

Eagle Homeschool Newsletter

September 2010



**Education Administered in a Godly
Living Environment**

From The Foxes

“WOW” where did the summer go ? As the old song says “Blowing In The Wind.” Or as the Bible says, “Life is a vapor.” There have been some winds of change this summer, a new place to meet, new leaders, new members, new rules, (yes we all must obey the rules), etc. You will find it very important to be reading your emails and monthly newsletter so you can stay current on all that is going on.

The main change is that “Eagle” has moved all our activities (including Enrichment Classes) to Farmington Baptist Church in Corinth, we are very thankful to Pastor Tim Nall, the church board, and our brothers/sisters for blessing us with the use of God’s House at Farmington. As you see different members of Farmington take the time to say thanks or drop them a note in the mail, and let us not forget to, Praise our Lord for His Faithfulness, that is Everlasting to Everlasting!!

Another change is we have is a lot of new faces this year, let us encourage each one of us to take the time to notice our new members, introduce ourselves and make them feel at home and get to know them and them us. We are thinking the Moms room will be very active this year meeting new moms and the old (oops! I did not mean old in age!!) moms getting caught up from our summer break.

Again, please let us take good care of God’s House and what ever our hands find to do, do with all our might. As we work together, we will see a great year ahead of us as we go forth in what our God has instructed us to do....

“DISCIPLE OUR CHILDREN, TEACHING THEM IN THE WAY THEY SHOULD GO, AND WHEN THEY ARE OLD, THEY WILL NOT DEPART!!!”

“HAPPY HOME SCHOOLING”

Much Agape,

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***But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run
and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.***

Isaiah 40:31



Youth (9th - 12th grades) Luau

Come join us for luau food, Hawaiian games, hanging out and having fun!
\$2 admission.

Friday, September 10

5pm- 9pm

At the Warrens

15 county road 408, Biggersville

Hwy 45 to Biggersville water tower. Turn onto CR 408. Stay right. 3rd driveway on left.

Please sign up as soon as possible so we know how many to prepare for!

Amylea Warren, 662-287-6902, amyarchie@gmail.com

K - 5th Back To School Activity

All ages welcomed!

Thursday, September 9

Bring-your-own picnic lunch to the Corinth City Park.

11:00 to 1:00: EAGLE has the main pavilion reserved.

1:00 Tour the Corinth downtown fire department and walk over to police station afterward. Sign-up will be available at class-sign up day, and the first day of classes (just for approximate head count and cancellation notification purposes).

Thunderstorms that day? Check your email for changes. You will be called if you don't have an email address.

Questions: Contact Nancy Harvell 286-9699 or Jennifer Harrison 223-9527 kharrison@dixie-net.com

Also, be sure to sign up for the K-5th activities group email list if you are interested in being notified of any K-5th activities throughout the year.

We will use this list to contact people also about cancellations and rescheduling should weather affect any plans. This list will be available at class sign-up day and on Tuesdays, or you can email Laura Dobbs.

All Ages ~ 4H

The Eagle 4H meets every 1st Tuesday of the Month starting at 4pm @ the MSU Extension Center behind the Crossroads Arena.

The Alcorn County 4h Club will be having their annual 4h promotion day on September 18th starting at 9- 12. They will have a dog show with registration starting at 8:30 am, also there will be games, jumpers, and many more fun activities for the kids. Eagle 4H would like to encourage anyone to come out to promotion day and see what 4H is all about.

For any questions, please contact Tricia Garrett @ 286-8185.

*"The more
that you
read, the
more things
you will
know. The
more that
you learn,
the more
places you'll
go."
~ Dr. Seuss*



See You at the Pole

On Tuesday September 21 at 11:45A.M., we will meet outside that day in front of the sanctuary. Please encourage each other to be there to pray for our leaders, teachers, students, etc. Any student who wants to lead this assembly please contact Kathleen Fox.

See You at the Pole™, the global day of student prayer, began in 1990 as a grass roots movement with ten students praying at their school. Twenty years later, millions pray on their campuses on the fourth Wednesday in September.

See You at the Pole™ is simply a prayer rally where students meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. See You at the Pole™ is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event.

