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Dear 7th and 8th grade parents,

It's hard to believe, but another school year is already upon us! Teachers and administration have been working on a couple different things over the summer that are going to make the 2019-2020 school year truly GREAT. One of these initiatives involves developing a new system to staff the Snack Shack that will rely heavily on junior high students and their parents.

Last year, different groups (Rome pilgrimage, prom, Fine Arts Boosters, etc.) would sign up to staff the Snack Shack and then the group received 20% of the gross sales from the evening. This is a fantastic fundraising option, so that part has not changed. Issues arose on the nights when no one had signed up to work. We had to scramble on the mornings of these events, and we relied heavily on junior high students to fill in these spots. Because of this, we decided that this year we would officially put the junior high in charge of the Snack Shack so that they can reap the benefits of their work.

This is where you come in. I am going to be the adviser for the junior high Student Council this year. The TJH Student Council is going to be the group that directly oversees the signup and prep work for the Snack Shack. I will be sending home a letter the first week of school with information for those interested in joining Student Council. In addition, I'm asking ALL junior high students and their parents to work one shift for the first "season" of events (running August-November; another link will be sent in October for winter events). The link to sign up is at the end of the email. Please put your information in at least one available slot. Only parent information is required, as we know your child(ren) will be there as well.

Your assistance provides a tremendous help to the school. It will also have an awesome impact for the students at Trinity Junior High. Every night junior high students and parents work the Snack Shack, 20% of the revenue raised will be deposited into the junior high Student Council account. Student Council will use these funds to put on events and purchase items for the entire TJH student body. The Gospel teaches us that service isn't about our own reward or glory, but the junior high students are DEFINITELY going to benefit from the hours worked.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I am incredibly grateful for your support of this initiative!

Signup link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44AFAB23A6FD0-2019>

In Christ,

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