

September 23, 2011

Dear Parents,

The sophomore year is well underway and the halls are filled with much excitement from the class of 2014! One of the opportunities we are providing for the sophomore class is the Sophomore Trip to Arlington, Texas, March 14-16, 2012. The time will be split between a service project and a day at Six Flags over Texas. We are very excited about the service opportunity that they will be a part of-Mission Arlington. During their time there, they will be sorting and organizing clothes, food, household items, and furniture to help take care of the 1,000 people a day coming through the mission's front doors; and hugging on children and youth in the ministry programs – playing games, singing songs, and teaching a Bible lesson. The trip is a good opportunity to spend time with friends, make new friends, and encourage the students to experience service learning outside of the classroom as we provide an opportunity for growth and class unity.

Here are some basics about the trip:

- Dates: March 14 –March 16, 2012
- Place: Arlington, Texas
- Cost: **\$260*** Total Includes:
 - Transportation (Red Carpet Travel; roundtrip and to all venues)
 - 2 nights' lodging (Comfort Inn and Suites Arlington)
 - Six Flags admission and Fast-Pass
 - Meals
 - Breakfast Thursday
 - Lunch Thursday
 - Supper Thursday
 - Breakfast Friday
 - Lunch Friday (buffet at Six Flags)

- * The students would need additional money for
 - Supper (fast food) Wednesday evening
 - Spending money at Six Flags
 - Supper (fast food) Friday evening

- Deadlines: **Please Note**
 - **All sophomores will be billed from LRCA for the \$75 deposit. This \$75 deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE and is due by November 10 to the business office in order to secure your child's spot on the trip. The *Sophomore Trip Participation Form* is due to me. Please have your student bring it to my office.** If your student will not be going on the trip, please let me know and I will remove that charge from your bill.
 - The final payment of \$185 is due January 11, 2012.
 - For your convenience, these will be billed, but can always be paid in advanced if you prefer. Please send all payments to the business office; all paperwork to the HS office.

If you have any questions at this time, feel free to contact me. Further details will be provided later by the class sponsors.

Thank you,

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Please complete the attached Commitment Form and return it to me with your student by November 10th! The deposit of \$75 must be sent to the business office by November 10th. Due to booking restrictions, no late applications can be accepted.