



Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He.

Deuteronomy 32:2-4

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A Christmas Prayer

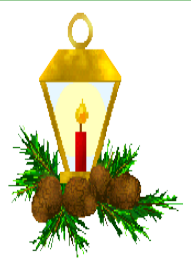
Loving Father,
Help us to remember the birth of Jesus
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and the worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and
open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift and
good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings, and teach us to
be merry with clear hearts.

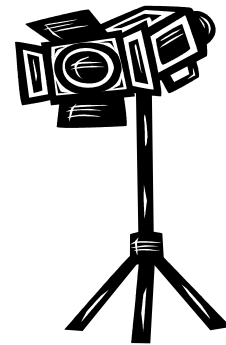
May the Christmas morning make us happy
to be Thy children, and the Christmas evening
bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.
Amen.

~ Robert Louis Stevenson
American Author
(1850 - 1894)



“Coordinator Spotlight”

While all of our coordinators and volunteers give all glory to God while they serve SHIELD, and would probably prefer to stay out of the spotlight, we thought you would enjoy getting to know them a little more!



[Amanda Smith](#) serves SHIELD as one of our Lego Club Coordinators and serves on our Field Trip Team. Amanda and Kevin’s children are Matthew, 4th grade, and Sarah, 2nd grade. They also have a son in Heaven, Matthew's twin, Joshua.

Q. How long have you been in SHIELD?

A. *I have been in SHIELD for 5 years, though I cannot believe it has been that long! Time flies when you are having fun!*

Q. What is your favorite SHIELD activity/event?

A. *I love the field trips, but my most favorite activity is Lego Club! I have enjoyed leading it for the past 2 years. I have just as much fun as the kids!*

Q. What are your hobbies?

A. *I enjoy sewing, baking, camping, crafting, jamming to Christian music in the car, reading, and couponing/saving money doing all these things.*

Q. What is your family's favorite activity?

A. *Our family loves to go camping at SC State Parks. Our all-time favorite park is Oconee State Park.*

Q. What do you find the most challenging about homeschooling?

A. *The most challenging part of homeschooling has been and continues to be keeping myself focused on what we are doing. I have quite the ADD brain and it tends to want to do too many things at once. When I forget everything else and focus on our lessons, things go much more smoothly.*

Q. What is your favorite verse or passage of scripture?

A. *Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
~Romans 12:12*





SHIELD Mom's Christmas Fellowship

Come out for an evening of conversation and fellowship before the bustle begins. We will also have an ornament exchange. All SHIELD Moms are welcome; we would love to see you there!

When: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 7pm-9pm

**Where: 284 Siddington Way, Lexington 29073
(Home of Mandy Dufries)**

What to bring: An appetizer to share and an ornament for an exchange

rsvp : sixdufries@gmail.com or 996-1379 (just so I have an idea of how many to plan for)

December Park Day

Come and join us!

Cost: Free
When: Thursday, December 12th, 12:30-2:00pm
Where: Red Bank Arena Park
1159 Nazareth Road
Who: All SHIELD Families!

Park Day Coordinator: Lisa Jaeger - ljaeger156@gmail.com



Mid-Year Meeting

Plan to join us one evening in mid-January for a time of refreshment, fellowship, and encouragement!

The date, time, and location will be sent out in an email once more details are confirmed.

February 12th is the next deadline for Box Tops

Remember you get to keep the money for **your** school
(field trips, books, supplies, etc.)!

In October, y'all submitted over 8900 Box Tops!! After we adjust for the expired ones, SHIELD members will receive close to \$890 to use for their families' educations! Way to go!

Unfortunately, the large volume we're receiving means we have to be more stringent with submission guidelines. Please know that we are doing this for YOUR benefit - to minimize the chance of loss.

From this point forward, any Box Tops that do not follow the minimum guidelines below will NOT be accepted. For this reason, we highly suggest you NOT wait until the last minute to drop off!

If you have any questions, just give us a call or drop Janey or April an email! (If you need an answer before January 13, 2014, please contact April.)

Minimum Guidelines:

1. Do NOT use rubber bands, staples, paper clips, or clips of any kind.
2. Seal each group of 50 Box Tops in a zip lock baggie.
(Note: Individual Box Tops, Bonus Box Tops, and Bonus certificates must all be inside of a sealed baggie. All baggies should contain 50 Box Tops, with one exception. One baggie may contain less than 50. For example: If you have 625 Box Tops, you will have 12 baggies, each with 50 Box Tops, and 1 baggie with 25 Box Tops.)
3. On the outside of EACH sealed zip lock baggie of 50 Box Tops, legibly write the SHIELD member's name, phone number, and the number of Box Tops. For example:
Jane Doe
803-555-1234
#50
4. Place all zip lock baggies containing Box Tops, along with the SASE, together in to one larger zip lock baggie (quart storage or larger) or envelope (6"x9" or larger).
5. On the outside of the larger zip lock baggie or envelope, legibly write the SHIELD member's name, phone number, and the TOTAL number of Box Tops. For example:
Jane Doe
803-555-1234
#625

Other Important Information to Maximize Your Earnings

Ask your church members, neighbors, co-workers, friends, & family to help.

