

Waterstone Students 2020 Events and Retreats

January 29 **Chick Fil A Night:** See details below

January 31 – February 2 **Middle School Retreat:**

Our Middle School Students will be venturing off to Frontier Ranch for a memorable weekend away. Cost is \$225 for the weekend. Sign up online today

April 5 **Student Auction:** See details below

May 2 & 3 **Walking Taco Fundraiser:** See details below

June 16 – 20 **Student Summer Camp:**

We are so excited to announce our Summer Camp will be in Glorieta, New Mexico at a large camp with tons to do! Cost is \$450

August 2 – 5 **Middle School Missions Trip:**

Our Middle School Students will be staying at Waterstone over night while we venture downtown each day to learn about and serve our Denver Community

Fall 2020 **High School Missions Trip (time TBD)**

October 16 – 18 **High School Retreat:**

Our High School Students will take a mid-semester break to retreat to the mountains for a weekend away together.

For any additional details or questions please reach out to bens@waterstonechurch.org. We will be opening up additional registrations as the year progresses. Please stay up to date with our Seasonal Calendars and Weekly Updates for changes. If you are not on our weekly email list please send an email to the address above with your contact information and information about your student.

Calendars and all registration needs will be on our website at waterstonechurch.org/student

This year we have several fundraising opportunities to ease the financial burden for camp and mission trips.

- 1) **Chic Fil A Night on January 29th**
- 2) **Student Auction on April 5th (sign up by March 25th)**
- 3) **Walking Taco on May 2nd and 3rd (16 spots available first come first serve)**

1) **Chick Fil A Night:**

Where: Chick Fil A – Belleview Shores location 5260 S Wadsworth Blvd, Littleton

When: Wednesday night, January 29th from 4-8pm

A portion of the proceeds for all sales at this Chick Fil A will go back to our Student Department for funds specifically used for Scholarships, Fundraising costs, and to sponsor students. Bring everyone you can for dinner and please stop to say hello to our youth kids and leaders. We will be hanging out, playing games, and giving out prizes all night inside the restaurant.

2) **Student Summer Fundraiser:**

On April 5th we will be holding our 4th annual Student Summer Fundraiser. Last year we raised over \$4000 for camps and mission trips and are hoping to raise even more this year.

Details and expectations for the Student Summer Fundraiser:

- **Sign up:** To participate in the auction, you must sign up by **March 25th**. To sign up, fill out the form on the last page of this packet and email it to bens@waterstonechurch.org
- **Set up:** If you choose to participate in the auction, you are expected at the church by 8:00am on April 5th. We will have tables set up for you to put the items you are auctioning on display. You must be there at 8:00am to go over the information for the morning. Not arriving promptly, may result in the loss of your space for the fundraiser.
- **Completion of Service:** If you and your student choose to auction *service items*, this year we are requiring a hard completion deadline of June 10th. If the service you have auctioned off is not completed by June 10th, a refund will be given to purchaser of that service. This is to prevent any service items being left undone once a student has gone on the trip.
- **It is your responsibility to complete the agreement. We expect all participants of the Student Auction to promptly contact the purchaser of their auction items and complete the tasks and services that were agreed upon. Failure to do so can result in a forfeiture of opportunity.**

Here are several options to consider to put up for auction:

- **Crafts**—Last year, several students put together items such as paintings and homemade coasters to be auctioned off. These received great interest from congregants and sold quickly. One student fully funded his trip simply from selling coasters. Be creative with this option and there could be huge returns.
 - **Here is a website with some ideas on crafts to make for the auction:**
<http://www.bigdiyideas.com/42-craft-project-ideas-that-easy-to-make-and-sell/>
- **Food**—We also saw several students make cookies and pies that they sold the day of the auction. The nice thing about this option, (and the craft option) is that with a little preparation beforehand, you can be fully funded and done by the date of the auction. It doesn't require any follow up.
- **Gift Baskets**—Parents and students worked with local stores and restaurants to have items donated that were then put in gift baskets and auctioned off. We even have a staff member at the church who is willing to give some pointers on how to make this a successful option for your family.
- **Services**—There were also students who choose to auction off their various services such as baby sitting, guitar lessons, and yard work. If you and your student choose this option, you are required to complete your services with the purchaser by **June 10th**. If the tasks are not completed by that date, the purchaser will receive a full refund, and you will forfeit the opportunity to earn this money. This is to prevent purchasers from paying for a service and then waiting months for it to be completed. For this option to work, parent involvement is crucial.

A few helpful tips as you consider your options for the fundraiser:

- By far our most successful auction items were foods and crafts. Getting creative with these ideas can have great returns.
- Parent involvement was crucial. Students following through on commitments was challenging last year. In order for this to continue to be a success, we need parents cooperation in ensuring students follow through with their commitment.
- Items that could be purchased and received day of the auction did the best at last year's auction (such as homemade coasters).
- Be really creative!

3) **Cinco de Mayo Walking Taco Night:**

On May 2nd and 3rd, the Student Ministry will create a Walking Taco Bar for attendees of the Saturday and Sunday services. We will have different teams on Saturday and Sunday. There are only **eight (8)** spots on each day, so it is first come, first serve. All proceeds from events will go to the students who work them. On May 2nd, students must show up at the church at 3:30pm that afternoon to prep the meal to be sold that evening and will be at the church until cleanup is done around 8pm. On May 3rd, students must show up at the church at 8am to heat up the food and will be at the church until after cleanup is done around 1pm. **Sign up by April 26th at the latest by sending the form below to bens@waterstonechurch.org**

STUDENT FUNDRAISING AGREEMENT FORM 2018

STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE _____ Date _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please indicate which trips your student plans on attending this summer:

- Summer Camp
 Middle School Missions Trip (MS) High School Mission Trip

Fundraiser: Student Summer Auction Walking Taco Night
 Walking Taco Night

If choosing the Student Summer Fundraiser, please indicate which category you would like to enter:

- Crafts Food Gift Baskets Services Other

Please list each item you wish to sell and the price of this item below:

You can change or add to this list later, please email me to let me know. Thank you.

Item 1 _____ Price: _____

Item 2 _____ Price: _____

Item 3 _____ Price: _____

Item 4 _____ Price: _____

Item 5 _____ Price: _____

Item 6 _____ Price: _____