6th - 8th Back To School Bash

We will be having a Back to School Bash at the First Baptist Church in Counce, TN, on September 17th from 6PM to 9PM in the gym.

Basketball, Volleyball, and you can even bring your skates or your favorite board game if you wish. Please bring enough drinks for your family. We will be providing the hotdogs and chips.

Questions call Bryant Carr at 731-926-6848 or Tammy Carr at 731-926-6630

7th & 8th Boys' Bible Study

Kenny and Donna Miles are organizing a new boys' Bible study. We will meet one Friday night a month. It is for boys in the 7th and 8th grade who are members of EAGLE. The first meeting will be Friday, September 24 at 6:00 at the Miles'. We will have a time of food, fellowship and Bible study. The plan right now is to study the *Do Hard Things* book. If you want to purchase one before the first meeting that will be fine but we won't be studying it until the next meeting in October. If interested please contact Donna at 662-287-1048 or at Donna.miles@gmail.com.



"The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."

Isaiah 40:8 (NKJV)

Patience with
others is love,
Patience with
self is hope,
Patience with
God is Faith.

~ Adel Bestavros

Mom 2 Mom

Dear EAGLE moms,

I hope your summer was restful and enjoyable. Our family enjoyed having our two college students home. I was surprised at the fact that we had to adjust to them being back home. They have been use to being on their own, sort of, and we have been use to just having the two younger kids at home and we had to all get reacclimated to them being home. They have returned to school and now it's back to school for Landon and Marlie. I like the freedom of summer but I also like the structure of the school year. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Tuesday classes soon. I know the committee has some great classes in store for our kids this fall. I'm also looking forward to Mom's Night Out. We have a great time just getting together and fellowshiping. If you didn't get to attend our kick-off you missed a great night. Maureen Phillips blessed our hearts with her encouraging words. She gave us many scriptures we could use for our homeschooling. She reminded us that without God this job is impossible. She also reminded us that there are more important things than academics that being character. It took many of our homeschool moms to make this night special. Kim Rhodes careered our food, Lesly Petty made the cake, Beth Rossi sang, Amylea Warren decorated and Kacie Hudson, Kathleen Fox, Valinda Williford and I just did what we were told to do. Several of our teenage girls helped out serving the food. We also enjoyed the praise music of Jenny McPheters. She is not a homeschooler but her husband was so we accept her as one of us. If I missed anyone I do apologize. It took a good number of us to pull this night off. We hope to have something special in the spring so if you missed this one hopefully you can make it to that one.

As we begin this school year I want to share with you my motto/verse for the school year: 1 Samuel 12: 23-24 "I will teach you the good and right way. Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart, for consider what great things he has done for you." As Maureen reminded us at mom's night out our children's character should be very important to us. I feel that is the "good right way." Serving Him is another important trait that we need to teach as well as model for our children. It seems that serving others is something that is dying in our society today. Lastly we need to teach our children gratitude. They need to understand that everything they have comes from God and that they need to be thankful to him for the "great things He has done" for them. I hope to be able to share with you this year some of the ways we are living out this verse as I seek God's direction in teaching my children.

I hope everyone has a blessed, healthy and happy school year.

Until next time,

Donna Miles

Moms Night Out

Thursday, September 30th at 6:30, come and join the moms at the Dinner Bell for a Night of fellowship, food and fun. Donna Miles will be the guest speaker. Below is a description of what she will be discussing. Please email Beth Rossi at eaglehomeschoolmom@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Topic ~ The Family Guide to Keeping the Joy in Christmas is a plan that will help you organize your holidays. We start on November 1st and by completing weekly mission will be able to celebrate Christmas free of stress or at least with less stress. You will learn how to organize your gift giving, your cards and all your holiday so you can enjoy the meaning of the season. I will take you step by step through the process of how to keep the joy in Christmas.



Cookbooks!

The Eagle Homeschool Cookbook is still available! Copies are \$10.00 each with ALL the proceeds going to the Eagle Scholarship fund. Filled with 330+ great recipes from our wonderful homeschool cooks, the Eagle Cookbook makes a great gift for birthdays, bridal showers, or Christmas. Get yours now as we only have 22 copies left!