We ask you to include a SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope) for the checks to be mailed to you. If one is not included with your Box Tops, the cost will be deducted from your earnings. Please double check the dates. We had close to 100 that were expired last time.

To minimize the cost of shipping, trim the Box Tops close to the lines and peel off the back of each Box Top (the Box Top you turn in should be as thin as one sheet of paper). Extra postage fees are charged to individuals whose Box Tops carry excessive weight.

If you have earned Box Tops through the computer or grocery stores, please let us know. If you do not, we will not know who to credit it to. See special notice below.

You may drop them by either April or Janey's house:

April Roebuck at 356-1310 329 Cedar Vale Drive, Lexington, SC 29703 (new address, same home phone #...we moved) roebucks_5@windstream.net or

Janey Goude at 951-0943, 107 Woodbay Ct., Lexington, SC 29072
djgoude@icloud.com

SPECIAL NOTICE

3 Important things everyone needs know about Box Tops earned through the computer or grocery store:

1. When you get Box Tops through other stores, Box Tops requires that you go to the website that is listed on your "voucher/coupon" & register them online. You'll then need to send us a copy of the information. Do NOT send us the voucher or any original documentation. Keep any vouchers and all original documentation for your records.
2. If you play any games online or win any rewards through Box Tops, you will need to send us the e-mail that they send you confirming that you won, so we will know who the money should go to.
3. Box Tops does not have any record of who any of the rewards belong to. This is true for the store rewards or any online games, etc. This is why documentation is essential to make sure all monies are credited to the correct person.
4. We are not in a position to track monies for an extended period of time. For this reason, any unclaimed Box Tops money will be kept in a fund for 1 year from the date we submit our request. If monies remain unclaimed after one year, they will be divided among the Box Tops recipients of that reward period. For example, unclaimed money received with the Oct 2012 deadline will be shared by those who submit box tops with the Oct 2013 deadline.

YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbook Pictures Needed!

This month we need your Family Picture and Field Trip pictures.

December 31 is the final deadline to submit pictures to the yearbook.

Please submit your photos by emailing them to shieldpictures@gmail.com, 1 photo per email. Please include a description including names of those pictured and what's happening in the photo. Please also keep in mind the size/quality of the photo. Be sure the photos you submit are full-sized images, and not a thumbnail preview, or a "sized for web" image. Photos taken with film cameras are always fine; just be sure the scan quality is "for print" or one of the larger options. Photos taken with digital cameras purchased in the past 7-8 years are almost always fine. Photos taken with cell phones vary widely... if you're unsure, you're welcome to send a test image our way and we'll tell you if it's large enough.

YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbook Sales

As we approach the end of the year please remember [the price of the yearbook goes up to \\$30 after the Mid-Year Meeting](#). It's easy to forget with everything we have going on. We have a [limited quantity](#) of yearbooks and sell them on a first come basis, with the news of 47 new families in SHIELD you may want to preorder as we could run out.

To buy a yearbook, send a check payable to SHIELD for \$25 to Josie Seacrist, 1149 Counts Ferry Road, Lexington, SC 29072. If you have any questions you can email me at pjseacrist@yahoo.com.

The following people have already purchased a 2014 yearbook: C. Ballard-2, L. Barnhill-1, R. Becker-1, L. Cook-2, K. Clayton-2, K. Collins-1, C. Eubanks-1, Geiger-1, Harrington-1, T. Hewitt-3, S. Howard-1, C. Janzen-2, S. Kosch-1, S. Lucas-1, L. Maltry-1, L. Martin-1, S. Martin-1, W. Morris-1, J. Ragsdale-1, L. Scaggs-1, J. Seacrist-1, Seaman-Huyuh-1, J. Sims-1, Stidham-1, T. Taylor- 1, T. Tinker-1, C. Watterson-1.

