

DETAILS OF ACCOUNTS :

HOST FEES :

WESTERN CAPE HOME
EDUCATORS ACADEMY (WCHEA)
ABSA CERES
ACCOUNT NO : 4056755308
BRANCH CODE : 334 107
CHEQUE ACCOUNT

ORDERS :

W.C.H.E.A. ORDERS
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YOUR NEXT VISIT WILL BE ON :

AS PER THIS E MAIL !!!

- PRINCIPAL : AXEL VAN DE GRIENDT
- SUPPORT / ASSESSMENT OFFERED TO PARENTS IN HOME SCHOOLING
- INDIVIDUALISED AND BIBLICAL CURRICULUM
- EDUCATION DEPT. REQUIREMENTS FULFILLED
- DIAGNOSTIC TESTING AND PLACEMENT
- CURRICULUM ORDERS
- QUARTERLY INDIVIDUALISED VISITS / ASSESSMENTS OF STUDENTS
- YEARLY ASSESSMENT OF STUDENTS WITH CFAM/OBEST TESTS
- QUARTERLY COMBINED HOME EDUCATORS DAYS
- RELEVANT UPDATES AND HOME SCHOOL TRAINING
- SUPPORT GROUPS AND REGULAR E MAIL SUPPORT / INFORMATION

**WESTERN CAPE HOME
EDUCATORS ACADEMY**

*LIFE CHANGER – 2 ND
QUARTER 2010*

*Changing our Nation for Jesus Christ one life
at a time !!!*



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOME EDUCATORS DAYS

- Friday 4 June – Melkbosstrand – Reyni Joos 021 5534949
- Monday 7 June – Beaufort West – Christa Strydom 023 4142259
- Tuesday 8 June - Dana Bay - Lizette Stebbing 044 6981810
- Wednesday 9 June - Robertson – Kim Cilliers 023 6261848

ORDERING DATES – 2nd QUARTER 2010

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR ORDER REACHES MY OFFICE IN THE MORNING OF THE DAY BEFORE THESE ORDERING DATES !!!

- 7 April + 16 April + 30 April 2010
- 11 May + 25 May 2010.
- 11 June + 25 June 2010.

IMPORTANT NEWS !!!

- There are currently 97 home schools registered under the auspices of the W.C.H.E.A. serving 187 students.

- This newsletter was e mailed to all on 27 March 2010, as an attachment to my schedule for this quarter. Please remember that I will unfortunately not be able to change any dates or times of any assessment visits. Should any home school not be at home for the appointment made, they will be welcome to schedule an appointment with me personally at my home in Ceres.
- The annual OBEST/CFAM TESTS will be administered by myself again from Tuesday 5 – Friday 8 October due to the AASC (All Africa Student Convention) being moved to 27 September – 1 October. The venues and dates are:

Beaufort West – 5 October,
Hartenbos – 6 October,
Robertson – 7 October,
Malmesbury – 8 October.
Further details will be shared at the Home Educators Days advertised on this newsletter. All Gr. 3, 6, 7 and 9 students are eligible. All parents of eligible students will be billed R120 per student on the next account for the third quarter

in order for me to cover traveling costs, test costs, etc. and to prepare adequately.

Topic: Home Schooling with Integrity

Introduction

- 1 **Definition of Integrity** as a concept has to do with perceived consistency of actions, values, methods, principles, etc. Some people see integrity as the quality of having a sense of honesty and truthfulness in regard to the motivations for one's actions. Integrity enables me to have a clean conscience before God and man.
- 2 **The Word of God also teaches on integrity** – see Job 27:5-6 and Eph 6:14. (Amp)

Job 27:5 God forbid that I should justify you - saying you are right; till I die, I will not put away my integrity from me.

Job 27:6 My uprightness and my rightstanding with God I hold fast and will not let them go; my heart does not reproach me for any of my days and it shall not reproach me as long as I live.

Eph 6:14 Stand therefore

having tightened the belt of truth around your loins and having put on the breastplate of integrity and of moral rectitude and rightstanding with God.

Remove temptations and set clear boundaries that will prevent them from straying. "Trust your child but never trust the devil."

supervisor/parent.

The first mistake most parents will make is to "teach" the concepts explained in the PACE. This is a very dangerous thing to do, because then the parent becomes the crutch for their children. On the other hand, any student who knows how to learn will be able to continue learning all his life, even if nobody is around to teach him.

3 Some questions we should ask ourselves are 1) "What happens behind the closed doors of your home where learning has to take place?" and

2) "What are the measures that you have in place to prevent any form of dishonesty or other irregularities to happen in your home school?"

There are different areas of home schooling where integrity is critical:

1. **Personal Integrity**

(a) Parent:

Strong personal commitment before God to home school based on sound principles, such as honesty, truthfulness and excellence.

(b) Child:

Lay a solid moral foundation in their lives that will keep them from wrong practices. Whatever we do, we do it as unto the Lord!

2. **Academic Integrity**

(a) PACE work:

Every procedure has a good reason to it and adds to the quality of learning. When you work the PACE properly you will reap the benefits. If proper mastery of concepts does not take place the academic standard is seriously compromised. Every shortcut will compromise the quality of your child's education.

NB: Completing as many PACEs as possible in the shortest period of time must never be the goal. Good stewardship of time while striving for excellence in every PACE is critical.

Help your child to become an independent learner instead of always needing you to find answers. In ACE **the PACE is the teacher and not the**

(b) Scoring with integrity:

Score keys must always be kept in a secure place and only used under supervision.

Do not score PACE work for your child! Do not allow your child to copy answers from the score key! Remember that the process of correcting incorrect answers is a valuable learning tool.

(c) PACE tests:

Always keep the tests and keys in a secure place and never let them lie around.

Do not let your child write without

supervision.

When scoring, keep the following in mind:

- 1 When figuring scores, calculate the number of points on questions missed. Then subtract from 100 percent.
- 2 Get your husband or wife to check the tests you scored and sign. (Recommended for greater accountability)
- 3 Marking criteria – refer to handout.
- 4 Don't write ST and PT on the same day.
- 5 It is recommended that the Host academy moderates 20% of all PACE Tests.

NB: The keeping of accurate, neat academic records, e.g. SPCs and CASS sheets, is critical when it comes to graduation!

(d) External Assessments:

These are required by the Department of

Education and should not be viewed in a negative light.

1. OBEST (annual test for students on grades 3, 6, 7 and 9) – used to measure learners' progress in achieving the outcomes of the NCS required in each grade.

2. SAT or AARP/NBT (grade 12) – to verify the potential of graduates for tertiary studies and in general to assess the quality of learning that has been achieved.

3. **Integrity of the Hosting Relationship**

Working closely with your host in a transparent and committed way is critical to operate a home school with integrity.

The quarterly term visits to assess PACE work, staying informed of any changes and attendance of events such as Ed Convention are extremely important to keep your home school on track.

Closing Thoughts

We only have one opportunity to provide our children with the best education that we are capable of.

It only takes one incident to compromise the integrity of a home school. Because you are home schooling the eyes of your family, friends and the community is on you!

There is a saying that goes: "There are choices you have to make in everything you do, and you must always keep in mind, The choices you make, make you!"

Prayerfully consider the key aspects that we have addressed today and make a quality decision to HOME SCHOOL WITH INTEGRITY!

NB !! A MARKSHEET HAS BEEN INCLUDED AS ANOTHER ATTACHMENT TO THIS E MAIL IN ORDER TO ASSIST HOME SCHOOLERS IN MARKING ESPECIALLY ENGLISH AND MATH PACE TESTS AND SUPERVISOR'S SCORE STRIPS IN PACES !!!

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