For more information call Diane Miller at (662)-287-2484.

Library News

The Eagle Homeschool Library, located upstairs at Farmington Baptist Church, has a variety of curriculum for grades K-12. We also have resource material for science, social studies, Bible, music, literature, and much more. This year, thanks to generous donation from the Spice of Life bookstore, we have a lot of new books. There are high school subjects such as: grammar, world and American History, earth science, chemistry, and physics. We also have assorted classic literature including Shakespeare and William Faulkner. There are several Civil War books and eight Mississippi studies workbooks. Last, but not least, there are several children's craft books about dinosaurs, animals, cooking art, and rainy day activities.

The Eagle Library will be open each Tuesday during the Tuesday classes from 12-3 pm. Feel free to come and visit the library.

We work the library on the honor system. Please do not take any books unless you check them out through a library worker.

The library is free to all Eagle members. We only ask that you do not let your children write in the books and that you return the book when you are finished with them.

For more info on the Eagle Homeschool Library, please contact a library committee member.



Book Club News

"I find TV to be very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go in the other room and read a book."

~ Groucho Marx

It is school time again! Ready to read??

Our book club had a good year during the 2009-10 school year. Thirteen families bought a combined \$700.00 worth of books and other items! With those purchases, we earned bonus point to be used towards future free items for our group. The bonus point total now stands at 11,731 points. For those of you not familiar with the book club, let me explain.

Scholastic Book Clubs offer a wide range of quality books. However, all books are not Christian. Please use your own judgment when ordering. (If you ever have a problem with a book, please let me know.) Most books offered are soft-covers or paperbacks. There are some hardcovers available as well.

The flyers we order from cover a range of grade levels from preschool through high school. There are occasionally flyers featuring software (including the popular Wii items!) and/or other special offers. Prices start at \$1.00. Every dollar we spend earns bonus points for our club. We can use these points to "buy" books, teacher resources, or other items for the Eagle group.

I will have the first set of flyers available at the Tuesday classes. The books are reasonably priced. You pay no taxes, shipping, or handling fees! If you decide to order, return the order slip(s) and a check or money order (**NO** cash, please!) made out to "Scholastic Book Clubs" to me by the deadline. (PLEASE...include your name and phone number on each order slip. This is very much important!)

I mail the orders the next business day after the deadline. Orders usually take about two weeks to come in. I will call you when your order arrives. The deadline for the first order will be October 5th.

Adopt-A-Soldier



Please continue to keep all the soldiers in your prayers. Whether you agree with the war, the President, or the Congress or not the military deserves our support. The soldiers in the US military are ALL volunteers. They put their lives on the line to protect our freedoms and us.

Our adopted soldier this year will be Sgt. 1st class Thomas Rutledge. He has been serving in the US Army for over 10 years, While serving, Tommy has been stationed in Germany, Texas, Missouri, and Kentucky, He served in Iraq twice and was injured during his second tour, receiving the Purple Heart Award for his injuries.

Tommy is the son-in-law of James and Diane Miller and also the husband of Amy Miller Rutledge. He is the father of two girls, Micayla and Hanna. They currently live in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He was deployed to Afghanistan in August 2010 on a one-year tour. Please pray for his safety as well as that of all our service members.

For more info on the Book Club or Eagle Adopt-A-Soldier program, please call Diane Miller at (662)-287-2484.

High School "Honors Society"

There will be a short meeting for "Eagle Home School Honor Society" This is new to our group and we will be part of a National Society with our own Chapter. This is for high school age and we will go over the requirements. Please plan to attend Tuesday, Sept. 28th @ 3:15 Farmington Baptist Church (location/ room not yet set, contact Kathleen Fox 662-993-8530 or my cell 622-587-5530.

