Dear Parent/Guardian,

This past Wednesday at Chapel, Chaplain David Esquer and I presented the Peru Mission Trip to the student body. Your son or daughter signed up indicating interest in this trip. Here are the important details of the Mission Trip as you discuss with your child about participating in this year's mission trip to Peru. OAA is partnering with Maranatha International to complete a church and conduct a VBS for the Maravillas SDA Church in Juliaca, Peru.

Dates: March 20 - April 2, 2024

Cost: \$3000

Team Leaders: Chaplain Esquer and Ms. Markie Project: Build a church and conduct a nightly VBS

Excursions: Lake Titicaca, Machu Picchu, and Rainbow Mountain

While I understand the costs seem high, David and I are working on a fundraising letter and other opportunities for students to raise money for this trip. The payment fee plan is as follows:

Oct. 6 - \$150 - Payment to reserve a spot

Nov. 6 - \$700

Dec. 6 - \$600 - final payment for airline ticket

Jan. 17 - \$800

Feb. 21 - \$750 - final payment and nonrefundable after this date

I encourage you and your family to consider your child's participation in this mission trip prayerfully. Mission trips can be life-altering trips for teens. Chaplain Esquer and I both participated in mission trips in high school. He is now a school chaplain, and I served 12 years as a missionary overseas.

When you are ready to decide for the Mission Trip to Peru, you may make the first payment <u>here</u>. Put Peru Mission Trip in the memo area.

If you have any questions, please ask David or myself.

Stay blessed, Ms. Markie, <u>mbazzy@ozarkacademy.org</u> David Esquer, <u>desquer@ozarkacademy.org</u>