



August 2020



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Mom's Homeschool Connection Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, August 27th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE: Gauthreaux home
157 Petijean Road
Duson, LA 70529**

**RSVP with Monica Gauthreaux
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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! Bring your favorite snack to share and bring a friend who is currently homeschooling or is interested in homeschool.



Urgent need

CHEF is in need of individuals willing to step up and serve. There are many needs in our group and we can continue making CHEF a great group if we work together. There are multiple positions available. We also need someone willing to coordinate our park play days.

Please contact Steve Olivier at 337-371-6979 if interested.

Each of you received a spiritual gift. God has shown you His grace in giving you different gifts. And you are like servants who are responsible for using God's gifts. So be good servants and use your gifts to serve each other. 1 Peter 4:10

Dear Group Member,

Allow me be the first to welcome you to another year of home-schooling! Some would say, YEA!, and some might say, in a drawn out slur, ~ yippee ~. Let us not forget that "home-schooling" is a commitment. It is like an IRA or 401K; it takes a while before you see some real results from your investment. For the veterans, think back to when you first started, wow, look how far you have come. Maybe not now, but some day you and your children will be glad you did. For the new-comers, hang in there! Someday you, too, will be a veteran. But, rest assured, you are doing the righteous thing when it comes to your children's future; emotionally, socially, mentally, and spiritually, whether you are a veteran or just getting starting. The purpose of this Group and the State Group; to support home-schoolers! And let us never forget that God, the Holy Spirit, is there to assist and guide us, also! I John 2:27; "But, the Anointing which you have received of Him (*the Holy Spirit*) abides in you, and you need not that any man teach you: but as the same Anointing teaches you of all things, as is Truth, and no lie, and even as it has taught you, you shall abide in Him." So, you see, you don't need to have a college education, nor be certified in teaching. If God has made you a parent, and you will listen to Him, then you can educate your children! Yes, you can!! We heard, we trusted, we read, we believed, we did, we succeeded.

To whomever that has not rejoined; I want to invite you to do so. As always, we want to invite your participation. A group of families that never come together, for what-ever reason, is not much of a group. A leader, that is supposed to be leading, and has no one following, is only taking a walk. We need input from you. We need your family to be involved. We want to get to know you. However, if we never meet, then how can we?

We celebrated our Annual Kick-Off last month! What a blessing it was to see all of our member families and all of the interested area families as well. Again, we welcome your suggestions, help, and support. We cannot keep this Group going without the service of our members. At the moment we have a small amount of volunteers that have a servant's heart and are doing a terrific job in what they do for CHEF of Lafayette. There are some positions that are still open and I would ask that you pray about how the Lord would want you to support your home-school-support-group. In case you were wondering, we are all home-schoolers that function in a volunteer position. We are all different, but at the same time we all have the same goals and dreams. Let us fellowship, grow, and serve together.

Remember parents, our children are learning from us,

Don Gauthreaux
President
Matthew 20:27

CHEF POSITIONS

PE in the park coordinator-Schedules PE park day and organizes activities for each day.

Graduation coordinator-Assists with all graduate families to prepare graduation ceremony.

Finance coordinator-Responsible for raising funds for CHEF of Lafayette and sets annual fundraising goals.

Announcements

Deadline to rejoin CHEF (in order to be listed in directory) is September 30, 2020

Thank you, Anne Leber, for volunteering to be the hospitality coordinator for CHEF!

A donation section has been created on the CHEF website for anyone who wants to donate used curriculum to fellow CHEF members.

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August Birthdays

- 4th Noah Little
- 4th Lestandion Seraile
- 5th Robin Conrad
- 5th Hadassah Atkins
- 6th Levi Conrad
- 6th Monica Gauthreaux
- 10th Lane Olivier
- 17th Hollie Hebert
- 19th Shelby Joy Seraile

August Anniversaries

- 25th Robert & Laura Gavlas
- 25th Robert & Abigail Picard

REMEMBER CHEF has a website!

