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**NEWS**  
LETTER



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

The Counselors will be hosting **HOT TOPICS!** throughout the new school year. These presentations will be over important information parents of high school students and students need to know.

(These dates are subject to change so please refer to the FHS website or future newsletters to confirm dates and time.)

**ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE FHS LIBRARY AT 8:15 A.M.**  
Students and Parents are welcome!

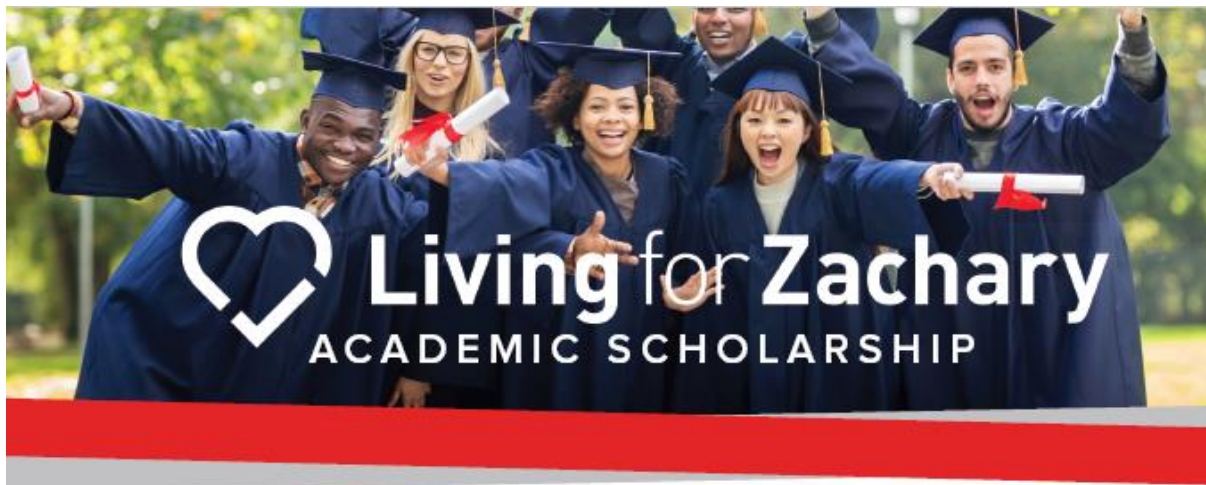
We hope to see there!

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019**  
**COURSE SELECTION**



# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## 1- LIVING FOR ZACHARY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP



Living for Zachary was founded in honor of Zachary Schrah, who was only 16 years old when he collapsed during a high school football practice in Plano on April 2, 2009. There was no warning. There were no signs. After Zachary's death, Living for Zachary, a non-profit organization, was established to raise awareness of SCA in youth.

Living for Zachary is dedicated to raising awareness of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) in youth and saving lives through community education and awareness events, providing youth heart screenings, awarding student scholarships and donating automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to youth-based organizations.

Zachary Schrah planned to pursue a profession in the medical industry, and this scholarship honors his memory by supporting students pursuing post-secondary education in the medical profession.

The Living for Zachary Academic Scholarship will be awarded to three high school students in the amount of **\$2,500** who demonstrate academic excellence, school and community participation, leadership potential and financial need.

### Follow us on social:

**Facebook:** Living for Zachary  
**Twitter:** @Living4Zachary  
**Instagram:** @LivingForZachary  
**YouTube:** Living4Zachary  
**LinkedIn:** Living for Zachary

Applicants for a Living for Zachary Academic Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate by July 2019 from a Collin County public high school
- Plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university in the fall of 2019
- Achieve a GPA and class ranking which demonstrates academic success
- Demonstrate community service, volunteerism and commitment to leadership development
- Commit to pursue a medical oriented degree program
- Demonstrate financial need

Application Dates: August 13, 2018 to December 21, 2018

Apply at: [www.livingforzachary.org/scholarships](http://www.livingforzachary.org/scholarships)

This application is open to high school seniors interested in pursuing a medical degree when they begin college in the fall. They will need to submit an application online with a short essay, a teacher recommendation letter, and their transcript. Students can apply through our website ([www.livingforzachary.org/scholarships](http://www.livingforzachary.org/scholarships))

## **2 - LEBANON MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - GRADUATING SENIORS APPLICATION**

Attached to this newsletter you will find the 2019 Lebanon Masonic Scholarship Application for graduating seniors. Submission end date is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Last year, we awarded \$8000 in scholarships and this year due to fundraiser success we are awarding a total of \$9,000 in scholarships.

If you have any questions please contact Dale Smeal at 214.641.3550 or email [dale6435@att.net](mailto:dale6435@att.net).

