



THE DCHE DISPATCH
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FIELD DAY & GRADUATION!

DCHE Classes, Clubs, Activities, and Teams have ended for the 2020-2021 School Year! Now it's time for Field Day! Please note, due to COVID19 guidelines, this event is by invitation only to DCHE Families.

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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.



DCHE HOMESCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY

The 2020-21 DCHE Homeschool Graduation Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 4PM-5:30PM @ Park Place Baptist Church (4576 Lenora Church Rd, Snellville, GA 30039).

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

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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“You have set all the borders of the earth;
You have made summer and winter.”
~Psalm 74:17

May God’s Grace continue to be each of you as we approach Summer Season! Below are a list of FREE and/or low-cost activities to consider as you finalize your summer plans.

SUMMER CAMPS (IN-PERSON):

Fine Arts: [Proskuneo Camp Meraki \(K-8th Graders\)](#)
PE: [Killian Hill Baptist Church Soccer Camp \(Ages 6-12\)](#)
STEM: [GenCyber Summer Camp \(8th-12th Graders\)](#)

SUMMER CAMPS (VIRTUAL):

STEM: [BEST Simulink Summer Workshops \(6th – 12th Graders\)](#)
STEM: [NSBE SEEK \(3rd-5th Graders\)](#)
ALL: [Varsity Tutors \(K-12th Graders\)](#)
STEM: [HSSP @ MIT \(6th – 12th Graders\)](#)



SUMMER READING PROGRAMS:

[Lifeway Summer Reading Program \(Ages 0-12\)](#)
[Barnes & Nobles Summer Reading Program \(1st-6th Graders\)](#)
[Half Price Books FYB Summer Reading Program \(Ages 0-14\)](#)
[Atlanta Hawks – Check It Out SRP \(K-12th Graders\)](#)
[Atlanta Braves – Bloopers SRP \(K-12th Graders\)](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

[Sonlight What’s Next for My Homeschool](#) (May 12 Replay)
[IEW 2021 Writing Conference](#) (June 26)



GEORGIA SENATE BILL 51



The Dexter Mosely Act

The Georgia Senate recently passed [the Dexter Mosely Act \(SB 51\)](#), previously called the “Tim Tebow” bill, which gives homeschoolers the option to participate in public school extracurricular activities.

Throughout the month of April, the [DCHE Elementary Speech Club](#), led by Mrs. Lavinna King and assisted by Mrs. Coretta Ponder, recently debated whether or not Homeschoolers should participate Public School Extracurricular Activities. Students discussed the benefits and disadvantages of public school extracurricular activities. The overall consensus of the students was that homeschoolers should have the option to explore public school extracurricular activities, however most DCHE homeschooled students prefer the flexibility of homeschool extracurricular activities.

The current status of the Dexter Mosely Act bill as of March 31, 2021 is “[Withdrawn, Recommitted](#)” wherein the bill may be revised and then resubmitted for final vote. If the Bill passes the Georgia House, and is signed by Gov. Kemp it is slated to go into effect on July 1, 2021. Below outlines legislature and media coverage of the Bill:

1. [Georgia School Boards Association: Capital Watch Online – SB 0051 “Dexter Mosely Act”](#)
2. [Georgia General Assembly: SB 51 “Dexter Mosely Act”](#)
3. [LegiScan: GA SB51](#)
4. [AP: Bill to let home-schoolers in public school sports advances](#)
5. [Athletic Business: Georgia Bill: Allow Home-Schoolers to Play HS Sports](#)
6. [Walton Tribune: Hines: It Appears Home-School Students Will Be Eligible Soon](#)
7. [13 CBS WMAZ: Parents of homeschooled students speak on Senate bill allowing participation in public school extracurricular activities](#)

CURRENT EVENTS

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

DCHE UPCOMING & SUMMER EVENTS:

