

ANNOUNCING THE 2011 C.H.E.C.K. HOMESCHOOL FAIR IMPORTANT INFORMATION! PLEASE READ!

THE SPRING 2011 HOMESCHOOL FAIR WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 2nd AT CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH, 48 MANOR ST., BAKERSFIELD, CA, 93308. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE SOUTH END OF THE CAMPUS IN FEW CHAPEL. NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO START ON THOSE PROJECTS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE FAIR. ALSO, DOWNLOAD THE SPELLING BEE LISTS FROM THE CHECK WEBSITE (or contact Paula Davis—see below)

AND START PREPARING YOUR CHILDREN FOR THE BEE!

Cost is \$5.00 per child with an \$18.00 maximum per family.

Registration forms must be postmarked by March 2nd to avoid a \$10.00 late fee.

Registration forms must be postmarked by March 19th to be accepted.

What exactly is the C.H.E.C.K. Homeschool Fair? Well...

Has your student written an exceptional report or story? Is there an area of history your student has studied in-depth and has made a series of projects emphasizing this era or has written an outstanding paper about a great moment in history? Did your student do some science experiments that were particularly interesting? Does your student enjoy writing stories? What about a sewing or craft project? Has your student been learning to bake, or do you just want to take this opportunity to have them try their hand at it? Is your student taking music lessons, or have they been memorizing a speech, a Bible passage, or a favorite poem-- or would you like them to do so to recite it at the Homeschool Fair? Has your student been taking art lessons or do they just enjoy drawing or dabbling in another art medium? These are just a few of the suggested entries a student can bring to the CHECK Homeschool Fair. All ages from pre-school through high school are invited to participate. **There is no judging, grading, or competition and every entry receives a cherished personalized certificate and a commemorative satin ribbon!**

There will be tables assigned for each **Category**: ARTS AND CRAFTS, BAKING, SOCIAL STUDIES, LANGUAGE ARTS, AND SCIENCE. Use project boards and/or labels to outline what the project is about so the families that come to see the fair will have a clear understanding of what is being presented. Use an index card or similar item to list your child's name, age/grade, and the title of the project. (NOTE: If you have a possible "messy" exhibit, please inform us and we'll position you strategically so that others' exhibits are not in jeopardy!) **Please bring your projects/exhibits/displays and set them up between 9-9:50 AM. We need to start our activities promptly at 10:00 AM, so please finish your display set-ups early.**

Perhaps your student would like to give an **Oral Presentation** alongside their display at a table, to explain or demonstrate their project(s) ("How I Made This Ceramic Bowl", or "All About My Insect Collection", or "What's Involved in a Volcanic Eruption", etc.). Please note this on the entry form, and a time will be scheduled for this presentation.

If your student would like to participate in the **Spelling Bee**, you may obtain the spelling lists by requesting the specific grade level needed from Paula Davis at kingdomhouse@gmail.com. (Also, please visit <http://www.checkca.org>, as we will try to have the lists downloadable from our website.)

If your student would like to perform a musical piece, a performance-arts dance, a short drama, or a recitation, sign up for the **God's Gifts Presentation Performance**, and be sure to list the name of the piece, the instrument if applicable, and how long the production will last (example: "Lamb's Lullaby", piano, 1 1/2 min.). There is a **three minute** limit for each student--no matter how many entries they have. Please include all of the information about your performance on the form so that certificates can be made up in advance. Lack of information will cause blank certificates to be issued, and the personalized certificates are much more meaningful!

The **Baking Category** is also a **fundraiser for CHECK**. If your student is willing, their baked good will be sold by the piece as dessert after our lunch. Paper goods are provided for those who want to buy the desserts. An announcement will be made when the items are to be sold so that if your student would rather take their baked good home they may take it off the display table at that time.

And speaking of **lunch**, we will offer a delicious hot dog, bag of chips, and soft drink or bottled water for just \$3.00. (Preordering will help us estimate how much food to prepare.)

