

## West Virginia Team Update

Team members and parents,

Thank you for your participation in this year's trip! As we continue to prepare, please take a few minutes and read through this letter so we can all stay up to date on everything.

- The **May 18th team meeting is canceled** and it doesn't look like there is another time in May to reschedule it. We will skip it and pick back up on June 8th. Please make every effort to be at the June 8th and June 29th meeting.
- **May 18th is our "50% fundraised" benchmark (\$425).** Please turn in any donations you have received so we can stay on track.
- Your **minimum of 6 support letters** should already be sent out, if they aren't then please do that ASAP. If you have sent out letters and have not received any donations from them, it might be good to send a few letters to other people.
- We have a **fundraiser scheduled for May 21st at Pizza Ranch in Galesburg!** We will be bussing tables and will receive a portion of the sales from our shift along with any tips from the customers.
  - We will need to leave Checkrow at 3:45PM to be there on time and we will be home around 9PM.
  - If these timeframes are a hurdle for some of you, please reach out and we will see if adjustments can be made for part of the group.
  - Let me know whether or not you can be there so we are sure to have enough people to cover our shift.
- Keep working on your **personal memory verses!** If you've changed it, please let me know so I can change my list.
  - Abby - Psalm 18:2, AiJun - 1 John 3:18, Ali - Psalm 139:23-24, AnnaMary - Matthew 6:19-21, Ava - Matthew 16:24-25, Ben - Deuteronomy 31:6, Dessa - Hebrews 13:5-6, Jacob - James 1:19-21, Luke - 1 Peter 5:7, Olin - Matthew 5:14-16, Philip - Psalm 18:2-3, Sarah - Ephesians 5:1-2

Team and parents, please reach out if you have any questions, I'm excited to see what God is going to do with our group leading up to and through this summer's trip! If you've made it this far, text me with your answer for this joke: "Why do we have to be quiet in church?"

– Pastor Niel