

March Newsletter 2011

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Eagle Rock Christian Homeschool Association

Leading the Way:
Chalmers & Kristine Haas
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekly

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

This Month

Monthly Meeting
Photos Due
Mom's Night Out
Tweens
Science Fair Sign Up

Mar 14
Mar 14
Mar 17
Mar 18
Mar 20

Looking Ahead

Talent Show
Science Fair
Graduation

Apr 15
May 9
Jun 5

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MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

March 14
April 11
May 9
June 5

Curriculum Night
Guest Speaker
Science Fair
Graduation

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
Friday @ 2:00
Contact Misty

Mom's Night Out
Mar 17 - Thursday 7:00 Perkins
Apr 16 - Saturday 2:00 Shari's
May 19 - Thursday 7:00 Perkins

THE FLAME
Tween Fellowship
March 18 6:30 - 8:30
Contact Tami Darfler
tamidarfler1@hotmail.com
208.716.0180

ERCHA HAS A LIBRARY
Check something out or
Make a contribution
Contact Kristine Haas
kristinehaas@gmail.com

Guitar Lessons
All Levels
Danny
Finger Picking
Specialist



By Elisabeth Elliott

When my daughter Valerie Shepard was homeschooling three of her five children (the other two were preschool age), I asked her what she had discovered about the advantages of homeschooling. In three segments one per month we will cover her answer, beginning with:

1. The children have more time: to read (aloud and silently); to learn responsibility by doing chores at home; to play (without adult direction) and use the imagination; to listen to and enjoy each other; to learn obedience.
2. Parents need not deprogram or reteach values the child hears for seven hours a day. They have the child's full attention at any time of the day and can give him full attention; he is not absorbing two different value systems daily. Check back next month for more on homeschooling from Elisabeth Elliott.

Check out
our Website for
Detailed Information

www.homelight.org

The Hebrew word for parents is Horim, and it comes from the same root as moreh, teacher. The parent is, and remains, the first and most important teacher that the child will ever have.

- Rabbi Kassel Abelson

Food for Thought

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose . Romans 8:28

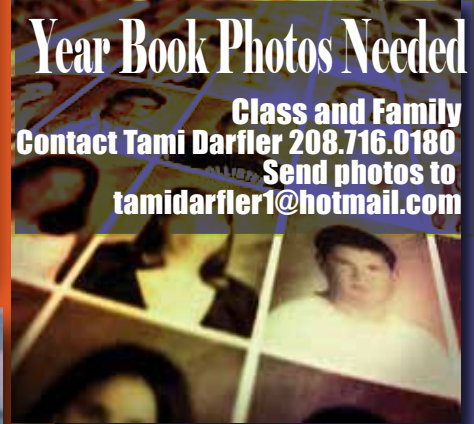


Lincoln Court Retirement Home

All Family Members Welcome
Singing/Musical Instruments/
Just Visiting
Contact Kathy



SCIENCE FAIR
Sign up by March 20
Contact Alexis



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

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Younglife/wyldlife exists to draw teens to Jesus Christ through encounters of friendship and relationship with adults who love Christ and kids.
Contact John & Tami Darfler
208.716.0180 tamidarfler1@hotmail.com



School/Family Photos
\$15 includes CD
Contact Alexis



RECIPE CORNER

Black Bean Salad/Dip

8 Roma tomatoes, chopped
2 cans black beans, rinsed & drained
1/2 lg. red onion, finely chopped
1 lg. bell pepper, chopped
(can use any color - I used 1/2 ea. red & orange)
1 C. loosely packed cilantro leaves, finely chopped
3 lg. avocados, bite size pieces
Dressing:
juice from 2 limes
1/4 C. olive oil
2 TB. red wine vinegar
TB. salt
2 tsp. pepper
Mix all ingredients for the dressing - pour over veggies & mix well. Can be served as a salad or as a dip depending on the size you cut everything.
(Note: minced garlic and/or corn can be added to this recipe)



CHRIST IN THE ARTS

Talent Show
Students and Parents
Show off your
God Given Talents
Contact Kristine Haas
kristinehaas@gmail.com



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



SHAKESPEARE
Contact Dean or Kathy

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The Chic Clique

Girls Bible Study
7th - 8th Grade Girls
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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

Eagle Rock Dance Academy

Social Dance Class
Friday 7:00- 8:00 pm
\$2.00 per person \$10 per family
All Ages welcome No Partner needed. A mix of EASY Scottish Country and international folk dances. Bring water and soft-soled shoes (street shoes are not allowed on dance floor) New Location: 2873 E 1400 N off of Hiitt Road turn by Majestic Auto Body. ERDA shares a building with Extreme Ballroom so look for either sign! Contact Kathy

This Month

Year Book Photos

Please submit your individual students photos that you would like to use as their class photo, as well as any family photos you would like included in this years year book.
March 14 is the Due Date
Send to:
tamidarfler1@hotmail.com
Contact Tami @ 208.716.0180

Year Book Info

Please email your students names and ages
tamidarfler1@hotmail.com

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

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

www.homelight.org

School and/or Family Photos

School and/or Family Photos are being offered again this year. Alexis Grimm will pick your location, usually outside in a park setting. The fee is \$15.00 which includes all photos on a cd that you can take anywhere for printing.
Contact Alexis Grimm
208.419.0060
akg@cablone.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

Other Fun Stuff

Younglife/Wyldlife

Seeking to model and express God's love to your kids by learning their names, hearing their stories and honoring their God-given desire for a life of fun, adventure and purpose. Demonstrated two nights per month. The first night being Club, where kids and leaders engage in games and various activities while hearing the word of God, the second night being Campaigners, where kids meet with leaders that oversee a biblestudy type atmosphere. Kids are encouraged to invite their friends.
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Library

Did you know that ERCHA has a library? Books are available for borrow or for sale. Check out the library inventory on the website, and if you would like to contribute or check something out contact Kristine Haas
kristinehaas@gmail.com

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

We Request that each family fill out a new registration form every year. We also encourage a yearly donation of \$25.00 to ERCHA if possible. The money used for the web-site, advertising, special events, and other ERCHA needs. Please make checks payable to ERCHA or check out our website at www.homelight.org and on the contact page there is an option to use Pay Pal.
Contact Kristine Haas
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Q. What is the work of Creation?

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

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

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 Coodinator: JoAnn
Special Events Coordinator: Misty, Mandy
Scholastic Fair Coordinator: Alexis, Mandy

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