



Darren Hansen's Newsletter

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me
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Highlights!

Welcome back to another fantastic year at Shepherd of the Hills!! I am so excited about the year ahead.

Volleyball and Soccer practices have started!! Go Rams!!

I need drivers for upcoming field trips. I will give you plenty of warning on the exact dates so you have time to complete the "Safeguarding Our Children" program on the school website and turn in insurance info to the school office. The first field trip will be 7th and 8th grade class going to the Air Force Academy in September.

IdRaHaJe – 6th Grade Outdoor Education for 2019

We have IdRaHaJe information available! Outdoor Education Mountain Lab School for our 6th graders will run from October 15 – October 18. The rate

remains the same at \$175.00 per camper. Registration packets went home with your 6th graders this week. Please register and pay online, directly to camp.

LONDON CALLING...AS WELL AS PARIS AND NORMANDY!!

Shepherd of the Hills is beginning a summer program of European travel the first week of June in 2020. We are launching this new program, led by Darren Hansen, with a trip to London, Paris and Normandy. This trip is open to all Shepherd of the Hills students, alumni, their families, staff and members of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. We will see the highlights of both London and Paris, tour Normandy and the D-Day beaches, the walled city of St. Malo in Brittany and the breathtaking beauty of Mont St. Michel on the French coast and witness the pomp and ceremony of the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. **Please contact me with any questions at dhansen@SOTHfamily.org**

7th/8th US History

We finished Chapter 1 and will take a test on Monday, August 26. Our next chapter takes us deep into the founding of the 13 original colonies that became the United States. We will look at the colonies regionally to develop a better understanding of our nation's foundation.

5th/6th Ancient World History

We ended our week with the beginning of our study of the cultures in early Mesopotamia. We will discuss those civilizations in the week ahead and prepare for a test on chapter 2 the following week.

7th/8th Christian Learning/New Testament

Our class this year is a survey of the Old and New Testament. This past week we discussed mankind's fall into sin and the devastating consequences. Next week we will be focusing on Abraham and his descendants and the life lessons a heroic faith can teach us.

5th/6th Christian Learning/Old Testament

Our week ended with a good discussion about the Tower of Babel and the consequences of doing things for our own satisfaction rather than for God's glory. Next week we will focus on the heroic faith of Abraham and his willingness to answer God's call; no matter where it led.

4th Colorado History

This week we talked about the geographic make-up of Colorado and state symbols. We will be concluding this section with a group project that will have the kids tell the "story" of Colorado's geography and symbols.