

April
Newsletter
2011

Leading the Way:
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Deuteronomy 6:6-9

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Eagle Rock Christian Homeschool Association

FRIDAY
MONTHLY MEETING

April 8
Linda Pachin
GUEST SPEAKER

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekly

Mon - Chic Clique 4:30
Cutthroats 1:30
Tues -
Wed - Cutthroats 1:30
Thurs -
Fri - Open Gym 10:00
Folk Dance 7:00
3rd Fri - Craft Day 2:00

This Month

Monthly Meeting Apr 8
Yearbook Photos Due Apr 15
Tweens Apr 15
Christ in the Arts Apr 15
Mom's Night Out Apr 16
Knit it Forward Apr 23

Looking Ahead

Science Fair May 9
Choir Convention Jun 3 & 4
Graduation Jun 5

For Detailed Info Check Out Page 3

Chic Clique
7th - 9th Grade Girls
Every Monday 4:30
Contact Mauri Haas
ree_haas@yahoo.com
208.351.0433

OPEN GYM
Friday's 10-12
IF Training Center
Ages 5-15 \$3 or \$4
Contact Michele

EAGLE ROCK DANCE ACADEMY
Located @ 2873 E 1400 N
Easy Scottish Country and
Folk Dances (all ages welcome)
Friday 7:00 - 8:00
Contact Kathy

**ELEMENTARY
CRAFT DAY**
Ages K1- 3rd Grade
Every 3rd Friday @ 2:00
Contact Misty

Mom's Night Out
Apr 16 - Saturday 2:00 Shari's
May 19 - Thursday 7:00 Perkins

THE FLAME
Tween Fellowship
April 15 6:30 - 8:30
Contact Tami Darfler
tamidarfler1@hotmail.com
208.716.0180

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

April 8 Guest Speaker
May 9 Science Fair
June 5 Graduation

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our Website for
Detailed Information

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Homeschooling

By Elisabeth Elliott

....Continued from last month:

3) Children learn to love each other more. They do not look down on one another in favor of their peers, or in wrong adulation of older children. This society teaches that among children "older is better". That's not right. Having them at home all day allows them to be children without having to "grow up" in the wrong ways.

4) They learn to be servants of one another. The family is a microcosm of the Body of Christ.

After I asked Val (my daughter) to write this I had the fun of trying it out myself. Val and Walt went to South Carolina (taking their nursing baby Colleen) and I had the other four for five (very busy!) days. There was a schedule of chores posted in the kitchen. Daily I reminded them (seldom more than once). The nine, seven, and five-year olds took turns setting and clearing the table, emptying the dishwasher, folding laundry, sweeping the kitchen. Walter (the oldest and Jim (not quite three) took out trash, the girls cleaned the bathroom. All but Jim made their beds. (Check back next month for the conclusion of Homeschooling by Elisabeth Elliott).

“We Judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing,
others judge us by what we have done.”
- H.W. Longfellow

Food for Thought

For the Lord is
our judge, the Lord is
our lawgiver, the Lord is
our King; He will save
us!
- Isaiah 33:22



Lincoln Court Retirement Home
All Family Members Welcome
Singing/Musical Instruments/
Just Visiting
Contact Kathy



SCIENCE FAIR
May 9th
Contact Alexis



Idaho Falls
CUTTHROATS
Mon & Tues 1:30 - 3:00
Wes Deist Aquatic Center
Contact Kelly



GRADUATION
YEAR BOOK SIGNING PARTY
JUNE 5TH 3:00 - 5:00
TAUTPHAUS PARK

KNIT IT FORWARD
APRIL 23, MAY 7, JUNE 4
CONTACT ELISABETH

Advertise with ERCHA
PLACE
YOUR AD HERE

RECIPE CORNER
Blender Pancakes

- 1 Cup Spelt
- 1 Cup Milk
- Blend 2-3 Minutes
- Add
- 1/2 Cup Milk
- Blend 2 Minutes
- Add
- 2 Eggs
- 1 tblspn Honey
- 1 tsp Salt
- 1/3 Cup regular Olive Oil
- Blend 30 Seconds
- Add
- 1 Tblspn Baking Powder
- Blend Few Seconds
- Cook

CHOIS
Christian Homeschoolers of Idaho State
Convention June 3rd & 4th




CHRIST IN THE ARTS
June 15 Talent Show
Students and Parents
Show off your God Given Talents
Contact Kristine Haas
kristinehaas@gmail.com
Location TBA

Year Book Photos Needed
Class and Family
Contact Tami Darfler 208.716.0180
Send photos to
tamidarfler1@hotmail.com



School/Family Photos
\$15 includes CD
Contact Alexis



Don't Forget to Collect Box Tops
Remember all money goes toward
ERCHA Homeschool Equipment
For info on Products and Coupons
Contact JoAnn

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Check out the 3rd page for Detailed info on all Newsletter Items

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekly

The Chic Clique

Girls Bible Study
7th - 8th Grade Girls
Contact Maurie Haas
ree_haas@yahoo.com
208.351.0433

Open Gym

Idaho Falls Training Center
3140 S Yellowstone Hwy
Fridays 10:00 -12:00
Ages 5-15 \$3.00 -\$4.00
Cost depends on how many show up. Younger children require parental supervision. Older children may be dropped off as there will be a trained staff member available to supervise. Registration Forms are required the first visit, after that an insurance waiver is required signed by parent at every visit.
Contact Michele

Craft Day

Ages Kindergarten-3rd Grade
If you are interested in hosting volunteers are needed. Please RSVP to ensure there are enough supplies for each child. Playtime and healthy snack are available.
Contact Misty

Knit it Forward

This is a 'knit for charity group' they will be knitting hats through the summer. The basic knitting class starts soon, you can learn to knit on April 23, May 7th or June 4th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. You will be meeting at the home of Elisabeth and she will provide the yarn for the 1st lesson, you must bring your own knitting needles. Check out the web site @ www.knititforward.com. To RSVP or for more info Contact Elisabeth

Idaho Falls

Cutthroats

Looking for a way to have your children exercise consistently? Maybe you are looking for an opportunity to have all your children in one activity at a time? Maybe you need to teach healthy competition and teamwork? Swimming might be your answer. We have immediate openings for students who want to do all of the above. You are welcome to try out the team for two practices at no cost during the mid-day program that meets on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:00 at the Wes Deist Aquatic Center on Seventh Street in Idaho Falls.

