The Westbank Homeschool Organization will be having its "2nd Annual W.H.O. Entrepreneur Fair" We will be combining with a few other homeschool support groups so that our children can have a greater opportunity to share their wares and have a successful Fair! So, save the date and start preparing now!

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011 TIME: 10:00a TO 2:00p LOCATION: *(Through Celebration Church)* **at the Crescent City Christian School, Jr. High Gym, Bldg. 5, 4828 Utica Street, Metairie**

Preschool through High School - Please encourage all of your children to participate. No one is too young!

The object of the Fair is to teach your kids the basics of business, along with integrity in the marketplace, encourage creativity, foster the entrepreneurial spirit, and allow the children to experience the fruits of their hard work by selling their product or service.

We are doing this ***before Christmas*** and **on a *Saturday*** so that ***YOU*** **can invite extended family, friends, neighbors, church members...even pass out your own created flyers...to encourage any and all to: *"Come Shop and Support Our Local Homeschooled Kids at the 2011 Homeschooler's Entrepreneur Fair!"***

We will have some tables to set up for the kids to display their products or services, *but if you have your own table, please feel free to bring it*! To ensure the success of the Fair, please take the initiative to arrive a bit early to set up, and stay a bit late to tear down and help clean up.

Please don't use this as a way to do a "yard sale" of sorts, but rather, as an opportunity for your kids to provide a product either already made or created or a service that earns money. Think of a new craft, sell food items, etc., and let your kids spearhead with parental assistance.

Some great entrepreneurial ideas include:
-sewing or knitting and bringing prepared wares to sell
-painting (and maybe framing) your pictures
-handmade items, like hair clippies, tu-tus, or jewelry
-good ol' fashioned "lemonade stand"
-photography
-sculpted objects
-woodwork
-plant sale
-baking treats, bread
-offering services such as babysitting, pet care, yard work, housecleaning, mowing
-perhaps you could demonstrate your skill (guitar, violin, do magic tricks, etc.) at your table in exchange for a small fee

Every participant should make a display board (like a paper framed in a photo frame to stand alone) on your table advertising your product or service with your prices easily seen. And be considerate with your prices…deals are always welcomed! *Don't forget to SHOP, too!* Take some time to inquire at your peers' tables and buy from them! Past Fairs have had items for as little as $.50 cents to $25 dollars! Stock up on Christmas gifts and support your friends!!

Kids, Be Prepared To Explain Your Item Or Service To Your Customer, And Make Change.

We will have volunteer judges around looking at your tables during the Fair. There will be Three Categories in which your child could Win a Trophy and a $25 Giftcard for. The Categories are: § Best Entrepreneur § Most Original § Best Customer Service (All participating children will receive a Ribbon for Participation.) To sign up your children, please email Elaina Short @ emz_als@yahoo.com or call 577-1549 with any questions.