



# ORCHARDS Homeschool Cooperative

*Organization Reaching Christian Homeschoolers Advancing, Rearing, and Developing Students*

## February Newsletter

### **February Events**

**2/3 Test Registration Deadline**

**2/21 MNO**

**CHEWV Test Registration is now open. You have until February 3 to register your child(ren). Orchards runs a testing center for Fayette County and is in need of 1-2 Test Administrators as well as a volunteer to watch over the nursery. The only requirement for administering a test is a Bachelor's Degree. If you meet the requirement and are planning to test your child(ren) or can donate a few hours of your time, please contact Jessica Hines at 304-575-3395.**

**Save the Date** Testing for CHEWV will take place April 4-6 from 9:30-12:30 at Calvary Baptist Church in Oak Hill.

### Mom's Night Out

Come enjoy Koffee and Karaoke at the home of Melissa Adkins in Fayetteville. No pressure!! This will be fun and no one will make you sing © This MNO will take place on February 21 at 6:30pm. The physical address is 118 Goose Creek Road. Hope to see you there!

**Parents of teens:** Check out Orchards TeenLIFE on Facebook for special activities for teens only. If you have an activity in mind that would be perfect for your teen, contact Sidney Scott.

Do you know of a great field trip idea? Contact Yolanda Bailey or Melissa Adkins and they will help make it happen!

Do you have questions about how the Homeschool Law change will impact your homeschool? HSLDA explains it very well [here](#).

→ The Fine Arts Festival is presented by the West Virginia Christian Educators Association (WVCEA). Homeschoolers may compete through Christian Homeschooler's of West Virginia. The participating child's family must be a member of CHEWV. To learn more, check out <http://wvcea.org/events/finearts/>

This is a great way for our children to showcase their talents! To join CHEWV, go to [www.chewv.org](http://www.chewv.org)



TBA: Courthouse Tour and meet the new Sheriff Mike Fridley

TBA: Alpaca Field Trip

Mondays March 6-April 3 Spring Co-op Begins Watch FB and your email for registration forms

March 10- STEAM at the Lewis Center in Oak Hill 11:30

March 24- NASA Field Trip Fairmont Planetary Geology Study

*Do you have an idea for a class, club or group? Maybe you have an idea for a Mom's Night Out. Is there a field trip that you have been dying to take? LET US KNOW! We can help you get started on organizing something great for the group!*

*ORCHARDS Leadership Team:*

*Kristen Adkins*

*Tara Wells*

*Jessica Hines*

## *Classifieds*

## **Volunteers Needed**

Spring Co-op will be coming up in March and teachers will be needed. If you can homeschool, you can teach a co-op class! Contact Jessica Hines with any questions.

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