

## Masquerade Mask Winners:

- **First Place Winners:**  
Marissa Costlow & William Deans
- **Second Place Winners:**  
Mataya Hardwood & Josh Lapham

First place winners received a movie pack of popcorn, a huge variety of movie candies and a \$25 Regal giftcard all in a reusable movie popcorn bucket

Second place girl's winner received two free pizzas from MOD pizza, and second place guy's winner received a \$25 giftcard to Smashburger

## Upcoming Lambda Omicron Honor Society Meetings:

November	6
December	4
January	8
February	5
March	5
April	2
May	7

4:30-5:30 p.m. in Room #37

## Dancing the night away



*Local homeschoolers enjoy CHESS-sponsored Masquerade Ball*

On Saturday night, October 14<sup>th</sup>, CHESS sponsored its annual



Harvest Masquerade Ball in Manassas. Local homeschooled students - and students from as far away as West Virginia and Maryland - dressed up in their finest formal wear and came to enjoy a wonderful evening of dancing to awesome music from an energetic,

DJ, snacking on delicious foods and generally having a "ball" with friends old and new! The dance floor stayed hopping for a solid three hours as students showed off their moves.



Judges were on-hand to award *amazing* first and second-place prizes to the best girl's and guy's

masquerade masks.



CHESS appreciates all who invested so much time and energy into making this an elegant and memorable evening for more than 300 students!



## Mentoring Moms Mondays

Would you like to have some time to fellowship with other moms, pick their brains about homeschooling, be prayed for, and enjoy some hot coffee and yummy snacks? In this transient Northern VA area, families move in and out at record speed, so connections can often be difficult. CHESS Moms,

please consider joining us on Monday, November 13th at Manassas Baptist Church from 10:00-11:30 a.m. for our first Mentoring Moms Monday. No speaker or lesson....just a time to get to know each other and share burdens and joys. There will be seasoned homeschooling moms available if you have

specific homeschooling questions to discuss. We would love to get to know you.



# CHESS Kicks-off “Pizza Days”



In September, CHESS launched its monthly “Pizza Days.” On a designated week each month, pizza is sold by the slice from 11:30 a.m. -1:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. It is a great opportunity for students to leave their lunch boxes at home and simply enjoy slices of delicious, hot pizza.

## PRICES:

• Slices of pizza	\$2.00
• Gluten-free Pizza	\$1.50
• Sodas	75¢
• Bottled waters	50¢
• Assorted candy	\$1.00

## UPCOMING PIZZA DAYS:

November 13 & 15

December 11 & 13

January 8 & 10

## Graduation Meeting Held

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*“It was absolutely amazing to see all these homeschoolers dancing, laughing and having so much fun. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity!”*

*-Mother of two Masquerade Ball attendees*

On Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, CHESS held its first Graduation Meeting to begin making plans for Graduation 2018! Important deadlines were discussed, and parents volunteered for specific tasks so the workload can be distributed evenly. The next graduation meeting

is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> in Room 8 from 11:45-12:45. Please remember to bring your checkbooks as we will begin collecting deposits (non-refundable) to pay for items such as (but not limited to): cap & gown purchase, facility rental, speaker and

photographer fees, program printing costs, Reception costs, and musician fees.

If your Senior is planning to participate in the CHESS Graduation Ceremony, please make every effort to attend the next meeting so you can be part of the planning.

## “Take Me to Your Leader”



Noah Frantz

Photography Instructor Kimberly Glover took individual student photos for the 2017-18 Yearbook. And the Yearbook staff selected this year’s Yearbook theme - “Outer Space.” To celebrate the theme, CHESS held its first Dress-Up Day on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Students were encouraged to

dress up in their best Alien garb. Prizes were awarded to the Best Alien Girl – **Jocelyn Frantz** and Best Alien Boy – **Noah Frantz**. Congratulations!

November 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> will be the next CHESS Dress-Up Days. Plan to come dressed as your favorite **Super Hero**.



Jocelyn Frantz