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Next Meeting

Guest Speaker, Dr. S.M. Davis and Kids Valentine's Day Party

Our next meeting will be February 13 at 7:00 PM.
Zion Lutheran Church
101 S. Railway St.
Mascoutah, IL 62258

GUEST SPEAKER

Brother Davis is a retired pastor and counselor who has helped thousands of people and families with their difficulties and struggles, and will be speaking on a topic which will be of great value to us all.

He will also answer our questions afterward, so please come with your struggles and issues, for he is wise in the word of God to advise us of family problems.

We will give him a freewill offering, and he will have tables of his materials for sale as well, so bring some extra cash for that.

VALENTINE'S PARTY

Children 5-12 are invited to join us for a night of games, activities, snacks, and a Great Valentine Exchange. (Younger kids ok if accompanied).

Bring:

1. 25 Valentines to pass out
2. a "mailbox" to collect them in
3. and a "mail bag" for easy delivery

Sign up early to help us plan by emailing [Christie Black](#) with your child's:

1. name
2. age
3. onsite contact number
4. allergies

But there's more!

- High School Graduation meeting will be at 6:00 pm
- Prayer meeting will be from 6:15 - 6:45 pm
(feel free to text/email Josh your requests)

Upcoming Meetings

March - no meeting

(cherry pie day is March 31!!)

April - no meeting

May - curriculum sale

Field Trips

Hidden Valley Ski Resort

Feb 18 @ 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
 17409 Hidden Valley Dr.
 Eureka, MO
 \$17 - \$47 plus tax
 Waiver and payment due Feb 9th.

For more info, see the SCCCHE website [HERE](#)

Incredible Pizza

You need to check out the link below to see what this place is like. It really is incredible!

www.incrediblepizza.com

March 17 (St Patrick's day) 11:00 till anytime
 5254 South Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63126
 Lunch room reserved for us 11-12:00
 Play time 12:00 till anytime
 Payment due by March 13
 \$29 pp age 4+

for those who only want to eat, you pay \$6.50 for the buffet. This is changed for all who enter whether you eat or not.

Age 3 and under can purchase a \$5 game card to use at Tiny Town

INCLUDES:

- * Full buffet and drinks
- * 4 activities (one time) out of 7:

1. Go Karts
2. Bumper cars
3. XD Theater
4. Lost in Space Ride
5. Laser
6. Mini Bowling
7. Spin Roller Coaster

Contact [Wanda Collazo](#) to register and for more info.

Field trip info is always posted on
 the SCCCHE website [HERE](#)

Graduation

High School Graduation planning meeting

The regular graduation meeting is Feb 13 at 6:00, Zion Lutheran, Mascoutah.

Next meetings are March 12th and April 9th, 6:00 PM at Community Bible Church

Contact [Angie Brown](#) for more info.

Great Homeschool Convention

March 26 - 28

St. Charles Convention Center
1 Convention Center Plaza
St. Charles, MO 63303

Guest speakers include Andrew Pudewa (Excellence in Writing), John Stonestreet (Breakpoint), attorney David Gibbs, Steve Demme (Math-U-See), and many others.

<https://greathomeschoolconventions.com/locations/missouri>

History in St. Geneveve, MO

If you haven't been down to St. Geneveve, these classes are an excellent opportunity!

Homeschool Tuesday events at The Centre for French Colonial Life in Ste. Genevieve, MO from March - October, 2020.

These classes are offered by the museum just for homeschoolers. They look really good!

Classes are:

- French Colonial Etiquette
- French Colonial Skills
- River Crossing
- Community

The Centre For French Colonial Life
198 Market St.
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
www.frenchcoloniallife.org

To see the flyer, click: sccche.org/st-genevieve

Unfortunately this info is not on their website, and this flyer is a hidden link on the SCCCHC page, so this is the only place you will find it. Make a note of it.

St. Patrick

Actor John Rhys-Davies stars in 'I Am Patrick'

Coming to theaters everywhere (but only for a couple days) is I Am Patrick, a docu-drama about the life of St. Patrick of Ireland. John Rhys-Davies (Gimli, in Lord of the Rings) stars as Patrick in his older years.

Tickets are \$12.50 (ouch!) but it looks to be a great show.

March 17 and 18 only!!

For tickets, movie trailer, and other info, click below.

www.iampatrick.com

Yearbook Cover Design Contest

The yearbook theme will be will be "Seasons ."

