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### **Mr. Hansen News**

**My tests went well! Thank you for your understanding  
and prayers! I am cancer free!!**

**It has been my distinct honor and pleasure teaching  
your kids these past two years! I have loved every  
minute of it! I will hold the kids and families of  
Shepherd of the Hills near and dear to my heart the  
rest of my life! Thank you for being amazing!**

## Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg

Southwest Airlines remains unhelpful. The president of Joshua Expeditions has intervened on our behalf. He is going to buy the useless group travel vouchers Southwest issued to our school. JE is going to divide out the cost of the tickets and will send a check for the airfare to each paying participant. JE will also begin sending refund checks to families for the cost of the trip that vendors returned. From what they told me yesterday, you will receive the full airline cost refund and somewhere between 80-90 percent of the cost of the trip. If you were given a 100% scholarship, that money will be returned to the school and we will return the money to the donors. If you received a partial scholarship, JE is aware of the amount per person. Both the traveler and the school will receive the proper proportional refund of what they paid, keeping in mind that 80-90% refund total. These will be final refunds. The insurance did not have a line item for a national pandemic. That battle has been fought and lost already so the full plane ticket refund plus most of the trip money is the best we can do. In defense of JE, they are not obligated to return any money to us at all. That was the

responsibility of the travel insurance. When the travel insurance stood by their policy of no refund because this pandemic was not covered, JE stood up; and chose to give us back every dime that wasn't already spent by the vendors in DC and Gettysburg!! We owe them a huge debt of gratitude! They helped us to the fullest extent possible. I know if I ever do US travel again as part of my teaching in Illinois, it will be with Joshua Expeditions! They have earned my business for life!

### **England and France in 2021!**

**We are still going on this tour in June of 2021!!**

**We are also re-opening the tour for new travelers!! If you would like to join, please go to [www.eftours.com](http://www.eftours.com) and click on enroll in a tour.**

**Our new tour number is **2286806MM** and I am still the group leader even though I won't be joining you until we get to London because my family and I will be flying from Chicago. The cost of the tour is TEMPORARILY reduced.**

**Please join us for this fun-filled, meaningful,  
unforgettable trip!!**

## **7th/8th US History**

We are closing the year with a look at the world changing events before, during and after WWII.

## **5/6th Ancient World History**

We are discussing the rise and fall of the Roman Republic and looking at connections and similarities to today.

## **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> & 7th/8th Christian Learning**

Both classes watched and discussed a series called “Beware of Christians.” We are ending with a short writing assignment about problems with modern Christianity and whether or not it has “lost its way” and what can/should be done about it.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Colorado History**

We are discussing the various types of cities and towns found in Colorado.