

"Train up a child in the way he should go..." - Proverbs 22:6



Washlines

The Newsletter for
Willmar Area Scholars at Home Inc.

5th Annual Variety Show

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Please join us for a night of fun and good fellowship with friends and family at our **5th Annual Family Variety Show**, 6:30 pm, Thursday, May 25th at the Willmar Bible Church, (384 County Rd 9 in Willmar.)

This encouraging night allows our students to showcase their God-given talents. It could be everything from clay artwork, drawing, painting; piano or other instruments, solos, duets, ensembles, recital pieces; dance, skits; maybe a PowerPoint presentation, a written story or poetry; any hobbies your students may be interested in—baking, crafts, electronics, photography, technology, carpentry, history, welding etc.—even a school project that they've worked hard on this year. The entire family is welcomed to be involved too, not just the students; maybe a family skit or song together. We will also have tables set up for any displays your child might have. God has given each of our children unique gifts and abilities in all kinds of areas, and we'd like to celebrate and encourage them in those areas so they can be developed and used for His glory.

Students can participate with a display, performance, or both!

***Refreshments will be provided and it would be appreciated if you are able to bring a treat to share. Thank you!!
Friends and family are welcome.***

Please email, text, or call Holly Clementich at clement4@live.com or 320-444-1914 if your students or family would like to participate so I can make name cards for displays and plan the program.

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Cash Wise Brat Stand Fundraiser

June 14 & 15th

WASH will be manning the Cash Wise Brat Stand fundraiser again this summer, Wednesday, June 14th & Thursday the 15th. Please consider signing up to help with this fun activity. Your kids will enjoy getting to sell in the little red house outside Cash Wise. Please plan on having three people during each shift. The adult will be responsible for grilling/warming the precooked brats, and a separate person that does not touch the food will be responsible for the money transactions. Shifts will be 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m., and 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14th and Thursday, June 15th.

Please sign up with Diane Walter by texting 320-295-0513 by June 12th.
Thank you for helping WASH raise money with this fun activity.



*We are looking for someone, parent or student, to take over the newsletter/database coordinator position.
Students who are interested would get paid, too!*

May 11th Farm Tours

WASH families will have the opportunity to visit two farms on Thursday, May 11th. *Louriston Dairy is located at 6008 90 Ave NE Murdock;* and *Kathryn Miller's Llama Farm* (which also includes other animals such as goats, miniature donkeys, and a pony) is located at *5820 139th Ave NW, New London.*

We will begin by touring Louriston Dairy at 9:00 a.m., and then tour the llama farm. We should be finished with both farm visits by noon.

We need RSVPs as soon as possible because, if our group is over 30 people, we will break into two groups and have one group go to the dairy and the other to the llama farm, and then switch.

The farms are approximately 25 minutes from each other. We will be outdoors, so please dress accordingly—there could be muddy areas.

To RSVP, please text or call Cindy Roberg 320-295-3723, or email robergfamily6@gmail.com.

Congratulations 2023 Graduates!



Samantha Loecken

Samantha is graduating from Loecken Homeschooling. She is unsure for future plans, but will keep working at the daycare and also feeding calves.

Her interests and hobbies include painting, graphic design and sewing. She has not yet decided on a graduation open house.

Arabelle Walton

Arabelle is graduating from Walton Academy. Her future plans include continuing a Physical Therapy degree at Crown College in Saint Bonifacius. She was an on-campus PSEO student from 2022 to 2023, and is also on the Crown softball team.

She is a lifeguard and is excited for her future helping others recoup and recover from their injuries and surgeries while using her experience and expertise through Physical Therapy.



Thank you to those who helped out at the Landfill Fundraiser!

We totaled 103.75 man hours of picking and will end up with \$1,556.25!! That is amazing! This is by far the best fundraiser we have and we are so blessed and thankful to God that we are welcomed by the Kandiyohi County Landfill to use it as a fundraiser. Thanks also to Gary Geer for the idea to help us out! With bus prices and insurance rates rising each year, we need fundraising opportunities to help offset the increases.

We are so blessed to be able to educate at home. You will never ever be unhappy that you invested so much time into the upbringing of your children. Like the verse on the front page of Washlines says, *“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”* (Proverbs 22:6 KJV.) This includes helping them learn the three “R”s, along with extras, but the most important education they need is learning the things of the Lord. *“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”* (Ephesians 6:4 NASB.) This isn’t just for our children; we as children of God need to be walking in and learning the ways of the Lord, too. It grows our faith in God; it changes our minds and lives. *“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.”* (Romans 10:17.) What is the Word of Christ? It’s not just the red lettering in the Bible. *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.”* (John 1:1-3 KJV) And later in vs. 14 it says, *“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”* The Word is Jesus, the Christ! We can only know God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit through scripture. I remember some years ago when that chapter clicked with me. I was overwhelmed with the majesty, power, and love of God. Starting “In the beginning” speaking creation into existence, and continuing with Jesus, the Word’s death and resurrection gives us everlasting life if we believe on the work that He finished on the Cross. This is what our kids need to know—more than anything else. We need to make it a priority to learn and teach the Word in our families daily lives so it will be engraved in the hearts and minds of our children. *It will lead to eternal life.*



NEWLETTER SUBMISSION POLICY

WASH exists to be a support to home educating families in the Willmar area and one way we do that is through our monthly newsletter. The policy that we have adopted as what is published in the newsletter is:

The WASH Board of Directors reserves the right to publish or not publish any information they deem best. When an article is considered for publication, the board will take into consideration the WASH calendar, WASH's liability for any event, and the article's benefit to the home-schooling community. If you would like to have an article published, please e-mail your articles to info@washlines.org. The board will look over your article, publish it if appropriate, call you with further questions, or let you know that the article can not be published and the reason why. If you have any questions on this policy, please contact a member of the board.

W.A.S.H. Board Members

Feel free to contact a member of the WASH board with any questions, comments or ideas! You can also send an e-mail to info@washlines.org

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Dates to remember...

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Have a wonderful summer!