



Mr. Hansen's Newsletter

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at dhansen@sothfamily.org

Highlights!

Wednesday, September 18 – Meeting for 2021 summer trip to Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Tentative plans for 2022 and 2023 trips will also be discussed. You can still sign up for the 2020 trip to London, Paris and Normandy.

Thursday, September 19 - Break the Dress Code Day for \$1! We encourage EVERYONE to participate in this in ALL GRADES!! The money we raise is used to offset the costs of the Washington DC trip we go on every other year in the 7th and 8th grade. EVERYONE will eventually benefit from this fundraiser!!

Friday, September 20 – Preview Day at Lutheran High 11:00 – 2:30. We will return by the end of school.

Washington DC Trip Info for 2021 and New Fundraiser

We made some changes to the Washington DC trip that have affected the prices beyond the normal annual price increases and the fact that we are travelling with fewer people. The more of you that come, the lower the prices get! The cost if both Trinity and Shepherd travel together is \$1675.00. We added a trip to Gettysburg National Battlefield in Pennsylvania, the Museum of the Bible and the

International Spy Museum. We removed the service project. We will have service opportunities locally at school. There is the possibility we will have to travel without Trinity. That would increase the cost per person to \$1915.00. We have a plan to address the price increase.

In addition to the pizza and dress down days between now and March of 2021, we will be launching a brand-new fundraiser in October that will renew every single year. It involves ALL of us emailing our family and friends and asking them to go through our fundraising website to do their normal online shopping. This will be in place more than two months before Christmas. This fundraiser renews every year going forward so eventually every single class will benefit. We hope to raise at least \$2000.00 per year. We won't cash in our funds until before the DC trip every other year, so we are hoping significant funds accumulate every two years. This will offset the price increase if EVERYONE participates! More details will follow.

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 several weeks ago. If you didn't receive a packet, please email and I will give another one to your child. 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

Everyone passed the Chapter 3 test today!! Next week we will discuss colonial life and test on Friday before heading to LuHi. Our next chapter will be examining colonial life leading up to the American Revolution and the direct causes of that most consequential of all wars!

5th/6th Ancient World History

I added a good deal more information to our study of Mesopotamia this week, so we won't test on it until Wednesday, September 18. Our next topic will be Egypt. We will use fully interactive notebooks so please make sure each student has a three-ring binder labelled for History.

7th/8th Christian Learning/New Testament

We began Unit 2 today after finishing Unit 1 with a rousing discussion about the calling of Moses to lead the Hebrews out of Egypt. We tested on Thursday. Our next unit test will be about three weeks away.

5th/6th Christian Learning/Old Testament

We had great discussions on Joseph and Job this week before reviewing for and taking our Unit 1 test. This week we are moving on to the calling of Moses and a discussion of the Exodus. Unit 2 will take us from Moses to Samson before we test on it in about 3 weeks or so.

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 tested out of Chapter 2 this week and began our discussion of the Ancient Puebloans. This chapter will conclude with a creative writing assignment that will serve as our test.