

CLCN CHRONICLES

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Happy Summer!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June	4,5,6	Standardized Testing
	7	Deadline to register for Used Book Sale
	8	Used Book Sale! Book It Program Enrollment Deadline Presidential Physical Fitness testing
	9	Tie Us Together Conference
	15	Presidential Physical Fitness testing
	30	Deadline to Teach Fall Classes

July There will be NO newsletter in July

FIELD TRIPS/SOCIAL EVENTS

Mom's Day Out! Plan now to spend this coming Saturday at a Free Christian Women's Conference. *Tie Us Together* will be held Saturday, June 9 from 9 am to 3:30 pm at the Porter County Expo Center in Valparaiso. Come be a part of this historic day uniting women of all ages and of all denominational church backgrounds! Keynote speaker, Katie Brazelton, PhD, from Saddleback Church, in California, will be guiding us into living lives of purpose. *Tie Us Together* is a non-denominational women's conference designed to tie women of every denominational church background together for a day of worship and Godly teaching. To register for this free conference, call 531-7505 or go online at www.tieustogether.org.

USED BOOK SALE

Friday, June 8, 2007, 10am-1pm at Inland Manor Baptist Church, 630 N. County Line Road in Hobart (¼ mile South of US Hwy 6)

Guidelines for Seller:

- Please confirm with our contact person, Priscilla by Thursday, June 7th if you plan to sell, and/or if you have any questions.
- Bring all sale items to the church on either Thursday night, June 7, from 6:30-7:30pm or Friday morning, June 8th, from 8:30-9:30am.
- Each sale item needs to have an envelope attached with tape inside the front cover with the following information on it:
Title -- Your name -- Your phone number -- Asking price -- Category (explained below) -- Grade level
- Mark all items in whole dollar amounts only. If you do not think your book is worth a dollar, then combine items to increase the worth.
- If you are willing to accept checks, it must be indicated on the envelope. (Check accepted)
- Items in a set should be held together using rubber bands or large, clear plastic bags. It is a good idea to list the

number of items in the set on your envelope.

-Pick up any unsold items at 1 pm on Friday. To help in accounting for books at the end of the sale it is recommended that you make a list ahead of time of all the books you bring. Any unclaimed books will be disposed of in the most convenient way for the committee. At this time you can also pick up your money.

CATEGORIES: Include one of the following categories on the envelope of each item. PLEASE MARK YOUR ITEMS CLEARLY to make sorting easier. This will make selling more effective for you, too!

Adult Resources/Reference
Art
Bible/Character Study
Complete Curriculum Sets
Computer Study
Fiction
Foreign/Sign Language
Handwriting
History/Geography
Language Arts
Learning Resources (Games,CD's, etc.)
Life Skills
Math
Music
Preschool
Readers
Science

Guidelines for Buyer:

- Sale will begin at 10am.
- Please do not carry around books you are not sure you wish to buy.
- CASH will be the main method of payment. Bring lots of ones and fives. Some sellers may accept checks – if so it will be indicated on the envelope.
- Insert appropriate amount of cash into the envelope and replace it inside the book *before* proceeding to the cashier's table.
- The sale will end promptly at 1 pm.

EARN PIZZA HUT CERTIFICATES THROUGH BOOK IT

Friday, June 8, is the deadline to register your students for the 2007-08 Book It Program, sponsored by Pizza Hut. Teachers (homeschool moms, in our case!) determine the reading guidelines at the beginning of the year, whether each child will be required to read a certain amount of minutes per day, pages per month, or books per month, depending on the age and ability of their child. You award the certificate at the end of each month and students can use each one for a free personal pan pizza of their choice. Several Pizza Huts (including the Valpo one) will also allow the student to substitute the pizza buffet instead. Call 1-800-426-6548 (9am – 4 pm CT, M-F) to register and receive the materials and coupons in September. The program runs from Oct. 1, 2007 – March 31, 2008.

EXCITING LINE-UP FOR FALL CLASSES!

Get ready for some fun and educational enrichment classes next fall as CLCN offers some old favorites, along with some new additions! The classes will run for nine Thursdays, from September 6 through November

Although the schedule isn't complete yet, here are some of the titles that will be offered:

Beginning French for ages 8-11 and 12 and up
Journaling through Scrapbooking for 4th - 8th grades
The History of Christianity for 8th - 12th grades
Math Games for 3rd - 6th grades
Volleyball for ages 5-9 and 10-14
Gym Games for ages 4-9
Beginning Drama (games) for K – 5th grade
Advanced Drama (performance) for 6th -12th grades
Cooking Essentials for 4th -12th grades
Stained Glass Workshop for 8th -12th grades.

Other classes will also be considered until the end of June, when the schedule will be completed. If you or someone you know is interested in teaching a class, please e-mail Suzanne as soon as possible. Teachers set their own age requirement, class size, and fee schedule. A morning or afternoon class can also be requested.

AMAZING ANIMALS IN THE NEWS

You won't want to miss the CLCN Spring Co-op next year, on Thursdays from February 7 - March 20! Kindergarten through 6th graders will explore different ecosystems and the amazing animals that live in them. In conjunction with that, the teens will learn the newspaper process, from planning, reporting, photography, writing and editing, to layout and publishing. They will also edit and publish a co-op newsletter to give each family on the final day. Submissions for the newsletter will come from stories and art submitted by the younger students, as well as contributions from the teens. The pre-school class will explore an animal alphabet. An amazing live-animal show will conclude the co-op sessions. Cost for the co-op is \$25 per family for early registration and \$40 for late. Early sign-up is in August, when you join CLCN for the year.

DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

Did you know that Home Depot hosts a FREE kid's workshop the first Saturday of every month where kids can make (or take home to make) a fun wooden kit? Kits have included a race car, butterfly house, plastic bag storage box, and a roller coaster car. Each month is a different kit. A work area is set up in the back of the store where kids and their parents can complete their project. Each child receives a Home Depot work apron the first time and can use it to keep the pins they will receive after completing each new project. The workshop runs from 9 to noon on the first Saturday of each month.

LENDING LIBRARY

CLCN offers a Lending Library to its members and is most often available during Fun Fridays at Liberty Bible Church. There are books available that appeal to parents and kids. We also have a Geo Safari available. All items are available to check for a 2-week period.

YAHOOGROUPS.COM

To get in on our e-mail loop, go to www.yahogroups.com and search for CLCN and join. This is an easy way to get information to and from homeschoolers in NW Indiana.

HOMESCHOOLING RESOURCES

The Indiana Association of Home Educators (IAHE) sends out the *Informer*, a bimonthly magazine to provide information, inspiration, and support to homeschooling families. It is free upon request (317-859-1202 or iahe@inhomeeducators.org or write IAHE at 8106 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227.

Some other helpful websites include: www.ifhsonline.org Indiana Foundation for Home Schooling, and www.hslda.org Home School Legal Defense Association.