

YOUTH NEWSLETTER

APRIL/MAY 2018

WHITE SOX GAME:

We will be heading to the White Sox game on **Saturday, April 21**. Meet at the school at **3:30 p.m.** The return time will be around 10:00 p.m. The White Sox will be playing the World Champion Houston Astros. The promotion for the evening will be a ¼ zip fleece pullover. We will have to get in line early.

Cost for the game ticket and transportation is **\$20**. Any food that you would like to purchase inside the stadium is in addition to this cost. Remember that ballpark food is a little pricey.

The sign-up sheet is in the multi-purpose room at school and in the Youth Room at church. Friends are invited to attend. No limit. Please make sure you sign them up. There are only 20 tickets available.

OPEN YOUTH ROOM:

Here is a list of the remaining Open Youth Rooms for the school year. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. Each night we will have a devotion, information time, food, fellowship, and fun. Friends are invited to attend. We usually have the opportunity to use the gym.

April 15, April 29, May 6, May 20, and June 3 are the dates for this event.

PLANT SALE:

The Plant Sale orders are **due this Sunday by 8:00 p.m.** (The end of Open Youth). Please keep trying to get new customers. This is the way we keep the Plant Sale going. We had the good news that Bedford Park will be ordering from us again this year.

Plants will be **delivered on Saturday, May 12, at 6:30 a.m.** We will follow the same plan as last year. Customers will be able to pick up beginning at 9:00 a.m. We should be done by 10:30 a.m.

After we unload the truck, there will be breakfast items available. There will not be any coffee, so please bring your own. We are thankful to Thrivent for their Action Team donation to our Plant Sale.

BIKE RIDE DOWNTOWN:

Right now, the bike ride downtown is scheduled for **Saturday, May 19**. We will take the train downtown, make our way over to Millennium Park, rent our bicycles, have lunch, and then work our way back to school. You will need to bring your own bag lunch in a backpack.

The cost will be **\$25** which include your train ride and bike rental. The biking time is about 2 hours. Once again, friends are invited to attend. The sign-up sheets are in the Youth Room and Multi-purpose room.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Our Vacation Bible School is right around the corner. **It will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 11 and will conclude on Friday, June 15 at 11:45 p.m.** Anyone who is interested should sign up by May 6. Please put an area where you would like to work next to your name. It is best to work the whole week if possible. Thanks again in advance for your servanthood to all the children that will be coming.

HOUSTON MISSION TRIP:

When I checked the dashboard for the trip to Houston, only 7 participants have been registered. We need to have all participants registered by Mother's Day (May 13). If you have not registered by the Plant Sale, we can do it that day.

Remember that our last day to add participants is Sunday, April 15 (this week).

There will be another mailing going out shortly after the Plant Sale with all the final information that you will need. This will include your final payment.

Items that we will need to finalize before May 13 include airline registration, hotel registration and background checks for those who will be 18 or older by the time we leave.

Just a reminder that the website is groupmissiontrips.com

MINNEAPOLIS MISSION TRIP:

We need everyone to register. Right now, only one person has registered (Mr. Grady). We will leave on July 22 and return on July 27. A packet will be sent out following the Plant Sale with all your information.

EASTER BREAKFAST FOLLOW-UP:

Thank you for the help during our Easter Breakfast set-up, the Easter Breakfast, and the Bake Sale. We raised nearly \$1000 for our mission trips.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS AND SUNDAY CONTINUE THROUGH MAY 20 AT 9:45 A.M.