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Subject: Re: April Bus Captain Updates!

Happy Friday!

Just a few updates and reminders today...

1. Updated Bus Counts

Now that final payments have been made, I have updated the bus assignment grid to reflect current counts. Please let me know if you see any discrepancies!

Terry and Erika – I have two counts in your box, reflecting the additional people you will have along the way.

Terry: The German group will start riding our buses on Thursday morning, June 28 and be part of our group until our return to MN.

Erika: The 2 from Salem will ride our buses beginning Wednesday night after Mass Gathering, and ending with their ride to NRG Stadium Sunday morning.

2. Bus Captain Meeting

Just a reminder we will meet at the Synod Office

Monday, June 4, 5pm – 8pm OR Tuesday, June 5, 10am – 2pm

You only need to come to one of these meetings! If you haven't already done so, be sure to let me know which one you will attend by May 30! (I am still waiting to hear from Leigha, Mike, Meagan, Diana, Zach and Tim. My apologies if you have emailed me your date – with the flurry of emails around final payments/registration changes, there is a good chance some of you told me and I missed it.)

3. Bus Covenants

Thanks to those sending those in! Keep them coming as you have your final bus meetings!

4. Wednesday Activities

Don't forget to make your NASA arrangements! Tim – I am following up with Schlitterbahn to get that contract in hand.

And a heads up on some supplies you will be asked to bring...

5. Coolers

I had a conversation with our dining services at Texas A&M the other day, and they don't have coolers for us to use for lunches. So each bus is going to need 2 coolers to hold the sandwiches and drinks, along with a 5 gallon water jug. These aren't items you need to purchase – between the other leaders on your bus and helpful congregation members, we have always been able to find these items to get on loan. Most leaders will be bringing a cooler anyway...and they don't need it during the time in Galveston...so check to see who is bringing coolers, the size, and if they would be willing to let you use it. And if you don't have a 5 gallon jug, check with other leaders/their churches, or perhaps sport teams in your area. If you can't find what you need within your bus group, we'll work together to get you what you need!

6. Activity Grab Bag

For stops during travel and to have play items during free time, we ask bus captains to bring a bag with frisbees, footballs, soccer balls, hacky sacks, etc. You are welcome to use some of your bus money to purchase items, but I also encourage you to see what your other adult leaders might provide as well! (And my list isn't all exhaustive...bring what will get your kids moving and interacting!)

This email, and the updated bus assignment list will be posted on your website at www.nemnsynod.org/BusCaptains. Thank you for everything you are doing! I look forward to seeing you in June (which feels so much better to say than seeing you in 3 weeks...yikes this is coming fast!)

Smiles,
Catherine =)

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