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Why do we discipline our child[ren]? Why does God discipline His children?

In Hebrews 12: 5-11, we read [paraphrasing]: “Do not take lightly the Lord’s discipline, and do not give up when He corrects you. For the Lord disciplines those He loves and He punishes each one He accepts as His child. As you endure this Divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as His own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father? If God doesn’t discipline you as He does all of His children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really His children at all. Furthermore, we had the fathers of our flesh to chasten us, and we gave them reverence. Shouldn’t we submit even more to the discipline of the Father of our spirits, and live forever? For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But God’s discipline is always for our profit, so that we may be partakers of His Holiness. No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it’s painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way, even the fruit of righteousness.”

Do you remember how joyful and secure children are, *once they recover*, after the chastening? Do we act joyful and secure after our Heavenly Father chastises us?

Our Heavenly Father loves us more than we love our own children. Don’t we want the best for our child[ren] as Father God wants the best for us? Quality home education is one of those “bests”. Consider the alternative. Hang in there!

Don Gauthreaux

Husband, Parent, Past President

Matt. 20:27

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Mom’s Homeschool Connection Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, October 24th, 6:30 PM

WHERE: Indulge

1921 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Ste. 111
Lafayette, LA 70508

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 2017-18 Home school 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

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October Field Trip

What: Wedell-Williams Aviation &
Cypress Sawmill Museum

When: Friday, October 27 - 11:00 AM

Where: 118 Cotten Rd.
Patterson, LA 70392

RSVP: Fri., Oct. 20, 2017 (Please list number of adults
& number of children attending, along with a contact
number.)

Cost: Free

Contact Person: Laura Horn
[337-394-8919](tel:337-394-8919) or laurashorn@hotmail.com

Field Trip Extras:

- Bring a **picnic lunch** and join us at the **Kemper Williams Park** (located behind the museum) for a picnic and some family fun at the playground. **\$1.00 entry fee per car.** The website has a wonderful virtual tour to view ahead of time.
- Check out the two handouts for students located under Education Programs: Patterson flip cards & Patterson expedition guide.

Description: State-of-the-art displays include numerous aircraft, such as the famous Miss Patterson #44 and the Gilmore #121. Also on display are Wedell Williams' 1930s air racing trophies and memorabilia. The David J. Felterman Theater features an exciting air racing film that visually transports you to the heart of the 1932 Cleveland National Air Races. The Cypress Sawmill Collection documents the history of the cypress lumber industry in Louisiana. In 1997, the Louisiana State Legislature designated Patterson as the cypress capital of Louisiana. The exhibit features a variety of artifacts, photographs and film that tell the story of this important regional industry. The museum also hosts changing exhibits that highlight other aspects of Louisiana's culture and history.



Missions

(Teaching our children God's great commission)

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

Please join us at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 17th at the Gavlas home to create homeless care packages (blessing bags) for people in need.

RSVP Laura Gavlas – 303-667-8607 or

LauraGavlas@gmail.com

Bible Trivia Gathering

When: Friday, October 20th 5:30 – 9:00 PM

Where: Ross & Julie Little's Home
101 Ruthwood Dr., Lafayette, LA

Potluck Dinner – Bring a dish to share.

Join other homeschoolers in an adventure where Nothing is trivial. It's action-packed and fast moving. Dinner begins @ 5:30, then trivia @ 6:30
Contact: Julie Little (337) 654-8003 with your dish decision.

OCTOBER IN HISTORY

Submitted by: Donte' Gauthreaux, age 14, 9th grade

October 1, 1908 - Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.

October 3, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

October 12, 1492 - After a 33-day voyage, Christopher Columbus made his first landfall in the New World in the Bahamas. He named the first land sighted as El Salvador, claiming it in the name of the Spanish Crown. Columbus was seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia and believed he had found an island of the Indies. He thus called the first island natives he met, 'Indians.'

October 13, 1775 - The United States Navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships. Birthday on the 16th - American teacher and journalist Noah Webster (1758-1843) was born in West Hartford, Connecticut. His name became synonymous with "dictionary" after he compiled the first American dictionaries of the English language.

October 21, 1879 - Thomas Edison successfully tested an electric incandescent lamp with a carbonized filament at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey, keeping it lit for over 13 hours.