The general schedule of the day will follow this format:

- 9-9:50 AM Arrive and set up your exhibits and displays and pick up the detailed schedule and listing of the entries in Performance Presentation, Spelling Bee, and Oral Project Presentations at the check-in table.
- 10:00 AM Opening Prayer and browsing of exhibits and oral presentations of specific projects
- 10:30 AM God's Gifts Presentation Performance
- 12 Noon Lunch and continue browsing the displays and enjoying Christian fellowship
- 1:00 PM Spelling Bee
- 1:30-2:30 Last look at displays, closing prayer, pack-up, clean up...thanks for the great day!

The homeschool fair is a time to acknowledge & honor the efforts and accomplishments of our children, who are such precious gifts from our dear Lord and Savior. The kids really enjoy seeing each other's work and are always gracious and edifying. This is also an excellent opportunity to bring your family and friends to share in the joy, and marvel at what God has allowed our children to create. Even if your family decides not to participate in the fair, please accept this invitation to come and support your fellow homeschoolers and benefit from this enriching event!

THIS YEAR THE HOMESCHOOL FAIR WILL BE HELD AT CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH, 48 MANOR, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308. FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL IT IN—OR HAND IT TO A BOARD MEMBER AT THE NEXT PARK DAY.

2011 C.H.E.C.K. HOMESCHOOL FAIR
REGISTRATION

Saturday, April 2nd, at Calvary Bible Church
48 Manor, Bakersfield, CA 93308

STUDENT FEE: \$5.00 EACH; \$18.00 MAXIMUM PER FAMILY

Mail this form with your check or money order, payable to C.H.E.C.K. to:

Paula Davis, 9901 Chirtsey Way, Bakersfield, CA, 93312

POSTMARK BY 3/2/2011 TO AVOID \$10 LATE ENTRY FEE.

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 3/19/2011 TO BE ACCEPTED.

PARENTS'

NAMES: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

DISPLAY ENTRIES ARE UNLIMITED, use additional paper if necessary. CATEGORIES INCLUDE:
1.ARTS & CRAFTS 2.BAKING 3.SOCIAL STUDIES 4.LANGUAGE ARTS 5.SCIENCE.

We also offer the SPELLING BEE*, ORAL PRESENTATIONS** AND GOD'S GIFTS PERFORANCES***

*To obtain spelling lists & rules, request specific grade levels from Paula Davis at kingdomhouse@gmail.com. or download at the CHECK website.

**Oral presentations are short, 2 to 3 minute explanations about a student's project, given at the display table. These are limited to one per student.

*** Due to expected large participation in the God's Gifts Performances, please limit your performance to 3 minutes or less (IN TOTAL).

This information is used to type up your students' certificates.
PLEASE PRINT NEATLY the names and performances or project titles.

***Please measure the length and width of all displays in feet and/or inches in the space labeled "Dimensions" so we can determine the number of tables needed.**

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Grade: _____ Spelling Bee: YES / NO

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LUNCHEES AVAILABLE FOR ADVANCE PURCHASE PRICE OF \$3.00 EACH (This is part of our fundraiser.)

_____ **Students @ \$5 each or \$18 max. per family** = \$ _____

YES! Parent volunteers to help at fair!

YES! Teen student volunteers to help!

_____ **Lunches @ \$3.00 each** = \$ _____

ADD \$10 IF POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 2nd, 2011 = \$ _____

Total amount paid = \$ _____

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED FOR ADDITIONAL STUDENTS

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES. LET'S RESPECT THE CHURCH PROPERTY AND MAKE SURE NONE OF OUR CHILDREN ARE RUNNING IN THE BUILDINGS OR HANDLING OTHER PEOPLE'S DISPLAYS AND PRESENTATIONS. THANK YOU AHEAD OF TIME FOR MAKING THIS A DELIGHTFUL TIME FOR ALL.