

Home Front News

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Central Support Group Meeting

Monday, April 20, 7 p.m.

1) For our last library meeting of the school year (May's meeting is in the large group format), come share a homeschooling success story with us.

***Did you struggle through something and have victorious results?**

***Was there an "ah ha" moment for your child with a certain subject?**

***Was this your first year and you are "hooked"?**

2) Also, bring a couple favorite curriculum items to share with the group. (Yes, again! Last months meeting was cancelled.) Perhaps you can pass on a great idea to another mother during book buying season. Or maybe someone is considering purchasing the materials you have and would benefit from seeing it first!

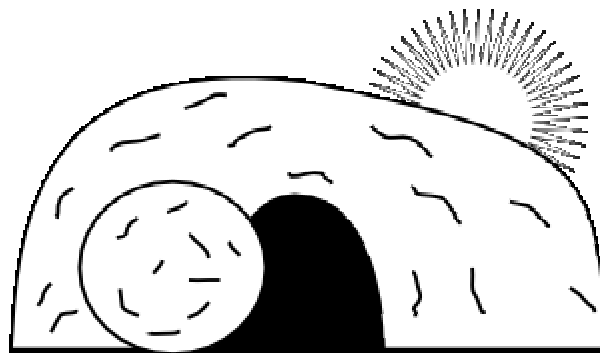
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Happy Easter!!!

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here for he is risen, as he said. Come see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28: 5-6



INTRODUCING THE BIBLE BEE!

Over \$260,000 in Prize Money for 2009 Inaugural Competition The Shelby Kennedy Foundation is excited to introduce the first annual National Bible Bee, a motivating Bible memory competition for children and youth ages 7 to 18. The goal of the Bible Bee is to build godly character in young people by calling them back to the lost discipline of Scripture memorization. Most people are familiar with the Scripps National Spelling Bee, where youth compete annually in the Nation's longest-running educational contest. While it is certainly beneficial for our children to commit the spelling of words to memory, imagine how much more life-changing it will be for them to memorize the Word of God! Local Bible Bee Contests will be conducted throughout the United States on Saturday, September 12, 2009.

One hundred finalists from each of three age categories will then advance to the National Bible Bee for a two-day, world-class competition which will be held in Washington D.C. on November 5-6, 2009. First Baptist Church Cocoa Beach will be hosting a Local Contest on September 12, 2009.

Interested contestants and their families may find out more about the Bible Bee Competition by visiting the Bible Bee website: www.biblebee.org <<http://www.biblebee.org/>>

In order to learn more about this Local Contest being held nearby, contestants and their families may call Sarah Pottinger at (321) 799-0577 or send an e-mail inquiry to: pottinger930@yahoo.com

Official enrollment closes on April 30, 2009.

The Bible Bee Competition will distribute more than \$260,000 in prize money with \$100,000 being awarded to the first-place winner of the top age bracket. The long-term vision of Bible Bee Competition is to equip children and youth to be bold ambassadors for Jesus Christ to the next generation!

Please feel free to share this with your church or any other groups that have a vision for hiding God's word in our hearts!

Cocoa Kiwanis Kids Fishing Day - Free!

Kids ages 6 - 16 fish *in a stocked pond for Bass & Bream!*

Free Poles, Bait, Drinks and Hotdogs! Wow!

Saturday, April 25, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: **Martin Road, Rockledge FL**
Off Fiske, turn beside Knights of Columbus

For information call:

Zeke at 321-631-0150 or

Jessica at 321-631-2766 x 19

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Brevard Corps

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Painted Turtle (~4")

Aquarium

Filter Pump & Disposable Filter

Cartridges

Reptile Sticks (Food)

Turtle Care Guidebook

All for \$25

email: el@demary.net

April 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Monthly Reports Due	8	9	10	11
12 Happy Easter!!!	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Central Support 7PM	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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Don't Forget to turn in Monthly reports by the 7th!!!

2009 K Thru 11 Promotion Ceremony

BCHE/CHA will host the 2009 Promotion Ceremony for Kindergarten through 11th grade. The Promotion Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 1:00 pm at Rockledge Church of the Nazarene, 651 Barnes Blvd, Rockledge, FL 32955. Coordinators for the ceremony are: Dawn Wilkes 305-6099 and Rene Hunt 635-8969.

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. Cake and paper goods will be provided.

We would like to have students volunteer to open in prayer, lead the pledge of allegiance, pledge to the Christian flag, and Scripture Reading. If your student has a special talent, such as play an instrument, sing etc, we would love to have them perform. 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	Grade Completed	Student Participation	Participate How
_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____

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

Update Letter for Dual Enrollment From Merritt Island Christian School.

March 24,2009

Dear Parents and Guardians of Upcoming 10th-12th Grade Students,

During the past three months I have been blessed personally and spiritually with the opportunity to build a relationship with Belhaven College, Orlando campus. Belhaven is a strong Christian-principled School whose core values are similar to ours at MICS.

Dr. Harris, the Vice President of the Orlando campus, and I have spoken on various occasions about offering dual enrollment courses for our upcoming 10th-12th grade students at MICS. This is already being done at The Masters Academy in Orlando. After various parent meetings and student input I believe the Lord is leading us to open our doors. All classes would be offered at MICS, taught by Christian teachers who have at least a master's degree in their subject area, and for a minimal fee comparable to the cost of the AP exam.

Belhaven is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), one of the big six certification bodies across the nation. Also, all dual enrollment class work is fully transferable to Florida Colleges and most institutions across the nation.

We are fortunate and blessed with this awesome opportunity as we continually search for new and innovative methods to improve the academic opportunities at MICS. As you and your student begin preparation for next year, please consider this opportunity. We are looking to start next year offering core subjects such as English, math and science. We will host an evening meeting after Spring Break with Dr. Harris as our guest speaker. He will also be available to answer any questions you may have about the Belhaven Dual Enrollment Program. I pray your direction and guidance for next year. If you have further questions, please feel free to call Secondary Principal Toni Gartrell at 453-2710 ext. 313, or myself at 453-2710 ext.322.

**With God's Strength,
David M. Piccolo, Ed.D
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bergstromfam5@yahoo.com

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Area Representative:

Vacant

If anyone is interested in this position, please
Contact one of the board members listed above.

Please send Newsletter submissions to:
BCHE@birkdalebunch.com

