



# January 2018

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## Mom's Homeschool Connection Meeting

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 23rd, 6:30 PM  
**WHERE:** Gauthreaux Home  
157 Petitjean Road  
Duson, LA

Mom's Homeschool Connection meetings are a chance for mom's to come together to discuss homeschool topics. We talk about struggles and challenges that we have faced, and also bring encouragement, especially from those who have been homeschooling for a long time. We usually share a scripture or two to go along with our topic for the night. Nursing infants are welcome. Join us to get your homeschool questions answered. We would love to see you there! Mom's Homeschool Connection Meeting is a CHEF of Lafayette members only activity. However, member moms can invite a friend to attend the monthly gatherings.

**RSVP with Monica Gauthreaux (337) 207-0738**  
[monicagaux@bellsouth.net](mailto:monicagaux@bellsouth.net) **Missions**



Could we think about and discuss, the word "knowledge", as it pertains to us home educators? (The following is inspired by the Holy Spirit and may need to be read more than once as this is not a subject to be taken lightly.)

**Knowledge:** [1] the fact or condition of knowing something with familiarity gained through experience or association [2] a term in the Old Testament that includes experience, emotion, and personal relationship along with intellectual understanding

In Genesis 2:9, we learn about the tree of knowledge of good and evil. God didn't want Adam and Eve to have this kind of knowledge. He knew to where it would lead. After Adam "fell" he knew guilt which is a result of sin. Do we not know sin? Do we not know evil? Do we now have knowledge? Yes, because of the fall of Adam we have knowledge of evil. Sin is evil. Adam had to leave the Garden of Eden because he was now separated from God spiritually.

Young children do not have understanding or a strong will to resist sin since we are born sinners. We educate and allow our children to gain knowledge as **we** see fit, because the wrong kind of knowledge could lead to spiritual death as it did with Adam.

A quote from the New Bible Dictionary, "All men ought to respond to the revelation in Christ which has made possible a full knowledge of God, no more intellectual apprehension, but an obedience to His revealed purpose, an acceptance of His revealed love, and a fellowship with Himself." We do not need to understand nor can we figure out the ways and means of our God. We simply need to practice faith and trust in Him.

What knowledge do we really want our children to have? How about the knowledge of a loving God that died for us so that we would not be separated and "kicked out"!

*Don Gauthreaux*

Husband, Parent, Past President  
Matt. 20:27

## Missions

*(Teaching our children God's great commission)*

In Matt. 28:19, Jesus commands us to "make Disciples of all nations".

**When:** Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM

**Where:** Gavlas Home

109 Eldridge Dr., Lafayette, LA

Please join us to create homeless care packages (blessing bags) for people in need.

RSVP Laura Gavlas – 303-667-8607 or

[LauraGavlas@gmail.com](mailto:LauraGavlas@gmail.com)



## *Etcetera*

### January Birthdays

Edwin-Michael Horn – 1<sup>st</sup>

Kristine Cuthkelvin – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Abigail Guidry – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Kenneth Broussard – 10<sup>th</sup>

Cheyenne Clavitt – 16<sup>th</sup>

Ethan Horn – 21<sup>st</sup>

Laura Horn – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Anna Broussard = 25<sup>th</sup>

Edmond Greig – 29<sup>th</sup>



### January Anniversaries

Andress & Robin Conrad – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Errol & Celeste Greig – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Don & Monica Gauthreaux – 19<sup>th</sup>



## **PLEASE NOTE CHANGES!!!**

### Knollwood Farm Equestrian Center Field Trip

**When:** Saturday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, back up bad weather day, Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM - Noon

**Where:** 149 Knollwood Lane  
Sunset, LA 70584

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about caring and riding horses. Bring your picnic lunch, lawn chairs, tables, etc.

Cost is \$10 per student, family maximum cost is \$30.

**RSVP by Tuesday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> to**

**Ross Little 337-654-8004 -**

[rosslittle25@gmail.com](mailto:rosslittle25@gmail.com)

Check out the Knollwood Farm Facebook page [here](#)



### Important January Upcoming Dates

**Homeschool Mom's Connection –**

Tuesday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 PM

**Missions – Thursday, Jan. 18, 2:00 PM**

**Knollwood Farms Field Trip –**

Sat. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – Noon

RSVP by Tues., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **JANUARY IN HISTORY**

*Submitted by: Donte' Gauthreaux, age 14, 9<sup>th</sup> grade*

**New Year's Day** - The most celebrated holiday around the world.

**January 1, 1776** - During the [American Revolution](#), George Washington unveiled the Grand Union Flag, the first national flag in America.

**Birthdays on 1st** - Betsy Ross (1752-1836) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was a seamstress credited with helping to originate and [sew the Stars and Stripes](#) flag of America in 1776.

**Birthdays on 1st** - American Patriot Paul Revere (1735-1818) was born in Boston, Massachusetts. Best known for his ride on the night of April 18, 1775, warning Americans of British plans to raid Lexington and Concord.

**January 8, 1982** - The American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) Company was broken up as a result of an antitrust suit. AT&T gave up 22 local Bell system companies, opening the U.S. telephone system to competition.

**Birthdays on 8th** - Elvis Presley (1935-1977) was born in Tupelo, Mississippi.

**January 11, 1964** - The U.S. Surgeon General declared cigarettes may be hazardous to health, the first such official government report.

**Birthdays on 11th** - [Alexander Hamilton](#) (1755-1804) was born in the British West Indies. He was a founder of the United States who favored a strong central government and co-authored the Federalist Papers, a series of essays in defense of the new Constitution. He was selected by George Washington to be the first Secretary of the Treasury. He died from a gunshot wound received during a duel with Aaron Burr.

**Birthdays on 17th** - [Benjamin Franklin](#) (1706-1790) was born in Boston, Massachusetts. Considered the Elder Statesman of the American Revolution, he displayed multiple talents as a printer, author, publisher, philosopher, scientist, diplomat and philanthropist. He signed both the Declaration of Independence and the new U.S. Constitution.

**Birthdays on 19th** - [Robert E. Lee](#) (1807-1870) military leader of the Confederacy during the American Civil War, was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He was the son of a Revolutionary War hero, a graduate of West Point and served in the U.S. Army for 25 years preceding the Civil War. At the outbreak of hostilities, he was offered command of the Union Army, but declined and instead accepted command of the military and Naval forces of Virginia.

**Birthdays on 21st** - Confederate Army General "[Stonewall](#)" Jackson (1824-1863) was born in Clarksburg, Virginia (as Thomas Jonathan Jackson). He was a West Point graduate who served in the Mexican War then resigned to teach at the Virginia Military Institute. He sided with the South and became a Brigadier General, earning his nickname at the first battle of Bull Run as his troops held firm while others wavered. "There is Jackson standing like a stone wall," a fellow general commented. He was shot in 1863 by a Confederate lookout who had mistaken him in the dark. "I have lost my right arm," lamented General Lee upon his death.

## Help Needed

**CHEF of Lafayette needs volunteers to assist with the following;**

**Park Day Coordinator** – Coordinates and organizes physical activities/games/play for scheduled park days twice a month. Previously, Park Day has been the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, 2:30 – 5:00 pm.

**Facebook Administrator** – responsible for updating and posting to CHEF of Lafayette's Facebook page.

**Newsletter Coordinator** – responsible for monthly publication of CHEF of Lafayette Newsletter. Collects information on all upcoming events, news and stories submitted by students. Organizes, types and designs newsletter which is delivered via email and US mail. Monthly deadlines.

**Contact Cindy North @ 337-524-0732 if you are interested in becoming more active with our group of homeschoolers.**

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