

Glenmore Christian Academy

Grade 9 Mexico "Homes of Hope" House Building Intention

Dear Parents,

We are excited for the Mexico Mission Trip that is planned for February 16 - 23, 2024. For many of our students it is a trip that they have been anticipating since they were kindergarten students. Our mission statement is to Experience Christ and to Serve Through Love. What better way to do so than to build houses for families in need. We know through experience that our lives are transformed so much faster through actions and service. We also know that the students who go on this trip are often impacted in life altering ways as they experience needs first- hand and work out how to serve people practically, all the while seeking to know God better.

What: Grade 9 students traveling to Tijuana, Mexico February 16 - February 23, 2024 with Youth With a Mission

Where: Youth With A Mission (YWAM) base at San Antonio del Mar, Baja, Mexico http://www.ywamsandiegobaja.org/missionadventures/

Why: For students to build homes and to share God's love with the local churches and communities.

Cost: Individual/student for travel and accommodations – approx. \$2400 (Each student responsible to fundraise and cover this cost) In addition the community collectively will fundraise for the cost of each home (approx. \$15,000 USD). The school provides for one (1) home and the families fundraise for the three (3) additional homes.

Responsibilities:

Students will prepare in a number of ways.

- Fundraising
- 2. Participate in local ministry opportunities as a school
- 3. Fulfill their required hours of MTO (Ministry to Others) as individuals
- 4. Prepare their hearts by fully engaging in God's word demonstrated by a minimum mark in scripture memory of 80%

Payment Schedule:

- Grade 9 Tuition Deposit \$600
- December 1 minimum balance of \$1500
- February 3 balance due total of \$2400

Questions:

- There will be another Mexico Parent Meeting in the Fall with all the details
- Feel free to call or email if you have questions regarding the trip
- Colleen Allan 403-254-9081 or email c.allan@gcaschool.com

For planning purposes please indicate your intentions for your Grade 9 student to participate in this program below.



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Please return this completed form by June 16th, 2023 indicating whether your child will/or will not be participating INTENTION

Our child will be traveling to Mexico for the "Homes of Hope" trip in February 2024:		
Parent Signature	Print name	
Our child will NOT be travelling to Mexico t	for the "Homes of Hope" trip – please explain:	
Parent Signature	Print name	
Explain:		
I am committed to preparing for the "Homes	of Hone" trip:	
ram committed to preparing for the Homes	of Hope trip.	
Student Signature	Print name	

Return signed form to junior high office by June 16th along with a photocopy of your child's passport

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOUR CHILD'S PASSPORT EXPIRES BEFORE February 24, 2024 IT WILL NEED TO BE RENEWED

PRIOR TO THE TRIP