

# The Big Book of Everything 2011—2012

*Local Ministries*

*Retreats*

*Mission Trips*

*ESM*



Providing a unique educational experience to enrich the skills, character, and worldview of Troy Christian Schools' students.

# Calendar of Events

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| <u>October 19</u>  | Senior & Junior ESM Sign-ups<br>Permission Slip Due*                                  |
| <u>October 20</u>  | Sophomore & Freshman ESM Sign-ups<br>Permission Slip Due*                             |
| <u>October 28</u>  | No Switching Trips or Classes After Today   |
| <u>November 10</u> | Deposit Due*<br>Optional Payment Plan Form Due**                                      |
| <u>January 11</u>  | Final Payment Due for all trip and course fees<br>not using the Optional Payment Plan |
| <u>March 7</u>     | In-School ESM Meeting   |
| <u>March 26-30</u> | ESM Week  |
| <u>May 14-18</u>   | 6th Grade Mission Trip - Charleston, WV   |

\* For trips costing more than \$150.

\*\*For trips costing more than \$150 who wish to use this payment option. For the day of the month that your fee will be debited please see the Optional Payment Plan Form.

Dear Parents & Students,

This booklet has all mission experiences listed for the entire year and all opportunities available during ESM 2012. We have furnished you this information so that you can decide the best path for the student and your family's schedule and finances.

There are five sections:

- Local Ministries
- Retreats
- Mission Trips
- ESM
- Appendix

Students must be ready to sign up on October 19-20 for ESM 2012. Students should come prepared with three choices so that if their top choice is full, they know their second choice, etc. If a student wishes to participate in an overnight trip, they must bring a signed parental permission form. Deposits (for trips over \$150) must be brought in by November 10. If you desire to participate in the payment plan (for trips over \$150) then the Optional Payment Plan Form is due by November 10. Trip balances and course fees (other than payment plan) are due January 11, 2012. Be sure to mark your calendar with the dates of the payment schedule for your trip.

We're excited about the many opportunities that the students have this year to serve in ministry locally, nationally, and globally. Please pray for them and their leaders to have open hearts to hear God speak and safety in their travel and activities.

# Parental Tips for a Successful Student Trip

1. Discuss the importance of the trip with your son or daughter. TCS offers mission trips that will challenge your child mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Although the trips are fun, fun is not the main objective. The objectives are many and varied, but all will give our students opportunities to discover passions, develop abilities, develop leadership skills, and learn to be the hands and feet of Jesus for those in need.
2. Look at your calendar carefully to choose the trip that will best fit into your family's schedule. Remember, the deposits are non-refundable. Once the airline tickets are purchased or other costs are incurred, the family is also responsible for all fees involved whether the student participates or not.
3. Pray with your son or daughter to select the trip that is right for him or her ~ whatever that may mean in his or her situation. Not all trips are for all students.
4. Determine ahead who will provide what funds. We encourage families to involve the student in paying for each trip. Each family must determine what that looks like based upon their own situations, but be sure your child is investing in the experience, including a financial investment.
5. Encourage your student to participate in activities at school in which they earn Mission Bucks. These bucks are accepted as payment for mission trips – dollar for dollar up to 60% of the total cost. They keep their earned Mission Bucks in a safe place until it's time to pay for a trip. These bucks are turned in to pay for up to 60% of the trip along with a check or cash for the balance due. Mission Bucks are not replaceable so it's imperative that your student understand that they are responsible for them as if they had actual cash. Please see Mr. or Mrs. Smith if you are interested in earning mission bucks.
6. Attend the parent meeting associated with the trip your student selects. The parent – school relationship is one that is important in this specific situation. Choose to be informed.
7. Your student will get the best out of a trip if they travel with their team both to and from their destination. When making family plans, please try to not interrupt their trip experience.
8. Be sure to have your student turn in payments by the assigned due dates. To have successful trips, many things have to happen before the students depart. The payments requested are used to purchase airline tickets, items and pay required fees.
9. Look through The Big Book of Everything completely. There are forms in the back of the book that must be returned on time for your student to participate. The parental permission form is **REQUIRED** the day of sign up. Additionally, the Medication Authorization Form is **REQUIRED** for any and all medicine to be given to your child.
10. Your student will have to sign up for a local ESM course if he / she does not bring the deposit along with the required signed form(s).
11. If your student hopes to attend an out-of-country experience, please obtain a passport now. Typically, it can take up to 6-8 weeks to obtain one.

