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SAT Info.

If you signed up for SATs (March 19-21), you should receive your information in the mail the first full week of March. If you have not received your info. by then, please contact Janet Jackson.

Open BCHE Positions for 2007/2008 year

The following BCHE Board Positions are available for nominations to be voted on at the May 7th Business Meeting:

BCHE Chairman

BCHE Vice Chairman

South Area Representative

If you have any nominations or questions, contact any current board member or send to bche@birkdalebunch.com by April 25th. You must be a member with BCHE for one year prior to serving on the board. We welcome some new faces.

Not sure about being on the board but would like to help BCHE, be a support group leader for your area. We need support group leaders for Central, North and South for next school year. Just talk to any board member or support group leader to see what this entails. Help keep our Homeschool Group healthy and active.

Next BCHE board meeting

Wonder what goes on in a BCHE board meeting? Come and find out. Any BCHE member is welcome. The next scheduled board meeting is Thurs. April 26th at 1 PM.

Boxtops for Education

Continue collecting your Boxtops for Education labels on participating General Mills products, etc. (see www.boxtopsforeducation.com for more info.). BCHE gives you 9 cents for every label toward your returning registration fee. Just save them now and bring them to registration this summer.

We are also collecting Campbells soup labels and if we get enough maybe we can get some prizes to be given away at some time. See www.labelsforeducation.com to find participating products. Contact Jody Bowhay, Bleedorange@crfl.rr.com or 459-9464 on either of these programs.

BOOK IT!

It's time to enroll your K-6th grade students for the 2007-08 BOOK IT! Program. Call 1-800-426-6548 (9 a.m.-4 p.m., CT, M-F) to receive your free materials in September.

Enrollment Deadline: June 8, 2007
Program Dates: October 1, 2007 - March 31, 2008

This is a great free reading incentive program with Pizza Hut pizza as the prizes.

BCHE email

We are getting some mail returned as undeliverable. If you are not getting email from BCHE then we might have your email address wrong. Please send an email to bche@birksdalebunch.com. Please let us know if your email address changes or if you want to be removed.



Support Group Information

North Area (Titusville, Mims, Port St. John)

Area Representative:

Wendy Montgomery 632-8869
wenracr@bellsouth.net

Central Area (Rockledge, Cocoa, Merritt Island)

Area Representative:

Karen Collins 454-3937
jcollins766@cfl.rr.com

South Area (Melbourne, Palm Bay)

Area Representative and Support Group Leader:

Vacant — If you live in the South Area and would be interested in leading this group, please contact our chairman, Steve Hunt.

Send newsletter submissions to:
BCHE@birkdalebunch.com

Central Area Support Group

Our next support group meeting is March 20th (3rd Tues.) at 7 PM at the Central Brevard Library. We will have several veteran homeschoolers sharing their wisdom on lessons learned in homeschooling, what they liked and what they would do differently. Come and share with us.

North Area Support Group

We meet on the 1st Mon. of each month from 3-4:30 PM at Port St. John Library.

Fieldtrips

Fieldtrips are set up mainly within the support groups and mostly signed up within them or by email. If you are not plugged into a support group you may be missing out so come and participate in one. You may submit any fieldtrip info. to be distributed by email to BCHE@birkdalebunch.com

Congratulations to Sarah Ferraro

Sarah won the poster contest for the library's Big Read program at Port St. John Library. She was given a \$25 gift certificate to Barnes and Nobles on February 2, 2007.



Christian Heritage Academy

Rene Hunt, Administrator

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Senior Graduation News

The next Senior Graduation meeting will be on March 17th at 7PM at the CHA office. All BCHE or CHA seniors are encouraged to attend.

The BCHE/CHA Senior Graduation will be June 2nd, 2007 at Island Community Church in Merritt Island

****Reminder for parents of BCHE/CHA Seniors participating in the Graduation ceremony****

We discussed, at the last graduation meeting, making a photo presentation to be used in the ceremony. We are asking for 20 pictures of your senior ranging from babyhood to present, with the last one being a cap & gown photo if you have one. (We do not have caps & gowns yet, so the 20th photo can be given to us later.)

You may give the photos to us on CD, or put them in an envelope with the student's name. Photos in envelopes will be scanned and returned to you ASAP; we promise!

