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INSTRUCTORS,

Your end of the month grades are due. This will help the village elders identify the initiates who currently need encouragement. Please send your grades to Dr. Scales at escales@juno.com Thank you Dr. Emel for sending yours in already.

NEW AND RETURNING CHAMPIONS

The Champions on Team 2 will support the morning program this Saturday. The cost and details regarding the polo shirts are still pending. The ROP 2009 Calendar is attached for those who didn't get it on Saturday.

ROP ALUMNI

The Southeast Community College Scholarships are awarded to deserving college students who reside in the Southeast part of Los Angeles County - specifically, communities of the 30th Senate District and the 50th Assembly District. If you are in this area and are interested, see the attached file for details.

PARENTS

For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; with favor You will surround him as with a shield. Psalms 5:12.

RESPONDING TO THE MINISTRY

As a courtesy, parents and guardians please reply within 48 hours to any e-mail or phone call related to the Rites of Passage Ministry.

Parent Team 2 will support the ministry with administrative duties this week.

The ROP prayer team meeting scheduled for 7:15am this Saturday has been postponed until next Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the same time. This will allow everyone to participate in the parent training.

***REMINDER:** The training session for all parents is this Saturday, from 7:30 -9:00 am. All duties and responsibilities that will be assumed by the parent teams will be reviewed during this session. Please arrange your schedules to attend. If you have a scheduling conflict, please notify the Parent Council member that oversees your team.

PARENT LETTERS TO THE DRILL INSTRUCTORS

As explained in the parent meeting, the Drill Instructors will begin reviewing the letters that you turn in to them on Saturday mornings. The form that you are requested to use is in an attached file.

INITIATE T-SHIRTS

If you did not pick-up your initiate's t-shirt last week, please inform Parent Team 2 during sign out.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS SAVE THE DATE!

As an early celebration for Mother's Day, a special luncheon for Mothers and guardians is planned on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at Noon. Mothers/Guardians should be present by 11:45am. You are requested to wear white attire.

As before, please reply to this e-mail to confirm receipt of the weekly letter. Read the letter in its entirety, and let your son read the appropriate section. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to send an e-mail to Lurecca Jefferson, ljjefferson@hotmail.com and a copy to Crystal Fields, crystalgee2003@yahoo.com.

Have a blessed week and we look forward to seeing you and your son this Saturday morning for the ending of ROP Week #5.

INITIATES

Gunnery Sgt. James Alexander wants you to practice your drill maneuvers and exercises everyday until they are perfected. Last week you had classes by Elder Marvin Jackson and Senior Drill Instructor Lon Golston.

This week you will have another class taught by Dr. Eriq Emel. Reminder: the puberty homework assignment is due this week in his class. Some of you also need to turn in the Health and Hygiene assignment to him.

Congratulations to Reginald Bennett, Jr., Ayinde Crear, D. Davis, L. Ford, J. Hart, M. Jackson, K. Taylor, A. Thompson, A. Walker, and R. Wells for being the top students so far in Dr. Emel's Health, Hygiene, and Sexuality class (based on the Health and Hygiene homework assignment. Keep up the good work! You are potential leaders and good examples to others. Continue to be prompt, to be prepared, and to participate to the best of your ability.

This week you will also have another First Aid class with Senior Drill Instructor Lon Golston.

We look forward to seeing you this Saturday morning for the end of ROP Week #5.

SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2, 2009 - WEEK #5

Village Elder of the Day: David Medley 310-351-3526

Drill Instructor: Gunnery Sgt. James Alexander

Classroom Instructors: Dr. Eriq Emel, Senior Drill Instructor Lon Golston

Parent Council Member of the Day: Crystal Fields 310-431-7597

Parent Team Coordinator of the Day: Kimberly Walker 310-462-5191

6:45am	Sign-in (west side of Trinity Bldg, then Trinity Café after 7am)
7:00am	Physical Training (begins on west side of Trinity Bldg.)
7:30am	Parent Training (Trinity Café)
8:45am	Break for Initiates

9:00am Classroom Instruction (Jr. Light Co.) – Dr. Eriquer Emel
10:00am Classroom Instruction (Jr. Light Co.) – Senior Drill Instructor Lon Golston
11:00am Sign-out (Trinity Cafe)

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

May 9 Why I Love My Mother Luncheon
May 16 Griffith Park Hiking Outing
May 23 African-American Museum

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