

Dear Cross Training families-

At the Family Ministries team meeting this morning we made the decision to finish the calendar year via remote/Zoom for Cross Training on Wednesday nights. This is a decision for both campuses.

Many factors went into this, not the least of which is reducing everyone's (kids and adults) exposure especially when we have an option to continue your student's learning in a safe and responsible manner. Also, much of CT is based on small group interactions, and it is becoming more and more difficult to preserve the integrity and effectiveness of that as cases continue to rise and leaders, students, and families have to quarantine and are unable to attend in person. Combining groups and finding subs are just not practical solutions at this time.

This will impact a total of 4 lessons at this time and we have adjusted the CT calendar accordingly:

November 11 - Livestream link for ALL students and parents and SGLs (Sumner and YH). Sue and Pastor Scheich will give information on what we are calling "Cross Training Reimagined" - expectations for students and parents, structure and routine of the next 4 lessons, remaining CT requirements, etc.

November 18 - lesson 8

November 25 - OFF for Thanksgiving

December 2 - lesson 9

December 9 - lesson 10 (we are going to shift interviews to a written/video response)

December 16 - lesson 11 (no service night)

What you need to do:

Plan to watch the Livestream presentation this Wednesday, November 11 at 6:15 with your Cross Training student. Link will be posted on the website and sent via Remind.
<https://christlincoln.org/middleschool/>

Continue to plan on CT from 6:15-7:30 each week, just from home! 6:15-7:00 will be large group teaching time via Livestream at Sumner (or Zoom for YH), and 7:00-7:30 will be small group time over zoom. Links for small group Zooms are coming soon.

We will make another decision about the spring semester by January 4th.

Truly, I cannot thank you enough for your commitment to your child's faith journey. Covid has certainly presented us with trying times, but as we put our faith and trust in God, He will lead the way.

Peace,
Sue