh@yahoo.com. She is also available at Tuesday classes during 3rd period

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Mom 2 Mom

This month I want to share a window cleaning recipe that you can even drink if you want to. Its safe, cheap, it works and if you get thirsty while cleaning you can even drink it. Wow, everything you want in a cleaner!

Window Cleaner Recipe

Club soda (that's right just plain club soda) It can be found at Wal-Mart on the potato chip aisle along with the drink mixers.

If you want to you can put some food coloring in it to make it prettier. You could also add some essential oil (found in the health food store) to make it smell. I like lemon. Pour into a squirt bottle and clean windows and mirrors. Because there is no alcohol in this you will have to wipe it a little more than you would commercial cleaner. I just count it as exercise.

I've been thinking about worry lately. I'm not worrying about worrying but worry has been on my mind. Why? Probably because I've done my share of it lately. We home school moms have much at stake as we not only rear but also educate our precious children therefore the enemy would love to paralyze us with worry and fear. As Christians we know that worry is not pleasing to God but it is a difficult habit to stop. We really can't say we trust Him for our lives and worry at the same time but if you are like me it is very hard to live worry-free entirely. Worry will cause us mountains of stress at different stages of our children's lives if we don't fully trust God and His Sovereignty. Before our children are born we might worry that they will be healthy. We have a little control over that by the way we take care of ourselves but ultimately God is really in control. After they are born we worry that they will be "normal". We want them to walk and talk earlier or at least when the books say they should. (this kind of worry is usually reserved for the first child). Again we can control that to a small degree by spending lots of time helping them develop. As they grow into teenagers we worry about them driving, dating, and doing the right things. Once again we still have some control over them and what they do since they are still in the home.

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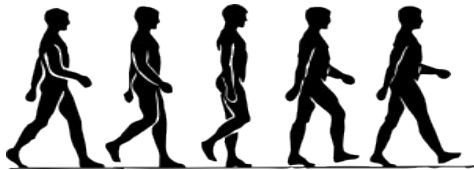
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As the mom of two college students who are no longer living at home for the most part, I've found this to be the worst time of worry for me. You see, before, I could worry and still have a little control but now I worry without any control.

As I was thinking about this a couple of weeks ago. It was as if God spoke me and said "don't lay your worries at my feet and then pick them back up. Don't you know I love your college students more than you do and I am also with them when you're not? When you feel worry coming turn that into prayer and voice it to me. I already know what you are thinking anyway so why not just pray instead of worry." That truth from God transformed me and my worry. That day I laid my worries at His feet and left them there.

Since then I've been looking at what the scripture says about worry. You may not have a problem with worry. If not great that is great. You are farther along in your Christian walk than many of us are. For those of you who deal with worry I would like to share some scriptures with you next month that will hopefully encourage you to give your kids and your worries to God and save yourself a lot of stress. Until then I challenge you to pray your worries to God. Let Him relieve you of your cares and concerns. Experience the freedom that comes from allowing God to carry your burdens.

Until next month, remember we are "walking worthy of our calling"



Donna Miles

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Important Dates

- December 1st Eagle 4-H
- December 3rd MNO
- December 8th, Event for 6th-8th
Movie at the Malco
- December 12th Field Trip
- December 15th Event 9th-12th
Petty House
- December 25th CHRISTMAS



- January 11th Play Group
 - January 19th Spelling Bee
 - January 26th Lending Library
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