



Mr. Hansen's Newsletter

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

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 or early October.

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 online with IdRaHaJe. Payment will be due by Friday, October 4, our last day of school before Fall Break. You can pay in the school office.

THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT OUR NEXT TWO EUROPEAN TRIPS IN MY CLASSROOM ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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**

Germany, Austria and Switzerland in 2021

We are returning to Europe in 2021! This time we will see the majestic Alps. We will tour the amazing medieval walled town of Rothenberg, Germany; visit Neuschwanstein, the castle that inspired Walt Disney; and see the wonders of Austria and Switzerland! We can sign up for the trip in September. There will be an information meeting for all interested families connected to our church and school in my classroom on Wednesday, September 18 at 5:00pm. An email was sent on Wednesday to all church and school families! A \$200 trip discount is available to everyone that signs up early!!

7th/8th US History

This week we began looking at the regional differences of the colonies and saw the first stirrings of the colonists seeing themselves as something more than far-flung English citizens. We will test next week and begin the run-up to the American Revolution by discussing the drastic changes taking place in the colonies.

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 early next week.

7th/8th Christian Learning/New Testament

We discussed with the stories of Isaac and Jacob this week and will conclude with the stories of Joseph and Moses before we test on Unit 1 next week.

5th/6th Christian Learning/Old Testament

We had great discussions on Isaac, Jacob and Joseph this week. We will talk about Job and review this unit early next week before a mid-week test on Unit 1.

4th Colorado History

We learned about the earliest people in Colorado this week and the fascinating role archaeology played in discovering there were people living in Colorado far earlier than people thought. We are having a great discussion about where the information that we consider “history” comes from. We will conclude this line of inquiry early next week and move on to the ancient Puebloans.