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# SCCCE

## Next Meeting

**No meeting this month** – next meeting will be May 16, 7:00 PM

## Upcoming Meetings

**May 16** - Curriculum Sale. No cost for a table. Other groups invited. Other items may be sold as well, but don't overwhelm your table with crafts or yard sale stuff. Contact Josh Peterson (sccche@gmail.com) to reserve a table or two.

**June 6** - SCCCE carnival - come and celebrate with games, bounce houses, food and snacks, prizes, and fun

## Field Trips

The final field trip of the school year is the Cardinal's "Weather Day" at Busch Stadium. Sign up is complete.

## Graduation

### High School Graduation

The ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 18, at 2:00 PM at Christ Church, 339 Frank Scott Parkway in Swansea.

### Eighth Grade Graduation

SCCCE 8th Grade Graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, May 17, at 7:00 PM at First Church of the Nazarene (1901 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL 62221).

This is an uplifting ceremony to celebrate the accomplishments of your student as well as give a blessing and a vision for the years ahead. If you would like for your 8th grade student to participate, it is not too late. Please contact Lori Clayton at kmcl...@yahoo.com or 618-566-9093.

## Cherry Pie Day

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**It's THIS Tuesday, April 9. Come to Springfield with dozens of other homeschoolers to thank our state legislators for making home education so free from government. For more info, go here:**

#### [ICHE Cherry Pie Day](#)

Cherry Pie Day is a proactive effort to remind our legislators—as well as our governor—that homeschoolers are very, very politically active, and we zealously protect our hard-fought-for homeschooling rights. It is a worthwhile investment in our children's and grandchildren's lives, as we remember that it is much easier to keep our liberties than regain them once they are lost.

You are welcome to attend the activities for the day, meet your state representatives, hear speakers, tour the capitol, and meet hundreds of other homeschoolers.

You are also welcome to bake a cherry pie (or two or three) or donate money to have others bake or purchase them.

## IOWA Testing

IOWA testing is now available ONLINE for grades 3-12 by BJU (Bob Jones University). The test is online, with the parent as the proctor.

Instructions:

Go to [www.bjupresshomeschool.com](http://www.bjupresshomeschool.com) (if you already have a BJU account number, you will use that same number to log on. If you do not have a BJU account number, you will be asked to create one)

- scroll down to "Online Testing"
- click on "new way to test"
- click on "Iowa Assessment Form E" or call 800-845-5731 to order tests online

- if you prefer assistance click on "testing schedule" to select a testing date.
- **IMPORTANT:** place your order at least 4 weeks prior to your selected testing date.
- run a "compatibility test" on your device/equipment that you intend for your child to test on
- make sure to read FAQ section on the website before placing your order so that you can have a better understanding of how this works.
- **COST** for tests: \$35, no shipping cost

For grades K, 1st, and 2nd, you can order your own PAPER test on this same site. Or call for guidance.

## **Spring Concert**

SPRING CONCERT APRIL 12

The Spring Choir and Orchestra Concert will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Zion Lutheran Church, 101 South Railway Street in Mascoutah, IL. The concert is free and open to the public, a free-will offering will be gathered to cover the expense of facility rental. The concert will feature the TLC Choir, the TLC Singers, and the Homeschool Family Orchestra. The theme of the concert is "Prayer," and the Singers and Orchestra will join to perform "The Prayer" as sung by Celine Dion, Josh Groban, and others. All are welcome!

## **Art Classes**

My mom and I run an art studio in Belleville and offer classes to homeschool students. We began offering our homeschool classes last September. Our classes are held every Tuesday, from 10-11:30 AM. We have several families that attend our classes. Some students attend weekly, some bi-weekly, and some on a monthly basis. We wanted to share information regarding our classes with you in case you might know of families who would be interested. The flyer I have attached describes our classes and also has a "\$5 off your first class" code. We also offer private lessons and group art events. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you so much and have a great day!

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# Yearbook

Order Yearbooks

The SCCCHE Yearbooks are available to order online.

Purchase Book | Entourage Yearbooks Link

We still need LOTS and LOTS of photos.

St Clair County Christian Home Educators 2019 Yb Login | Entourage Yearbooks

log in using :

USERNAME: SCCCHE Photos

and

PASSWORD: SCCCHE

Choose Upload photos and add them to the folder that's the best fit or the MISC folder.

Family Photos

We would like family photos for the Family Pages Divider Page.

Family Pages

You may sign up for a family page collage at TLC or by email to Mohmers@att.net. The fee is \$5: pay at TLC or send money to Kay Waldram (112 Dale Ave Collinsville IL 62234). Please make checks out to SCCCHE.

Seniors

Graduating Homeschool Seniors may submit their information for the Senior pages even if they are not participating in the SCCCHE Graduation Ceremony.

Please submit the following:

Student Name - as you would like it to appear

Senior Photo

Toddler or Baby Photo

Favorite Verse

Homeschool Name (if you have one)

\*\*\*\*Please DO NOT upload these portraits directly to the webpage.\*\*\*\*

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You may submit digital or printed activity photos to the SCCCHE yearbook several ways:

1. In person
2. By Mail (112 Dale Ave Collinsville IL)
3. By email to Kay Waldram or Rebecca Phillips.

GO here for Digital Submission --> <https://www.sccche.org/photo-upload>

Would you like to assemble an activity page?

We need parents and teens to help complete the yearbook.

Any Volunteers?

Kay Waldram

Your friendly neighborhood yearbook coordinator

## From the Coordinators

What are Your Standards?

When your child had graduated and left the home, what are your hopes and dreams for that child?

Many are content to have the child graduate without any jail time on their record, but is that the standard of a Christian? How about a Christian homeschooler?

In my experiences as an employer, contractor, landlord, and SCCCHE coordinator, I have observed that in order to excel beyond 90% of the world, one only needs to show up on time and do their job. That's it. Most people can't even manage those two basic skills, including many homeschoolers. Just show up and do your duty.

But Luke 17:10 tells us:

“So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'we are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'”

I got fired from the first two jobs I ever held. One was a paper route (how does a kid get fired from THAT?!), and the other was a housekeeper. That second firing opened my eyes to the fact that my actions have consequences. My 3rd job (in a door factory) found me a very good worker. I showed up on time, I did my job well, and got regular raises and promotions. Just doing my duty saved my job when my whole shift got laid off except for a few of us good workers.

So what should our standard be? How about these:

If anyone sues you for your tunic, give him your cloak as well. If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two. (Matt 5:40-41)

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, but be fervant in spirit, serving the Lord. (Rom 12:10-11)

Whatsoever you do, do it heartily as unto the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive your reward. (Col 3:23-24)

Not only should our kids graduate with excellent grades, skills, abilities, (and college scholarships!), but they should also have excellent character, morality, faithfulness, and zeal for the Lord. They should be people that others take notice of for the conduct of their lives. Do not neglect these more important matters in your home education, but strive to send your kids off as world-changing leaders for the kingdom of God.

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## SCCCE Businesses

Need a contractor or a massage therapist? How about a music teacher or hairdresser? Maybe a rep from Juice Plus or Pampered Chef? Auction service, coins, internet service, photographer services, and horse-drawn carriage rentals. Our own members provide these services, so check them first before you call around.

<https://www.sccche.org/sccche-businesses>

If you would like your business advertised here (for free!), contact [Josh Peterson](#).

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