

Exodus Books Reopened, Graduation Thoughts, Parenting/Empty Nest, FPHRC Bookstore Open, HSLDA Photo Contest, College and Career Info, MomStrong Conference, and More!



July 2018 News & Events

Happy Independence Day!



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Visit our Website

Mt. St. Helens Landmark Events Tour Aug. 22-24

Join Dr. Keith Swenson, Pat Roy, Paul Taylor and Landmark Events historian Bill Potter for a hands-on, interactive creation conference that will examine the exciting evidences Mount St. Helens has brought to light. [Check it out!](#)

- 3 days of instruction and 9 lectures from 3 speakers
- Full day creation tour on Mt. St. Helens
- Friday night banquet dinner
- Fantastic fellowship
- Volcano construction contest!
- Built-in fellowship time

Exodus Books is Back

Exodus Books opened in 1994 to serve homeschooling families and was a homeschooling staple for many years. Recently, the store closed, underwent changes, and reopened afresh. The first new retail store is in Oregon City. Exodus sells homeschool materials, school curriculum, quality literature, and Christian books and media in their retail store and online. They also provide mentoring by appointment at their warehouse in Lake Oswego. [Check them out!](#) It's worth the trip.

The Firmly Planted Homeschool Headwaters Bookstore Open

The Headwaters Bookstore at the Firmly Planted Homeschool Resource Center is open

for business and ready to accept your consignment items and donations. Shop or consign Monday thru Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Center is located at 11100 NE 34th Circle in Vancouver. Email Nancy@fpfam.org to request a copy of the consignment guidelines and contract.

"What No One Tells Moms About High School Graduation"

by Lisa Appelo

They said it would fly, these eighteen years, but it's hard to gauge the true gait of childhood until it's gained so much momentum you find yourself in the last lap. [Click here](#) to read the article.



"The Hardest Part of Mothering"

by Jani Ortlund

Whether your oldest children are adults or still in high school, the "empty nest" feelings have or will emerge. [This article](#) offers wisdom and encouragement. Additionally, here are three wonderfully rich devotional books for this spiritual journey: *Preparing, Adjusting, and Loving the Empty Nest* and *Empty Nest, What's Next?* by Michele Howe, and *Release my Grip* by Kami Gilmour.

CCHE Used Curriculum Sale Next Year? It Depends..

Our June 16 sale was not well attended. Please share your thoughts so we can determine whether or not to host a sale next year. Just complete this [super short survey](#).

HSLDA's 2018 Summer Photo Contest Submissions Due August 1

Each year the Homeschool Legal Defense Association holds a summer photo contest with categories for different ages. This contest is meant to encourage homeschool students to learn and develop the skills of good, powerful photography. Profits from the contest go to the Home School Foundation's Special Needs Children Fund. [Click here](#) for details.

Information on High School, College, and Career

Check Out CCHE's Information on High School, College, and Career!
Our website has a plethora of information, including in-depth information about high school planning, PSAT/SAT/ACT, dual high school and college enrollment, Advanced Placement, alternative credit options, and apprenticeship and trades. Just [click on the HS/College/Career tab](#) to explore.

Summer Theater Productions

["Disney Beauty and the Beast"](#) July 27-August 5 in Washougal
["Bye Bye Birdie"](#) Through June 10 in Portland

Becoming MomStrong Conference with Heidi St. John Oct. 6

Tickets on sale now for this conference: "Becoming MomStrong: How to Fight with All That's in You for Your Family and Your Faith." [Click here](#) for details.

Cool Links

Educational & Other

[Lynda.com](#) - A library of training classes for all things technical.

[DocsTeach](#) - Access thousands of primary sources — letters, photographs, speeches, posters, maps, videos, and other document types — spanning the course of American history.

[Virtual Reality Tour of the White House](#)

Theater

[Christian Youth Theater](#) - Portland/Vancouver

[Journey Theater](#)

[Magenta Theater](#)

Stuff to Do

[School at Home Adventures Field Trips](#)

[Fort Vancouver Regional Library](#)

[Oregon Museum of Science & Industry](#)

[Oregon Zoo](#)

[Vancouver Water Resource Center](#)
