

Isaiah 54:13, "... all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; & great shall be the peace of thy children."  
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**Coming Leadership Team  
fall 2011 – spring 2013**

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Trisha Houghton

**Regular Events:**

[groups.yahoo.com/group/pcheagroup](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pcheagroup)

**PE - OBU Wellness Center, Thursdays**  
Cyndi Seeley, 997-3464, [DCSeeley@mbo.net](mailto:DCSeeley@mbo.net)

**Family Games Night, April 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.**  
Second floor, Heritage Church, North Bryan Street, Shawnee.

**Moran Children's Museum (\$)** Seminole, first Fridays,  
Tara Lancaster, 918-623-7771, [asannalyn@yahoo.com](mailto:asannalyn@yahoo.com)

**Mom's Night Out, Second Tuesdays,**  
225-7116, [willsouthwest@integrity.com](mailto:willsouthwest@integrity.com)

**Skate Day - April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 - 3, Shawnee Star Skate**  
Please RSVP to ensure the group minimum for this event!  
Ghislaine W., [gwashburn0301@gmail.com](mailto:gwashburn0301@gmail.com), 405-550-7368

**Annual PCHEA Awards Night - Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Annual PCHEA Planning Meeting - Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**



Anyone interested in seeing some beautiful & HUGE horses?

A Clydesdale's hoof is the size of a dinner plate & they weigh about as much as an SUV amazing, huh?

Free tour of **Express Clydesdale Ranch**, Yukon, OK  
**Friday, April 8** at 10:00 (Check out their website at [expressclydesdales.com](http://expressclydesdales.com)) ... If this sounds fun to you, let me know so I can give the ranch an idea of how many visitors to expect. Hope to see you there...

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**PCHEA S GOT TALENT NIGHT  
FRIDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> – DETAILS PENDING**

## Homeschool Conventions:

Central Oklahoma (OKC)  
Tuesday & Wednesday, April 26-27, 2011

Eastern Oklahoma (Tulsa)  
Friday & Saturday, April 29-April 30, 2011

### Online registration now open!

(online registration only, NO FREE REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR)

NEW Family Pricing (bring the grandparents!)  
FREE Registration for first-time couple attendees

Hundreds of, Christian homeschool exhibitors

Student Entrepreneur Expo

Our largest speaker lineup ever!

Teen Track workshops BOTH Convention days

Adjudicated student art and photo contest

First ever FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT EVENT  
featuring Christian comedian and homeschool  
dad John Branyan ( [www.johnbranyan.com](http://www.johnbranyan.com) )

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PCHEA Newsletter

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**What's going on out there?**  
Please share information regarding  
area events. Anything family friendly,  
fun, educational . . . Get your tips to  
the newsletter mid-month before.

*I wanted to let you all know about a chance  
to visit the Akins family farm. They are  
opening their beautiful farm up to PCHEA for  
one morning. We will get to pet the animals,  
feed the cows and goats, milk a cow and goat,  
see brand new baby chicks, and see a live  
working farm. . .*

Friday, April 15th , 10 am - noon  
Akin Acres, 10091 Coker Rd, Tecumseh  
\$2 per person with 2 and under free.

*. . . If you plan on coming, please let me know  
how many you will be bringing so that Jeri  
has a rough idea of how many to expect.  
Thanks so much! -Melissa*

Annual PCHEA Awards Ceremony  
Monday evening, May 16, 2011  
Lakeview Church of Christ.

Lori Roberts (405.273.6714) and Marilyn  
Lindsey (405.273.7345) are chairing the committee  
for this wonderful event, and we're getting so  
excited to see you again and to find out what  
everyone has accomplished this year. . .

We'll be having a Kindergarten Graduation  
ceremony - please email ([MJSLindsey@aol.com](mailto:MJSLindsey@aol.com))  
with the names of your kindergarteners.

RSVP by May 2<sup>nd</sup> - give the names and ages of all  
the children attending, and the total number of  
people coming in each family. (For example:  
Lindsey Family will have 3 attending - Marilyn,  
Charles and Alissa (16 years old) Lindsey.

Save your Box Tops! Please continue to clip and collect Box Tops over the spring,  
summer & into the fall. We earn 10 cents for each one. In the end, they really add up!  
The next collection will not be until fall, but let's have a HUGE number of them. Any  
questions? Contact Trisha Houghton 273-2995, [trishajean@gmail.com](mailto:trishajean@gmail.com), Thanks so much.

# Farm Field Day



Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>

Tour from 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM

Have you ever wanted to milk a goat? Do you want to know what it is like to run a working farm? Do your children love to pet and play with animals? Or do you just love to get out of the city for a breath of fresh air? Then come join us for a fun filled trip to the Akin Acres Family Farm. Our small family farm is being opened to homeschoolers for dairy and farm field trips.

Besides the activities listed below there will be a petting zoo that will be open with lots of cute and cuddly animals including kittens, goats, and calves. There will also be horses and a foal for viewing. You will have the amazing opportunity to see chicks as they hatch.



Activities during tour include hand milking cows and goats, bottle feeding baby goats, watching cheese or butter making, and learning about breeds of dairy animals; what it takes to run a farm and more!



For more information, or questions call Jeri Akin at 598-6307