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## **3 – ROTARY CLUB OF FRISCO SCHOLARSHIP**

Attached to this newsletter you will find a scholarship opportunity from the Rotary Club of Frisco. This year the Rotary Club of Frisco will award a \$6,000.00 scholarship to two Frisco ISD graduating seniors. The scholarship awards are based on need, academic achievement, leadership, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

Application deadline is Thursday, February 28, 2019.

Please contact Cynthia Hurley with any questions at 972-668-6810 or [churley@jattorneys.com](mailto:churley@jattorneys.com).

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## **4 – BDG SCHOLARSIP FOR MOTHERLESS DAUGHTERS**

Attached to this newsletter you will find a scholarship opportunity from BDG HOPE ORGANIZATION.

### **Background**

This scholarship is to honor Bettie Gonzalez, mother of six, who lost her battle with cancer at the age of 38. The scholarship is available to any college bound girl who is motherless for any reason. We believe that every young woman should have a chance at achieving her goals and fulfilling her dreams. We would like to be a part of empowering her on that journey toward her education goals. We are looking for that young woman who is motivated to do all she can to achieve her dreams!

### **Amount**

The \$1,500 Scholarship will be divided equally between semesters in the first year. Mentoring will also be provided, if desired, throughout your college years. We believe that this is worth more than any monetary amount you receive.

### **Payment**

Funds will be released upon proof of enrollment. It is the responsibility of the recipient to send documentation confirming enrollment for each semester. The check will be made out jointly to the recipient and junior college, college, or university of the student's choice.

### **Eligibility**

- U.S. citizen or legal, permanent resident with a permanent resident card

- Graduating high school senior
- Motherless daughter who is motivated to achieve her dreams

### **Application Process**

Applications are available Nov. 1, 2018 and may be downloaded from [www.BDGhope.org](http://www.BDGhope.org)

To be considered, applicants must send or email completed application by **March 31st, 2019** to:

Bettie D. Gonzalez Foundation of Hope/Scholarship

1472 Sandstone Dr.

Frisco, TX 75034

Or email to: [scholarship@BDGhope.org](mailto:scholarship@BDGhope.org)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Students whose parents or family are on the Bettie D. Gonzalez Foundation Board of Directors are not eligible for this scholarship.

For questions, please contact: [info@BDGhope.org](mailto:info@BDGhope.org)

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## **5 – FEF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!**

The FEF Scholarship Application for Fisd Class of 2019 is now open. The scholarship application is located on the FEF website at [www.friscoeducationfoundation.org](http://www.friscoeducationfoundation.org).

The deadline to submit the FEF Scholarship Application is **Friday, December 21, 2018 at 4pm**. No exceptions to the deadline! To be considered for any scholarship awarded through the Frisco Education Foundation a Fisd Senior must submit the FEF scholarship application by the deadline!

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SENIORS

TIME TO DIVE IN!

APPLICATION OPENS 11/30/2018 AT 10AM

APPLICATION CLOSES 12/21/2018 AT 4PM

CONTACT US AT FRISCOEDUCATIONFOUNDATION.ORG 469-633-6868

DONT MISS YOUR CHANCE!

Frisco Education Foundation  
Investing in the Future

## 6 – JABARA SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT WICHITA STATE

### JABARA SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP - APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 18

The Professor Fran Jabara Endowed Scholarship offers \$25,000 for Entrepreneurship majors.

Students must meet **one** of the following criteria to be eligible to apply: unweighted 3.5 GPA or higher, composite ACT score of 27 or higher, composite SAT score of 1280 or higher, or a rank in the top ten percent of their class at the end of junior year.

For more information, click [here](#).

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## 7 – VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

 <p><b>American College Foundation</b></p>	<p>Rectangular Snip</p> <h1>Visionary Scholarship Program</h1>
<p><b>Awards</b> Multiple Winners Ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000</p>	
<p><b>Eligible High School Students</b> Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors</p>	
<p><b>Application Deadline</b> 2019 – 2020 Award Year: May 1, 2019</p>	
<p><b>How to Apply</b> <a href="http://www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org">www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org</a></p>	
<p>All applications for the American College Foundation ("ACF") Visionary Scholarship Program will consist of: 1) a completed ACF Visionary Scholarship Application, 2) a copy of the student's most recent unofficial high school transcript, 3) a 500 word, typed, double-spaced essay. All components of the application must be received for a student to be eligible for an award. Applications are judged on the ability to follow guidelines (25%), grammar and punctuation (25%), and the merit of the written essay (50%). Applicants must be United States Citizens or Eligible Non-Citizens and may be asked to participate in a qualification interview as part of the application process to assist the ACF in ultimately determining the winners. Awards range from \$1,000 - \$5,000 each; with multiple winners to be selected. Each award is a non-renewable, one-time award and is to be used exclusively to offset costs and fees related directly to the student's first year of higher post-secondary education at an accredited institution of the student's choosing within the United States. Relatives of the American College Foundation Staff are NOT eligible to apply.</p>	
<p><b>American College Foundation • Cambridge, Massachusetts</b> <a href="http://www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org">www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org</a></p>	

## 7 – OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

*We have some*

**BIG NEWS**

*for out-of-state students!*

SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO **\$13,000** PER YEAR





OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

## SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GETTING BIGGER FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS!

We know your students work hard, so we're increasing the value of many of our Out-of-State Achievement Scholarships to reward their academic success.

OUT-OF-STATE ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY	PREVIOUS	NEW
	VALUE	VALUE
30+ ACT OR 1360+ SAT AND 3.0 UNWEIGHTED HS GPA	\$12,500 PER YEAR (\$50,000 FOUR-YEAR TOTAL)	<b>\$13,000 (\$52,000 FOUR-YEAR TOTAL)</b>
27-29 ACT OR 1260-1350 SAT AND 3.0 UNWEIGHTED HS GPA	\$11,000 PER YEAR (\$44,000 FOUR-YEAR TOTAL)	<b>\$12,000 (\$48,000 FOUR-YEAR TOTAL)</b>
25-26 ACT OR 1200-1250 SAT AND 3.0 UNWEIGHTED HS GPA	\$9,750 PER YEAR (\$39,000 FOUR-YEAR TOTAL)	<b>\$11,000 PER YEAR (\$44,000 FOUR-YEAR TOTAL)</b>
24 ACT OR 1160-1190 SAT AND 3.0 UNWEIGHTED HS GPA	\$8,000 PER YEAR (\$32,000 FOUR-YEAR TOTAL)	<b>\$8,000 PER YEAR (\$32,000 FOUR-YEAR TOTAL)</b>

We want to see the big things your students can achieve at Oklahoma State University. Visit [admissions.okstate.edu](https://admissions.okstate.edu) for more information.





