Dear Friend and Concerned Parent,

We are pleased to have an opportunity to share the following information with you in the hope that many of your questions will be answered. Also, feel free to contact us at Jackson County Home Educators with any problems or questions.

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Thank you and may God bless you as you search for ways to glorify Him in your home.

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www.jchenews.com
The Jackson County Home Educators (JCHE)
Who are we and what do we do?

It is our purpose to meet together regularly in order to assist and support one another in teaching our children in an effective and creative manner, upholding traditional family values and the moral standards in the Bible.

We are an informal group of Christians from many churches and many parts of Jackson County. A great variety of lifestyles are represented in the group with all ages of children involved. There are people that are only marginally affiliated with the group and there are others for whom the group is a major part of their lives.

The group has many functions in the area of home schooling. We are the contact people for all organized events and information that develops in the state and the nation. We are the host for guest speakers and workshops that occur in the area. We have a monthly newsletter that announces upcoming events along with articles, news, reports, and classifieds. This is an important place to find other Christian home schoolers to do things with and a source of friends for the children. The possibilities are endless. Over the years our activities have included many of the following:

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**JCHE Board:**

Don and Zana Walker - 779-1595
Phil and Gay Ellen Wulff
James and Leslie Lundgren
Win and Mary Howard

Ted and Therese Hoehne (Newsletter Editors - 826-3560)
Testing Department: Nancy Olson - 601-2257 or 878-4238

**JCHE Newsletter:**

The JCHE newsletter is a great way to obtain information of interest to homeschoolers in Jackson County. The annual subscription, which includes many benefits, is $30.00. Go to our website, jchenews.org, to download a subscription form or contact Therese Hoehne at 826-3560 for more information.

**Oregon Home Schooling Requirements**

Contact your local Educational Service District (ESD) and request a copy of their Home Schoolers packet: Home Schooling Records, Jackson Education Service District (ESD), 101 N. Grape St., Medford, OR 97501. Phone: 776-6764
Homeschooling Book List
This is a list of books to help you get started and is not meant to be complete!

The Big Book(s) of Home Learning: 3 Volume Set
by Mary Pride; published by Crossway Books
This set reviews and describes curriculum with teaching
tips and how to's and is especially helpful to new homeschoolers.

Christian Home Educator's Curriculum Manual
by Cathy Duffy; published by Grove Publishing
Cathy Duffy reviews and describes many types of
curriculum available to homeschoolers.
She also describes teaching methods and learning styles.

Better Late Than Early
Home Grown Kids
Home School Burnout
School Can Wait
The Successful Homeschool Family Handbook
by Raymond and Dorothy Moore

The Christian Home School
by Gregg Harris

Hard Times in Paradise
Home Schooling for Excellence
by David and Micki Colfax

How Children Fail
How Children Learn
Learning All the Time
Teach Your Own
by John Holt

What the Bible Says About Child Training
by Richard Fugate

A Biblical Psychology of Learning
An Easy Start in Arithmetic
A Home Start in Reading
You Can Teach Your Child Successfully
by Ruth Beechick

For the Children's Sake
by Susan Schaeffer Macaulay

Homeschooling and the Law
The Homeschooling Father
by Michael Farris

The Right Choice
by Christopher Klicka

Teaching Children
by Diane Lopez

The Wholehearted Child
by Clay and Sally Clarkson

The Well-Trained Mind
by Jessie Wise and Susan Wise Bauer
Homeschooling Magazines

Practical Homeschooling
This is Mary Pride's magazine and focused on understanding and using multitudes of homeschooling resources and materials. Home Life/Bill and Mary Pride, PO Box 1190, Fenton, MO 63026-1190; (800) 346-6322 and (636) 529-0137. www.home-school.com

The Teaching Home
E-mail newsletter/magazine, PO Box 20219, Portland, OR 97220-0219; (503) 253-9633; www.TeachingHome.com

Home School Enrichment
This magazine offers lots of articles for all stages of homeschooling including helpful ideas for history, science, and Bible. www.homeschoolenrichment.com

Old Schoolhouse Magazine
A magazine to encourage and support homeschool families everywhere. PO Box 185, Cool, CA 95614, (530) 823-0447. www.theoldhomeschoolhouse.com

Homeschool Organizations

OCEANetwork (Oregon Christian Home Education Association Network)
This is the Oregon state organization for homeschoolers. They furnish information about getting started, home school laws in Oregon, conventions and regional events, newsletters, and referrals to local support groups. (503) 288-1285; oceanet@oceanetwork.org; www.oceanetwork.org.

Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA)
Every homeschooler should consider belonging to this organization. For $100.00/year, they will defend anyone taken to court over homeschooling. • PO Box 3000, Purcellville, VA 20134; (540) 338-5600 • www.hslda.org.

