



Dear Synod School teachers, leaders, parents, friends & fans:

*“I (God) am about to do a new thing...can’t you see it?” (Isaiah 43: 19)*

**We are getting ready for a new program for our elementary Synod School children!**

- The Synod School Planning Team invites you to bring your passion to a morning or afternoon classroom!
- Do you want to teach basic Bible skills, or beginning crochet, or taekwondo?
- Have you always wanted to walk around the grounds of Buena Vista and help kids discover the different trees and plants native to the area?
- Do you have four no-bake recipes that you’d like to share?
- Origami? Dancing? Pantomime? Tales from distant lands?
- Can you imagine a way to get kids involved in serving others who are in need, perhaps by packing school kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance?

These are just a few ideas to start the ball rolling – let us hear from you with your passion and enthusiasm!

**The Synod School Committee is visioning a whole new Synod School elementary program, and we need your help and encouragement!** Instead of using a canned Vacation Bible School curriculum and expanding it to fit our needs and participants, we will transform the 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade children’s experience to more closely mirror the adult program!

**How?** With a wide variety of workshops led by people passionate about their topic and ready to share it with kids.

**The goal?** To capture the learning styles and imaginations of all our kids and allow them to experience Synod School in a whole new way.

**What?** These workshops will still include music, games, Bible, crafts, and drama with generous portions of spirituality, prayer, hands-on mission, and topics such as geography, cooking, knot tying or yoga thrown into the mix!

**Why?** We don’t want to force a contrived VBS theme on our learning experiences but instead take the gifts of our Synod School family to share, inspire and renew our Synod School children.

**Who?** *You!* What we need now are the leaders to make it happen! We are shaping this new program NOW, so please let us know how you plan to join us in the mornings or afternoons for Synod School, 2012.

**Remember:** All leaders and assistants who volunteer for the full morning or afternoon session will receive free tuition, room and board for the Synod School week.

To learn more, volunteer and share in this very special opportunity with the elementary children, please contact Ann Sukraw-Lutz, [annsukrawlutz@gmail.com](mailto:annsukrawlutz@gmail.com) or 308-529-1399.