 @BeAnOSUCowboy

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

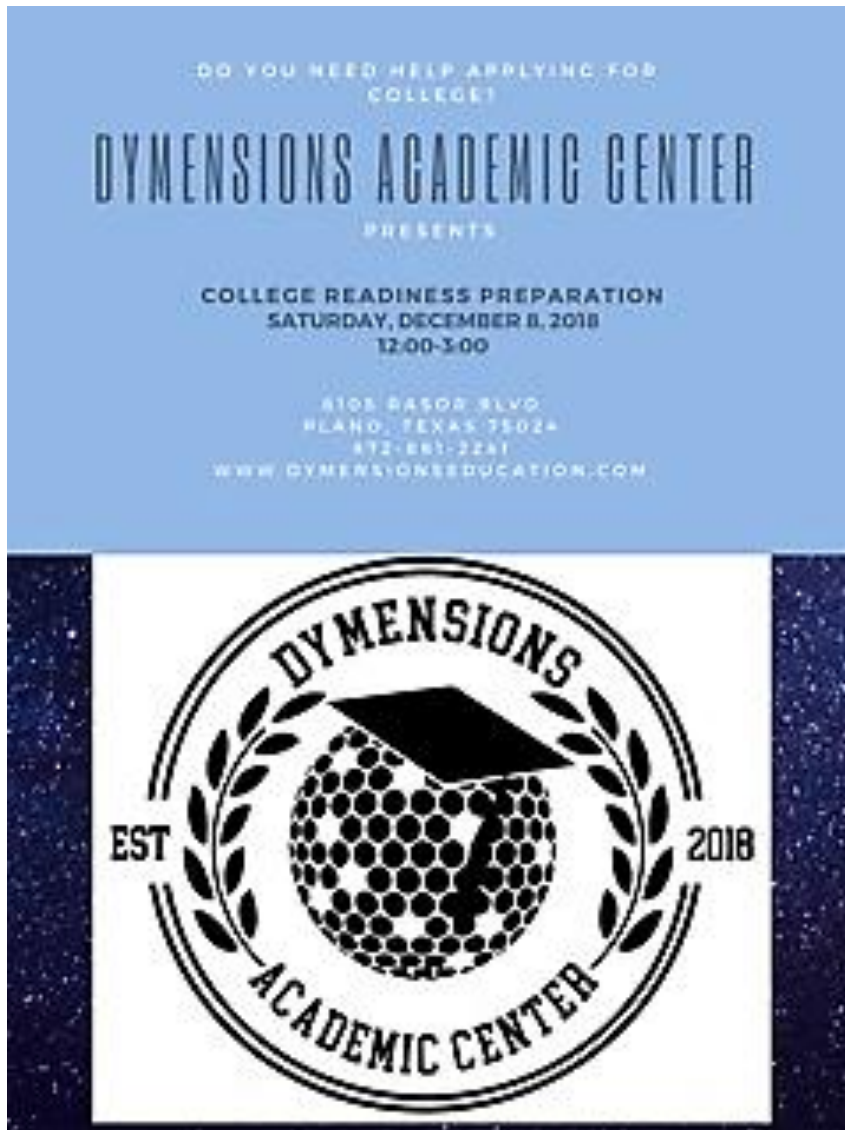
## 1- COLLEGE READINESS WORKSHOP - FREE

This is an incredible opportunity for parents of seniors who are seeking guidance with college preparation. This workshop will be held next ***Saturday, December 8, 2018*** and is free of charge. All participants must bring a laptop, parent tax information, and other questions they may have regarding applying for college and scholarships.

Email: [info@dymensionseducation.com](mailto:info@dymensionseducation.com)

Phone: (972) 861-2241

Website: [www.dymensionseducation.com](http://www.dymensionseducation.com)



## 2- DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD



# Develop the Whole Child

### **CURIOSITY:**

wanting to learn more. Showing interest, seeking novelty, and being open to new experiences.

Curiosity is about having an open and active mind. It's about exploration. Curiosity puts the brain in a state that makes learning easier, more enjoyable, and longer-lasting.

#### **Students who demonstrate curiosity might be able to:**

- Ask questions to deepen understanding;
- eagerly anticipate a new book, movie, or episode in a series they love;
- google to learn more about things that interest them;
- watch videos to learn a new skill;
- discuss a topic for no other reason than that it's interesting;
- articulate both an interest and the superordinate "why" behind their interest.

#### **Teachers who demonstrate curiosity might:**

- Read community news in order to develop more connections between content and context;
- seek professional development for both content knowledge and teaching skills;
- read about a discipline broadly, not just the specifics of a single course.



# CURIOSITY

Curiosity isn't giving up on a new topic. It is accepting that the task is difficult and continuing to work to find a way to understand.

## Ways to Practice

- Watching a video on how to cook new meal that your family has never tried;
- at dinner have each family member share one thing they learned that they never had thought about before.



## Ways to Praise

Focus on "I notice . . ." statements such as, "I noticed you researching topics other than just what you needed for your homework. I like that you are being curious about new things. "

*Resources:* The Hungry Mind by Susan Engel  
A Curious Mind: The Secret to a Bigger Life by Brian Grazer, Charles Fishman; Make It Stick: The Science of Successful Learning by Peter C. Brown, Henry L. Roediger III, and Mark A. McDaniel; Why Don't Students Like School? By Daniel T. Willingham

*Videos:* <https://vimeo.com/89521461>; <https://vimeo.com/192537562>; [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmaTPPB-T\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmaTPPB-T_s); <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWU13rx44j8>

*Research:* <http://psycnet.apa.org/record/2016-39455-001>; <https://www.sas.upenn.edu/~baron/papers.htm/frese.html>; <https://www.characterlab.org>

# COLLEGE INFORMATION, VISITS AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

## 1 – NEW YORK ACADEMY – SUMMER CAMP



NEW YORK  
FILM ACADEMY

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Dear Students and Families,

It is my pleasure to invite you to join over 2,000 students from more than 80 countries for a New York Film Academy summer camp. As the program of choice for many distinguished directors and actors when sending their kids to camp, we proudly offer various hands-on visual and performing arts programs.

Both our kids (ages 10-13) and teen programs (ages 14-17) provide students with the opportunity to learn from an unparalleled faculty of working industry professionals while utilizing one of the largest film and production equipment inventories in the world. Our programs are designed for students at all levels who are eager and committed to learning the craft.

Not only will campers learn their discipline of choice, but they will also build confidence, practice leadership and effective communication, cultivate creative problem solving, and exercise discipline all while building a portfolio of work.

We're very excited about our array of programs and locations for 2019 and would love to share more information with you. Please find enclosed a program pamphlet and be sure to visit us online at [www.nyfa.edu/summer](http://www.nyfa.edu/summer). Our admissions specialists are eager to speak with you and can be reached at [summerprograms@nyfa.edu](mailto:summerprograms@nyfa.edu) or 212-674-4300.

I hope to see you next summer!

