

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

P.E. - OBU Wellness Center

Thursdays, 10:30 classes, 11:30 swimming
enroll monthly - \$3.50 per child, per week

Cyndi Seeley, 997-3464, DCSeeley@mbo.net

Star Skate (Shawnee), 2nd Mondays, 1:30-3:00 PM

October 11th ? Please RSVP - a minimum group size must be met for this event to happen. Basic skate, \$5.00 each
Ghislaine W., 550-7368, gwashburn0301@gmail.com

Mom's Night Out, Second Tuesdays, Heritage Church

Nancy Schwab, 225-7116, willsouthwest@integrity.com

Moran Children's Museum Seminole, first Fridays (\$)

Tara Lancaster, 918-623-7771, asannalyn@yahoo.com

Newsletter submissions due the 15th, monthly



Homeschool Day

Shawnee Maze & Pumpkin Patch

Miklesfamilyfarm.com

Wednesday, October 21st

9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

**\$5.00 per person includes pumpkin
(age three and under enter free)**

**RSVP to Susan McMullen, 214-9240,
Sue432McM@yahoo.com**

**Pack lunch & extra drinking water.
Keep an eye on the weather report
to dress comfortably for the day.**

Need help with our Yahoo site? It can be worked on during P.E., Thursdays. Meet in the foyer if present, or call 826-1065.

Check for postings from groups.yahoo.com/group/pcheagroup for pending details on our dinner & dessert contest.

Family & friends can get general information on PCHEA events from our open site, pcheahomeschoolers.blogspot.com

**Shawnee Fire Department
Clown Safety Show
Thursday, October 7th, 6:30^{P.M.}**



Come join the Shawnee Fire Department at the Expo Center for Fire Prevention Week.

The Fire Clowns have planned a great show for the kids with exciting tips to teach about fire safety. There will be live music and don't forget about the yummy refreshments!

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



Autumn is my hands-down favorite season. Perhaps it's because I grew up in Southern California, the land of perpetual clear skies and sunny days, where temperatures in late September often soar into the 100s and people bring out their winter coats when it's a chilly 65 degrees, where there are really only two seasons: Perfect and Too Hot. Living in central Pennsylvania gave me a taste for a true fall - I fell in love with the brilliant colors, crunchy leaves underfoot, the crisp nip in the air, warm sweaters and apple pies, the promise of change. That's probably what I look forward to most - the expectation of something known but somehow new, the end of summer, the gradual slip into winter. I am glad for the seasons, glad for the reminder that nothing in this world stays the same. It's something I try to keep in mind as we settle into our routine as a family. So often I long for "the way things were before", not realizing that

perhaps God has a better plan for me right now and that the old way has to go before the new can come. It's something to remember when my carefully planned schedule goes awry, or the parenting skills that worked last month or last week or last night no longer works ... or when I have a really hard day and wonder why we're homeschooling in the first place. I remember that God has placed me in a state of constant change, constant flux - and yet placed in my heart a desire for constancy. And this can be found only in the creator Himself.

I'm thankful for a God who created seasons, not just in weather but in life, I am thankful that He promise to equip me to handle all that I will face in this season, right now ... and that these seasons don't last forever. Maybe the real reason I love autumn is ... it's one step closer to spring.

Dephanie