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INSTRUCTORS,

If you are an instructor during Phase 1, remember that final grades are due at the end of this month. Initiates will turn in all missing assignments that they want credit for on this coming Saturday. Please come by to pick up any ungraded homework Saturday afternoon to be graded and submitted to Dr. Scales by Sunday evening. We want the status reports distributed to the parents as soon as possible.

Last call if you want a polo shirt this year. See below for details.

Get connected, stay connected. Be sure to send the previously requested information to David Medley.

NEW AND RETURNING CHAMPIONS

Thank you to those of you who supported the African American Museum and to those who supported the Skratchers program.

The Champions on Team 2 will support the morning program this Saturday.

Last call for the ROP Polo Shirt! The cost is \$27/shirt. 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.

ROP ALUMNI

Tutoring will be available from this coming Saturday from DeMarco Sheppard in the Trinity Cafe 9-1pm.

Current initiates are going into the military uniforms soon. If you want to help by donating your old uniform, please contact the person who sent this e-mail to you.

PARENTS

But the LORD shall endure forever; He has prepared His throne for judgment. He shall judge the world in righteousness, and HE shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness. The LORD also will

be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You. Psalm 9:7-10.

As mentioned in the parent meeting, we have an issue with a few initiates not doing their homework assignments. There is also an issue with initiates not reading the weekly ROP letter. The purpose of the weekly ROP letter is to make information available to your son during the week that may help him to prepare for the Saturday morning program. The village elders, parent council, and parent team coordinators make an effort each week to get the information out on Wednesday for you and your son.

Bishop Ulmer has taught a few times that “The traits of the parents become the tendencies of the children, which become the targets of the temptations of the tempter.” Returning homework assignments is a way of showing gratitude to the instructor for his instruction and his time. If the son is, or is not, doing his homework assignments, he got that tendency from one or both parents. Similarly, parents responding to the weekly letter should do it with an attitude of gratitude and forward the information to the initiate rather than doing it as an obligation. So from now on, please respond to the parent team coordinator, and forward the letter to your son, and any other family member who needs to know as soon as possible. It will be your way of saying thank you.

Teach your son to turn in his assignments as a way of saying thank you to the instructor. If you want to know if your son is missing any assignments, the information has been made available to the parent council. All missing assignments are due before the initiates leave this Saturday, which is the end of phase 1.

Note: See the attached two files for information on purchasing the drill uniform as well as the current uniform policy. You may print, sign, and return the uniform policy document by June 6th.

The Dodgers baseball game outing is scheduled for Saturday June 6th. All initiates are expected to attend, and parents are also invited, **but you must RSVP by this Saturday**. Further details will be available on Saturday. The game starts at 1:10 and the Los Angeles Dodgers play the Philadelphia Phillies.

Final announcements: Thank you for supporting the Skratchers fundraising program. Winners will be announced soon. Tutoring will be available on this Saturday by DeMarco Sheppard from 11:00am – 1pm for current initiates. Parent Team 2 will support the ministry with administrative duties this week.

Have a blessed week and we look forward to seeing you and your son this Saturday morning for the ending of ROP Week #9.

INITIATES

Drill this Saturday will be your detention from last week. Master Sergeant Charles Lemle will be your physical training instructor.

Bro. Robert Roach will continue his series on “Lessons in Integrity and the Arts.” Assignment #2 is due to him this Saturday. If you need a copy of the assignment, see the attached file. Senior Drill instructor Lon Golston will conclude his series on First Aid.

All previous missing homework assignments must be turned in this Saturday before you leave for full credit for Phase 1. Some of you may have to repeat a previous assignment because your name was not on your paper and you received no credit. If you want to know what assignments you are missing, have your parent check with the parent council member who oversees your team.

Be sure to go with your parent to purchase the camouflage uniform before Saturday, June 6th since you will need to bring your uniform that day.

We look forward to seeing you this Saturday morning for the end of ROP Week #9.

SCHEDULE FOR MAY 30, 2009 - WEEK #9

Village Elder of the Day: Jay Jefferson 310-701-6633

Drill Instructor: Master Sergeant Charles Lemle

Classroom Instructors: Bro. Robert Roach, Senior Drill Instructor Lon Golston

Champions and Parents of Team Two

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.)
8:45am Break for Initiates (Jr. Light Co.)
9:00am Classroom Instruction (Jr. Light Co.) – Bro. Robert Roach
10:00am Classroom Instruction (Jr. Light Co.) – Senior Drill Instructor Lon Golston
11:00am Sign-out (Trinity Cafe)

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

June 6 1:10pm Dodgers Baseball Game

June 20 Christian Education Pancake Breakfast

June 21 Fathers Day Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Tabernacle

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