



Monthly Newsletter

Three Angels Church Youth Groups

January 2015

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Weekly Pathfinder/Adventurer Meetings to Resume at Three Angels Church

The "Soldiers of Peace" Pathfinder Club will resume weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 6:30 - 8pm beginning January 7, 2015 at Three Angels Church. All new and returning Pathfinders will be encouraged to bring their bible, club tee shirt, and a one dollar dues to each meeting. "We will be working on our club tees during the first few weeks of January so our Pathfinders will only need to bring their bibles and dues during the first few meetings. When completed, our "T-shirt Project" will ensure that all our Pathfinders have a club T-shirt to wear to the meetings along with their bibles and dues," clarifies Director Elisa Castillo. "In the "real world" we adults understand the value of being on time and appropriately dressed for our field of employment. We would like to promote this value in our pathfinders by encouraging each person to be on time with bible, T-shirt and dues to each meeting," commented assistant Margaret Vasquez. Will the staff succeed? Yes, thanks to dedicated parents who stand behind our pathfinders!

"MEET AND GREET"

Studies have found that eating after 8 p.m. may disrupt sleep patterns and increase the risk of obesity, <http://on.wsj.com/121TsQI> In an effort to encourage healthy habits among our pathfinders, the staff has decided to move the groups snack time to 6:30-6:45pm. "Meet and Greet" is a time created to give our Pathfinders a chance to "decompress" from the day and chat with one another and grab a quick snack before being called into Pathfinder formation. Assistant Elfigo Castillo will co-ordinate a snack roster among the parents. Thank you Parents in advance for supporting the Pathfinders "Meet and Greet" by bringing snacks on the new time! (6:30pm – 6:45pm)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Matt. 5:9

CONSIDER THESE OPTIONS

Staff has several exciting events planned for our Club. First we would like to introduce our pathfinders to the needs of their community by planning an outing on January 25th to the local Rescue Mission. We would like to take sack Lunches (with literature inside) blankets and scarves. Next are Club field trips, to promote unity within our pathfinders such as meeting at Tingley Beach to have lunch or meeting at the Nature Center for a walk along the Bosque. Last, but not least, we would like to encourage a common bond between our Pathfinders and Pathfinders from other churches by holding a March "March off/Social." (March 29, 2015.) This event will give our Pathfinders a set goal to display their team marching skills and to also understand how important each pathfinder's contributions is to the accomplishment of the group.

However big or small, events like these are a financial responsibility on the Club. Dues cover a small part of the financial cost of these projects, still our pathfinders rely heavily on fundraising and/or donations to supplement the remaining cost of these events. The club has an upcoming fundraiser on February 7, 2015. Pathfinders that are present and actively involved in fundraisers, such as this, will be eligible to attend the planned outings. This year Staff would like to introduce another option to raise funds for these outings that could possibly cut our fundraising needs in half!

For example, staff would like to propose each pathfinder donate 20.00 towards the February 7th fundraiser date. This would push the need for a physical fundraiser to March or April thus reducing the stress on parents and staff finding the extra time and resources needed for a successful fundraiser. However, in order for all to benefit from this proposal the decision must be unanimous. Please consider these options for our upcoming Feb 7th fundraiser. Please contact Elisa with your decision.

WANTED!!!

Staff would like to introduce the pathfinders to the needs of the community. We are asking for donations of warm clothing for our upcoming community outreach on January 25th such as adult gloves, beanies, scarves or blankets would be greatly appreciated. If you're interested in donating to this outreach or need more information, please contact Director Elisa Castillo.

Agenda for: January 7th

6:30 Meet and Greet / Snack and cleanup/ Break out Session/ Snack- Josh and David and Eve

6:45 Fall In Pathfinder Law and Pledge and memory verse / Left Face Right Face/ going over the basics with marching

7:00 Devotional- Brianna for the month January 2015

7:10 Workbook Evaluation: What do they want to do: Outreach, badges, fundraisers, fieldtrips?

7:30 – Pathfinders/ Adventurers do the rules/ 2 each may be voted on following week.

8:00 – Fall in Prayer, Dismiss.