# Local Ministries



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# Early Childhood Opportunities

## **Toddlers:**

*Mrs. Hanke*

*Mrs. Wullenweber*



The **Toddler classes** participate in Hike 'n Serve. They visited the Jr. High and High School to deliver flowers and pumpkins to the teachers, and pencils and treats to the students.

## **3-Year-Olds:**



**3-Year-Old class** also participate in Hike 'n Serve. They visited the Jr. High and High School to deliver flowers and pumpkins to the teachers, and pencils and treats to the students.

## **3-Year-Olds:**

*Mrs. Marcum*



**Mrs. Marcum's 3-Year-Old class** will be collecting items for the homeless shelter (St. Vincent's) in Dayton. We will be collecting coats, warm clothes, gloves, scarves, boots, towels and wash rags, socks, hats, etc.

## **4-Year-Olds:**

*Mr. Johns*



**Mr. John's 4-Year-Old class** will be creating over 20 Easter Baskets for the Troy First Food Bank from items they bring in. They will also decorate eggs with crosses to put in the baskets. The class is planning on a field trip to the food bank so that they can see understand their donation even better.

## **4-Year-Olds:**

*Mrs. Newman*



**Mrs. Newman's 4-Year-Old classes** will be working with Partner's In Hope Christmas Program. The children will do chores at home to earn money in order to purchase gifts as a class. The emphasis is that even though they are small they can always help someone else.

## **Pre-Kindergarten:**

*Mrs. Phillips*



**Mrs. Phillips's Pre-Kindergarten class** will be collecting food for the St. Patrick's Food Pantry.

## **Pre-Kindergarten:**

*Mrs. Myers*



**Mrs. Myers's Pre-Kindergarten class** will go to the Caldwell House and do a puppet show for the residents.

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# Elementary Opportunities

## **Kindergarten:**

*Mrs. Younce*

*Mrs. Allison*



The **Kindergarten classes** collect plates for Nicaragua, collect shoeboxes for children's Christmas presents and donate baby items at the Celebration of Life Baby Shower.

## **1st Grade:**

*Mrs. Rench*

*Mrs. Johnson*



The **1st Grade classes** will be helping the Troy Parks Department. They will be going to parks to pick-up trash. They also share snack items with local firefighters. They will also make encouragement cards throughout the year for veterans, firefighters and police officers. They partner with the 6th grade class throughout the year. They send the goody bags and pray for the 6th graders while they are on their mission trip.

## **2nd Grade:**

*Mrs. Ash*

*Mrs. Normile*



The **2nd Grade class** supports children in the dumps of Mexico. Mr. Lynn Lukehart comes to their class to share his testimony and the way these children live. The class brings in many shoeboxes full of needed supplies and toys for the children for Christmas. They also collect school supplies for the Troy Foundation.

## **3rd Grade:**

*Mrs. Gessaman*

*Mrs. Landfair*



The **3rd Grade classes** has many projects that they work on throughout the year. They earn funds to support an orphan, Emanuel, in Haiti (a tradition for many years), and make many cards for our troops and veterans.

## **4th Grade:**

*Mrs. Coots*

*Mrs. Lamb*

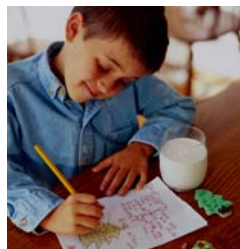


The **4th Grade class** are partnering with a Troy Christian Business Partner, Creative Images, to collect blankets in the winter and umbrellas and water bottles in the spring to be passed out to the homeless in Dayton.

