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Confirmation Parent,

After prayerful consideration and deliberation we are going to hold students to complete the assignments and pass our written quiz before they are confirmed on Palm Sunday. Confirmation is not Biblically mandated but in our congregation it is necessary for your student to complete the course before we will administer Holy Communion to them.

There is real concern that even with the course work completed our goals for this confirmation class will not be achieved. We are perplexed at the proudly defiant attitude some class members have toward assignments, quizzes, and the basic study of God's Word. For most, attendance in Sunday School, Youth Group, and Worship is dismal to nonexistent. The class has ignored the course requirement of pledging of their time, talents, and treasures. So we are taking these extraordinary steps to finish this experience.

To participate in the confirmation rite on Palm Sunday as scheduled, your student, by March 9th, will need to complete all back and future assignments given in this class (2007-2008) year. This includes memory work, servant events, the assigned interview, and their public statement (not yet assigned). They will also need to pass the final quiz with 80% accuracy. A report card is given to your student each week showing them what they have completed.

Assignments are handed out in class and posted on [www.christlcms.org](http://www.christlcms.org) under the education option. In the next few weeks, the quiz questions (which we review at the start of every class) will also be posted.

Those who do not meet the requirements on time may continue at their own pace and we will confirm them individually when they are ready. If for some reason, attendance in Confirmation becomes an issue, those missed lessons will be made up with additional work assigned.

God be with you,

Grace & