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Greetings BFC Families!

Happy May BFC!

Seems like we are finally getting some warm and rather hot weather.

Let's make this a great month and enjoy the beautiful spring/summer days to come!

This Sunday May 6th, **Parenting Group for Parents of Teens and Young Adults** will be meeting 15 minutes after Sunday Service. Please gather in the Sunday School room.

[Click here](#) to watch last week's Weekly Update!

“Natural Womanhood”

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Sunday June 10, Noon at Belvedere Main House

Light refreshments

Free event!

Mark your calendars for this special event to come!!



The **National Ocean Challenge Program 2018** is now open for applications! Come to Kodiak Island, Alaska, known as “the Emerald Isle,” to experience the awesomeness of God’s creation and inherit the tradition our True Parents established.

For 21 days, participants will learn maritime skills and boating safety, hear testimonies and the history of Ocean Providence, go hiking, river and ocean fishing, challenge their mental and physical limits, and deepen their understanding of True Parents’ life.

Participants will take home a box of fresh Alaskan fish, along with memories and experiences with their brothers and sisters.

The 21-day program is for youth and young adults ages 16-25 with no prior maritime or fishing experience needed.

There also will be a separate 40-day Captain-in-Training program for young adults 18+ with some maritime experience and a desire to expand their boating skills.

Registration deadline is May 1st and the full program fee is due by June 1st. Space and scholarships are limited so Sign Up Now at OCEANCHALLENGE.ORG.

[21-Day Program July 8-28, 2018](#)

[40-Day CIT Program July 1-Aug. 9, 2018](#)



Dear Families,

We are excited to announce that the **2018 Global Top Gun Youth Workshop** is taking place this year for the third time. True Mother is inviting 1,200 young adults, CARP members, university students, and high school students from all around the world, to join the GTG Youth this summer.

This year there are two workshops: a 14-day workshop for high school students from July 26 to August 8, and a 21-day workshop for young adults and CARP members from August 9 to 29. The workshops will take place at the HJ Cultural Center (Cheongshim International Youth Center).

As you know, True Mother has been particularly investing in our Unificationist youth, and the GTGY workshop is one of the best opportunities to understand True Parents more deeply and connect with True Mother more closely. American participants will have a chance to meet and network with other young people from all over the world, who share the vision of making a contribution to humanity and supporting True Parents' endeavors.

Some of the highlights of the workshop:

- Special meeting with True Parents
- Special holy ground pilgrimage where participants will visit historic places where True Parents have lived and offered devotion
 - Studying the Divine Principle and True Parents' Life Course
- Career path planning and leadership development so that participants can have more clarity on how they can contribute towards creating the substantial Cheon Il Guk
 - Cheong Pyeong special 2-day workshop

The Cheong Pyeong complex is also a special place for reflection and prayer for those who are seeking to make a new beginning or find clarity and purpose in life.

Please study the attached international memo for additional information. If interested, please apply online at [GTGY 2018 - Registration](#) and wait for an approval notice before purchasing your airplane ticket.

If you have any questions, please contact Nina Urbonia, who will be the GTGY Coordinator for North America, at ninataupier@gmail.com or 517-944-3858.