1. [Virtual Co-op Days](#) – None. Stay tuned via email for updates on Fall In-Person Coop Days
2. [Mens Fellowship](#) – May 8, 2021 @ 7PM via [ZOOM](#)
3. [DCHE Graduation Ceremony](#) – May 20, 2021 @ 4PM ET
4. [Married Couples Fellowship](#) – May 22 @ 7PM via [ZOOM](#)
5. [Womens Bookclub](#) – June 26 @ 7PM via [ZOOM](#)
6. [Support Meetings @ Eastside Academic Studies](#) – Check [Website](#)
7. [Community Service](#) – Email Mary Hoyt for Updates

Check www.dcheeducators.com regularly for updates

PUBLIC HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS:

1. [KSU MHHE: Homeschool Day](#) – May 19 @ 10AM (Virtual)
2. [Arabia Mountain: Homeschool Days](#) – Various @ 2PM
3. [Panola Mountain: Homeschool Day](#) – Various @ 2PM

Check respective hyperlinked websites regularly for updates

PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS (FREE):

1. [Juneteenth Stone Mountain Village](#) – 6/19

LIBRARY EVENTS (FREE):

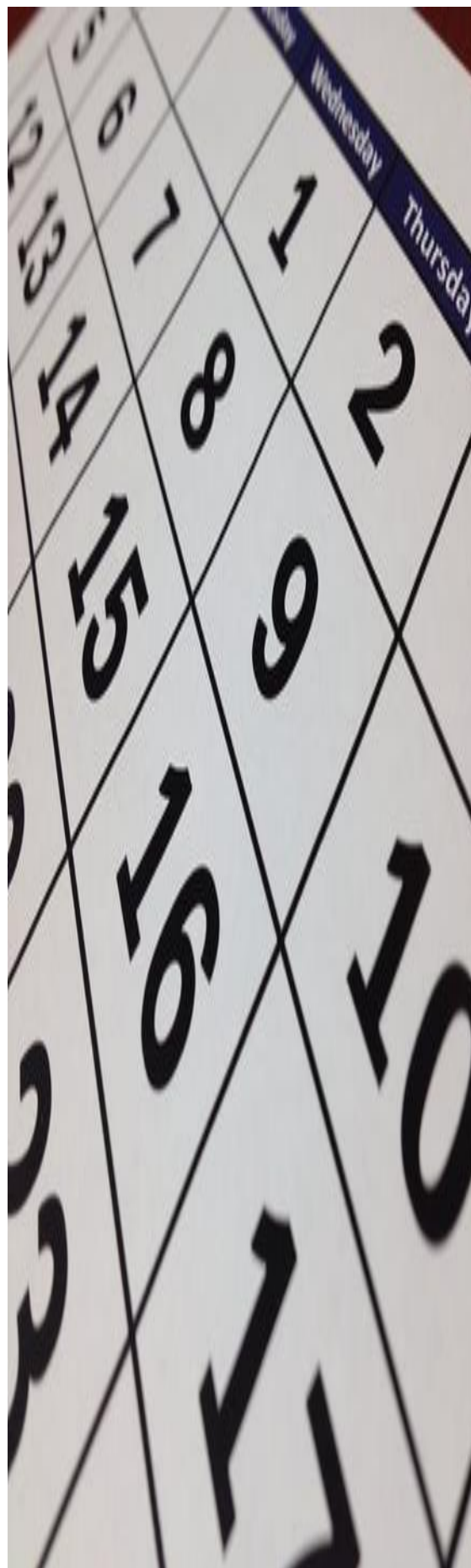
- [DeKalb County Public Library](#) – Summer @ Various
- [Conyers Rockdale Library System](#) – Summer @ Various
- [Clayton County Public Library](#) – Summer @ Various
- [Atlanta Fulton County Public Library](#) – Summer @ Various
- [Gwinnett County Public Library](#) – Summer @ Various

HOME EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FREE):

- [IEW 2021 Writing Conference](#) – 6/29 @ Various
- [NASA: Educator Professional Development](#) – Summer @ Various
- [IEW](#) -- Summer @ Various