## **5th Grade:**

*Mrs. Shue*

*Mrs. Dillahunt*



The **5th Grade class** collect shoeboxes at Christmas for Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse, give baby items at the Celebration of Life Baby Shower and the girls make special gifts of encouragement for the 6th grade girls who are on their mission trip.

## **6th Grade:**

*Mrs. Long*

*Mr. Butson*



The **6th Grade classes** help all year in the younger elementary classes with their "buddies." They serve a delicious spaghetti dinner on Grandparent's Day to raise money for their class mission trip in May. Read more about their trip to Charleston, WV in the Mission Trip section.





# Retreats

◆ **Chazown**

◆ **Class Retreats**

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**Chazown Retreats:**

- November 14-16
- March 26-28

Cost: \$30

Dr. Wilber &

Mrs. Ward

Or

Mr. & Mrs. Smith



**Chazown - Juniors & Seniors Only:** Chazown (pronounced khaw-zone) from the Hebrew, meaning a dream, revelation or vision. Our desire as a school is to come alongside our juniors and seniors and help coach them through the process of determining what God's purpose is for their lives. Each student will take a strength test online to begin the process. Using this information, Tim Elmore's *The Life You Were Meant to Live*, and Craig Groeschel's *Chazone*, students will prayerfully and diligently search and explore God's purpose for their lives. Students will develop their own mission statements for their lives and decide what core values and goals will propel them forward to accomplish their purposes. We want the senior year to be a meaningful time for students to find opportunities to confirm and test their mission and purpose statements. Retreats held at the Arbogast's home at Lake Wawasee near Ft. Wayne, IN.

**Class Retreat – 6th Grade:**

September 1-2

Mrs. Long

Mr. Butson



**Class Retreat - 6th Grade:** 6th grade class retreat will be held overnight at the school. There will be an organized time for students to develop class unity, get to know each other better and participate in spiritual development activities. Details will be sent home.

**Class Retreats –12th Grade:**

September 20-21

Mr. Gaines

Mrs. Lawrence



**Class Retreats - 12th Grade:** Senior class retreats will be held overnight. There will be an organized time for students to develop class unity, get to know each other better and participate in spiritual development activities. Please know that there will be several staff members attending the retreat. Details will be sent home.

# Mission Trips



◆ 6th grade Mission Trip

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**Charleston, WV -6th  
Grade Mission Trip:**

May 14-18

Cost: \$300 or \$75 &  
20 letters

*Mrs. Long*

*Mr. Butson*



**Charleston, WV - 6th Grade Mission Trip:** sixth grade students will be exposed to the unique needs of an urban setting. The students serve on the east and west sides of the city. They work with The Father's House Church and Pastor Hill on clean-up in the neighborhood. The students will paint, clean, pack, organize and do any odd jobs for the church or for the folks of the community. A substitute teacher in the area runs a program called Superkids. Through this organization the students plan a block party as an outreach to the families in the community. They play games, do crafts, paint faces and serve free hotdogs, chips and sodas. At the end of the trip, students get to experience whitewater rafting. Their rafting guides are from a Christian College and give their testimonies during the quieter times on the river which creates a very memorable experience!

# ESM 2012

(Enrichment, Service & Ministry)



***March 26—30, 2012***

Course/trip selection are October 19 for seniors and juniors and October 20 for sophomore and freshman. If a student wishes to participate in an overnight trip then they must also bring a signed parental permission form. Deposits (for trips over \$150) must be brought in by November 10. If you desire to participate in the payment plan (for trips over \$150) then the Optional Payment Plan Form is due by November 10. Trip balances and course fees (other than payment plan) are due January 11, 2012.

