



THE DCHE DISPATCH
NEWSLETTER
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NOT BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome back homeschoolers! While this year has been a little different than previous years, we're delighted for God's grace in providing us with means to fellowship virtually! We kicked off this year with our DCHE Virtual Homeschool Kickoff Party on August 26 via Zoom!

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WELCOME

DeKalb Christian Home Educators ("DCHE") is a group of like-minded families who have joined together to provide Christ-centered support to the entire homeschooling community. We believe "relationship" is the key to a quality education. We are a diverse and inclusive organization that is guided by the philosophy to "love your neighbor as yourself." This publication is our newsletter distributed monthly.



LABOR DAY

Labor day is Monday, September 7, 2020. It is a public holiday observed annually on the first Monday in September. It's history is complex and impacted all Americans.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Check out our listing of Current Events for details on clubs, teams, activities, support meetings, conferences, reading programs, and public events.

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(continued from page 1) DeKalb Christian Home Educators would like to invite members of the Homeschooling community to participate in our Co-op! This Fall we are meeting virtually and there's still room in many clubs to participate.

COOP DAY: Continuing our tradition of Wednesday gatherings, with many of the same clubs as well as new clubs. Take a look at the **Virtual Co-op Day** (via **Zoom**) offerings below:

- [Elementary Spanish](#)
- [Middle School Spanish](#)
- [Bible Quiz Team](#)
- [Elementary Speech Club](#)
- [Elementary Science Club](#)
- [Gavel Club](#)

CLASSES: Below outlines **Virtual Class** (via Google Classroom) offerings.

- [It's Greek to Me](#)

ACTIVITIES: Below outlines **Virtual Team** and/or **In-Person** offerings:

- [Science Olympiad](#)
- [Community Service Club](#)

FIELDTRIPS: At this point, there are no fieldtrips scheduled for Fall 2020 Term. Spring 2021 Term fieldtrips will be communicated via email mailing list. Make sure to email the Nicole Doyle, DCHE President/Coordinator, at dcheeducators@gmail.com with specific activities and/or if you're interested in leading a fieldtrip:

SPECIAL EVENTS: Throughout the Spring 2021 Term we will (tentatively) have several Special Events including:

- [Spelling Bee](#)
- [Social Studies Fair](#)
- [Science Fair](#)
- [Career Fair](#)
- [Field Day](#)
- [Graduation](#)

COMMUNICATIONS: Make sure to visit [the DCHE website](#) for more information. Also make sure to connect with us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [GoogleGroups](#) and adhere to our [Social Media Guidelines](#).

The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly wavy image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in detail. On the left side, there is a semi-transparent blue rectangular box that serves as a backdrop for the introductory quote.

“Labor Day is dedicated to the social and economic advancements of American workers”

THE HISTORY OF LABOR DAY

(Reprinted from The DCHE Dispatch Newsletter, Vol 5 Issue 4)

According to the Department of Labor, “The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed in 1885 and 1886. From these, a movement developed to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During 1887 four more states — Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1884, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.” ([DOL, 2018, para 3](#)). Labor day as a national holiday also has distinctive roots in the [Pullman Strike of 1894](#) and it’s relationship with Labor Unions.

As we approach Labor Day, take a look at the following instructional resources:

- [Homeschool Pop: Labor Day](#)
- [TedEx: Why do Americans and Canadians celebrate Labor Day?](#)
- [Legacy of Pullman Car Porters](#)
- [Pullman Porters – Ordinary Men, Extraordinary History](#)
- [National Archives: African-Americans and the Labor Movement](#)

Additionally, below are activities students can explore as it relates to modern labor trends:

- [Labor Day Scavenger Hunt](#)
- [Create Your Own Business](#)

CURRENT EVENTS

Below is a list of DCHE and community wide events occurring this month.

DCHE EVENTS:

1. [Co-op Days](#) – September 9, 16, 23, 30 @ Various*

Check www.dcheeducators.com regularly for updates

PUBLIC HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS:

1. [Panola State Mountain – Homeschool Day](#) – September 16 @ 9AM

Check respective hyperlinked websites regularly for updates

PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS (FREE):

1. [Cooking with C.H.O.I.C.E.S.](#) – September 10, 17, 24 @ 6PM
2. [Free Entrance in National Parks Day](#) – September 28 @ Various

Many of these events are free, make sure to double-check on the website

LIBRARY EVENTS (FREE):