Tuition is assessed monthly and membership in USA Swimming is required and facilitated through the team. Contact Kelly

This Month

Monthly Meeting

MEETING DATE CHANGE
April 8 Friday 6:30
Calvary Chapel Fellowship Hall
LINDA PACHIN
GUEST SPEAKER
A renowned speaker and Home School advocate will be joining us. For those of you who heard her last year, you will remember she is a wealth of information! Child care will be provided IF NEEDED (although if you can find childcare - that would be better as our space is limited). Linda is well worth the extra effort for the change! Thank you for accommodating her schedule! Spread the word! Contact Kristine Haas kristinehaas@gmail.com

Year Book Photos

Please schedule your appointment to have your students pictures taken for the year book. Pictures must be taken prior to April 15th or your student will not be included in the year book. Contact Alexis

Mom's Night Out

Mom's enjoy fellowship with one another on the third week of every month. On Thursdays they'll meet at Perkins at 7:00 and on Saturday's they'll meet at Shari's at 2:00. Check out the schedule on Page 1. RSVP is not entirely necessary, though it is helpful. In order to reserve a large enough table contact Misty

Flame/Tween Fellowship

Ages 9-12 from 6:30 to 8:30
John & Tami Darfler's Home
3544 S 34 W Idaho Falls Idaho
Encourage your tweens to have great fellowship, loads of fun and games, including awesome food! Once about every three weeks. RSVP Tami Darfler tamidarfler1@hotmail.com
208.716.0180

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Looking Ahead

Christ in the Arts

Talent Show

April 15 6:30 Calvary Chapel
Encourage your students to share their God given talents! Students and all family members are welcome to participate. Singing, piano, drama, recitation, martial arts, visual arts etc.
Contact Kristine Haas kristinehaas@gmail.com

Science Fair

May 9th during the the regular Monthly Meeting at Calvary Chapel. There will be impartial judges that are in the area to score the entries) Right now get your students thinking about what they would like to do for an experiment. More info to come in the future...Please notify Alexis if your student is interested in participating.
Contact Alexis Grimm
208.419.0060
akg@cableone.net

Lincoln Court Retirement Home

The would like to put together a visit to the home one evening in the first couple weeks of May. Possible dates are: May 5, 10, 12, or 17 (Tuesday or Thursday evening). The residents LOVE to have children come and perform for them - Anything! -- and then talk with them afterwards. If your family is interested in helping us brighten the evening for these elderly, please contact Dean or Kathy by April 1st and let us know which date is best and what your children or family would like to do. Parents can participate as well! Contact Dean or Kathy

Graduation Year Book Signing Party

Save the date for our end of the year Graduation party!
June 5, Sunday 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Tautphaus Park

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We will be celebrating the completion of 2010-2011 by offering certificates of grade completion to each student, having a potluck, and having fun with a jumping castle and volleyball! We also plan to have yearbooks available for signing! If you would like to help and as we get closer, please RSVP your child's name, grade completed and any "special recognition" or "Bible Verse" you would like on your child's diploma; Contact Misty

CHOIS

Christian Homeschoolers of Idaho State
Don't miss this year's convention! June 3rd & 4th (used curricula is on sale June 2nd). Held @ the College Church of the Nazarene. If there are enough going we could have dinner and car pool! Scholarship Money is available. Check their website chois.org Contact Kristine Haas kristinehaas@gmail.com

Other Fun Stuff

Volunteer Needs

Please start thinking of how you could help out this year to make our group a continued success. Is there a field trip you could arrange, or a project idea you would like to start? Some specific needs right now include:
YOUTH/TEEN LEADER
COORDINATOR FOR CHILD CARE
Contact Kristine Haas kristinehaas@gmail.com

Box Tops for Education

Please remember to check all your products for the Box Tops logos. You might be surprised at what products now have Box Tops. It's not just food anymore, but tissues, garbage bags and more. Also, if you use coupons periodically Box Tops sends us links for coupons. Please email us and let us know if you would like to receive those email notifications. As we save our money we will use it to purchase ERCHA equipment such as a microscope, laminator etc..you can turn in your tops at any ERCHA meeting. For a list of products and all information contact JoAnn

Membership Information

Contact Kristine Haas kristinehaas@gmail.com

Advisory Council:
Chalmers & Kristine Haas
Melissa
James & Misty
Alexis
Paul & JoAnn

Q. How does Christ execute the office of a King?

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

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ERCHA

Eagle Rock Christian Homeschool Association

Leadership Team:
Overseers: Chalmers & Kristine Haas
Tweens: John & Tami Darfler
Teens: **Leader Needed**
Newsletter: Tami Darfler/Alexis
Web Design: JoAnn
Yearbook: Tami Darfler
Mom's Night Out: Misty
Membership/Treasurer: Rhett & Brenda
BTFE Coordinator: JoAnn
Special Events Coordinator: Misty, Mandy
Scholastic Fair Coordinator: Alexis, Mandy