Below is a chart of all mission trips and ESM experiences to help make this decision easier for your family. Detailed descriptions of each offering are located in *The Big Book of Everything* which will be available on our website > *Student Life > Spiritual Life > Service and Missions* or in the office.

| Course Name                       | Grade   | Approximate Cost | Trip Leaders                        | Trip | Dates     |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| ACSI Music Festival Hosts         | 9-12    | \$35             | Mr. Skinner                         |      | 3/26-3/30 |
| Bahamas ** ^\$                    | 9-12    | \$820** ^\$      | Mr. J Smith, Mrs. Ward & Dr. Wilber | X    | 3/25-3/30 |
| Basics of Bridge Building         | 9-12    | \$45             | Mr. Weidner & Miss Hart             |      | 3/26-3/30 |
| Chazown                           | 11-12   | \$30             |                                     | X    | 3/26-3/28 |
| Chicago Mission Trip * ^\$        | 10-12   | \$290* ^\$       | Mr. Bechtel                         | X    | 3/25-3/30 |
| College Visits *                  | 10 & 11 | \$175*           | Mr. Peterson                        | X    | 3/26-3/29 |
| Cooking                           | 9-12    | \$105            | Mrs. Major                          |      | 3/26-3/30 |
| Fitness Education                 | 9-12    | \$70             | Mrs. Fletcher                       |      | 3/26-3/30 |
| Jamaica Mission Trip **^\$        | 9-12    | \$1350**^\$      |                                     | X    | 3/24-3/30 |
| Jr. High Mission Trip             | 7 & 8   | TBA              | Jr. High Teachers                   | X    | 3/26-3/29 |
| The MANKind Project \$            | 9-12    | \$35+PL \$       |                                     |      | 3/26-3/30 |
| New York City Mission Trip ** ^\$ | 11 & 12 | \$690** ^\$      | Mr. Gaines                          | X    | 3/24-3/30 |
| Nicaragua Mission Trip ** ^\$     | 9-12    | \$1350** ^\$     | Mr. & Mrs. Lybarger                 | X    | 3/24-3/31 |
| Photography                       | 9-12    | \$95             | Mrs. Stephan                        |      | 3/26-3/30 |
| Quebec Trip **^\$                 | 11 & 12 | \$950**^\$       | Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence                 | X    | 3/24-3/31 |
| Teacher Practicum                 | 9-12    | \$30             | Mrs. Meckstroth                     |      | 3/26-3/30 |
| Urban Disaster Relief Trip *      | 9-12    | \$350*           | Mr. & Mrs. Calvert                  | X    | 3/24-3/30 |
| The WOMANKind Project \$          | 9-12    | \$35+PL \$       |                                     |      | 3/26-3/30 |
| Yosemite Valley **                | 9-12    | \$790**          | Mr. Barnishin & Mr Mitchell         | X    | 3/24-3/31 |

\* This trip requires a \$50 deposit by Nov. 10.  
 \*\* This trip requires a \$250 deposit by Nov. 10.  
 ^ This mission trip may do fundraising, approved by the ESM committee, to lower the cost to students.  
 \$ Mission Bucks can be used for up to 60% of this mission experience.

PL = Packed Lunch must be provided by student

# What is ESM?

Troy Christian High School students attend non-traditional courses or trips during *ESM Week*. These courses/trips provide an opportunity for the teachers and students to explore topics that may be difficult to integrate into their regular curriculum. The students are encouraged to select an experience that fits with their own interests and budgets. Many of the courses include trips away from campus in order to gain first hand experience with a specific topic. It is our belief that such experiences help TCHS students make critical decisions in the college and career process.

We offer a variety of topics each year. Course/trip fees range from minimal to several hundred dollars. There is definitely something for everyone! We allow seniors to make their selections first followed by juniors, sophomores and freshmen.

