



Dear Parents,

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing this letter to inform you that we will be cancelling this year's Young Spirits performance. There are many reasons that have prompted this decision that are out of our control, however, the number one priority in this situation is the safety and health of everyone involved. Once this virus has run its course and it becomes possible to gather together again, we hope to be able to have a "stripped" down performance of this year's musical "Pass It On". We will look into hosting this at an area church facility. I will let you know more details as they are available.

We will be refunding your retreat fees if you have already paid them as soon as possible. We did already have shirts printed for this year. They should be available in the next couple of weeks. We will figure out a way to get those distributed.

We were celebrating our 50th year in ministry this year and we were planning a celebration inviting all alumni to join us. This year's show was a collection of music from the past 50 years. Maybe we can reschedule this celebration at a later time.

In times like this we sometimes become frustrated and wonder why these events happen. Please always remember that God is in control and we must trust in his word that He will never leave us and that He is always there for us. It is weird to think that this will be the first Palm Sunday weekend in the past 50 years that there will not be a Young Spirits performance at the school. However, the message continues in the lives of our current members, our alumni and the countless community members that have come to a Young Spirits performance.

You all will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers! Please include the Young Spirits in your prayers that we will continue to be an effective ministry in people's lives for many years to come.

I have printed the lyrics to "Pass It On" on the back side of this letter. It is our theme song and carries a powerful message that we can all relate to.

**"It only takes a spark to get a fire going.....The Lord of Love has come to me,
I want to Pass It On!"**

In His Love,

The Young Spirits Steering Committee