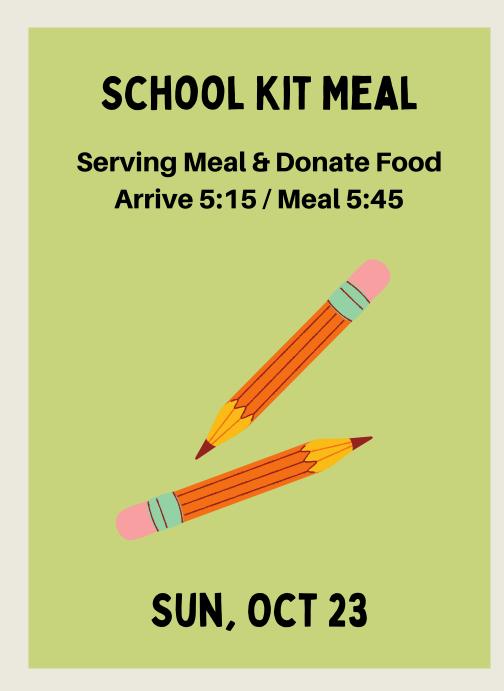
BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

YOUTH FUNDRAISERS FOR 2023 SUMMER SERVICE TRIP













Dear Bethesda High School Youth Parents:

The time is upon us to begin fundraising for our 2023 service trip. Most service projects do not announce locations, dates and costs until the new year so I will keep you informed when I know more. However, I am looking forward to doing another trip next summer to provide opportunities for spiritual growth, and a chance to travel together as a youth group and serve others.

How to Earn Funds

Tammy and Justin Ott have agreed to help coordinate our fundraisers again this year. This year we will offer five different fundraisers to help raise money for our trip. If needed, we can add additional fundraisers to the schedule, or you can apply for scholarship funds. We like to do most of our fundraising in the fall because the spring is so busy with school activities. The best ways to earn funds throughout this year are for parents and youth to volunteer or to donate food items for our meals. For each item you donate, the amount of time you volunteer, and each item you sell, you will receive credit in your fundraising account (credit amount is the total amount raised for an event divided by number of youth/parents who participated).

The poster on the front of this letter is for you to hang up at home to remind you of upcoming opportunities for you and your youth to engage in fundraisers for our 2023 Service Project.

How to Sign Up

Sign up sheets for each fundraiser will be available in the Crossroads Coffee House a week or two before the event and NEW this year we will also have an online sign up form that will go directly to Tammy. You can sign up to volunteer or donate at bmcfaithformation.com/high-school.html. We will send text updates about each fundraiser. If you have questions, text Tammy Ott @ 402-366-2506.

School Kit Night - Sunday, Oct. 23 we will have a taco meal and pack 1,000 school kits. You can donate bars or volunteer as students and parents.

Greenery Sales - Sales forms due November 6

Forms will be available in the youth room. Youth can sell greenery and earn 40% of their sales. By selling just five wreaths they will make, on average, the same as other smaller meal fundraisers. Youth will be responsible to pick up and deliver your orders after November 27.

Fall Clean Up (raking leaves, etc.). One of our top fundraisers!

Possible dates depending on when leaves fall and youth schedules: **November 5 or November 12**. Final Information about the dates will come via text message. We typically meet at 8:30 am and have lunch provided.

Christmas Market and Meal @ Bethesda - December 1

As a part of Henderson's Spirit of Christmas we will offer a meal from 4:30-6:30 pm. You can sign up to bring food and help with the meal. In addition, 10% of your shopping at The Faith and Life Bookstore and Ten Thousand Villages booth will support the youth.

Annual Meeting Meal - February 5

During Bethesda's Annual Meeting we provide a meal for the congregation. This is usually one of our best fundraisers. We set up during SS, serve the meal around 11:30 and then clean up. Parents and youth are needed to help setup, serve and clean up the meal. You can also donate food.

Thank you for participating in these various fundraisers. I am excited for next summer's trip!

Blessings, Pastor Andrea Wall