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**Course #1:**  
Maximum: 10  
Cost: \$35  
Mr. Skinner



**ACSI Music Festival Hosts:** Troy Christian Schools is hosting the ACSI Elementary Music Festival on Thursday, March 29. We will host several area Christian school's 5th and 6th grade bands and choirs, as well as facilitate solo and small ensemble performance. Students will have the opportunity to see from the inside how to organize and host a large event. Their assistance and input will be valued as Troy Christian hosts this event for the first time. **Current band and choir students preferred.**

**Course #2:**  
Maximum: 15  
Cost: \$820\*  
Mr. J Smith  
Mrs. Ward  
Dr. Wilber



**Bahamas Trip:** It's all about being S.A.L.T. in our world now and growing in deeper relation with our Lord & Savior. TCS has experienced the Lord's hand draw us into a partnership with a Christian school in the Bahamas. As this relationship has developed our desire is to involve our whole school in this partnership. We are excited to invite our high school students to actually go and serve at the Chapel on the Hill Campus in Nassau, Bahamas. There will be plenty of mission and service opportunities on this beautiful 11 acre campus that houses their Christian school, retreat center, & church. Students will spend the warm days working with children, providing assistance around their facilities, and even take some time to enjoy the culture and sights. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to develop spiritually and as a leader.

**You must turn in the parental permission form in the back of this booklet when you sign up for this trip on October 19 or 20. You must also turn in a \$250 non-refundable deposit on November 10. This trip is eligible for fundraising and mission bucks.**

**Course #3:**  
Maximum: 14  
Cost: \$45  
Mr. Weidner  
Miss Hart



**Basics of Bridge Building:** Design is the essence of engineering. The only to truly appreciate the challenges and rewards of engineering is to participate in the process of building your own bridge. In this course, we will be building and testing a scale model of a Truss Bridge using file folders. This is not like the toothpick bridges you may have built in the past. You will be using real design, learning about and creating real trusses, and investigating the structural concepts of force, load, tension, compression, and strength. A day of mission work will also be included.

**Course #4:**  
Maximum: 10  
Cost: \$30



**Chazown:** Chazown (pronounced khaw-zone) from the Hebrew, meaning a dream, revelation or vision. Our desire as a school is to come alongside our juniors and seniors and help coach them through the process of determining what God's purpose is for their lives. Each student will take a strength test on-line to begin the process. Using this information, Tim Elmore's *The Life You Were Meant to Live*, and Craig Groeschel's *Chazone*, students will prayerfully and diligently search and explore God's purpose for their lives. Students will develop their own mission statements for their lives and decide what core values and goals will propel them forward to accomplish their purposes. We want the senior year to be a meaningful time for students to find opportunities to confirm and test their mission and purpose statements. Retreats held at the Arbogast's home at Lake Wawasee near Ft. Wayne, IN.

**Course #5:**  
Maximum: 15  
Cost: \$290\*  
Mr. Bechtel



**Chicago:** Students will work in the inner city doing door-to-door evangelism, helping with Bible Clubs, working in schools, repairing facilities, and serving the community. Students with a servant's heart, a heart for people, and a willingness to be stretched beyond their comfort zones are needed. > **Application Required**

**You must turn in the parental permission form in the back of this booklet when you sign up for this trip on October 19 or 20. You must also turn in a \$50 non-refundable deposit on November 10. This trip is eligible for fundraising and mission bucks.**

**Course #6:**  
Maximum: 16  
Cost: \$175\*  
Mr. Peterson



**College Visits - sophomores & juniors (8 guys & 8 girls):** Take this opportunity to visit several colleges within driving distance. You will visit a variety of schools including Christian, private and public universities.

**\*You must turn in the parental permission form in the back of this booklet when you sign up for this trip on October 19 or 20. You must also turn in a \$50 non-refundable deposit on November 10.**

**Course #7:**  
Maximum: 12  
Cost: \$105  
Mrs. Major



**Cooking:** Join others in learning some basic-and-beyond cooking skills as you create delicious fare. You'll have opportunities to choose menus, cook, experience others' cooking, and serve others through the gift of meals. The week concludes with a fun Iron Chef Competition in where you will put your skills to the test.

