



Dear Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent:

I wanted to get this letter out to you all several weeks in advance of our youth group's one and only fundraiser for the year, the annual making of Easter Eggs. This is the only fundraiser that we do as a student ministry and it provides students with the opportunity to raise funds for their own personal youth account that can be used towards youth trips, events, and conventions. This fundraiser previously was a three-day event that took over 20 hours to complete, but that is no longer the case. We no longer do this project at the church, but instead it is now at Garden City Elementary. This year the event will be taking place on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. The work will begin around 8am and go until we are complete. Last year we finished around 5pm. If you can only make it for a few hours, please come! By no means do you have to be there for the entire time.

This event is open to all current students in the youth ministry along with their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, that one crazy next door neighbor...really any adult who would like to support your child as they step into youth group for the year! This is not an event that is open to students younger than youth group age though, so please remember that little children cannot be there to support. Every hour that you or anyone else who is there working for your child will be totaled and an hourly wage will be added to their eggs that they have sold before and after March 1st. We would love for you to help us sell them to your friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers. All you need to do is tell everyone how wonderful the eggs are, take their order, and bring the order form back to church by **March 1**.

Please turn in your form to Pastor Chris or Trina Stultz. We'll fill your order the day we make the eggs and you can pick up your pre-orders on Sunday, March 8th in the church office. All orders must be paid for before they can be taken from church. That means that once they have left the church, all money collected is yours to keep to reimburse your original payment at pickup. If you have any questions regarding Eggs, please do not hesitate to call me either at church or on my cell phone number at the bottom! We can't wait for your child to be a part of the work that God is doing in our student's lives at Westlake!

In His Love,

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