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Eagle Newsletter- February 2010

From The Foxes:

Hi everyone, well we hope you all made it through the cold spell and snow. Our daughter in Denver got a huge laugh when we told her how 1" of snow shut things down around here because she was driving home as it was snowing about 8" worth on top of the 40" of snow they already had. (Thank the Lord for the South). By the time you receive this newsletter we will have started spring classes, a very special thanks goes out to all our Enrichment Staff, teachers, set up and clean up crew, and helpers. We know it took a great deal of prayer and hard work; we thank our Lord for the labor of love from each of you. Our prayer is that you find strength from our Lord as you teach and direct our children in the way they should go.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6 (NASB)

Kathleen and I have learned through the years that the best example of teaching that will produce the best results is, our daily living example. With that said let me encourage all of us that are working in the Spring Classes to be on time and prepared. If you have made a commitment to the Enrichment classes and you see that you are running late or will miss your class please call one of the Enrichment Class Staff Members A.S.A.P. Also if for some reason you have to leave early before you have completed your work commitment you will also need to inform the Enrichment Staff. "This is very important because on Tuesdays we have a great deal going on and we need to know we have everyone accounted for and all classes covered."

We also are in need of more people for our clean up crew after Tuesday classes, this may not appear to be much of a ministry but I assure you it is. Pinecrest has been a great blessing to us over the years and we are taught in the book of Romans that we should give respect to whom respect is due.

Romans 12:10 (NASB)

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor."

Again, Kathleen and I wish to thank each of you for all you do in helping provide teaching and instruction to the children and young people that the Lord has blessed us with.

With Love,
Keith and Kathleen

EAGLE's NEST News

I'm excited to be able to continue the ministry of EAGLE's NEST. We have seen God work through the prayers of EAGLE members and I believe we will see even greater results during 2010.

I know there are several families in our group that don't have internet and e-mail, but would like to be included in the prayer request chain. If you are one of these families, please let me know and I will make sure that you receive the information as it comes in. How I would like to do this is by starting a phone chain with this group. I will call one person to relay the prayer request and then the person I called will call someone else. It will continue until everyone on the chain has been contacted. If you are interested in participating in the phone prayer chain, please let me know so I can get this organized as soon as possible. This is only for those who don't have e-mail.

Please remember to check your e-mail regularly so you can know what God is doing through this group.

If you have any questions please call Donna Miles at (662) 287-1048 or e-mail her at donna.miles@gmail.com.

GRADUATION NEWS

May 8th is the date for graduation this year. It will be held at Farmington Baptist Church at 6:30pm.

The ceremony will be for 12th graders, 8th graders, and Kindergarteners. The cost is \$55 for seniors, \$50 for 8th graders, and \$30 for Kindergarteners. If you have a child or teen that will be participating in this event, please contact Mimi Rhodes without delay. Her number is (662) 287-1521.

Boxtop News!!!

It's party time and collection time. Please round up your Boxtops labels, put them in a Ziploc bag with your family's name and turn them in this month in the mom's room. You can also send them to me in the mail if you won't be at classes. The absolute final deadline for getting Boxtops this year will be Tuesday, March 2nd. On that day, I'll have a "Bundling" party in the Pinecrest Family Life Center so that we can get all these labels together and sent off. If you want to help, just be there between 12:00 and 2:00 and stay as long as you can. Moms, dads and teenagers are welcome to help count, clip, check and bundle. This has to be done before sending them in and I need all the help I can get! We raised over \$200 in the fall. Let's pull together and raise \$300 this spring! At the party, I'll treat everyone there to yummy snacks and drinks. We'll all get to fellowship too! Mark this date on your calendar please and thanks in advance for taking the time to clip Boxtops so that our Senior Scholarship Fund has needed funds added to it.

Thanks! - Stacey Posey

EAGLE T-SHIRT CONTEST!!!

