



## **Congratulations!**

Your family has made the well-founded decision to homeschool, and we are here to support you!

### **ABOUT BAYTOWN AREA HOMESCHOOLERS**

The Baytown Area Homeschoolers has a mission to provide educational enrichment and Christian support for local homeschool families. Our group has children of all ages, from infants to college bound students. Our families share a love for homeschooling. We come together, volunteer, and arrange opportunities and experiences for our students.

### **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

1. Monthly meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month (May get rescheduled for bad weather)
2. Field Trips – Scheduled per field trip coordinator
3. All details can be found on our website

### **YEARLY HOMESCHOOL MEETING SCHEDULE**

(May change, consult website calendar for up-to-date meeting information)

**January** – Potluck / Science/Art Fair/Talent Show

**February** – Valentine Swap

**March** – Track ‘n Field

**April** – Easter Egg Hunt

**May** – Display Achievements / Awards / Graduations

**June** – Pizza Party

**July** – Splash Pad / Ice Cream Social

**August** – Curriculum Swap, Dues Paid and \*\* Open House

**September** – Welcome Back to School / Starting off the year

**October** – Fire Safety

**November** – \*\*\* World/ History Fair

**December** – Book Exchange and Cookie Decorating

\*All presentations for the sake of time will be limited to 2-3 minutes per child

\*\*Open House is to showcase all Baytown Area Homeschoolers has to offer to new/interested homeschool families – speakers, vendor and business booths, fun!

\*\*\*Your child picks a country or historical person/ event/ time period they want to do a 2-3 minute report and poster on, and you bring a dish native to that country (World Fair).

### **HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER**

A. Membership is open to all families who:

1. Accept the statement of purpose:
  - A. The purpose of the group, or the group’s mission statement, is to provide educational enrichment and Christian support for local homeschool families. In so doing, we strive to:
    1. Represent the homeschool community in a manner that honors Jesus Christ
    2. Provide activities and experiences that enhance the homeschool lifestyle
    3. Provide support, encouragement, and socialization for local homeschool families
    4. Promote public awareness of home education

2. Actively teach at least one child at home at any level between preschool and 12<sup>th</sup> grade
3. Agree that the state has no authority to teach and educate our children, and that such responsibility lies with parents.
4. Fill out a Waiver of Liability
5. Sign the By-laws Agreement
6. Pay the annual dues

**B. Dues:**

1. Dues are paid by September 15th of each year, which are \$40.00 a year
2. Anyone who wishes to be a member or to become a NEW member after December would be pro-rated. (August - \$40.00, December - \$30.00, and March - \$20.00).
3. Some of what the dues/fundraiser go to cover: Open house expenses, portion of teen bash, portion of graduation, yearly filing expenses, post office box rental, pizza/drinks at certain functions, mom's night, website, location rentals for events, portion of Christmas party, portion of end of year party and other miscellaneous expenses.

**MEMBERS MAKE SURE TO JOIN OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK**

Once you have paid your dues and signed your waiver, please join the following websites. Our website is where you will find our calendar and be able to sign up for events.

**FACEBOOK:**

The link to our Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/baytownareahomeschoolers>

**WEBSITE:**

The link to our website is: [www.baytownareahomeschoolers.com](http://www.baytownareahomeschoolers.com)

**CURRENT OFFICERS**

Please reach out if you should have any questions or concerns, we are happy to help  
Our groups email is [baytownhomeschoolers@gmail.com](mailto:baytownhomeschoolers@gmail.com).

**BOX TOPS**

We collect Box Tops! Please download the app, link our group, and scan your receipts.

\*\* Please check out our FAQ and Link sections on our website to find helpful homeschool information