YEARBOOK NEWS

Winter Formal (Yearbook Fundraiser)

The 2014 SHIELD Formal will be January 31st at 6:30 at the Lexington Municipal Complex. The Formal is an opportunity for our teens to enjoy a night to dress in formal attire and have fun dancing, eating and socializing with their peers in a conservative and safe, yet fun, atmosphere. The cost is \$25 each and is open to all the midlands area homeschooled high school students and their guests. PLEASE register early by going to [shieldonline.org](http://www.shieldonline.org) <http://www.shieldonline.org/formal.htm> and printing and signing both the registration form and the conduct/dress agreement. Then mail it, along with payment, and to Josie Seacrist 1149 Counts Ferry Road, Lexington, SC 29072. These forms must be signed by both the student and the parent. Any registration received after January 7th will be subject to a \$10 late fee. (No exceptions.) Contact a member of the yearbook advisory team if you have any questions.

HELP?

The Formal is a fundraiser to keep yearbook prices low. Our yearbooks cost SHIELD about \$45 each and we sell them for \$25/30. Therefore, we do fundraisers all through the school year to offset the extra \$2000. Formal is our biggest annual fundraiser. To make Formal profitable, we ask local merchants for donations. If you have a connection with a vendor who may be able to help us, please let Leah know leah.tilghman@gmail.com. We could use gift cards or cash for food, door prizes, or decorations. We can supply these businesses with a donation letter and we will display their names in both the yearbook and on the food table at the formal. Any contribution is helpful. Thank you!

THRILL

Teen Homeschoolers Radically Impacting Lexington County Lives
Those who serve, lead; and those who lead, serve.

THRILL Christmas Party **Wednesday, December 18, 12:00-2:30**

THRILL's Christmas party will be at the Shealy/Lewis home:
633 Rawl Road, Lexington, 29072.

We will have pizza for lunch. For each family, please bring your favorite Christmas snack/cookies and a 2-liter drink.

We will also have a \$5 white elephant gift exchange!

Please RSVP to Karen Collins at kscollins2@icloud.com if you plan to attend.

December serving opportunity: **Chris Myers Children's Home: December 23, time TBD**

More information will be sent to THRILL families once details (time and location) are confirmed. We will be assisting with the children's Christmas party.

For more information or if you have any questions, you can contact:

Michelle Steyne, mlsteyne@aol.com, 796-9090
Karen Collins, kscollins2@icloud.com, 445-6043

Field Trips

Important Message:

New Registration and Payment Guidelines

We will soon begin using the on-line company Constant Contact to register for our field trips. This site will help us streamline the process of field trip registration and make it much more user friendly for everyone.

We will follow these steps to register and pay for our trips.

- 1) Event information will be released via SHIELD newsletters and SHIELD e-mails.
- 2) A link will be shared for each trip to direct SHIELD families to the on-line registration via Constant Contact. (Only registered SHIELD families may attend our field trips.)
- 3) The Constant Contact site will generate an e-mail confirmation for your tickets when you register. It will also keep track of how many slots are available for each trip.
- 4) If there is a fee for the field trip, you will pay the fees when you register for the trip using a debit or credit card. You will not be able to hold your spot without payment.
- 5) There will be a small fee for each ticket to process the payment. The fees are slightly more than the cost of a stamp, but provide much more convenience and efficiency.

The fees are 2.9% + \$0.35 per transaction. For example, for a \$10.00 ticket, the extra fees would be $\$0.29 + \$0.35 = \$0.64$

6) If you are unable to attend the trip, you can contact Rebecca Becker, SHIELD field trip coordinator. If we have not already paid the venue for the trip, you will be able to receive a credit to your original card used for payment for the ticket price. This will be done on a case-by-case basis depending on the guidelines for each field trip. (Some venues require us to pay weeks or months in advance of an event.) It is unlikely that we would be able to provide refunds for cancellations the day of, or the day before, the event.

This is a new process for our group and we might experience a few hiccups for one or two events. However, we anticipate that it will provide a much better field trip process for our families and will be much easier for our dedicated moms who serve on our field trip team.

We welcome additional help with field trip planning for the winter/spring semester. Team members are responsible to research trip details and share the sign-up information with our coordinator. If you would like to coordinate a field trip for our group, please contact Rebecca.

If you have any questions, please send Rebecca an e-mail with your questions and contact information.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Becker
SHIELD Field trip Coordinator
jandbbecker@aol.com



Field Trip Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help our field trip team plan additional trips for the second half of our school year. Has your child expressed an interest in visiting a historical site? Is there a field trip you have been interested in going on but we haven't offered it this year? You can plan a field trip for our SHIELD group to enhance your learning, while also enjoying the day with other homeschooling families.

What is required? Our wonderful field trip team plans one or more trips for our group. Each team member will contact the venue and make all of the arrangements for our group. The information is relayed to the Field Trip Coordinator, Rebecca Becker. Rebecca will make sure your venue is paid via our new on-line registration and payment system. On the day of the trip, you will greet our families and have a great day learning together.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rebecca Becker at jandbbecker@aol.com.

