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BIG NEWS!!!!

A huge thank you to the Crusade for Children and the Prospect/Goshen Rotary for their generous donations! The Crusade for Children's grant allows us to reimburse your bus expenses each year. In addition to financial support, the Prospect/Goshen Rotary also volunteers during each Adventure Camp!!

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FALL ADVENTURE CAMP REGISTRATION

I have attached the registration forms for the Spring Adventure Camp. Please return them as soon as possible with three dates in order of preference. Fridays are always popular and fill up quickly! In addition, reserve your buses now and put in your field trip request as dictated by your county's Board of Education. When I receive your Fall Camp reservation, I will send you an e-mail confirmation. If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation within a week of sending it to me, PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP!! In addition to faxing, you can also scan the registration form and e-mail it to rhoImber@lflmail.org.

THANK YOU!!

BUS REIMBURSEMENT IMPORTANT NEWS!!

Due to new accounting staff and policy, bus reimbursements will no longer be accepted three weeks after the last day of camp. **Therefore, Fall Adventure Camp's bus reimbursements must reach me by Friday, October 6, 2017. Also, in addition to the invoice from your bus expense we also need an email/letter from you telling us what day you attended Adventure Camp, confirm that you did use the bus that the attached invoice is for, and that you want the check made out to the school or county department of education transportation. We cannot pay private bus companies directly per the grant specifications.** I apologize for the delay in getting out the spring reimbursements and for any additional work this may involve. If you or your bookkeeper have questions, please email me at rholmber@lflmail.org.

POPCORN SALES

It's popcorn sales time again!! Last year ten of our schools participated. The top six schools made over \$1800 in profit to use to supplement their classroom supplies, field trips, books and parties. Sales begin September 1 and end the last week of October. Product will be delivered directly to you at your school the week before Thanksgiving. Interested? Please email me immediately at rholmber@lflmail.org with more information or questions.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE!!

We have curriculum for Elementary and Middle/High School students with challenges. This curriculum was written by educators and special needs specialist to be used as a resource in your classroom. This year, we are asking that you use the curriculum in some form either on a regular basis or as a supplement to various lessons you will offer. By using the curriculum and chronicling how you have utilized it, we will collect this data and can use it to secure more grants for Champions programming. I'll be happy to come to your class throughout the year to assist you in this project.

GIVE FOR GOOD LOUISVILLE

September 14, 2017 from Midnight to 11:59 pm. Give Local Louisville (now Give for Good Louisville) will be held. Several of you generously donated money for Learning for Life during this time. We raised almost \$4000 last year in one day! All money goes to support Adventure Camp, buy curriculum and graduation medallions, support my classroom visits and cover bus expenses not covered by the Crusade Grant.

In addition to asking for your support again this year, please send forward the emails that will be coming your way to your colleagues at your school, parents, friends and family. We need your help!! We receive bonus money for every donation by a different individual at 25, 50 and 75 marks. The donations can be as low as \$10 and you can add as many zeros behind that as you want!! Remember, **GIVE FOR GOOD LOUISVILLE, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017, DESIGNATION – LEARNING FOR LIFE AT GIVEFORGOODLOUISVILLE.ORG. Thanks!!!**

DATA COLLECTION IS MY LIFE!!

During the first week of September, I will be emailing each of you a teacher pre-survey. As I look high and low for new grants, foundations and generous donors to our cause, the request for data continues to grow. One survey will be for elementary teachers and another for middle/high teachers. Please complete and return as soon as possible. And, don't worry, we'll have a post-survey in May. Thanks, in advance.

RUTHE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Because my mailing budget has been drastically reduced, (I'm not kidding) I will be communicating with you through email this year. The good news is I can reach out to you more often with resources I've found or information to assist you in the new year. Please read our Learning for Life emails!! I know you are overwhelmed with emails but I hope you'll put ours in your 'must read' column!!