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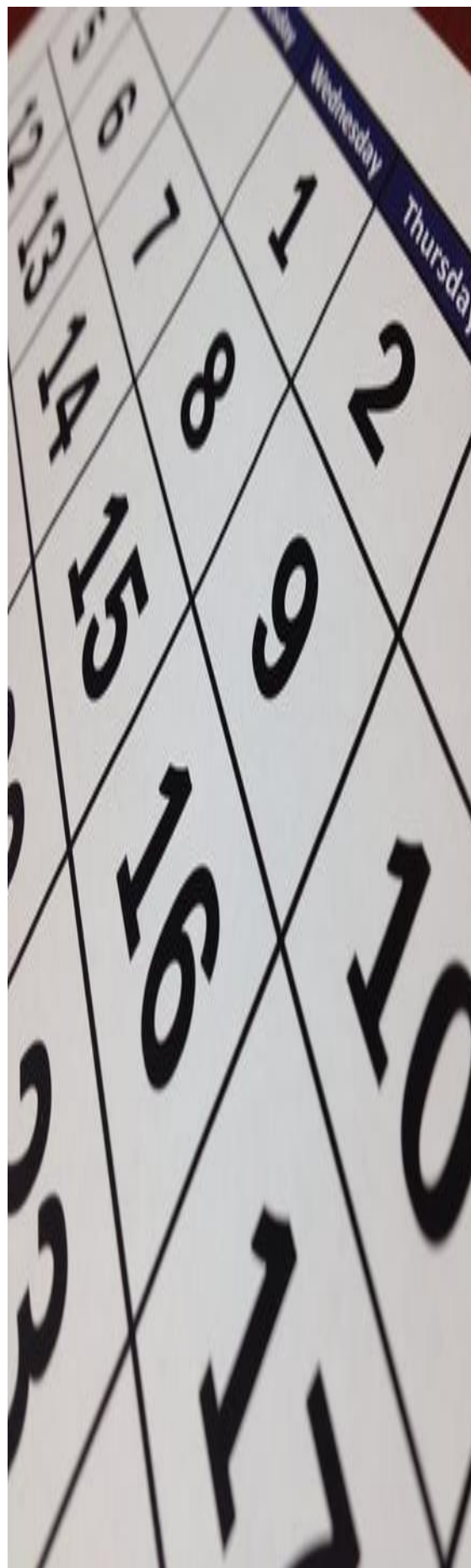


CURRICULUM (FREE):

SUBJECT	RESOURCE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	DCHE Storehouse – Free Books Ayn Rand Institute – Free Books
SCIENCE	Physics APS PhysicsQuest Kit Apologia Physical Science – Free Online Course Life Science Apologia Biology – Free Online Course ALT NPS Seed Packs
ENGINEERING	Lowes Kids Workshops – Free Kits 19 STEM Kits (after 1-time AEM registration fee of \$35.00)
SOCIAL STUDIES:	Junior Ranger Workbooks & Badges izzit.org Free Annual DVD