We appreciate your willingness to serve!



Upcoming SHIELD Field Trips

Field Trip	Date/Time	Coordinator	Ages	Cost
Monthly Park Days - will be released via newsletter		Lisa Jaeger	ALL	Free
Battle at Congaree Creek - Education Day / Civil War Registration is closed.	Fri, Dec 6th // time TBD	Leslie Ballard	3rd- HS	\$5 per person / free admission to Battle re-enactments for either Sat or Sun events
Krispy Kreme - Lexington This FT is full.	Wed, Dec 11 //9:30-10:30 AM	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	FREE
Lex Museum: Christmas Crafts This FT is full.	Wed, Dec 11 //1:00-2:30	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	FREE
State Museum: The Bethlehem Star Gervais Street, Columbia This FT is full.	Fri, Dec. 13 // 10:00 - 11:00 AM *Arrive by 9:50	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	\$3 each for students, \$3 for first parent. Additional parents in same household are \$9 each.
Museum of York County Planetarium Registration is closed.	Saturday, Dec. 14th // 12:40 PM	Rebecca Becker	ALL	\$5 per person // Limit 50
Historic Brattonsville - Christmas Candlelight Tour Pay at the event.	Saturday, Dec. 14th // 3:00-9:00 PM	Rebecca Becker	ALL	\$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 ages 4-17, 3 and under are free // Each family may pay at the event.
Columbia City Ballet: Jack Frost Registration is closed.	Thursday, Dec. 19 // 9:30 AM *Arrive by 9:15	Rebecca Becker	ALL	\$5 per person
Columbia Art Museum 1515 Main Street, Columbia Tour + art project	Wed, Jan 15 // 10:00-12:00 PM	Colleen Eubanks	Elem: "Language of Art" MS/HS: "Art of the Renaissance"	\$5 per child age 4 and up; \$10 per adult - ages 3 and under are free // Limit 30 total people per group.

Field trip information is subject to adjustments & changes.

2014 SHIELD Field Trips

Field Trip	Date/Time	Coordinator	Ages	Cost
Field trips listed below are not available for registration.				Please don't contact the coordinators until the trip is advertised. Sign-ups will be advertised via newsletters and e-mails.
WIS Tour	February / TBD	Leslie Ballard		FREE
Columbia Airport	February - TBD / 10:30-11:15 AM	Shelley Cannon	ALL	FREE
Saluda Shoals	March / April	Amanda Smith		To Be Determined closer to time
Fort Sumter Charleston, SC	March / TBD	Leslie Ballard	ALL	
Colonial Dorchester	Spring - TBD	Kathryn Graham		
Saluda Shoals Park - Ropes Course (team building challenge course)	Saturday in Spring - TBD - event is 3 hours long	Christine Bingler	5th grade & older (great for HS kids)	\$15 per person
Sesquicentennial State Park - Mammal walk	Wed, April 2 // 10:00-11:30 AM	Shelley Cannon	K5 and older	\$4 per student, parents & siblings free
Hollywild Animal Park - Wellford, SC (near Spartanburg)	April - date will be determined in January	Christine Bingler	ALL	\$6.80 students, \$10.20 adults under 2 are free
JAARS - Mission complex Waxhaw, NC	April // TBD	Rebecca Becker	ALL	
Historic Camden	April - TBD	Kathryn Graham		

Field trip information is subject to adjustments & changes.

2014 SHIELD Field Trips (con't)

Field Trip	Date/Time	Coordinator	Ages	Cost
Field trips listed below are not available for registration.				Please don't contact the coordinators until the trip is advertised. Sign-ups will be advertised via newsletters and e-mails.
Celebrations Skating Rink Leesville, SC	Sat, April 26 // 10:00-12:00 PM	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	\$7 per skater if have 25 skaters attend
Battle for Columbia - Education Day	First weekend in May / TBD	Leslie Ballard	3rd - HS	\$3 per student, parents free
Roper Mountain Science Day // Homeschool day	Friday, May //TBD	Colleen Eubanks	ALL	TBD
Oconee Park Camping Trip: family activities + camping in the great outdoors	May 22-26 Memorial Day weekend	Christine Bingler	ALL	per night prices: \$19 campsite, \$70 cabin / families will be given info to make their reservations

Field trip information is subject to adjustments & changes.