We will be having a contest for the 2010 and 2011 School Year; we already have a design and color for this spring T-Shirt etc.

However we want to design a new Eagle Logo and School Colors, so for the first five weeks of the spring semester we are asking Eagle students to submit your own design. We will have a committee formed that will choose a winner, and we will announce the winner at our Spring Creation Night. The winner will receive a new EHS T-shirt in the fall 2010 semester and they will receive a \$25.00 cash prize at the Spring Creation Night. You may submit your design to Keith or Kathleen Fox on Tuesdays or e-mail it to them. More information and contest rules will be in the Mom's room at classes.

FUNDRAISER

We will be selling Eagle Field Day T-Shirts and Car Stickers during the Spring Semester, please see Keith or Kathleen Fox during Tuesday Classes at Pinecrest. They will have samples for you to look at and you will be able to place your order on a Tuesday and pick it up the next Tuesday.

IOWA TESTING

Debi McKenzie is again offering an opportunity to have your students tested using the nationally, recognized Iowa Standardized Test. She will be offering this test after classes end in April. To take advantage of this service or to ask any questions, contact Debi at (731) 610-8887.

Mom 2 Mom

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and a great beginning to 2010. I didn't write an article last month because it seemed like I couldn't settle down long enough to think about it. Our family had a good Christmas but mixed in with the celebrations were times of stress. I'm so thankful I have a God who knows what is going on in my life and is in control of every situation. In this article I would like to share with you some things I relearned during the holidays. Yes, I said relearned because these are things that I've known for a long time but by allowing me to go through trials God has given me the opportunity to revisit some truths. Here are the life lessons I was reminded of during the holidays:

1. **Moms know their children better than anyone else and should be not be afraid to speak on their child's behalf.** Marlie was in the hospital before Christmas, dehydrated from a virus. For those that know us well you know that isn't unusual for us. It seems that at least once a year she gets a virus and ends up in the hospital. While she was there she kept running a pretty high fever. I repeatedly told the nurses that this wasn't normal for her. They kept telling me it was. I allowed them to appease me and said, "OK", knowing that there was something more going on with her than just a virus. Marlie spent two nights in the hospital, continuing to run a fever. We were sent home and the next day received a call from the hospital that she had flu. That event reminded me that mom's intuition is real and that **I should always be prepared to be an advocate for my children.**

2. **When something is going on with your child don't stop until you are satisfied you have exhausted all your resources.** Katie has been dealing with TMJ for several years. But in the last year it has gotten worse. Our dentist did all he could and then sent us to another doctor. That doctor did all he knew to do also but we didn't get the results we wanted. He wanted to keep trying various kinds of treatment but during it all Katie was suffering and her quality of life was declining. She couldn't eat, talk, or sing, all of which she thoroughly enjoys. Our dentist referred us to a doctor in Nashville who treats people from all over the world who have been diagnosed with TMJ. We began seeing him in December and feel confident he will be able to help her.

Your child's issue might not be a physical one, but he or she may have emotional, mental or learning problems. Whatever he or she is going through I say don't stop. We have a world of information at our fingertips and we need to use it to our advantage. **Ask God for direction then work like mad to find answers to your problems.**

3. **Young adulthood is more stressful for parents than the toddler years.** For those of you who still have toddlers at home you probably don't believe that statement. I didn't either. But having lived through both, I must say that having a young adult in the family takes it toll on a mom's emotions. You don't have to have troubled children to have stress with your young adult. Just the fact that they are becoming more independent is stressful for many of us home school moms. We invest so much time into the lives of our children and when they begin to break away, it's hard. At least it has been for me. Its not that I want them to stay home forever and never grow up but after having spent so much time with them it is difficult to let go. As I look back I can see that truly those toddler years weren't as stressful as I thought they were. I know those of you who have toddlers have heard this before but I'm saying it again. **ENJOY YOUR CHILDREN WHILE THEY ARE YOUNG!!!!!!**