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Erupting Tension

Submitted by Ethan Horn, Age 18, 12th grade

Our next experiment will be messy and is advised to be done outside.

Have you ever wondered how much fun you can have with surface tension? Well, that is what we are going to cover in this experiment.

Surface tension is the cohesion liquid molecules have towards one another when in contact with air. When they are in contact with air, they are then given a smaller surface area, in which the molecules are then able to focus their cohesion bond towards fewer atoms. This is what allows water skimmers to glide on the water even though they are denser. Another topic of physics that applies to this experiment is pressure. Pressure involves an area of more gasses or liquids flowing to an area with fewer gasses or liquids, i.e. wind, when you breathe, a river, a water gun, etc. They all have pressure.

Let's Do Some Science

Materials that will be needed include:

2-3 1L bottles of Diet Coke-a-Cola (regular Coke-a-Cola will work, but not nearly as well)

3 packs of Mentos candies

1 notepad and pencil

And a mind that is engaged towards science

First, take bottle number one and three Mentos. Hypothesize on the reaction that may occur then drop the Mentos. Make an estimated guess on how high the geyser reached and mark it down. Pretty cool, wasn't it? It only gets better. Now take bottle number two and seven Mentos. Make an educated guess on how this reaction will compare to the first. Drop the Mentos. What happened? Was it better, or was it the same. Take the final bottle and a whole pack of Mentos. I found it helps to keep them in the wrapper and put little holes in it. Once again, hypothesize upon the reaction. Drop the **WHOLE THING**. Was it the same or greater? Be sure to write all your answers for further reference.

Wow, that was fun! On the Mentos, there are tiny little Air pockets. These pockets will end up getting filled by the soda and, upon contact, creates carbon dioxide due to the carbonate being agitated. The bubble it creates floats to the top, leaving the soda to fill in the pocket. The process will continue until the carbonate is used up. However, the speed of the process is determined by the fluids surface tension. If it is little, then it will have a relatively easy time filling the pocket. On the other hand, if its surface tension is greater, then it will be relatively harder. One Mentos will indeed produce an effect, yet having several will be more noticeable. Along with more catalysts comes more of a reaction, therefore more pressure inside the bottle.

For those who may need a simpler approach. The Mentos creates a gas inside of the bottle. The gas, while escaping, will also pull some of the drink with it creating that foaming geyser we see erupting out the top of the bottle.

Note :The instructions are meant to be read and your experiment will not be as exciting if they are not followed, this is valuable personal experience.

Please don't try to put the cap on the bottle. It can be The equivalent of a small explosive device. Also, do not eat the Mentos and then drink the soda. It will still react inside of your stomach.



Etcetera

October Birthdays

Laura Gavlas – 8th
Paul Leber – 9th
Alvin Guidry – 11th
Neilo Mason – 15th
Maya Carrier – 19th
David Gavlas – 27th
Eternity Minnich – 27th
Dan Leber – 30th



October Anniversaries

Chris & Candice Calvitt – 1st
Dan & Anne Leber – 3rd
Roy & Kristine Cuthkelvin – 21st



Important October Upcoming Dates

CHEF Co-op Learning Continues –
 Wednesdays, 10 – 12:30 pm
Missions – Tuesday – 10/17 – 2:00 PM
Bible Trivia Gathering – 10/20 – 5:30 PM
Homeschool Mom's Connection – 10/24, 6:30 pm
Field Trip – Wedell-Williams Aviation/Cypress
 Sawmill Museum – 10/27, 11:00 am till

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October 28, 1886 - The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on Bedloe's Island, now known as Liberty Island, in New York Harbor. The statue was a gift from the people of France commemorating the French-American alliance during the American Revolutionary War. Designed by Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, the entire structure stands 300 feet (92.9 meters) tall. The pedestal contains the words: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest tossed to me; I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

October 30, 1938 - The War of the Worlds radio broadcast panicked millions of Americans. Actor Orson Welles and the Mercury Players dramatized the story by H.G. Wells depicting a Martian invasion of New Jersey. Their script utilized simulated radio news bulletins which many listeners thought were real.

October 31, 1941 - The Mount Rushmore National Memorial was completed after 14 years of work. The memorial contains 60-foot-tall sculptures of the heads of Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt - representing America's founding, political philosophy, preservation, and expansion and conservation.



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