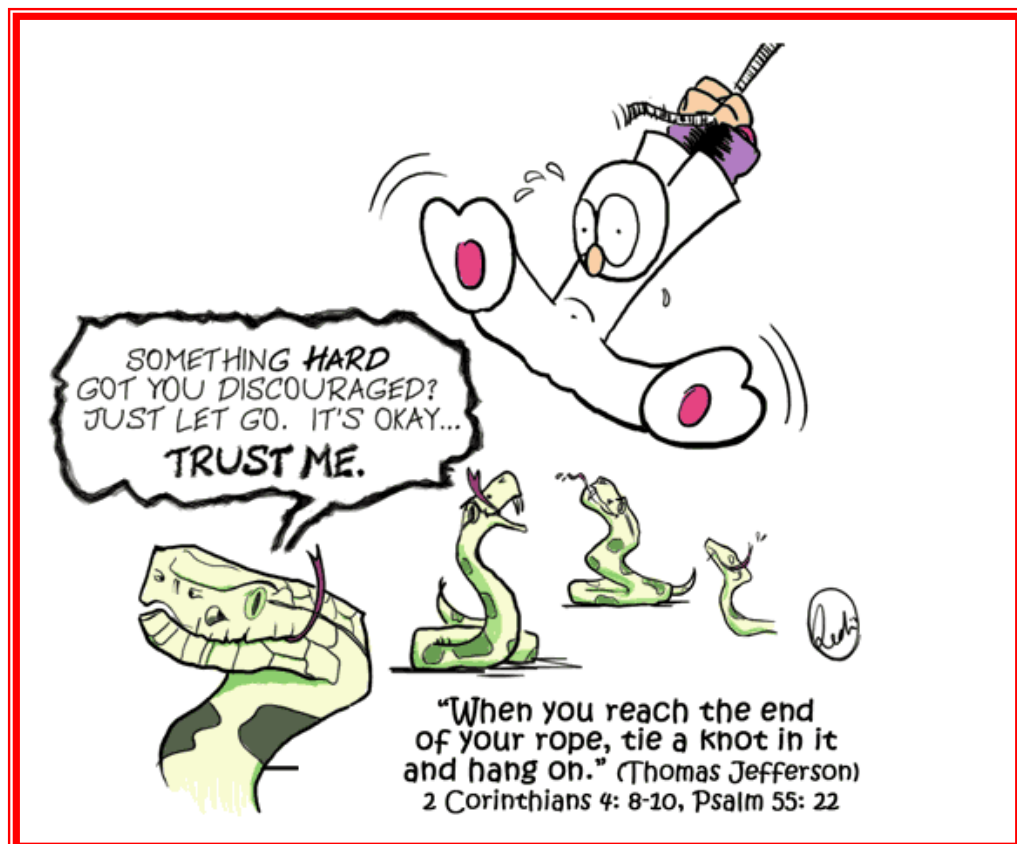


Eagle Award and Recognition Awards

We are bringing back the "Eagle Award" and starting "Awards of Recognition": These service/ awards will be for Jr-Sr High students. Participating will be helpful on a transcript and college or other entrance application, while learning to serve and help our group. Our first meeting was held on August 31st but if you would like to be a part of this group please see Kathleen.

4 H State Winner - Connor Garrett

Eagle 4H would like to congratulate their very own Connor Garrett for winning 1st place in the state of Mississippi in his division for his Dairy Art Poster. Congratulations Connor, keep up the great work!



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 4H meeting at MSU Extension Center @ 4PM	8	9 Park/Police Station (K thru 5 th grades) @ 11AM	10 Luau (9 th - 12 th grades) 5 to 9PM @ Warrens	11
12	13	14 Enrichment Classes/ Library Open	15	16	17 Back to School Bash (6 th -8 th) @ 6 to 9PM @ Counce Baptist	18 4H Promotion Day 8:30 AM to Noon
19	20	21 Enrichment Classes/ Library Open See You @ the Pole 11:45AM	22	23	24 Boys' Bible Study (7 th - 8 th) @ 6PM at Miles	25
26	27	28 Enrichment Classes/ Library Open Honor Society @ 3:15 PM	29	30 Mom's Night Out - 6:30 @ Dinner Bell		

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Please remember any information to be included in the newsletter must be to me by the 18th of the month. I look forward to hearing from each of you in the upcoming school year.

Thanks,
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