Name of field trip: **Historic Brattonsville**

Address of event: 1444 Brattonsville Rd, McConnells, 29726

Description: **Christmas Candlelight Tour**

Walk the candlelit paths of Historic Brattonsville and experience a Southern-style Christmas in the Carolina backcountry. Costumed interpreters tell the stories of people who lived here long ago. Meet the new settlers, plantation owners and enslaved African Americans as they bring to life the holiday seasons of the 18th and 19th centuries. The Historic Brattonsville Gift Shop will feature period-style items for sale. Hot drinks, seasonal foods, and baked goods will be available for purchase.

Date: **Saturday, December 14th, 2013**

Time of event: 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Come and go as you desire

Grade Level: all

Cost: Candlelight: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 ages 4-17, 3 and under are free

Payment Info: Pay when you arrive. You do not need to register for this trip with SHIELD.

Website: <http://chmuseums.org/myco/>

Details: Check the website for information about Historic Brattonsville.

Coordinator Info: [Rebecca Becker, jandbbecker@aol.com](mailto:jandbbecker@aol.com)

Registration: This trip is unlimited. You do not need to contact Rebecca to register or pay.



Name of Field Trip: Columbia Museum of Art: Language of Art

Address of event: 1515 Main St, Columbia, SC 29201

Description: Students discover the visual language of color, line, shape, texture and space, while learning key concepts and terms such as portrait, landscape, still life and sculpture. An exploration of the materials that artists have used through the ages is followed by a hands-on project in the studios.

Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Time of event: 10 am - 12pm

Grade Level: K4-5th grade (kids older than 5th grade must attend the MS/HS trip on the same day at the same time.)

Cost: \$5 per child age 4 and up; \$10 per adult (there's no charge for kids under 4, but they must be registered because they count in our maximum of 30 people.)

**The museum has recently increased their fees for adult tickets for field trips.*

Payment Info: Payment is due to Colleen Eubanks upon registration to hold your place. The last date payment can be accepted is January 1st.

Coordinator: Colleen Eubanks: 803-260-3202, colleen@palmettoehs.com

Website: <http://www.columbiamuseum.org/learn/school>

Details: There is a limit of 30 people for this field trip.

The Columbia Museum of Art is located on the corner of Main and Hampton Streets in the City Center of Downtown Columbia. Metered parking is available on all of the surrounding streets. Parking meters accept coins, parking tokens and Smart Cards. Parking tokens and Smart Cards are available for purchase at the Museum admissions desk. Garage parking: Located at 1227 Taylor Street, this garage features a beautified pedestrian path to Main street.

Registration: *To sign up for this field trip, send the parent's name, e-mail, cell phone, names and ages (or grade level) of all children attending to the coordinator at her e-mail listed above. Please include names of additional parents attending. Please list "Art Museum field trip" in the subject line. Please make checks payable to Colleen Eubanks, and include Art Museum in the memo line on your check. Mail checks to 204 Settlers Ct. Lexington, SC 29072.*

Name of Field Trip: Columbia Museum of Art: Art of the Renaissance

Address of event: 1515 Main St, Columbia, SC 29201

Description: Students discuss the Italian Renaissance and its effect on Western art. The primary focus is on European paintings in the Museum's collection, but works from special exhibitions are included when appropriate.

Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Time of event: 10 am - 12pm

Grade Level: 6th-12th grade (kids younger than 6th grade must attend the elementary trip on the same day at the same time.)

Cost: \$5 per child age 4 and up; \$10 per adult (there's no charge for kids under 4, but they must be registered because they count in our maximum of 30 people.)

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Members' Services

Do you or someone in your family have a service to offer other homeschoolers? If so, please send the information to Karen Collins at kscollins2@icloud.com.

Babysitters:

Hannah Goude, Red Cross Certification in babysitting and CPR
(803) 951-0943 or 312-4095. djgoude@icloud.com

Lauren Goude, Red Cross Certification in babysitting and CPR
(803) 951-0943 or 312-4095. djgoude@icloud.com

Other:

Trinity Tutoring: Evaluations and tutoring for elementary level reading concerns by a certified teacher and a trained Reading Specialists. Contact Lisa Jaeger at ljaeger156@gmail.com.

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Starla Stidham, Usborne representative -- Host a party and get double the free books (limited offer)! A great way to build your home library. Order online at <https://x3024.myubam.com/>, or contact me at starlastidham@gmail.com or (803) 463-6090.

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Laura Scaggs and Sherrie Morrison (Laura's mom): Bluegreen Resort rentals (www.bluegreenonline.com) Fantastic opportunities for year-round "field trip vacations"! Contact Laura at 477-1667 or email glebs4@windstream.net or Sherrie at msmo5@hotmail.com

SHIELD Leadership & Coordinator Panel

2013-2014

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