The address is www.chefoflafayette.org Previously your username and password were emailed to you. This information is needed to enter the website. If you are not entering your username and password, you are seeing only the public side of the site. If you need this information resent to you, email Cindy North at cf.north1207@gmail.com

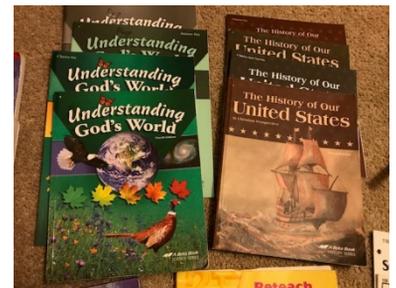
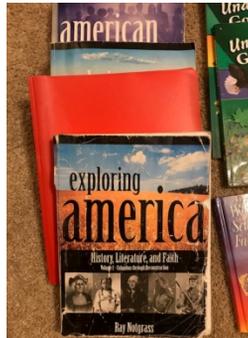
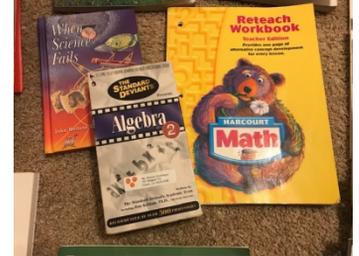
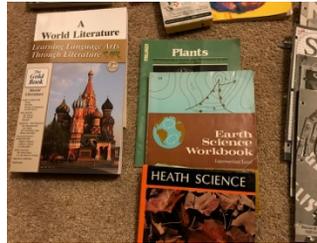
Important Upcoming Dates

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Free curriculum

The following curriculum was left at the homeschool kickoff. Please contact Natalie if you'd like any of it. (337) 501-3920 Remaining curriculum will be donated to the used bookstore.



Great News: As of March 1, 2019, CHEF of Lafayette has been determined by the IRS as a public charity under IRS Section 509 (a) (2). Donors to CHEF of Lafayette can deduct contributions they make under IRC Section 170. CHEF of Lafayette is also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfer or gifts under Section 2055, 2106 or 2522.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

Submitted by: Donte' Gauthreaux, age 17, 11th grade

Birthday on the 1st - *Star-Spangled Banner* author Francis Scott Key (1779-1843) was born in Frederick County, Maryland. After witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry on the night of September 13-14, 1814, he was enthralled to see the American flag still flying over the fort at daybreak. He then wrote the [poem](#) originally entitled *Defense of Fort McHenry* which became the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

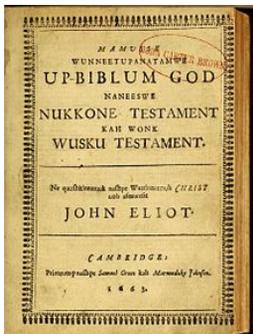


August 2, 1776 - In Philadelphia, most of the 55 members of the Continental Congress signed the parchment copy of the [Declaration of Independence](#).

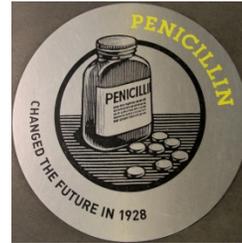
August 3, 1492 - Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, with three ships, *Nina*, *Pinta* and *Santa Maria*. Seeking a westerly route to the Far East, he instead landed on October 12th in the Bahamas, thinking it was an outlying Japanese island.

August 5, 1583 - The first British colony in North America was founded by Sir Humphrey Gilbert, a British navigator and explorer. He sighted the Newfoundland coast and took possession of the area around St. John's harbor in the name of the Queen. He was later lost at sea in a storm off the Azores on his return trip to England.

Birthday on the 5th - John Eliot (1604-1690) was born in Hertfordshire, England. Known as the "Apostle to the Indians," his translation of the Bible into an Indian tongue was the first Bible to be printed in America.



Birthday on the 6th - Penicillin discoverer Alexander Fleming (1881-1955) was born in Lochfield, Scotland. By accident, he found that mold from soil killed deadly bacteria without injuring human tissue. He received the Nobel Prize in 1954.



Birthday on the 15th - French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821) was born on the island of Corsica. Originally an officer in King Louis' Army, he rose to become Emperor amid the political chaos that followed the French Revolution. He built a half-million strong Grand Army which utilized newly invented modern tactics and improvisation in battle to sweep across Europe and acquire an empire for France. However, after defeats in Russia and later by the British, he went into exile on the island of St. Helena off the coast of Africa. On May 5, 1821, he died alone on the tiny island abandoned by everyone.

Birthday on the 17th - American frontiersman Davy Crockett (1786-1836) was born in Hawkins County, Tennessee. He was a farmer, scout and politician who perished at age 49 during the final heroic defense of the Alamo in Texas.



Birthday on the 19th - Aviation pioneer Orville Wright (1871-1948) was born in Dayton, Ohio. In 1903, Orville and his brother Wilbur achieved the world's first successful sustained and controlled flight of a motor-driven aircraft, following years of experimentation with kites and gliders.

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