

HEART MATTERS

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Libraries of Hope Newsletter

“FIND OUT WHERE
JOY RESIDES, AND
GIVE IT A VOICE FAR
BEYOND SINGING.
FOR TO MISS THE JOY
IS TO MISS ALL.”

--ROBERT LOUIS
STEVENSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

--It is **August** and we officially wrap up another round through the Rotation Schedule. The summer months have always been left open for you to revisit things of particular interest to you. Or, from time to time, it is recommended to use it to read either a sweep of American history or a sweep of World History to help put pieces into place. It's also a time to read inspiring stories of great lives.

In the past, I've held off starting 'school' until September 1st. But many of you are ready to start mid-August as neighbors and friends go back to school. So I've created an alternate rotation schedule for you (found on the next page). It's not much different than the monthly one, but it works Month 10 topics into May so that if you break in June, you won't have left out that important last month's topics. There's actually a lot that can be studied in Month 10, so spreading it out over the summer works, too.

If you are still using the original rotation and want to start early, keep in mind that Month 1 is pretty packed. There are more places to study in Month 1 than any other month. So you could use the extra couple of weeks to visit India or Asia or Scandinavia or the South Seas.

Our Mother's University topic is Joy—a perfect topic for ending the year or beginning a new one. Joy is the reason for all we are doing. I hope you've found the Mother's Learning Library volume on Joy and spend a little time in it each August. It's a great summary of what we have been learning throughout the year about the Arts and how they make our lives more joyful.

Also, notice in the back of the book is a quote a day about happiness for a whole year. That can be a fun resource to work into your days. Use it as copywork or just recite it or just read it. Great thoughts.

2023-2024

BELLE ÂME AT HOME CALENDAR

AUGUST 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	ORIENTATION					19
20	EXPLORATION					26
27	SCANDINAVIA					

SEPTEMBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	SCANDINAVIA					2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	CHINA / JAPAN					16
17	18	INDIA			22	23
24	PILGRIMS / COLONIES					30

OCTOBER 2023							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	HOLLAND					6	7
8	SPAIN / SPANISH MAIN					14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	INDEPENDENCE					28	
29	ENGLAND						

NOVEMBER 2023							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	ENGLAND					3	4
5	ENGLAND					10	11
12	IRELAND / SCOTLAND					18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	ANCIENT GREECE						

DECEMBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	ANCIENT GREECE					2
3	4	ROME		7	8	9
10	11	ITALY			15	16
17	WASHINGTON					23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

JANUARY 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	REVOLUTION			6	
7	FRANCE / SWITZERLAND					13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	CANADA			26	27
28	NEW NATION					

FEBRUARY 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	NEW NATION					3
4	HOLY LAND					10
11	HOLY LAND					17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	MIDDLE EAST					

MARCH 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	MIDDLE EAST					2
3	WEST EXPANSION					9
10	NATIVE AMERICAN					16
17	NATIVE AMERICAN					23
24	ISLAM / CRUSADES					30

APRIL 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	LINCOLN			12	13
14	ANCIENT EGYPT					20
21	AFRICA / SLAVERY					27
28	CIVIL WAR					

MAY 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	CIVIL WAR					3	4
5	LATIN AMERICA					11	
12	13	GERMANY			17	18	
19	20	RUSSIA			24	25	
26	27	20TH-CEN. AMER.					

JUNE 2024						
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JULY 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

unit one: STARS
 unit two: SEAS
 unit three: ROCKS

unit four: PLANTS / TREES
 unit five: GARDENING
 unit six: BUGS / INSECTS
 unit seven: BIRDS

unit eight: ANIMALS
 unit nine: HUMAN BODY
 unit ten

(Announcements cont.) --**Belle Ame at Home** officially opens the week of August 14 with our Orientation Week. It is like the first day back at school where students can meet their teachers and get a preview of what's coming. We've got some fun celebration suggestions as well.

If you missed it, we announced a couple of weeks ago that we have made a change in our Monart drawing teacher. Sara Peterson, who was originally going to teach, will be offering a painting club for Teens in our Teen Corner. And Naomi Veroczi, the CEO and director of Teacher Training Monart®, will be our Art instructor. She has personally been mentored by Mona Brooks for decades. You won't get finer instruction. We are very blessed and grateful to have her join our community!

If you have missed the announcement, here is a [quick video](#) that describes Belle Ame at Home At-a-Glance. Registration is going on at belleameathome.com, where there is additional information. You will be given a 7-day free trial to look around.

Over 600 families have joined our community already! We'd love to have you join us.

--**We still have openings in all** our 2023-24 middle/high school classes in the WEH Academy. Classes will begin September 1st. Choose from Algebra I, Geometry, Physics, Biology, Anatomy/Physiology, Geography, Innovations, Entrepreneurship, Leadership Skills, Building Character through Literature, English composition, Spanish, the 5000 Year Leap, Story of Liberty, or a Digital Art Course.

We have amazing mentors and teachers who are passionate about the subjects they teach and will love your students. They are careful to maintain a positive and nurturing environment. There is no stress of grades. Just learning.

Dr. Pablo will be offering 3 of his classes—Geometry, Physics, and Biology—as a recorded option with personal time with him included in your registration fee. It will be half the cost of the other classes and works for a student who can't join the other classes live.

Registration and information is at wehacademy.org.



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