4. **Loving your child does not always mean making them happy.** What do I mean by that statement? When Marlie was in the hospital I allowed the nurses to do things to her that didn't make her happy. They drew blood and gave her shots and medicine. Did I love her? YES. Was she happy? NO. When we went looking for Jordan an apartment, he wanted to live alone but we thought it best and cheaper for him to live with other guys. Did we love him? YES. Was he happy? NO. When Landon had his seizure, we called the ambulance because we didn't know; at that point, what was wrong with him. Was he happy? NO. Did we love him? YES. Sometimes we have to make decisions and do things that our kids don't like but because we know what is best for them we make those decisions. Hopefully when they are older and more experienced they will better understand the decisions we made and appreciate them. **We are suppose to be their parent not their friend.**

All of these things are things that I have known for a long time but have had to be reminded of recently. I pray that these thoughts have been renewed in your mind as you have read them. Lets always be diligent to look for what God is trying to teach us as we go through times of stress and difficulty.

This month I have another bathroom cleaner recipe to share with you. It can be put into a squirt bottle and used on sinks and the bathtub or it can be poured into the toilet bowl and use as a toilet cleaner. Either way it cleans well and because you don't use baking soda with it, it is easier to rinse. I also use this on my washer and dryer. It does produce suds so it will have to be rinsed.

Bathroom cleaner

2 cups water

1/2 cup Tea Tree Oil scented castile soap (Tea tree oil sometimes makes me cough because it is so strong. If that is a problem for you, use another scent. It will still clean it just won't be as disinfected as if you use the tea tree oil.)

10 drops eucalyptus essential oil.

Mix ingredients together and place in bottle.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Enrichment classes soon.

Until then

Remember to "walk worthy of the vocation to which you were called",

-Donna Miles

COOKBOOKS

If you would like to buy a cookbook, we still have some available. Remember, all proceeds go to the EAGLE Scholarship fund. Contact Diane Miller at (662) 287-2484. Thanks!

LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Please watch the mom's room for new flyers! Any questions please contact Diane Miller (662) 287-2484. Thanks!

Our library at Farmington Baptist Church will be open as follows:

Feb. 23rd	9:15am - 10:45am AND 3:15pm - 4:15pm
March 30th	9:15am - 10:45am AND 3:15pm - 4:15pm
April 27th	10:00am - 1:00pm
May 25th	10:00am - 1:00pm

To schedule a visit during hours not listed above, please contact a library committee member.

Mom's Night Out!

Date: Thursday Night Feb. 25, 2010

Time: 6:30

Place: Haggy's Catfish Hotel

Please call Beth Rossi at (662) 415-6597 if you plan to attend this MNO.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



SPRING FORMAL

We will have an informational meeting about a prom alternative on the first day of classes, Feb. 2 at 3:30. Anyone who is interested, please come! All input welcome!

Playtime

Playtime continues at Farmington Baptist Church playground or gym at 1:00 on Mondays.

K - 5 EVENT

On February 11th, a Thursday, the K - 5 will meet from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at Skate World in Corinth. Please let Patricia Garrett know as soon as you know you will attend. Her phone number is (662) 286-8185, and her e-mail is jamesntricia@comcast.net Also, sign-up sheets will be in the mom's room. We will let you know cost as soon as we know!

6th - 8th Grade Event!

It is planned for Feb. 18th from 5:00 - 8:00 in the Pinecrest gym. We are having pizza and playing board games. Everyone may bring their favorite board game if they wish. We will need everyone planning to attend to sign up when the Pinecrest classes begin on Feb. 9. They will have two days to sign up (9th and 16th.) We need to have a head count so we will know how much pizza to get. Also, everyone will need to pay a couple of dollars to help with the expense of the pizza that night. If anyone has questions, they can call or e-mail:

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9th to 12th grade

Feb 11th 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Skateworld in Corinth

We need to know as soon as possible who can attend.



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