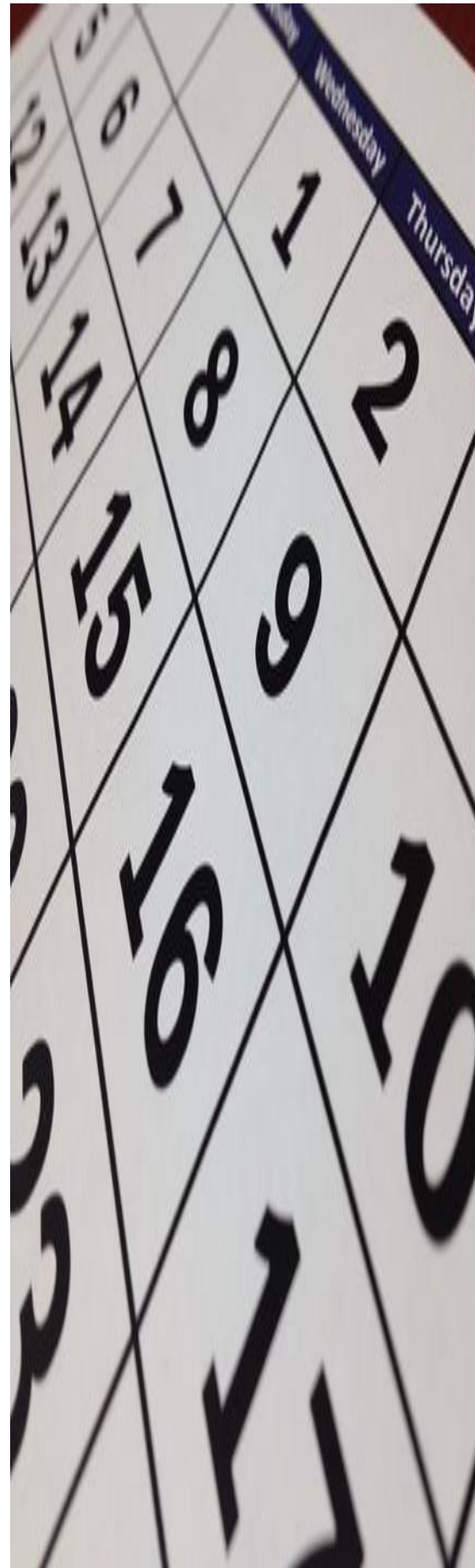
1. [DeKalb County Public Library](#) – September @ Various
2. [Clayton County Public Library](#) – September @ Various
3. [Atlanta Fulton County Public Library](#) – September @ Various
4. [Gwinnett County Public Library](#) – September @ Various

Many Library Systems are currently Closed to the Public.

Please check the links to verify events.

HOME EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FREE):

1. [NASA: Educator Professional Development](#) – September @ Various
2. [IEW \(Various Webinars\)](#) – September @ Various



YEAR-ROUND FIELDTRIPS (FREE):

MATH

[Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta](#)

SCIENCE

[CDC Museum](#)

[Zoo Atlanta](#)

[Southeastern Railway Museum](#)

[National Parks: Every Kid in a Park](#)

[Bear Hollow Zoo](#)

[State Botanical Gardens of Georgia](#)

[Noah's Ark](#)

[Atlanta Contemporary](#)

[Georgia Museum of Art](#)

[Hudgens Center for the Art](#)

SOCIAL STUDIES

[McDaniel Farm Park](#)

[Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield](#)

[Jimmy Carter Library & Museum](#)

[The King Center](#)

[Heritage Park Veterans Museum](#)

[MHHE](#)

[Anne Frank Exhibit](#)

[Georgia Museum of Natural History](#)

[Georgia State Capital](#)

[Governor's Mansion](#)

[National Archives of Atlanta](#)

[Marietta Fire Museum](#)

ART

[Atlanta Contemporary](#)

[Georgia Museum of Art](#)

[Hudgens Center for the Art](#)

SCHOOL YEAR READING PROGRAMS:

1. [Atlanta Braves: Student Achievers](#)
2. [Pizza Hut: BookIt](#)
3. [Six Flags: Read to Succeed](#)

FREE CURRICULUM BY MAIL:

1. **Civil Air Patrol: STEM Kits and ACE** – [Sign Up](#) as an [Aerospace Educator Member](#) for a one time \$35.00 fee and order up to [15 STEM Kits](#) (valued at 100 each) FREE of charge.
2. **National Park Service: Junior Ranger Books and Patches** – Email [individual participating National Parks](#) for Junior Ranger books and patches.

FREE VIRTUAL CLASSES & ACTIVITIES:

- **Robotics:** BEST Online Challenge: BEST Robotics is hosting a virtual **BEST Online Challenge** (host state is AL) free of charge. Activities are web-based and include computer programming and virtual robot simulators. You may register your Homeschool at <https://registry.bestrobotics.org/> if interested.
- **Cooking** Classes: C.H.O.I.C.E.S. For Kids <https://choices4kids.eventbrite.com/>
- **All Disciplines:** Varsity Tutors <https://www.varsitytutors.com/>

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Thank you for reading this month's Newsletter. May your month be filled with lots of joy, good fellowship, and praise to God.

VERSES OF THE MONTH:
(From the [Bible Quiz Bowl Team Study Schedule](#))

[Matthew CLICK HERE](#)

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

[Healthy Soups](#)

PRAYER & PRAISE CORNER:

1. PRAYER REQUEST – The Trotter Family

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for the Trotter Family over the recent passing of Mrs. Christall Trotter Crosland, daughter of Mrs. Annette Trotter. Mrs. Annette Trotter diligently and lovingly served DCHE as a Guest Speaker for the Mom's Ministry Chat in February. The family is asking that all gifts be directed to the [Christall Trotter Crosland Legacy Fund](#) for her children's college expenses.

2. PRAISE REPORT – DCHE Graduates

CONGRATULATIONS

DCHE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!!!

Malaika Taylor (CashApp: \$MalaikaTaylor | [Amazon Wishlist](#))

Faith Thomas (CashApp: \$FaithJewels18 | [Amazon Wishlist](#))

Johnathan Ponder (CashApp: \$yaboijon8)

May God's Grace Continue to be with you and job well done!

Please consider contributing to the graduates' CashApp and/or Amazon Wishlist (Listed Above)

3. PRAISE REPORT - Collin & Jasmine Willis

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WILLIS'



As they welcomed a handsome baby boy **Elijah**

who arrived safe and sound in August!

****Please email dcheeducators@gmail.com and davislearningacademy@gmail.com if you would like to add a prayer request to the Newsletter****