**Course #8:**  
Maximum: 20  
Cost: \$70  
Mrs. Fletcher



**Fitness Education:** This class meets the requirements for ¼ credit of Physical Education. In addition to the class activities, students are required to keep a log of further physical exercise to complete all requirements. Only students needing this credit will be allowed in this class. This class introduces the students to a number of sports that can be pursued once a student has left school. This also includes fitness for life and weight training. Some activities are located in our own gymnasium, field house and sports fields. In addition, we will visit Troy Bowl for bowling and other Troy locations.

**Course #9:**  
Maximum: 15  
Cost: \$1350\*



**Jamaica Mission Trip:** Students will travel to St. Mary, Jamaica to partner with A.C.E., the American Caribbean Experience, a non-profit organization. ACE has been ministering on the island for over 20 years and welcomes you to join them to be the hands and feet of Christ to the people of Jamaica! The trip would include a building project and serving at the local school. While in Jamaica, you will spend some time learning about the culture, meet some of the locals who have been able to start business through the help of ACE, visit a straw market, and even have the opportunity to dine at a local restaurant and go snorkeling. Visit [www.acexperience.org](http://www.acexperience.org) for information about ACE.

**\*You must turn in the parental permission form in the back of this booklet when you sign up for this trip on October 19 or 20. You must also turn in a \$250 non-refundable deposit on November 10. This trip is eligible for fundraising and mission bucks.**

**Course #10:**  
Cost: TBA  
Jr. High  
Teachers



**Jr. High Trips:** Both the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will spend Monday of ESM preparing for their mission trips through devotion times, team building, and by doing a local service project. On Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade will depart for Skyview Camp in Millersburg, OH and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will travel to Lower Lights Ministry in Columbus, OH. Both locations involve serving the local community, learning about the culture, devotional times and serving alongside the ministry.

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**Course #11:**

Maximum: 15 Men

Cost: \$35 + packed lunch



**The MANKind Project:** Calling all men! Do you enjoy serving the poor, elderly or physically challenged? You will work in the Troy area each day in home repair, painting, cleaning, yard work, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a very practical way in your own backyard!

**Course #12:**

Maximum: 15 (Juniors & Seniors)

Cost: \$690\*

Mr. Gaines



**New York City:** Students will travel to New York City to serve with Street LIFE Ministries. This trip will offer students an opportunity to be exposed to urban ministries through a variety of experiences. Although based in Queens, SLM ministers in all areas of NYC including the Bronx, Manhattan, and Brooklyn. Because it is multi-faceted, students with various gifts and talents can be a part of this exciting ministry event. Street LIFE Ministries exists to mobilize and train volunteers in the Body of Christ to be engaged as part of the solution for those in need in New York City by bringing the Gospel in creative, active, practical, and relevant means. The activities range from serving in soup kitchens, working with our mobile "soup kitchen", to street evangelism using the tools of music and drama.

**\*You must turn in the parental permission form in the back of this booklet when you sign up for this trip on October 19 or 20. You must also turn in a \$250 non-refundable deposit on November 10. This trip is eligible for fundraising and mission bucks.**

**Course #13:**

Maximum: 15

Cost: \$1350\*

Mr. Lybarger

Mrs. Lybarger



**Nicaragua:** Students will travel to Minagua, Nicaragua to serve with two local Christian schools. Project Chacocente is an integrated, multi-faceted program that incorporates housing, farming, job skills, education, social skills, parenting, problem-solving, small business and values awareness into a single effort to transform the lives of the poorest of the poor. We will help the people of Chacocente as they begin building a high school. Bradley's House of Hope provides transportation to the facility, physical therapy, equestrian therapy, special education classes, English language classes for the parents, Bible studies, and social support for 80 children and their families. Students will also visit local hospitals, the dump and Mustard Seed Orphanage, an orphanage for severely handicapped children. While there they will also visit a live volcano and local pottery shops.