NATHHAN National Challenged Homeschoolers Associated Network
Christian Families Homeschooling Special Needs Children • www.nathhan.com

Homeschool Curriculum Providers
JCHE recommends parents prayerfully consider what products and curricula are best for their children. We have attempted to list resources designed to meet a wide range of needs and do not necessarily endorse any product.

A BEKA
PO Box 18000
Pensacola, FL 32532
(877) 390-4931

Advanced Training Institute of America
Box 1, Oak Brook, IL 60522-3011
(708) 323-7073

Alpha Omega Publications
300 N. McKemy Avenue, Chandler, AZ 85226-2618
(800) 622-3070

Bob Jones University Press
Greenville, SC 29614-0060
(864) 242-5100

Calvert School
105 Tuscany Rd., Baltimore, MD 21210
(301) 243-6031

Christian Liberty Press
502 W. Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60004
(708) 259-8736

Christian Light Education
PO Box 1212, Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 434-0768

KONOS
PO Box 250, Anna, TX 75409-0250
(972) 669-8337

Rod and Staff Publishers
Hwy. 172, Crockett, KY 41413
(606) 522-4348

Sonlight Curriculum
8042 S. Grant Way, Littletone, CO 80122
(303) 730-6292

Weaver Curriculum
2752 Scarborough, Riverside, CA 92503
(714) 688-3126

Professor Mom's
A variety of new curriculum with discount prices. Order online or call with local pick up at the store:

Professor Mom's Schoolhouse
1505 Sage Rd., Suite B
Medford, OR 97501
(541) 773-5101

Leslie Lundgren
www.pmschoolhouse.com
Sign up for a monthly newsletter that has monthly specials for members only.

JCHE newsletter subscribers also receive a 10% discount on their order!
Home School Catalogs

These are some of our favorite catalogs for home school materials, curriculum, hands-on activities, gifts, and more. Most of these catalogs are free and many offer extensive product information and advice. This is not a complete list but well worth the effort to get on their mailing lists.

The Always Incomplete Resource Guide and Catalog
Lifetime Books and Gifts, 3900 Chalet Suzanne Dr., Lake Wales, FL 33853; (800) 377-0390

Beautiful Feet Books
139 Main St., Sandwich, MA 02563; www.bfbooks.com (508) 833-8626

Bethlehem Books
10194 Garfield St. S., Bathgate, ND 58216 www.bethlehembooks.com (800) 757-6831

Bright Minds - Critical Thinking Books & Software
PO Box 929, Coos Bay, OR 97420-0209 www.BrightMinds.us

Christian Book Distributors
PO Box 7000, Peabody, MA 01961-7000 www.christianbook.com (800) 247-4784

Doorposts
5840 SW Lookingglass Dr., Gaston, OR 97119 (503) 357-4749

Dover Publications
31 E. 2nd St., Mineola, NY 11501-3582 www.doverpublications.com

Education +Plus
PO Box 1350, Taylors, SC 29687 www.edplus.com (864) 609-5411

Family Ministries- Reb and Bev Bradley
PO Box 1412, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (800) 545-1729 or (916) 965-7873

God's World Books
PO Box 20003 Asheville, NC 28802 www.gwbc.com (888) 492-2307

Greenleaf Press
3761 Highway 109N, Unit D, Lebanon, TN 37087 www.greenleafpress.com (615) 449-1617

Home Training Tools - Home Science Catalog
546 S. 18th Street W., Suite B, Billings, MT 59102 (800) 860-6272 www.hometrainingtools.com

Lamplighter Publications
PO Box 777, Waverly, PA 18471 www.lamplighterpublishing.com (888) 246-7735

Library and Educational Services
PO Box 146, Berrien Springs, MI 49103 (616) 695-1800

Love to Learn
741 North State Rd. 198, Salem, UT 84653-9299 www.LoveToLearn.net (888) 771-1034

Rainbow Resource Center
Rt. 1, Box 1594, Toulon, IL 61483 (309) 695-3200

Shekinah Curriculum Cellar
101 Meador Rd., Kilgore, TX 75662 www.shekinahcc.com (903) 643-2760

Timberdoodle
E 1510 Spencer Lake Rd., Shelton, WA 98584 www.timberdoodle.com (800) 426-0672

Tobin's Lab
PO Box 725, Culpepper, VA 22701 www.tobinslab.com (800) 522-4776

Veritas Press

Whole Heart Ministries
P.O. Box 3445, Monument, CO 80132 www.wholeheart.org (800) 311-2146

Youth With a Mission
PO Box 55787, Seattle, WA 98155 www.ywam.org (800) 922-2143