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CAPE Calendar of Events

August 1, 2019, Registration Deadline with PED (CAPE recommends the online form, see below for details)

August 3, 2019, CAPE Back-to-Homeschool Picnic at Hoffmantown Church Park

October 18-20, 2019, Fall Family Retreat

www.cape-nm.org/fall-family-retreat/



February 3-7, 2020, TeenPact Leadership School

February 6, 2020, CAPE at the Capitol

May 16, 2020, CAPE-NM Graduation at Legacy Church

June 19-20, 2020, CAPE-NM Homeschool Convention

Back-to-Homeschool Picnic



Back to school is rapidly approaching. CAPE-NM is hosting a back-to-homeschool picnic on August 3rd from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. This will be at the Hoffmantown Church Park at 8888 Harper Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111. If you can join us, we ask that you email jones@cape-nm.org to RSVP with the number attending and bring a bag of chips and a finger dessert to share (utensils will not be provided). CAPE will provide sandwiches and water.

Childrens drawings needed



CAPE needs pictures of your children's drawings. Next February at CAPE at the Capitol we will be giving each representative and senator a plaque with unique

drawings from your children. This will be a great keepsake for our legislators from New Mexico homeschoolers. Please take a picture of your children's art and email it to cacapitol@cape-nm.org. There are 70 representatives and 42 senators so we need all of the drawings we can get!

Clarified July 26th PED Update



Our apologies for the confusion. We had prepared a communique to go out before PED finalized our requests at the last minute, so we changed everything yesterday. Apparently, we missed several items which generated confusion. We have tried to clarify our position below and communicate options for every family. If you still don't feel we have communicated what you need, we would be happy to discuss items with you individually. Again, we sincerely apologize for any confusion.

As most of you know, CAPE has been in communication over several changes to the notification form which added several items that are not required by NM Homeschool Statutes. CAPE, along with HSLDA lawyer, TJ Schmidt, met with officials from PED in June. PED, as of Thursday July 25th, has finished making changes to address our joint concerns. The items that CAPE-NM and HSLDA had identified are:

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Fall Family Retreat



Good news! The CAPE Fall Family Retreat is happening this fall! The retreat will be October 18-20 in the Sacramento Mountains in southern NM. This retreat is a favorite for our family. Fun family games and activities. If you sign up for the meals (which is not required), then there is no cooking nor clean-up for anyone in the family. Sorry, you do still have to clear your plates, so you don't get off completely! Registration is underway for this favorite event for many families. If you are looking for cheaper options, then bring your RV or tent, and/or fix some/all of your own meals. There are common rooms with refrigerators and microwaves, so breakfast and lunch could be easy on your own. If you don't mind a grill, the camp has grills for you to make your own dinners. You can make this event fit the budget for your family. Registration details can be found at: www.cape-nm.org/fall-family-retreat/

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