Dear Parents, August 2023

We are looking forward to Confirmation (7th+ 8th grades) this year with your student. **BIG CHANGE:** This year we will be meeting **EVERY** Wednesday from 7:00 — 8:30p.m. Please see attached schedule! We are welcoming to our team Selena Levy, a fun, young and energetic woman with a love for God and youth!!!!!

Attendance at these classes is important because:

- ⇒ These are formative years, and participation will help your student plant God's word (seeds) into their soul for life.
- \Rightarrow This is not just simply a class, but time with the God-Breathed Scriptures (see 2 Tim 3:16).
- ⇒ It is a partnership with you in the training of your child in the Gospel.

 This partnership requires several things, especially for confirmands. It requires:
 - 1. your commitment to these monthly meetings
 - 2. regular attendance and participation in weekend worship services

Confirmation classes <u>WILL BEGIN Wednesday</u>, <u>Sept. 6th</u> with our Annual Youth Kickoff! We like to start off with a <u>BIG BANG</u> so <u>STUDENTS</u> should come prepared for fun, fellowship and information for all the outstanding things we are planning for the year ahead. <u>PARENTS PLEASE NOTE</u>: Emergency contact and medical forms will be available online and will need to be filled out in order for your student to participate in the program.

Our goal is to help your student grow in Christ, to move from their parent's faith to an active faith of their own. Faith is taught and caught so your personal example speaks volumes. A friend of mine when he was going through a dark time of doubt during college said, "I wanted to deny Christ, but I could not deny the reality of Christ in the life of my father." Who we are as believers, speaks volumes to our children.

Looking forward to seeing **Your Student** on the 6th! Please don't hesitate to call/email with any questions (440) 457-2296 or office@cohchurch.com.

In His Service,

Pastor Doug + Gretchen

AND Selena Levy