

TCHE News

news for the Tri-County Christian Home Educators



And all of thy children shall be taught of the Lord, and great shall be the peace of thy children Isaiah 54:13

Michael William's Beautillion

By Fanesta Williams

Michael Williams will be a Beau Ideal in the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity's 24th Beautillion. The Beautillion is a 10 month college preparatory and scholarship program for male high school seniors. It is a fund-raising endeavor also, generating the funds for scholarships through the sale of tickets to the culmination ceremony.

During the ceremony, young men and their families will be presented to the audience and perform. The top fundraiser will be crowned Mr. Beautillion. The event is quite grand as the young men wear tuxedos and and everyone is dressed in formal attire. This year's event is on the evening of May 20, 2006 at the Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL. Michael is also responsible for selling ads for ad book distribution on the night of the event to the 1400+ guests. The young



family and your prayers and any support that you are able to give would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fanesta Williams at (630)264-2772 with any questions or to aid Michael with your support. God bless you all.

men are also selling raffle tickets at \$2.00 each. The grand prize is \$1000.00.

Michael is the first home schooler to be presented at this event. This is a huge event for the Williams'

Odds and ends...

- Kane County Christian Home Schoolers' used book and curriculum sale is May 12th, from 9am—Noon at Morning Star Community Church located at the corner of Barnes Road and Prairie Street in Aurora. Any Questions? Contact Paula Moss at 859-0966.
- Come one Come all to our Tri-County Christian Home Educators' Family Picnic on July 23rd at 1:00 pm. Please bring a dish to pass, your own drinks and table service. There is swimming, canoeing, tennis and more. Help is needed. Please call Sheri Klaas to sign up and register to help. Bring friends and family, and certainly any new homeschool families.
- Next year's Co-op will see some new leadership changes. Ruth Mattson and Donna Haag will be running the show. We are in need of one more person to rise up to the helm as this is a three person job. If you have been involved in Coop before then you know that there is a lot of planning to get the show going. If you feel led to help in this area next year, please call Sheri Klaas.
- Another Coop? Rumor has it that TCHE might have another day of Coop next year. Let me explain- due to our high numbers, and our limited space at Plano Christian, we are looking at adding another day of co-op classes. Our current plan is this: IF we have THREE members rise up to take over the Monday co-op at PCC, then we would look for THREE NEW AND DIFFERENT people to be in charge of another day (FRIDAY) at another location. Currently, we have TWO people for Monday. Coop is a wonderful day for our families and we want to see it carry on. However, like most things, it requires man/woman time. At PCC, we are at capacity. We cannot add any more families. This is why a second day is an option. Let's remember though, that co-op is a part of TCHE, NOT, the WHOLE of TCHE. Call Sheri Klaas or Sue Brandau if you have an opinion, question, or want to sign up to help run the new coop.
- Next year's scheduling is underway. Your leadership is planning next year's meetings and events. If you have an idea, let us know right away, and we will see what we can do!

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- Our last meeting was a great success! Thanks to our panel members who shared curriculum.
- Graduation Celebration is Saturday, May 6th at Helmar Lutheran Church at 2 pm.
- Our next meeting will be the Promotion Celebration. It will be Friday, June 2nd at 7 pm at Parkview Christian Academy. All families that wish to participate must contact Ami Wise by Monday, May 8th.

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