You have the option to bring your pictures to the co-op at Faith Presbyterian on Thursdays if you like. Greg, Stacey, and I are coming and going between 9:00am and 2:30pm. Otherwise, please do your best to have the photos at the March 14th, 7:00pm graduation meeting at the CHA office. This will allow Greg time to make a nice video presentation for the ceremony.

There are only about 16 days left to search through your photos if you procrastinate like me. I'm finding that it takes a few hours going through a lifetime of snapshots, not to mention taking time for sentimental memories of our kids that grew up so fast!

Oh yes! It was suggested at the meeting to be kind to your graduate! No embarrassing photos Pleeeeeease! No matter how cute they are. Ha!

Any questions e-mail Greg or Carrie Hare tcs6480@cfl.rr.com

2007 K Thru 11 Promotion Ceremony

BCHE/CHA will host the 2007 Promotion Ceremony for Kindergarten through 11 grade. The Promotion Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 1: 00 pm at: Rockledge Church of the Nazarene, 651 Barnes Blvd, Rockledge, FL 32955. Coordinators for the ceremony are: Dawn Wilkes 633-8091 and Rene Hunt 635-8969.

A reception will follow the ceremony. Everyone participating in the ceremony is asked to bring a finger food: cookies, chips & dip, veggies & dip, etc. and a 2-liter bottle of soda for the reception. A cake and paper goods will be provided.

We would like to have students volunteer to open in prayer, lead the pledge of allegiance, Scripture Reading, etc. If your student would like to participate please note on the form below.

Please fill out the bottom form and mail back to:

BCHE
P.O. Box 540067
Merritt Island, FL 32954-0067

Parents name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Student Information:

Last name	First	MI	Age	Grade	Student		CHA			
					Completed	Participation	Yes	No		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes	No	Yes	No

If you have additional students, please list others on the back of this form.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 North Group Support Mtg 3– 4:30 PM	6 Sports Program 1-3 PM McClarty Park Volleyball	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Sports Program Volleyball	14 Fieldtrip to Wycliffe	15	16	17 Senior Meeting 7PM
18	19 SAT Testing	20 SAT Testing Sports Program Ulti- mate Frisbee (Pres. Finished) 7 Pm Central Group	21 SAT Testing	22 Deadline for Newsletter Submissions	23 Fieldtrip— Civil War Reinact.	24
25	26	27 Sports Program Ultimate Frisbee	28 Science Club 1-3 PM	29	30	31

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	9 North Group Support Mtg 3– 4:30 PM	3 Sports Program Ultimate Frisbee	4	5	6	7
8		10 Sports Program Gymnastics/Kickball	11	12	13	14 Sports Award Pic- nic 3-7PM McClarty Park
15	16	17 7 Pm Central Group Support Meeting	18	19 Deadline for Newsletter Submissions	20	21
22	23	24	25 Science Club 1-3 PM	26 1 PM BCHE Board Meet- ing	27	28
29	30					

BCHE Website Update

We are still in the process of getting our new website up and running. The new website address will be: www.brevardchristianhomeschool.com

We are still looking for someone to maintain it after it is set up (ie. Putting newsletters on it each month and any changes, etc.) This will not take up a lot of time and would be a great project for a teen working on a computer project or community service hours or a mom or dad that wants to help out the homeschool group. We know that our website is an important way for new families to find our homeschool group and keep our members updated. Please contact Steve Hunt if you are interested or have further questions.

Position	Name	E-mail	Phone #
Chairman	Steve Hunt	bones99@cfl.rr.com	638-4375
Vice Chairman	Carol Chambers	saturdayplace@bellsouth.net	632-8472
Treasurer	Janet Jackson	jackson8@bellsouth.net	453-4539
Secretary	Denise Lemons	Lemons_d@bellsouth.net	784-1032
Member-at-Large	Connie Maltby	dcmaltby@earthlink.net	639-6456
South Area Rep	vacant		
Central Area Rep	Karen Collins	kcollins766@cfl.rr.com	454-3937
North Area Rep	Wendy Montgomery	wenracr@bellsouth.net	632-8869
Communications Director	Jody Bowhay	bleedorange@cfl.rr.com	459-9464
CHA Administrator	Rene Hunt	nayhunt7@hotmail.com	635-8969