

C.H.E.F. OF LAFAYETTE

SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER



In Exodus 5 we read about Moses obeying the will of the LORD. God wants His people to leave the “world” they are slaving in and be set apart. The LORD wants His people to worship Him, not giving of themselves to Pharaoh, i.e.; the world. In home schooling, we teach and train our children to be obedient to God, to conduct ourselves in ways that are pleasing to Him. Sometimes being obedient will bring a trial, a test, or a new challenge. Home schooling can be like this. In verse 21, Moses’ brethren come against him, though he was following the LORD’s will. I pray that your family and friends will embrace and support you while you begin the new year of education and training. Be prepared for those that will not. The devil will try to discourage you because of your decision of obedience to the LORD, God!

You will have victory and blessings through obedience to God’s will. We, CHEF of Lafayette, are a support group. We are to help each other!

Phil 1:20 “According to my earnest expectation and *my* hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but *that* with all boldness, as always, *so* now also Christ shall be magnified in my body...”

Remember parents,
Our children are learning from us!

Don Gauthreaux
Former President

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Home Court Advantage Meeting

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!!!

****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, September, 22nd

Where: The home of Tiffany Olivier

302 Spanish Moss Ln.
Broussard, LA 70518

For directions, call Tiffany 281-253-6177

Nursing Home Visit

At Rayne Guest House. Information coming soon!!!

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SEPTEMBER HOMESCHOOL EVENTS

September Field Trip

Lafayette Public Library Main Branch

When: Friday, September 30th

Time: 2:00pm

RSVP with Laura Horn 337-394-8919

laurashorn@hotmail.com

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

A grand homeschool kick off for 2016-17 is coming to you!

This event is brought to you by your local CHEF group. There will be some quirky games meant to entertain you and your family. We will have very encouraging and inspirational speakers, Roger and Jan Smith. Although having completed their home educating years they care deeply enough to come and inspire us for the upcoming year. Please don't miss this opportunity!

This year we have another unique opportunity our CHEF group will be sponsoring an archery instructional program for our children. This will be an actual hands on activity for ages 7 and up. The instructor is providing targets and all equipment. For those children under 7, we will have game arrows and targets. The cost will be \$2 per child.

New this year we will have a small book sale and book sharing starting at 2:30. Please come with your extra supplies and help out another family. Let us purpose to bless one another and clean off our shelves.

Alas, we will share a meal! Please bring a side dish from a foreign country, complete with a recipe to copy and an identifying label or country flag. The CHEF board will provide a main mystery dish, we will also provide drinks and paper products. .

We look forward to seeing you there, please bring a new family to join in the fun and education.

September 3rd

The Open Door Church 1709 Dulles Drive.

Book sale begins at 2:30.

Registration starts at 3:30

Archery starts at 4:00

Homeschool Co-op Cast off!

Wednesday, September 14th 10- 12:30 P.M.

We are called to encourage one another in the Lord and share in the joy of educating our children. Co-op is a perfect opportunity to do that! Join us to learn together about science and art, while enjoying fun activities.

There will be fall, winter, and spring classes. Possible topics: creation, art history, christian composers, hymn writers, land animals of the sixth day, gym activities, Louisiana history.

This is open to all local christian homeschoolers.

Contact Hollie Ward for further details.

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September Birthdays

5th Ross Little
 6th Seaneen Hebert
 14th Hailey Holloway
 17th Brittany Ward
 22nd Edwin Horn
 23rd Roy Cuthkelvin
 23rd Adilyn Jones
 24th Alyana Thompson
 26th Philip Greig
 27th Celeste Greig
 28th Leah Dake

A note from the AHSA Commandos Soccer Team

We are the AHSA Commandos (www.ahsacommandos.org). This will be our third year of having a well-established program for ages 11-18, coed. We play 8 v 8 with two girls on the field at all times. While we have a lot of fun and keep Christ at the center of our lives and the team, we are also competitive. We train and prepare and compete well with other competitive teams in the ACEL league (<https://www.theacel.com/athletics.html>).

We are currently open for registration/tryouts for the fall season and wanted to get the word out. If anyone is interested, they can contact me at gholland4@gmail.com.

God's blessings,
 George Holland

September Anniversaries

1st Ross & Julie Little

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

September 3rd Kick Off
 September 9th Game Day
 September 14th Co-op
 September 22nd HCA
 September 30th Field Trip to Public Library
 October (TBA) Nursing home trip
 October 14th Field Trip to Freddy's Steakburger

Important Dates for September

3rd Kick off
 9th Family Game Day
 14th Co-op
 22nd HCA
 30th Fild Trip to Public Library