

Eagle Homeschool Newsletter

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From The Foxes

Well here, we go again!!! Wow where did the summer go? We are looking forward to seeing all our Eagle family as things get going again, it was a busy summer for us as many new and exciting things for Eagle began to take place, please be reading your e-mails, the newsletter, and our web site and attending Eagle meetings so you can stay current with all that is going on.

We now have an Eagle Athletic Department, an Eagle Sports Board, an Eagle Handbook, new Department leaders, and so much more. We would like to take this time to welcome our newest Eagle Board members, Jack and Sharon White, Jeana Dodd as Enrichment Coordinator, Lesley Petty, Enrichment treasurer, Tammy Carr, the newest member on the Enrichment committee, and Bevin Wilder, Mom Night Out Coordinator, Beth Rossi will be doing our Awards program, and Amanda Harris on our Library committee, we are very blessed to have them as part of our leadership. We would also like to welcome all our new members to the Eagle family and trust you will have a blessed year with us. Last, but NOT LEAST, we are thankful for all you "veterans" who have served and been members, you add so much in experience, knowledge and help to our group every year.

With all that said the one we wish to thank the most is our loving Savior, we did a great deal of research over the past months concerning Eagle, when we were putting the handbook together, and over the last 23 years we noticed the favor of the Lord on Eagle again and again. Story after story told was of the blessings of the Lord, how He directed our founders, lead our leaders, birthed new programs one after another, brought in new people from humble beginnings to where we are now.

With great expectation we enter the new school year trusting our Lord to direct our path, He has been faithful to Eagle in the past, and He remains faithful to each of us. Now let each of us be found faithful to Him as we lead our children at home and at Eagle in a way pleasing to our Lord.

Proverbs 16:9 (NASB)

"The mind of man plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps."

Proverbs 19:21 (NASB)

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, But the counsel of the Lord, it will stand."

As always if we may be of any help please contact us.

Blessings,

Keith and Kathleen Fox

Spring Formal Fundraiser

What? Fundraiser for spring formal
 Where? Wal-Mart parking lot in Corinth
 When? September 17

See Laura Canaday to sign up or call @ 662.415.9851

“But they
 that wait
 upon the
 LORD shall
 renew
 their
 strength;
 they shall
 mount up
 with wings
 as eagles;
 they shall
 run, and
 not be
 weary;
 and they
 shall walk,
 and not
 faint.”

~Isaiah
 40:31

Reading and Science Fair

Two new activities are being planned for this year:
 A Reading Fair (elementary ages) and a Science Fair (K-8th)
 This will be two separate events held later this year. Details and dates will be announced later.
 But as you are planning this year's lessons, you and your child may want to begin thinking about what they would like to do.
 For the science fair, the student will need to develop and test a hypothesis and make a display showing his work.
 A reading fair project is a book report that comes to life on a display board and through creative presentation.
 As we all know, homeschool students rarely have the opportunity to display what they have learned at home. Through this, your child will be able to work on something that others will see. Also, other homeschool students will benefit from seeing what your child has done.

More info will come later from Laura Dobbs and Nancy Harvell.

Flag Football

The boys' flag football team is having a great season! Please come and support them at the following games:
 Sept. 16th SportsPlex 6:00 (Friday)
 Sept. 23rd SportsPlex 6:00 (Friday)

Moms' Night Out (Clothes & Book Swap)

HELP! HELP! HELP!
 Come join us September 29th at 6:30 for Mom's Night Out! This month we will have an "expert panel" of our peers to share insight and answer any questions you may have about homeschooling. This is always a great learning experience and lots of wonderful fellowship.
 More details will follow for any questions contact Bevin Wilder at - bevinwilder@hotmail.com

“Finding that I time...moms night out is a big way we do that. Something as simple as your husband comes home and you are able to go the grocery store by yourself.”

~ Nina Delivers Jones quotes

Mom 2 Mom

Is summer vacation over already? Where does the time go? I had a list of things I wanted to complete this summer but some of those items didn't get crossed off my list. That's the way it usually goes; there are more things that need to get done than there is time to do them.

Even with those items still lingering on my list, I'm excited about the new year and all the promise a new school year brings. I'm also excited about EAGLE and all the activities we have in store for our children this year.

In this year's Mom 2 Mom articles I want to continue what I started at the end of the year last year; asking a different question each month then publishing the answers. There is such wisdom among our moms from the "oldies" to the "newbies". Those of us who have been at this a while know some things that work and some that don't. We've tested different curricula and discipline techniques and can share that information with the new moms. Those just beginning this adventure have a fresh perspective and have some ideas that we might not have thought of. They are reading the latest information in an effort to get educated to homeschooling and are learning things that can help us regain that vision we might have lost. So with that said I expect everyone to participate in the question of the month.

The question for next month is, "What do you do for Bible? Do you have a curriculum you go by or do you just read the Bible? Do you do it as a school subject or as a family devotional time? Is there a certain book or curriculum that your family loves that you would like to share with the group? I can't wait to hear what you doing. I will send out an email reminding you about the question later in the month.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again and enjoying that sweet fellowship. Some of us got started with the first Mom's night out. I surely do enjoy getting together with those who come. Many of us have different religious convictions and beliefs but we all share the same desire to "administer education in a Godly living environment."

See you soon,

Donna

Box Tops



Did you know box tops are an easy, wonderful way for Eagle to earn money? All you have to do is make sure you clip them off the grocery items that they are on, and bring them with you to Tuesday classes. It is that simple!

For any information contact Michelle Loncar at 662-396-1324

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Book Club News

It is school time again! Ready to read?

Welcome to the Eagle Scholastic Book Club! For those of you not familiar with the book club, let me explain.

Scholastic Book Clubs offer a wide range of quality books. However, they are not all 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 also hard covers available.

The flyers we order from cover grade levels from preschool through high school. There are occasionally flyers featuring software and/or other special offers. Prices start at \$1. Every dollar we spend as a group earns bonus points for our club. We can use these points to "buy" books, teacher resources, or other items for the Eagle group.

We usually do two orders per semester. I will have the first set of flyers available at Tuesday classes. The books are reasonably priced. You pay no taxes or shipping and handling fees! If you decide to order, return the order slip(s) and a check or money order made out to "Scholastic Book Clubs" to me by the deadline. (*No cash, please!*) Write your name and phone number on EACH order slip. This is very important! I mail all orders the next business day after the deadline. Orders usually take about two weeks to come in. When they come in, I will call you to arrange delivery. It is easiest to pick them up at Tuesday classes. That's all there is to it!

The first deadline to order will be October 4th.

For more info on the book club, call Diane Miller at 662-287-2484.

Calendar Sale Fundraiser

Calendars for spring formal fundraiser will be available at Tuesday classes. Cost is \$10.00 per calendar. The calendar covers August 2011 to July 2012.

See Laura Canaday to order.

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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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