**\*You must turn in the parental permission form in the back of this booklet when you sign up for this trip on October 19 or 20. You must also turn in a \$250 non-refundable deposit on November 10. This trip is eligible for fundraising and mission bucks.**

**Course #14:**

Maximum: 15

Cost: \$95

Mrs. Stephan



**Photography:** This photography class will focus on basic camera use and how to take a good photograph. Students will complete several exercises in good photo-taking techniques, create a photo story, and look at the photo art of Ansel Adams and others. Class will include a tour of Edison CC photo lab with hands-on dark room project and a photo shoot at Willowbrook Land Lab. Other field trips and/or speakers are possible. Students should bring a camera and its manual, if possible. Disposable cameras provided, if necessary.

**Course #15:**  
Maximum: 15  
Cost: \$950\*  
Mrs. Lawrence  
Mr. Lawrence



**Quebec Trip:** This is an 8 day long experience in the French-speaking province of Quebec. Students and adults will be driving up to the second-largest French-speaking city in the world, Montreal, where we will explore the sights and experience the culture. From there we continue to the oldest city in Canada: Quebec City. The charming, walled city will provide us with our mission opportunities. En route home, we will stop at Niagara Falls and spend the night. Because we will be spending the night motels and renting vehicles to transport us, the price listed is an estimate. The trip is intended for current and former French students who are now juniors and seniors. If room allows, others may take part.

**\*You must turn in the parental permission form in the back of this booklet when you sign up for this trip on October 19 or 20. You must also turn in a \$250 non-refundable deposit on November 10.**

**Course #16:**  
Maximum: 12  
Cost: \$30  
Mrs. Meckstroth



**Teacher Practicum:** Assist a TCS elementary teacher for this experience. You may use the normal TC bus for transportation. A journal, paper, or project, and teacher evaluation are components of the class. **An information form is necessary and will be given on sign up day. Return the form by November 10.**

**Course #17:**  
Maximum: 12  
Cost: \$350\*  
Mrs. Calvert  
Mr. Calvert



**Urban Disaster Relief Trip:** Students will partner with Mission to North America and be assigned a location based on the greatest current need. MNA is currently serving in Alabama, Tennessee, and Joplin, MO. The organization will place our group in one of these locations. We want to be the help and hope that these people need after such horrific disasters have changed their lives forever. The mission work will include cleaning up debris, rebuilding, painting, landscaping, and ministering to the people.

**\*You must turn in the parental permission form in the back of this booklet when you sign up for this trip on October 19 or 20. You must also turn in a \$250 non-refundable deposit on November 10. This trip is eligible for fundraising and mission bucks.**

**Course #18:**  
Maximum: 15 Women  
Cost: \$35 + packed lunch



**The WOMAnkind Project:** Calling all women! Do you enjoy serving the poor, elderly or physically challenged? You will work in the Troy area each day in home repair, painting, cleaning, yard work, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a very practical way in your own backyard!

**Course #19:**  
Maximum: 15 Men  
Cost: \$790\*  
Mr. Barnishin  
Mr. Mitchell



**Yosemite:** *He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.* Here is a place where God promises to make new our souls. As students wade through a glacial meadow, hike under massive granite walls, summit stunning waterfalls, and walk among giant Sequoias, they will experience God's Word in a new way. Join your schoolmates for a spiritual retreat that promises a new perspective on God's Word, a spiritual renewal, incredible views, great friendships, fellowship, praise, Lordship, and fun. This trip is for students who want to write and photograph as they camp and hike in a dynamic setting.

