

Isaiah 54:13, "... all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; & great shall be the peace of thy children."
Pottawatomie County Home Educators Association

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Regular Events:

groups.yahoo.com/group/pcheagroup
2010 Fall directory now posted at the files page

PE - OBU Wellness Center

Thursdays: 10:30 classes, 11:30 pool
enroll monthly - \$3.50 per child, per week
Cyndi Seeley, 997-3464, DCSeeley@mbo.net

Moran Children's Museum (\$) Seminole, first Fridays,
Tara Lancaster, 918-623-7771, asannalyn@yahoo.com

Mom's Night Out, Second Tuesdays,
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Skate Day (\$) - next session on the calendar for January 10th
Please RSVP to ensure the group minimum for this event!
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Newsletter submissions due the 15th, monthly.
➔ New Editor still needed!



PCHEA is sponsoring a Creation Truth Foundation seminar just for you!

Dr. Jackson is providing a special presentation for all of us homeschool science teachers. His topic for our evening together will be- "Is our Faith In Vain? Teaching Science with a Biblical Worldview"

The event will be held at Heritage Church on Friday, January 28th from 6:30-8:30 PM

The evening is free of charge and will be directed towards parents. Children are welcome but childcare will not be provided.

For more information about Dr. Jackson and the Creation Truth Foundation, please visit their website: www.creationtruth.com

Are you willing to serve as a PCHEA officer?

The basic requirements are two years home-schooling experience & agreement with OCHEC's criteria for leaders (at least one signs the OCHEC Christian Statement of Faith). Find more details on this in our Constitution & By-laws.

The demands of office, and time involved, will vary depending on the "visions" of the leadership team, and group needs.

All offices are open for the next two year term: Leader, Treasurer, Secretary, and Mentor Coordinator. Volunteers should submit written statements to the newsletter by February 15th, 2011.

OCHEC's Oklahoma Home Educators' **Capitol Day**, February 17th, 2011

To protect the right, granted in the Oklahoma constitution, of parents to home educate their children;

To bring home education to the legislature, demonstrating that it is a viable option for providing an excellent education and that regulation is not necessary; and

To build positive relationships with our lawmakers, allowing them to meet and visit with home – schooling families and students.

schedule information and registration deadlines - ochec.com

January always feels like a new beginning for me. I look forward to it as a time to evaluate and set priorities in our home school. As I think about these things, I am so thankful for PCHEA and the relationships it has provided for our family. I believe having friendships among home schooling families is essential. Our friends help us to see things realistically, discover opportunities and offer support.

It is with this idea in mind that I hope to encourage you all to make the most out of what PCHEA has to offer. We are a community of families committed to the home education of our children. That is one thing we all have in common- a home based education. And most of us recognize that we need each other's support to do this in the best way possible.

If you have ever been to one of our functions, and have spent any time in conversation with another home school family, you know how different we all are. I can't think of anyone that home schools exactly the way we do , and isn't that the point?! We are all our greatest resource. That's one of the neatest aspects of our email community, if you are looking for a resource or an idea; chances are that someone in PCHEA will be there to help.

PCHEA Newsletter

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What's going on out there?
Please share information regarding area events. Anything family friendly, fun, educational . . . Get your tips to the newsletter mid-month before.

And to be sure, word is getting out about us. This year has seen a number of first time home school families join our ranks. So next time you come to an event, expect to see some new faces. And if it's been a while since you have been to an event, please make a point to participate before the end of our school year. Especially if you are a veteran home-schooler. There are a lot of us newcomers that would benefit from having a conversation with you. You have put a lot of hours of hard work, and you have gained a lot of wisdom. please come share some of that wisdom by chit-chatting over a cup of coffee at a Mom's Night Out. Or perhaps by setting up a table at the Geography fair next to someone you've never met before.

And, as always, remember that our organization is Christian in orientation and leaders, but we do not exclude anyone on the basis of their beliefs. So, our gatherings are not church functions, but most of us at these events should be the church functioning. Expect to meet believers and non-believers, veterans and rookies. And as part of our PCHEA leadership tem, it is always our prayer that we glorify God in all that we say and do.

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