

Home Buddies

April 2007 newsletter

MPE Homeschool Conference

April 20 & 21

KCI Expo Center at 11730 North
Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153

Special Speakers include

Todd Wilson, Christine Field, and Debra
Bell

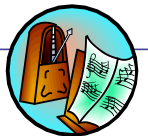
Cost \$40 at the door, for more info.
www.midwesthomeschoolers.org



It took over an hour, but Deb finally explained what an adjective is.



Music Competition



Congratulations go to the following groups and individuals who competed March 10th, 2007 at Mount Conservatory Music Auditions, Atchison KS.

Girls Ensemble: Rating 1 "Bless His Holy Name", Melissa Heitz, Lauren Bergman, Sarah Tully, Becca Weeks, Megan Schmidling, Liesl Poet

Mixed Ensemble: Rating 1 "Hear the Joy" Lauren Bergman, Moriah Poet, Stefanie McCrery, Kendra Trenary, Sharon Moore, Leisl Poet, Philip Howe, Joseph Bridgman

Mixed Ensemble: Rating I "Kyrie"-Hannah Stickler, Becca Weeks, Moriah Poet, Sarah Tully, Sharon Moore, Megan Schmidling, Timothy Weeks, Jeffrey Bridgman

Piano Solos: Joseph Bridgman rating 1, Josiah Weeks rating 1, Andrea Hall rating 1

Vocal Solo: Melissa Heitz, rating 1, Kendra Trenary, rating 1, Adrienne Collins, rating 1

String Solos/Duets: Timothy Weeks, Cello rating 2, Lauren Bergman, Violin, rating 1, Lauren Bergman, Violin Duet, rating 2.

Philip Howe also competed in Kansas City MO at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at a state wide keyboard festival, on March 17, he received a superior rating

Timothy Henderson received the 1st place for brass solo at the Elementary Mid America Association of Christian Schools Academic and Fine Arts Competition in Kansas City on March 23, 2007

2007 Science Fair Results

1st Place Winners: Michelle Muse (Pre-K); Sierra Muse (K); Ian Smith (1st-2nd Grades); Sean Casey (3rd-4th Grades); Andrea Hall (5th-6th Grades); Alexander Moore (7th-8th Grades); Hannah See (H.S.).

2nd Place Winners: Daniel Wilson (Pre-K); Charles Moore (K); Max Schieber (1st-2nd Grades); Jonathan Stickler (3rd-4th Grades); Aaron Wilson (5th-6th Grades); Kristin Hall (7th-8th Grades); Megan Schmidling (H.S.).

3rd Place Winners: Todd Casey (Pre-K); Emma Schieber (K); Alex Hall (1st-2nd Grades); Mariah Smith (3rd-4th Grades); Reid Schmidling (5th-6th Grades); Ian Offner (7th-8th Grades); Grace Habrock (H.S.).

Honorable Mention: Sadie Wilson, Jack Casey, Ben Schmidling, David Schmidling, Michael Friedl, Rachel Friedl, Amanda Muse, and Paul Bowser.



FAMILIES FOR HOME EDUCATION USED BOOK AND CURRICULUM SALE

June 8, 2007 9:30-12:00 noon

Roger T. Sermon Center, Independence, MO

St. Joe's Children Fair..

April 24, 2007..

"Once Upon a Time"..

Saint Joseph Civic Arena

The fair is a free event for all children, but is..
geared for the younger crowd.



"Caribbean Cruise"

Formal Spring Banquet May 11, 2007

5:30pm-12:00am at Green Valley Baptist Church.

High school students only. Modest formal dress-No blue jeans.

Pictures taken 5:30-6:40pm.

Free souvenir photo c.d. including individual and candid shots of the evening. Dinner will be served at 6:45.

Free Movie, "Lay It Down" by Christian Cinema. Change to casual clothes for the after party of games and snacks from 8:30pm-12:00am There will be no dancing at the after party.

