

Mission Trips *& ESM*

(Enrichment, Service, & Ministry)
March 30 - April 3, 2009

What is ESM?

Troy Christian Jr. High and 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. Students should come prepared with three choices so that if their top choice is full, they know their second choice, etc.

Course/trip selection is Tuesday, October 21, 2008. If a student wishes to participate in an overnight trip then they must also bring a signed parental permission form along with the required deposit (for trips over \$150) to hold the reservation. If you desire to participate in the payment plan (for ESM trips over \$450) then they must also bring the Optional Payment Plan Form. Trip balances and course fees (less than \$150) are due Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

All forms and *The Big Book of Everything*, a book detailing all mission and ESM opportunities, will be available on our website > *Spiritual Life* > *Service & Missions* or in the office.

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 > *Spiritual Life* > *Service and Missions* or in the office.

There will be an ESM Overnight Trip Parent Meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2009.

Course Name	Grade	Approximate Cost	Trip Leaders	Trip	Dates
Baseball Mission Trip	9-12	\$170*	Coach Karns	✘	3/30-4/3
Chicago*	10-12	\$260*	Mr. Bechtel & Miss Baer	✘	3/29-4/3
Clubhouse	9-12	\$35 + PL [^]	Mrs. G Smith		3/30-4/2
College Visits*	10 & 11	\$150*	Mr. & Mrs. Peterson	✘	3/30-4/2
Cooking	9-12	\$85			3/30-4/3
Dayton Gospel Mission	9-12	\$35 + PL [^]	Mrs. Calvert		3/30-4/3
Digital Media & Culture	9-12	\$45	Mrs. Knife		3/30-4/3
Fitness Education	9-12	\$60	Mrs. Gainer		3/30-4/3
France	This Trip is Full		Mrs. Lawrence & Mrs. Ward		
Jr. High in Columbus/Dayton	7 & 8	\$50	7th - Orange / 8th - Horne	✘	3/31-4/2
Jr. High Trip Student Leaders	9-12	No Fee	7th - Orange / 8th - Horne	✘	3/31-4/2
Medicine, Mission & Marine Life	9-12	\$80	Mr. Weidner & Miss Hart		3/30-4/3
New York City - NYSUM**	11-12	\$575**	Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Binder	✘	3/29-4/3
New York City - VanFleet**	10-12	\$575**	Mr. Gaines & Mrs. Delver	✘	3/29-4/3
Photography	9-12	\$85	Mrs. Stephan		3/30-4/3
Physical Fitness with Kids	9-12	\$60	Mrs. Davis		3/30-4/2
Rebuilding Troy	9-12	\$35 + PL [^]	Mr. Klint & Mr. J Smith		3/30-4/3
Teacher Practicum	9-12	\$30	Mrs. Meckstroth		3/30-4/3
Troy Christian Elementary Enrichment	9-12	\$30	Mrs. McAdams		3/30-4/2
Yosemite Valley**	9-12	\$665**	Mr. & Mrs. Barnishin, Mitchell	✘	3/28-4/4

PL[^] = Packed Lunch must be provided by student

* This trip requires a \$50 deposit on the day of sign-ups.
 ** This trip requires a \$250 deposit on the day of sign-ups.