"To everything there is a season,

A time for every purpose under heaven

He has made everything beautiful in its time. " Ecclesiastes 3:1-8,10

Open to SCCCHE students of any age. Judging will be based on how well it follows the guidelines and represents the theme and our group. Winning entry will have their design on the yearbook cover and will receive one free yearbook.

More info [HERE](#).

Cherry Pie Day

Coming up on March 30!

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 is much easier to keep our liberties than regain them once they are lost. Field Trips Eighth Grade Graduation Cherry Pie Day 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.

SCCCH provides more pies than any other group in the state. We normally buy pre-made pies, but this year we're going to push for homemade pies. They are much preferred over the store-bought ones. We can get your pies up to the Capital, but we need you to make them. More next month.

[Click here](#) for more info on the ICHE website.

Teenpact

Teenpact is a dynamic, hands-on leadership experience where students learn about state government from a Christian worldview. Students gather at their local State Capitol to run for student office, participate in a mock legislature, and learn about how they can be effective leaders in their community back home.

For students ages 13-19.

At the Four Day class, we seek to foster servant leaders who realize their potential to make an impact here and now. We start each day with a time of worship and a devotional, followed by a

Prayer Walk around the Capitol where they have an opportunity to pray for the leaders of their state.

The heart of TeenPact is larger than just government, and we seek to start every day focusing on what is most important. During the Four Day class, students learn how a bill becomes a law, hold committee meetings to discuss the bills they wrote, and participate in a class election where they are able to run campaigns in various capacities. This provides a behind-the-scenes knowledge of the election process, as well as an opportunity to step up in leadership among their peers.

There is also a 1-day class option.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

From the Coordinator

My father is an incredible man. Some of you have had the opportunity to meet him. Here are some of the things I admire about him:

He loves his wife.

Mom has been suffering from random dizzy spells, and dad takes great care of her during these times. Sometimes the dizzies are so bad she loses control of body functions, and dad lovingly takes care of everything for her. She is so grateful for a husband who looks after her in every way.

He loves his church and pastor.

He is a faithful attender and tither at his small church, and is in frequent communication with his pastor. In fact, his pastor meets with my dad to get his advice, wisdom, and encouragement on a variety of topics.

He loves/hates the world.

While he is disgusted with the sinfulness of the world, he's out in the world, trying to 'snatch brands from the fire.' He's continually meeting new people wherever he goes, and starts up deep conversations with them. Being a rather dynamic personality, his variety conversation openers are often quite bold ("So, how's your love life?"), but people are generally attracted to him and his heart-to-heart methods. After a conversation, he gives them his phone number and they often start meeting with him. One young man currently spends about 10 hours a week with him!

He loves the Word.

He is in the Word all the time, reading and studying God's message to us.

He loves the destitute.

He has had a great ministry at the Montana Rescue Mission, teaching classes and helping those who have hit rock bottom. The destitute have loved him for this.

He loves preachers and teachers.

He is constantly reading and listening to other Christian leaders on all kinds of topics, learning what he can, but also cataloging them and keeping the good stuff to share with others.

He loves his family.

He shares regular letters with us of his advice and thoughts, and is happy to fund any kind of ministry or spiritual endeavor we may choose. He's sent our kids (and even our friends' kids!) to Summit, Teenpact, our homeschooling expenses, and various other events. He's sent me dozens of books, videos, and audio resources which he has culled from the hundreds of sources he has examined himself. He recently sent me his entire library of stuff on FIVE thumbdrives, along with a huge printout of materials. He's also sent me a large binder of character studies which he compiled from a variety of sources.

Yes, dad has his faults and quirks. His personality is very strong and not always easy for his family, but he has loved us unconditionally and poured out his life for others, and that always shines through.

He's a man I wish to emulate in many ways.

Who are your heroes? For what do you admire them?

More importantly, what are you doing to become a hero for others? Perhaps you get distracted by the TV and other amusements. What would it take to get you working harder for the Lord? Remember, this world is not our home. We have a future in eternity, and the moment we arrive we will slap our heads and say, 'WHY did I waste so much time on all that worthless stuff? I should have been doing more for God's Kingdom!'

So press on toward the goal, improving your life day by day in the Lord. Our own family verse is

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. - Heb. 10:24

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