

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

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REMIND

A new communication tool for Sunday School and all things youth related!

What is Remind?

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps me share important updates and reminders with students and parents. Subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private. I will never see your phone number, nor will you see mine. If you have a middle school or high school student, you may already be familiar with Remind – many of the teachers are using it. Students received information in Sunday School in late May. If you misplaced the information, please use the instructions and age/grade appropriate information below to sign up, using the age/grade that will apply to the 2016/2017 school year.

INSTRUCTIONS:

To receive messages via text: text the correct code from the list below to 81010. If you don't receive confirmation within five minutes, you can also try texting the code to 484-247-3125. *Standard text message rates apply. You can unsubscribe at any time.

To receive messages via email: send an email to xxxxxx@mail.remind.com, substituting the correct code from the list below for the xxxxxx in the email listed on the line above. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Age/Grade Codes:

3 Year Olds	@ec6bf	6 th Grade	@dakkb
4 Year Olds	@dbck2	7 th Grade	@g48dd
Pre-K & Kindergarten	@gafkc	8 th Grade	@eg2k3
1 st Grade	@g4f6e	9 th Grade	@ee7de9
2 nd Grade	@9g4ga	10 th Grade	@eg3bf
3 rd Grade	@ag98a	11 th Grade	@gdc24
4 th Grade	@6ckhb	12 th Grade	@462kd
5 th Grade	@k3dbe		

Community Service Opportunities for Confirmation Students:

Mondays in June	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	VBS Set Building in the Family Center
Sat., June 4	7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Spring Clothing Drive Pick-Up Day
M – F, July 11-15 th	8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Volunteer at Vacation Bible School

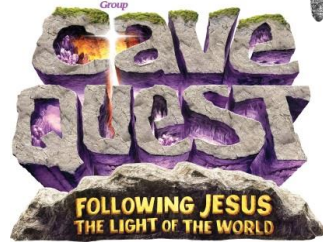


Iron Pigs Tickets – If you ordered tickets to the June 12th game, I will notify you as soon as I receive the tickets and they are ready for pick-up. It should be any day!



CAVE QUEST VBS - July 11th-15th

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.



Online Registration is open! Go to www.jordanlutheran.org and click on the Cave Quest logo on the VBS page (under Christian Education tab) to be directed to the registration page. Or visit Jordan's Facebook page for the link too!

VBS Volunteer Staff Needed: A few more adults and teens are needed to staff this year's Vacation Bible School program. If you are interested in helping, please contact Amber Kerschner (484-553-6272) or Julie Boyer (610-554-8218). Child care is provided for volunteers with children less than 3 years of age. **Due to changes in PA Law regarding volunteer screenings, it is important for all volunteers to be identified ASAP.**

VBS Set Building Dates: Set building is being done on Monday evenings June at 6:00 p.m., in the Family Center. We will generally work until 8:30-9:00 p.m. Join us for all or part of the time – no specific skills are necessary!! Great fun while Celebrating God & Connecting People!

The Donation Station for this year's VBS is set up in the Memory Room. If you want to contribute to VBS, but can't be here during the week of VBS, this is a great way to make an impact! The needed items are hanging on the display - simply sign out the donation tickets that you take on the sign-out sheet that is the same color as the ticket.

Set Building Supplies Needed: Garden funnels, Great Stuff Foam (\$4 at Lowe's or Home Depot); 3M Hi-Strength Spray Adhesive (\$13 at Lowe's or Home Depot). Please pick up a purple tag in the Memory Room if you can donate any of these items. We also need empty 2-liter bottles (no tags). All items can be placed in the box in the SS foyer.

CLEAR YOUR CLUTTER AND SHARE WITH OTHERS!!

Our next collection date is Saturday, June 4th. Fashion Republic, the company we do our clothing drive through, is **in great need of hard toys, soft toys, board games (complete sets), bicycles for kids in need and baby items (strollers, car seats, swings, highchairs).** Donations can be placed in the basket truck in the office foyer or social hall. Of course, we will also continue to collect clothing and fabric items (linens, curtains, etc.).



Remember to put items in plastic bags and tie them shut. Please put shoes in a bag separate from clothing. We get paid a higher "per pound" rate for shoes, but only if they are bagged separately from other items.

Help us reach our goal of 5,000+ lbs. and we'll earn an extra \$100!

Reminder: We take items year-round – if you don't get your items here by June 4th, you can still bring them in! If you want a receipt for tax purposes, there are receipts available outside Jamie's office in the red hanging folder holder.



Bag me separately!

Basket Social

Thank You!

for making this year's event another great success!

Thank you for supporting Jordan's Youth! With your help the youth added \$2,044 to their Youth Gathering Fund!

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

LOUISE STETTLER & KITCHEN CREW
(the food was awesome!)

TRACY HEBERLING
(local donations & basket wrapping help)

KRIS BUSS
(basket wrapping help)

MICHAEL BOSCIA
(Wednesday night help)

Thanks to everyone who:

- DONATED A BASKET
- DONATED EMPTY BASKETS
- DONATED COFFEE CANS
- MADE A MONETARY DONATION
- DONATED BAKED GOODS & SOUP



I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. Ephesians 1:16

June 12th

Last Day of Sunday School

We will close out the 2015/2016 Sunday School year with a Sing-A-Long & celebratory snacks for all classes. The celebration will take place in classrooms M6 & M8 on the middle floor.



September 11th

Rally Day & First Day of Sunday School

We will kick-off the new Sunday School year with a re-enactment of the story of The Prodigal Son, using a program written by our own Nancy Steltz! The morning will begin in the Family Center as a large group, and then break off into smaller classroom groups, coming back together at the end as a large group for a celebration.

YOUTH EVENTS IN THE PLANNING STAGES...

End of June

A brainstorming session and a **movie night** (under the stars?) for 7th-12th graders, their parents and confirmation mentors. Watch for more details in the bulletin and from **Remind**.

Late August

Another event, as yet undetermined. Feel free to send me your suggestions via **Remind**!