

HomeStars

(Students of Truth And Righteousness)

(A Christian Homeschool Support Ministry of Bethesda Lutheran Brethren Church)

"Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." -- Daniel 12:3

Registration & Release Form

Effective: Sept. 2018– May 2019

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Signature Needed – Please read carefully. I am homeschooling at least one of my children during the school year of 2018-2019. I understand I cannot be a member of HomeStars if I am not currently homeschooling. I will contact a member of the HomeStars Steering Committee if my schooling situation changes during the 2018-2019 school year. I understand I will forfeit my member dues if my membership is terminated.

Signature Here: _____

HomeStars Dues for 2018-2019: \$35 per family

(Includes \$8.00 for HomeStars website access)

Make check payable to BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH.

(This is not tax deductible as a service is being received.)

Bring form and payment to Kick-Off Meeting on 8/27 or mail to:

**Tammy Hornby
2553 Spooner Avenue
Altoona, Wisconsin 54720**

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE GAINING OR EXTENDING YOUR ACCESS TO OUR WEBSITE.

If you are new to HomeStars, go to our website at www.homestars.me to complete your HomeStars membership – Click "Join" in upper right.

PLEASE NOTE:

HomeStars is a volunteer organization. As a member, we expect you to volunteer for activities during the year. All activities/events are contingent on having enough volunteers. We ask that you volunteer in at least two areas each year. Go to the "**Class Registration**" tab at our website to sign up for the Snack openings. Other volunteer opportunities will be posted on the forum and/or announced at the HomeStars meetings. **Note:** Class monitor is a requirement for moms with children enrolled in the nursery and classes (up through 8th grade), thus it is not considered a volunteer position.

*******COMPLETE BOTH PAGES/SIDES*******

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(Note: Keep copy of form for your records.)

Read the guideline and initial the box for each of the following items:

I agree to comply with the following Bethesda Lutheran Church Building usage requirements. (Note: The usage of the church is a great benefit to our group, and not to be misused. Please direct questions to Brenda Clausen.) PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE for the behavior and discipline of their children during all HomeStars functions.

- Show respect and appreciation to all members, children, presenters, and BLBC staff.
- All rooms need to be left in the same condition as arrival.
- Do not take items (tables, chairs, toys, etc.) from other rooms without prior permission.
- Do not use sound equipment without a trained person present.
- Do not use any rooms that are not reserved for HomeStars activities.
- Children are prohibited from playing in the sanctuary.
- No unsupervised children in hallways or running in hallways.
- All children on the playground must be supervised at all times.
- The gym is not available unless it has been reserved by HomeStars.
- The church building is a place of worship and needs to be treated with dignity and respect.
- When using the kitchen, I agree to clean up and leave the facilities in the same condition as arrival.

I agree HomeStars and Bethesda Lutheran Church (BLBC) are not responsible for the loss or theft of personal belongings.

I agree the HomeStars Steering Committee and/or church representatives reserve the right to ask anyone attending the HomeStars class or activities to leave if their behavior, attitude, speech, or attire is deemed inappropriate at any given time. Smoking, drugs, and alcohol are strictly prohibited at HomeStars activities. Clothing is required to be modest and without offensive slogans or graffiti. Music should be Christian/non-offensive.

I agree to assume all responsibility for my child(ren) while he/she/they are participating in any and all HomeStars classes or activities. I also agree to accept any and all financial responsibility for any medical and/or legal expenses that may occur due to taking part in any activity. All HomeStars members and BLBC personnel shall be exempt from any/all legal action or financial responsibility due to any injury that may occur during class hours or during all other HomeStars activities. **NOTE: All activities (unless otherwise noted) are intended for the family, children must be under parent supervision. Parents of children 0-8th grade are required to be "on-site" during classes. If you need to leave the premises approval must be given by Carrie McLain mclain88@gmail.com. Only extenuating circumstances will be considered.**

HomeStars' operations are to be in accordance with Bethesda Lutheran Brethren Church's doctrine (including the Church of Lutheran Brethren's Core Values and Position Papers noted at www.clba.org/about). Persons in leadership, teaching, and/or volunteer roles in any HomeStars class or activity agree to keep doctrinal and value differences from dividing our group or teaching anything contrary to BLBC Statement of Faith and CLBA Core Value and Position Papers. With that in mind, I agree to protect the unity and ministry of HomeStars by keeping our focus on Christian homeschooling encouragement and celebrating our oneness in Christ.

I understand and authorize that my child's image may be photographed for the HomeStars Yearbook (if applicable) and possibly be included in photos displayed on the secured HomeStars website.

If my child(ren) is(are) attending the class, I agree to be a class monitor the date I sign-up for online or will find a substitute. (See website for sign-up.)

I understand that the HomeStars activities, unless otherwise noted, are for HomeStars members only.

I understand mom's meetings are intended for adults (with the exception of babies). The classes are available for the children so that the adults can have this time to comfortably discuss issues and concerns they may have with their homeschooling experiences.

Plays for the 2018-19 Season

each ticket is \$4.50, ages 0 and up

Please indicate how many of each ticket:

Pinkalicious is: Sept. 28 at The Oxford

Henry and Ramona is: Nov. 2 at The Oxford

A Little House Christmas is: Dec. 7 at the Oxford

The Giver is: Jan. 4 at The Pablo Center

Dragons Love Tacos is: Feb. 8 at The Pablo Center

Mr. Popper's Penguins is: Apr. 26 at The Oxford

Total play tickets x \$4.50 = _____

Annual membership fee \$35.00

Total due _____

Check made out to **Bethesda Lutheran Church**

Family Name: _____