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INSTRUCTORS,

See the information below concerning the Skratchers program, the polo shirts, and the upcoming events.

A special thanks goes to the following instructors for turning in their grades: Dr. Emel (3 assignments) Bro. Simmons (1 assignment), Sgt. Golston (1 assignment), and Sgt. Alexander (1 day).

NEW AND RETURNING CHAMPIONS

Champions if you are available to transport initiates to Griffith Park this Saturday, please reply to this e-mail with the number of initiates that you can take. The church vans have been requested, but they will not accommodate all of the initiates. See the letters below for details about the outing.

The Champions on Team 4 will support the morning program this Saturday.

The ROP Polo Shirt is still available for ordering. The cost is \$27/shirt. Money will again be collected this Saturday. Please reply to this e-mail if you desire to purchase a polo shirt and include your name (as you want it to appear) and the title (Champion, Instructor, etc) that you want placed on the shirt.

Please review the weekly parent letters for your initiate(s) and if you have any questions, direct them to the village elder that oversees your team.

ROP ALUMNI

Tutoring is available in the Trinity Café from 9am to 1pm on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. For additional information, Contact DeMarco Sheppard at mymarcoalan@hotmail.com or (949) 296-5233.

PARENTS

I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness, and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High. Psalms 7:17.

The ROP ministry would like to send a BIG THANK YOU to all the mothers who have showered us with their heartfelt expressions and thank you's regarding the Mother's Day celebration. We give all glory and honor to God for using us to be a blessing to you!

REMINDERS:

The ROP Prayer Team Meeting will meet this Saturday at 7:15am. Parent Team 4 will support the ministry with administrative duties this week. Tutoring is still available on 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 9am to 1pm. The Skratchers deadline is rapidly approaching (Saturday, May 23rd) and the first person to submit two completed Skratcher cards along with a minimum of \$200.00 in donations, will receive a \$50.00 gas card!

ROP HIKING OUTING TO GRIFFITH PARK

The initiates will depart at 11:30am and return at 3:30pm. Parents should arrive by 3:00 pm for sign-out. Initiates should bring a lunch, bottled water, their ROP t-shirt, a change of pants, and hiking boots or high-top tennis shoes. Please label all clothing items. The \$5.00 transportation cost, must be paid during sign-in. Initiates can be given \$5-10 for food, rides, or games. If your son is unable to attend the outing, notify your parent team coordinator and/or your Parent Council member when you confirm receipt of this letter, and your initiate may be signed out at 11:00am.

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.

INITIATE DRILL UNIFORMS

Sav-On Surplus will be prepared for all initiates to come in to purchase their uniforms from May 23rd thru June 5th. Sav-On Surplus Center, is located at 12711 Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250, just north of El Segundo Blvd. Additional details will be available next week.

STAY UPDATED WITH THE SATURDAY UPDATE!

Team Coordinators and Team Back-up Support be on the look out each Monday for the Saturday Update. It is crucial that you review this summary that is prepared weekly by each team that supports the ministry. Highlights of the program day, changes to policies that effect Parent Teams and pending items to be addressed during the next program day are all documented in this report.

Have a blessed week and we look forward to seeing you and your son this Saturday morning for the ending of ROP Week #7.

INITIATES

Congratulations to Reginald Bennette, Jr., Ja'Von Hart, and Andre Thompson for being the top students in Dr. Emel's class based on his first three assignments! Keep up the good work!

If your name was not listed above, Dr. Emel needs you to do one or more assignments and/or redo one of his assignments. Dr. Scales will collect the homework this week for Dr. Emel. If you need a copy of the STD handout, it is in the attached file.

This week Gunnery Sgt. James Alexander again wants you to practice your drill maneuvers and exercises everyday until they are perfected. This Saturday Bro. Robert Roach will begin a new series on "Lessons in Integrity and the Arts." He is a professional artist and you can find out more about him and his work by going to his website: www.hometownprods.com

This Saturday you will go hiking at Griffith park. You will need to bring a lunch, a bottle of water, a change of clothes, including your ROP shirt, and hiking boots or high-top tennis shoes. \$5.00 for transportation, and \$5-10 is suggested for food, rides, or games.

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SCHEDULE FOR MAY 16, 2009 - WEEK #7

Village Elder of the Day: Dr. Eddie Scales 714-267-6137

Drill Instructor: Gunnery Sgt. James Alexander

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

Parent Council Member of the Day: Lurecca Jefferson 562-755-2195

Parent Team Coordinator of the Day: Stephanie York 310-658-0084

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.)
7:15am Prayer Team Meeting (Prayer Chapel)
8:45am Break for Initiates
9:00am Classroom Instruction (Jr. Light Co.) – Bro. Robert Roach
10:00am Classroom Instruction (Jr. Light Co.) – Senior Drill Instructor Lon Golston
11:00am Prepare for Hiking Trip
11:30am Departure for Griffith Park
3:30pm Return from Griffith Park
TBA Sign-out (Trinity Cafe)

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

May 23 Mandatory Parent Meeting

May 23 African-American Museum

June 20 Pancake Breakfast

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