



Lighthouse Christian Homeschool Association

March 5, 2013

Welcome to Lighthouse!

Tonight's Agenda

- ❖ Welcome and Prayer
- ❖ Devotion
- ❖ Door Prizes
- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Speech and Language Development- Shelly Rotosky
- ❖ Refreshments and Fellowship- Please visit our library.

Monthly Parent Meetings

All are welcome!

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month, August through June
Hope Lutheran Church from 7:00-9:00

Next meeting: April 2

Topic: You are what you eat- real or artificial

Announcements

Time to Join Lighthouse!

Lighthouse welcomes all Christian homeschool families from the greater Wake Forest/ North Raleigh/ Youngsville area. If you would like to join our support group for fellowship, encouragement, and homeschool enrichment, you will find our online membership form, which includes our Statement of Faith, at www.lighthousehsa.com. Membership fee for 2012-2013 is \$55. Please visit our website for more information.

Lighthouse Advisor Positions

With the enormous growth of our support group and subsequently the number of events on our calendar, Lighthouse is pleased to announce the addition of advisors to assist, support, and encourage all those who organize and coordinate or help plan any of our events. Please contact the corresponding advisor whose information is provided on the last page. If you are unsure which advisor to contact, please email any board member. If an event already has a coordinator, you should contact him directly.

Field Trip

YEE-HAW!!! Let's come to the horse farm! Friday, April 5th 9:30-noon (April 12th rain date) at Red Hill Farm in Franklinton. Come learn about horses, Parelli natural horsemanship, herd behavior, and more!

Space is limited and there is a small fee required to reserve your spot. Contact Angela Debelak at angeladebelak@yahoo.com for more information!

Shakes to Go!

Two fun and creative plays: "Star-Crossed Shakespeare" @ 9am-45min show for grades 3-8 and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" @ 11am- 60min show for grades 9-12. These are put on by Shakes to Go! Tuesday, April 2nd at Colonial Baptist Church in Cary. \$7 for one show or \$12 for both. For more information, please contact Jennifer Donahue at fdonnc@aol.com .

Yearbook News!

Please submit your family pages to the yearbook as well as your order by **tomorrow**, March 6th.

Upload your best photos from the fall semester *activities/field trips/sports* to the Lighthouse website! www.lighthousehsa.com , click on the "yearbook" area & add your photos! You will be required to sign in first. Be prepared to submit your name and contact information in case we have questions.

You do not need to purchase a yearbook to add photos!

Please start sending in these photos so the yearbook committee may begin working on those sections. Thank you for making this yearbook a great one! Carol McCray 2fatcats@nc.rr.com .

Durham Bulls Education Day

Durham Bulls vs. Syracuse Chiefs on Wednesday, May 8th. Meet at 10:30 am in front of main gates for a yearbook picture. \$4.50/ticket. One FREE teacher ticket per family! Kids 2 and under are free but must sit on adult's lap. For more information or to sign up, contact Jennifer Donahue at fdonnc@aol.com

Box Tops for Education

Please collect box tops for our LH group. We use the money we get from General Mills to buy items for our library and also for our sports programs. Please bring them each month to the parent meeting and turn them in or mail them to Angela Keith at 1224 Sky Hill Place, Wake Forest, NC 27587.

Middle School and High School Social!!!!

Middle and High Schoolers will be meeting at the Nugent house on Saturday, February 9, 4-6pm. They will be scavenging for food for Triangle Ministries while "socializing". Look for details on the loop or contact Kim Nugent at kimberlynugent@msn.com .

Upcoming Events

To view the upcoming events in Lighthouse, please log on to the lighthousehsa.com website. Looking under the members' tab, check out our calendar of events. The next month is packed with great activities for your homeschool. If you have any questions, please contact the coordinator of the event or the advisor for that type of activity. To see a list of advisors, check out the last page of the agenda.

Chess Club

This club meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 2:30-3:30 at Hope Lutheran Church. Please contact Michelle Mastroianni at thecornerstoneacademy@gmail.com

Easter Egg Hunt

Come for an egg hunt at Tyler Run Park on March 21st at 10:30. The hunt is for kids 7 and younger. If you would like to donate plastic eggs or candy, please email Kelli Holly at kholly@nc.rr.com .

Science Fair

Wednesday, March 20th from 1-4:30. This is for students K5-12th grade. Deadline to register (or drop out) is March 13th. Contact Jennifer Donahue at fdonnc@aol.com for more information.

Geography Bee

Tuesday, April 23rd from 1-4:30. This bee is for students in K5-12th grade. Deadline to register (or drop out) is April 16th. Please contact Jennifer Donahue at fdonnc@aol.com for more information.

Our Statement of Purpose

Lighthouse is an association of Christian homeschooling families in the Wake Forest/Youngsville area. Our purpose is to offer encouragement & support to one another in our homeschooling endeavor; to provide opportunities for our children to participate in large & small group activities for academic, social & character building purposes; & to share information about local, state & national happenings of interest to homeschool families. We strive to honor Christ in all of our activities, programs & events.

*I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." **Jeremiah 29:11***

Our Vision Statement

We believe that God has given parents the authority and responsibility to direct the education of their children and that education includes the whole child - not only the mind, but also the heart, soul, and body. True education begins with a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Expectations

Lighthouse allows each family to determine the level of participation in the support group that best suits their goals and needs. We understand that in certain seasons of life, your time and energy may be more limited than at other times (new baby, family illness, etc). However, it is expected that each family in Lighthouse will contribute to the support group in some way, giving of their time and talents to provide encouragement, assistance, or opportunities for fellow members. Our activities generally fall into the areas of Parent Support & Resources, Academic/Social Activities & Events, and Community Involvement. There are numerous ways for you to be involved. Contact anyone on the Who to Contact list to find out information about any of these opportunities.

Also, we want Lighthouse to be a place where you can connect with other families and form lasting bonds of friendship. Each of us is unique – we come from a variety of educational, family, and ethnic backgrounds and different parts of the country. We use different curriculums, go to different churches, have different size families, have different interests, and are different ages. What we have in common is that we all share the Christian faith, we all have chosen to homeschool, and we all desire to be good parents and good teachers to our children.

Based on these common things, we can support and encourage one another in friendship and Christian love, and we hope you will make the effort to come out to meetings and activities so that you and your family can plug into this wonderful community of believers. We sincerely hope that you and your family will be blessed by your membership in Lighthouse Christian Homeschool Association.

Statement of Faith

We believe that there is one God eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We believe that the Bible is God's written revelation to man and that it is verbally inspired, authoritative, and without error in the original manuscripts.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death on the cross to provide for our redemption, bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven, present ministry of intercession for us, and His return to earth in power and glory.

We believe in the personality and the deity of the Holy Spirit that He performs the miracle of new birth in an unbeliever and indwells believers, enabling them to live a Godly life.

We believe that creation, as described in Genesis, was an act of God, and not the result of evolution.

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but because of sin, was alienated from God. That alienation can be removed only by accepting, through faith alone, God's gift of salvation, which was made possible by Christ's death.

2011-2012 Contact information

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