**\* You must turn in the parental permission form in the back of this booklet when you sign up for this trip on October 19 or 20. You must also turn in a \$250 non-refundable deposit on November 10.**



# Appendix



- ◆ Parental Permission Form
- ◆ Medication Authorization Form
- ◆ Optional Payment Plan Form
- ◆ Absentee Sign-up Ballot





**Missions & ESM 2011-12**  
**Overnight Trip Parental Permission**

*(Please print.)*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Destination \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Date \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Deposit \_\_\_\_\_ Balance \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to pay for the trip:

- In full today
- By the due date of January 11
- By using the Optional Payment Plan

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above overnight Missions & ESM trip with the leaders assigned by Troy Christian Schools. I agree to pay the deposit due and payments as stated in the trip description. I also understand that due to costs involved in reservations of transportation, accommodations, food, etc. that it is imperative that my child attends as planned. If my child does not attend, I understand that the deposit is non-refundable and that I am responsible for full payment.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form when you sign up on October 19  
or 20.





# MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

Used for Mission Trips, Class Trips, ESM Trips

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Trip \_\_\_\_\_

### Routine Medication to be Given to the Student

If there is more than one medication please attach a sheet with additional medication information.

Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage of medication \_\_\_\_\_

Time to be administered \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of medication sent \_\_\_\_\_

Specific instructions for administration \_\_\_\_\_

Has student ever had any adverse reactions to this medication? \_\_\_\_\_

Does student have ANY medical condition that we should know about? If yes what

We will also have Medications in the Emergency Medical Kits

These is available on an as needed basis.

These are given to your child if deemed necessary by the Class Instructor

AND if you have given us written permission below.

### PLEASE INDICATE YES OR NO TO THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS TO BE ADMINISTERED TO YOUR CHILD.

|                            |          |           |              |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Tylenol (Acetaminophen)    | No _____ | Yes _____ | Dosage _____ |
| Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)  | No _____ | Yes _____ | Dosage _____ |
| Benadryl (Pills)           | No _____ | Yes _____ | Dosage _____ |
| Pepto Bismal Tablets       | No _____ | Yes _____ | Dosage _____ |
| Anti-Itch Lotion           | No _____ | Yes _____ |              |
| Triple Antibiotic Ointment | No _____ | Yes _____ |              |

This authorization will expire at the end of the above stated trip.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





## ESM Trip Optional Payment Plan

Parents, you may choose to pay your child's ESM trip\* fees in two ways. You may pay the deposit and the balance on specified dates OR pay the deposit and then pay the balance using the Optional Payment Plan. If you choose the payment plan, you will pay the deposit and then the balance of the fees are divided into 3 equal payments with your tuition payments (November 2011 - January 2012) and your bank account is debited each month. **To participate in this payment plan, please complete the form below and turn it in by November 10.**

Student's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ amount of trip(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ amount of deposit(s) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ amount of balance \_\_\_\_\_

\*This plan can only be used with opportunities that are overnight trips over \$150 and I understand a 1.5% finance fee will be added for the use of this service. If your child receives sponsorship or earns mission bucks, we will apply them to the final payment.

**Please select ONE option below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize Troy Christian Schools to increase my current monthly electronic bank debit for 3 months to pay for my child's ESM fees. **These payments will be debited on the date you selected for your tuition payments (either the 1st or 15th of the month).**

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize Troy Christian Schools to use the attached VOIDED CHECK to set up an electronic banking debit to pay for my child's ESM fees. **These payments will be debited on the 15th of the month.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize Troy Christian Schools to use the attached VOIDED SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIP to set up an electronic banking debit to pay for my child's ESM fees. **These payments will be debited on the 15th of the month.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





## ESM Absentee Sign-up Ballot

If you are unable to be at ESM Sign-ups on your assigned day, **October 19 for seniors and juniors or October 20 for sophomores and freshman, during 7th & 8th period** please fill out this form and turn it in to the office by **noon on Tuesday, October 18**. Be sure to attach any forms that are due on sign-up day.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Locker Number \_\_\_\_\_

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_