

C.H.E.F. OF LAFAYETTE

AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER



Brothers and Sisters,

I picked up on an enlightening subject at the April CHEF Home School Convention that has caused me to reconsider the way Monica and I teach our children. This most interesting subject is “Learning Styles”. The CD from Convention can still be obtained.

When I think back to my school days I remember some classes where I would learn just fine and others where I would struggle. Why? Do you struggle with teaching one of your children more than the other(s)? Why? Do all of your children learn the same way? No way! Because, THEY ARE NOT THE SAME! We are uniquely created!

Some of us/them are *visual learners*. Some are *auditory learners*. Some are *kinesthetic learners*. So, does your child learn best by sight, hearing, or by touching and doing? Can your child sit for long periods or short periods? Can your child work alone or need hands on help? Is your child great at spelling but forgets the names of things? How about colors verses shapes? What about sounds and songs and doodling and daydreaming?

Think about *concrete –vs- abstract fashion*. Then there is *sequential –vs- random fashion*. Does your child’s personality fall under *concrete sequential, abstract sequential, concrete random, or abstract random???* Does your child’s understanding come under *analytical or global???* Wow!!

Now, I’m not trying to deflate your end of the school year balloon, but I am trying to help you have a better next year!! Proverbs 22:6 instructs us to train up a child in the way he should go. We will be able to teach, train, and educate him/her if we better understand our child. Do some research on the above “Learning Styles” and discover how much fun home schooling can be when your child grasps what you teach because the subject is presented the way he/she learns best. I did and am finding a better understanding about myself as well as my children.

Remember, our children are learning from us!

Don Gauthreaux
Past President

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Home Court Advantage Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PICKING BACK UP IN AUGUST!!

Join us this month for a "Moms Only" fellowship. This is a chance for mom's to come together to discuss home school topics. We talk about struggles and challenges that we have faced, and also bring encouragement, especially from those who have been home schooling for a long time. We usually share a scripture or two to go along with our topic for the night. We would love to see you there!!!

HCA was created by one of our member Moms, Nichole DeLine, to refresh, support, encourage, and inspire one another in the duties of mother-hood as well as being a home-schooling wife to a home-schooling dad.

****Please bring a snack to share.**

Home Court Advantage is a CHEF of Lafayette Members only activity. However, Member Moms can invite a friend to attend the monthly gatherings.

RSVP with Monica Gauthreaux monicagaux@bellsouth.net

When: Thursday, August 25th

Where: The home of Monica Gauthreaux
157 Petitjean Rd. Duson, LA

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JULY HOMESCHOOL EVENTS

August Board Meeting

When: Tuesday, August 9th
6:30pm-8:30pm

Where: The home of Roy & Kristine Cuthkelvin
617 Eaton Dr. Abbeville
Call 337-517-7155 with questions.

Family Game Day

When: Friday, September 9th
1:00-3:00pm

Where: The home of Monica and Don Gauthreaux
157 Petitjean Rd. Duson
Call Monica with questions 337-207-0738

KICK OFF!!!

Our annual CHEF Kick Off is coming up! Come Kick Off the new school year with fellowship and friends!! CHEF will provide paper goods, bottled water and other drinks, ice, and main dish. We ask each family to please bring a side dish or dessert. The children, ages 7 & up, will have the opportunity to participate in an Archery Activity with a professional Archer. We have invited our CHEF of Louisiana President and his wife, Dr. Roger and Jan Smith as an encouraging and informative guest speaker. Come out to meet your homeschool group to get involved and get connected to see what is happening this coming year!

Don't forget to fill out and send off those membership forms!
We are looking forward to seeing all of you there!!!

When: September 3rd

Where: Open Door Church 1709 Dulles Dr. Lafayette

Registration begins at 3:30pm

Kick off 4:00pm - 7:00pm

In addition to the Kick Off, we are having a Used Curriculum Sale for anyone looking to lighten their load and bless others with their reasonably priced used curriculum.

Price for the spot to set up your table will be \$10 for non-CHEF members.

If you're a non-CHEF member and chose to become a CHEF member, the \$10 will go toward the membership fee.

All CHEF members will be offered a spot to sell free of charge.

Contact Monica Gauthreaux to reserve your spot.

monicagaux@bellsouth.net

337-207-0738

Curriculum Sale: 2:30pm-3:30pm

You may begin setting up as early as 2:00pm

****We do ask that you provide your own table and set up, as we are limited on tables due to the Kick Off.**

**Dear CHEF Family Members,
I'm gathering ideas for the 2016-2017 CHEF field trips. If you have any ideas please
send them my way.**

Here is a fill-in-the-blank test to get your wheels turning:

1. We have always wanted to go to _____.
2. I heard the _____ was fun, interesting, and educational.
3. We will be studying _____ this year and would like a field trip to enhance our schooling.
4. We missed the field trip to the _____ and would like it offered again.
5. We saw this _____ in the paper and thought it could be interesting.
6. My children participated in _____ and loved it, maybe we could turn it into a CHEF field trip.
7. I have a friend that works at _____ and they provide field trips.
8. _____ just opened, maybe they offer field trips.
9. I saw _____ in a Louisiana tourism pamphlet and thought it would be wonderful to go.
10. I heard _____ offers a homeschool group day.

**Greatest Blessings,
Laura Horn, CHEF Field Trip Coordinator
laurashorn@hotmail.com**

August Birthdays

4th Noah Little
6th Monica Gauthreaux
7th Jacly Jones
10th Lane Olivier
11th Nicko Mason
13th Sheila Green
15th David Watson
16th Sharon Whitley
17th Nickkia Mason

B.O.L.O (Be On the Look Out)

August 12th Board Meeting
August 25th Home Court Advantage
September 3rd Kick Off
September 9th Game Day
October (TBA) Nursing home trip

August Anniversaries

1st Jared and Courtney Jones

Important Dates for August

9th Board Meeting
25th Home Court Advantage