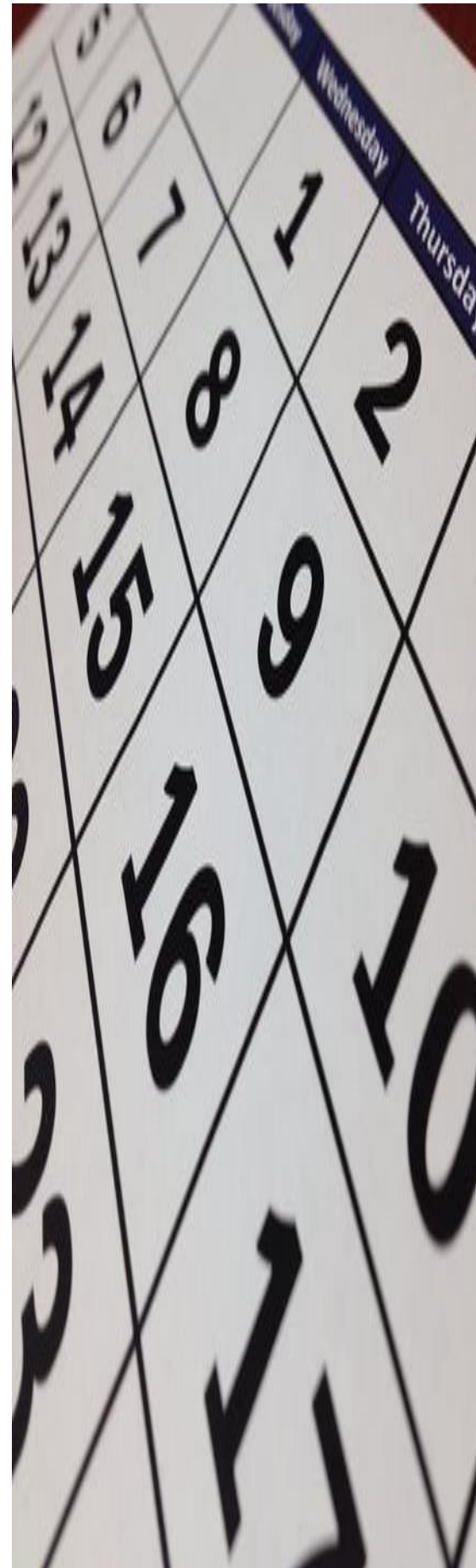
LIVE VIRTUAL CLASSES & WORKSHOPS (FREE):

SUBJECT	RESOURCE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	Varsity Tutors
MATH	Varsity Tutors
SCIENCE	Varsity Tutors
SOCIAL STUDIES:	Varsity Tutors
FINE ARTS:	Varsity Tutors Fulton County Arts & Culture
TECHNOLOGY:	Varsity Tutors NSBE SEEK MIT HSSP BEST Robotics
WORLD LANGUAGES:	Varsity Tutors
CULINARY ARTS:	C.H.O.I.C.E.S. Michel et Augustin



YEAR-ROUND FIELDTRIPS (FREE):

- [CDC Museum](#)
- [Zoo Atlanta: Library Pass Program](#)
- [Southeastern Railway Museum: Library Pass Program](#)
- [National Parks: Every Kid in a Park](#)
- [Bear Hollow Zoo](#)
- [State Botanical Gardens of Georgia](#)
- [Noah's Ark](#)
- [The King Center](#)
- [Heritage Park Veterans Museum](#)
- [Georgia Museum of Natural History](#)
- [Georgia State Capital](#)
- [Governor's Mansion](#)
- [Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum](#)
- [McDaniel Farm Park](#)
- [Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield](#)
- [Museum of History and Holocaust Education](#)
- [Marietta Fire Museum](#)
- [National Archives of Atlanta](#)
- [Anne Frank Exhibit](#)
- [Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta](#)
- [Atlanta Contemporary](#)
- [Georgia Museum of Art](#)
- [Hudgens Center for the Art](#)
- [National Weather Service](#)



FOOD FOR THE SOUL

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

VERSES OF THE SUMMER:

(From the Bible Quiz Bowl Team 2021-2022 Study Schedule)

Romans (Berean Study Bible)

James (Berean Study Bible)

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

The Ultimate Guide to Homemade Popsicles

LOCAL FREE FOOD BANKS AND DISTRIBUTIONS:

(Open to the Public, No Documentation Required)

Wade Walker YMCA: M-F @ 1:00PM – 3:00PM ET Dinner and Snack.

Park Place Church: Every Tuesday 3:30PM – 6:30PM ET

PRAYER CORNER:

1. PRAISE REQUEST – The Horton Family

PRAISE REQUEST

DCHE would like to extend a warm WELCOME to the Horton Family! Welcome to DCHE we are so glad you're part of our community! We also want to extend CONGRATULATIONS on the birth of their Baby Girl.



****Please email dcheeducators@gmail.com for any needs you have and/or if you would like to add a prayer request to the Newsletter****

