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To: Kids MAJ Participants  
From: Amy Sauer, MAJ Director, 651-366-0886 cell, majdirectors@gmail.com  
Re: Kids MAJ Information

## Welcome aboard to Kids MAJ!

Congratulations on choosing to be a participant in this year's Kids MAJ! At MAJ, you will challenge yourself individually, you may discover talents you never knew you had, you will get to let loose and act silly, you will get to praise the Lord, and I guarantee you will have fun!

Please read the following details carefully. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me (text, call or email).

## MAJ "camp" – June 29, 30 & July 1

MAJ "camp" will run for two full days and Sunday morning at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Delano, MN. All participants should plan to attend the entire camp.

Friday, June 29	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 30	9:00 a.m. – 8:15 p.m. (when dress rehearsal is done)
Sunday, July 1	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or so (when show is done, and you're done eating at the potluck)

During "camp," the church phone # 763-972-2442 – you will probably reach a volunteer/chaperone. To contact me directly during "camp," text or call my cell (text is easier to check), but be aware that I won't be able to answer my phone much.

## Dress Rehearsal on Saturday for family and friends

There will be a dress rehearsal performance on Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend! Participants will be excused following the rehearsal (about 8:15 p.m.).

## Sunday's Performance & Potluck for family & friends

After two full days of rehearsal, you will be ready to perform the show for your family & friends! You will sing in church on Sunday morning – 9:00 a.m. at Mt. Olive. Following church, your performance will be at 11:00 a.m. and Potluck to follow at 11:45 a.m.!

Please bring an entrée, salad or dessert to share!

## Invitation for family & friends & your church's bulletin

Attached is an invitation flyer to share with your family and friends. Invite them for Saturday & Sunday's performances! Also, please share the invite with your church to use as a bulletin insert the Sunday before MAJ! The "MAJ Performances Invitation Flyer/Bulletin Insert" is also available on the website [www.musicandjesus.org](http://www.musicandjesus.org) under "Promote" at [http://www.musicandjesus.org/uploads/2/7/0/7/27075113/maj\\_performances\\_invitation\\_flyer-bulletin\\_insert\\_-\\_kids\\_maj\\_2018.pdf](http://www.musicandjesus.org/uploads/2/7/0/7/27075113/maj_performances_invitation_flyer-bulletin_insert_-_kids_maj_2018.pdf).

## Food

You should bring your own bag lunch for both Friday and Saturday. Please also bring two healthy snacks to share for each of the mornings and each of the afternoons (i.e. bag of oranges, bag of apples, bag of grapes, a watermelon, bag of string cheese or a block of cheese, a summer sausage, box of crackers, etc.). Suppers on Friday and Saturday will be provided. You should also bring your own (labeled) water bottle each day (a drinking fountain is available) and any other additional beverages. But please don't bring pop!

## Costumes

You should bring your entire costume to the first day of MAJ (Friday). I will take a look at your costumes on Friday and help decide on your final costume pieces.

### Costume Pieces for Everyone

- **Make sure to label (i.e. with masking tape) all items you bring!**
- Costumes should look like newsies. Google “newsie images” for ideas or look at the images pasted to the right.
- Please also bring extras of costume pieces to share.
- Colors & styles of bottoms, shirts, vests, etc. should be: brown, grey, black, maroon, olive green, mustard yellow, beige, plaid, stripes, solids, etc. or any other style set in the 1900 time period.
- Bottoms – Knickers, pants, long shorts, knee-length skirts (colors as mentioned above)
- Tops – button-down shirts, with collars or collar-less (colors as mentioned above)
- Vests (colors as mentioned above)
- Newsie-style hats – we need lots of these! If you have access to a costume department or someone’s home costume box, please find more newsies hats!
- Shoes – ideally dark-colored shoes (brown, black, etc.)
- Socks/tights – dark socks, knee highs, girls’ tights, etc.
- Misc – suspenders, ties, etc.
- Hair – Hair for boys and girls can be normal but well-groomed. Girls could wear braids, pony tails, etc. Keep in mind you may be wearing a newsie hat.
- Newspapers – 1) one newspaper per person, rolled up and bound with two rubber bands (one rubber band on each end); 2) stacks of newspapers – we need lots of newspapers – please bring what you have!
- ... and anything else you can think of to go with the newsies & news theme!
- *You will receive a MAJ t-shirt (to wear at the potluck), but it will not be worn as part of your costume for the show.*



## All Parents Needed as Volunteers – Link for an online volunteer signup service will be emailed to you soon

MAJ is an all-volunteer-run program, so volunteers are needed to help make MAJ a success! All parents and other adults are asked/encouraged to volunteer in some way during MAJ weekend or sometime before. A list of volunteer needs, utilizing an online volunteer signup service will be available soon and emailed to you. If you have questions, you can contact Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Arps at [volunteerforMAJ@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerforMAJ@gmail.com) or 612-940-0483 cell. Thank you!

## Host Houses for Remote Participants

If you indicated (via online registration) that you are in need of a host house, then Jennifer Arps and I are working on making arrangements for that. We will be in contact with you soon, if we have not contacted you already. If you have not heard from one of us, yet, feel free to call, text or email me or Jennifer at [volunteerforMAJ@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerforMAJ@gmail.com) or 612-940-0483 cell.

## What to Bring

- (2) snacks to share as listed above.
- Water bottle (labeled) with water
- Bag lunch for Friday & Saturday
- Your costume
- Brown paper bag with your name on it (for putting your costume in)
- Comfortable clothes and shoes for dancing around in
- You may want to bring an extra water outfit or swimsuit for “Water Olympics” on Friday, as you might get wet
- Your \$45 registration fee, if not yet paid (it is preferred that you mail your check to Amy before MAJ begins)
- If you bring your cell phone, please use only when absolutely necessary.
- Your parent during his/her volunteer/chaperone time
- *Your enthusiasm and energy!*

**See you at MAJ!**