Best,



Jen Campanaro  
Director of Youth Enrollment  
[jen.campanaro@nyfa.edu](mailto:jen.campanaro@nyfa.edu)

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## 2 – OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN – SUMMER PROGRAM



### Register Now for Summer of Art 2019

**Creative environment. Small classes. Unforgettable experience.**

Summer of Art at Otis College of Art and Design is an intensive, four-week, college immersion program for individuals 15 and older who wish to study at one of the top art and design colleges in the country.

Small classes ensure personalized, in-depth learning. Rigorous course work includes hands-on studio courses and labs in a choice of specializations including drawing, character design, 3D animation, fashion design, graphic design, photography, and more. On-campus housing and scholarships are available.

**The 2019 Summer of Art program runs July 1 - 26, 2019.**

[Register now](#)

### Contact Us

A Summer of Art program representative is available at [soa@otis.edu](mailto:soa@otis.edu) or (310) 665-6864, Monday to Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm PST.

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### 3 – FAPA.AERO



FAPA Pilot Job Fairs & Future Pilot Forums

**Dallas/Fort Worth | 12/08/18**

2019 Calendar & Registration Available

Monthly around the U.S.

Attendees may register for FREE to attend in person or  
to view the presentations on video later

### 4 – NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY



PORTFOLIO REVIEWS & INFORMATION SESSIONS

# 2019 NATIONAL AUDITIONS TOUR

for Scholarships &  
Talent-Based Tuition  
Discounts

**NEW YORK  
FILM ACADEMY**

Visual & Performing Arts Programs

RSVP  
[nyfa.edu/tour2019](http://nyfa.edu/tour2019)

# NATIONAL AUDITIONS, PORTFOLIO REVIEWS & INFORMATION SESSIONS TOUR 2019

for Scholarships &  
Talent-Based Tuition Discounts

## RSVP

**SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY**

[nyfa.edu/tour2019](http://nyfa.edu/tour2019)

New York Film Academy is pleased to announce our National Tour for 2019. Come meet us as we travel the country conducting Auditions and Portfolio Reviews to qualify you for Scholarships and Talent-Based Tuition Discounts. We will also be conducting Information Sessions. Cities and dates which will be included in the tour are listed below. Go to [nyfa.edu/tour2019](http://nyfa.edu/tour2019) for details on Audition and Portfolio requirements and to RSVP.

January	19	New York City, NY
January	19	Miami, FL
January	19	Orlando, FL
January	26	Dallas, TX
January	26	Houston, TX
January	27	Austin, TX
February	2	Denver, CO
February	2	Seattle, WA
February	4-5	Chicago, IL
February	9-10	Los Angeles, CA
February	19	Atlanta, GA
	TBD	Honolulu, HI

### AREAS OF STUDY

Filmmaking  
Acting for Film  
Musical Theatre  
Photography  
Screenwriting  
Virtual Reality  
Producing  
Cinematography  
3D Animation & VFX  
Game Design  
Documentary Filmmaking  
Broadcast Journalism  
Graphic Design  
Digital Editing  
Music Video

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)\*  
Bachelor of Arts (BA)\*  
Master of Fine Arts (MFA)\*  
Master of Arts (MA)\*  
Associate of Fine Arts (AFA)\*  
1 & 2-Year Conservatory  
Short-Term Workshops  
Teens and Kids Camps

### STUDY LOCATIONS

New York City, NY  
Los Angeles, CA  
South Beach, Miami, FL  
Gold Coast, Australia  
Florence, Italy  
Paris, France  
Beijing, China  
Shanghai, China  
And Many More

\*Degree programs are offered only at our Los Angeles, California & South Beach, Florida campuses.

For additional information regarding New York Film Academy program outcomes and gainful employment disclosures, please visit: [nyfa.edu/god](http://nyfa.edu/god).

# **JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES**

## **1 – NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM EVENT**

I hope you are getting excited for Christmas. We have an opportunity for your NHS students to earn service hours in December. On December 15th, Saturday evening, we will host a Christmas event called Night in Bethlehem. The families will come between 5:00-7:30PM and take a stroll through the 'marketplace'. Kids will enjoy activities at shops like stonemason, bakery, pottery, scribe and painting (all in the gym). We'll also have a petting zoo, live nativity and a family photo booth.

Last year we had an estimated 850 people come for the event, so needless to say...we could use some extra help!!!!!!

We will set up all the pop up tents and decorations on **Friday, December 14th, starting at 5:00PM.**

If you are interested in helping with all of it or some of it, please email me. We look forward to hearing from you!

Trish Callis  
Director of Children & Family Ministries  
First Frisco United Methodist Church  
972-335-4380 (office)  
214-505-8412 (cell)

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