Cost is \$20, covers the meal, after party games, and snacks. Tickets will be sold by Liesl Poet, Krista Johnson, Alyx Hurd, and Jenna Boling.

For More info call Laura Hurd 816-617-7670, Laura Poet 816-364-4332, or Sheila Johnson 660-783-2786.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT NEWSLETTER WILL COME OUT MID APRIL !



IT'S A GIRL!!

Hannah Carol Ellen Swindler

February 2, 2007

9lbs 2 oz, 21 1/2 inches long

Joining Sarah and Randy Swindler and their crew of boys!



KUDOS!

Check out our new website at
www.stjohomeschool.com It looks
AWESOME!

Annual Arts Fund Campaign

The 2007 Arts Fund campaign will kick off with A Celebration of Laughter from 2-3:30 p.m., Sunday, April 1, 2007, at the Missouri Theatre, 717 Edmond. Children of all ages accompanied by a parent or guardian are invited to attend this event. This hands-on children's event is free and open to the public and will provide the opportunity to find out more about the eight funded Arts Fund agencies. The fun-filled event will begin with Mark Pennington as the Lead Jester leading children through a variety of arts activities which include:

Jesters on a Stick where children will create a funny Jester decorated with sequins, bells, and bright colors on a half of a yard stick. This activity is provided by Allied Arts.

Design a T-shirt with Creative Arts Production in celebration of the Day of Laughter.

Create a Visual Masterpiece with Midwest Artists Association.

The Instrument Petting Zoo will provide students with the opportunity to see and experience the four sections of the Saint Joseph Symphony

Design a Mask with performers from the Robidoux Resident Theatre.

Clothes Pin Dolls and Bean Bags will be designed by students at the table of the St. Joseph Community Chorus.

Sidewalk Chalk Art will be designed by students on the outlying sidewalks around the theatre in front of the arts agencies through the assistance of the Performing Arts Association.

All children in attendance will receive a voucher for a ticket to a performance of one of the agencies. In addition, each student will receive a free hot dog and cup of ice cream compliments of local businesses. Local artist Pat Benedict is the chair of the children's arts kickoff.

TINY TOT ROLLER SKATING

at B&J Skating Rink 364-1314 on Fridays

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Ages up to 6 years.

\$4.00 with or without skates and it includes cookie and drink

April 20th - May 25th

Elementary Physical Education

April 3, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

1:30 - 2:20 PM

Ages 5-12 (in the Arena of the Looney complex)

They will learn about lifetime wellness and be involved in lots of activity. Tennis shoes are required to be worn for safety reasons.

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CYT of KC Presents...

Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

May 10 & 11

Special School Day Performances at 10 AM

YouthFront Auditorium

4715 Rainbow Boulevard



Honk, Jr.

May 10 & 11

Special School Day Performances at 10 AM

The Rose Theater - Rockhurst High School

9301 State Line Road

Treasure Island

May 17 & 18

Special School Day Performances at 10 AM

YouthFront Auditorium

4715 Rainbow Boulevard

For more information visit www.cytkc.org or call 913-681-3318.

BOOK IT

Denise Marquardt has requested that all families wanting to participate in the Pizza Hut Book It send their name, the children participating, address and telephone number to jdmarquardt@stjoelive.com or call 671-0416.





April



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| 1 | 2 | 3 PE classes | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 PE classes | 11 | 12 PE classes | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 PE classes | 20 MPE Convention | 21 MPE Convention |
| 22 | 23 | 24 St Joseph Children's Fair | 25 | 26 PE classes | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

*The pale moon watched, disinterested, cold
Two sweethearts standing in the porches shadow
"How often" he mused "have I witnessed this scene unfold
As I lit the black boned woods and vast gray shadows
From each speck of light a tiny pair appears
No different from a million other lovers
Who rest long freed from courtship's hopes and fears
A moldering reminder of the years
Beneath the frozen earth with which they're covered - Sharon Moore*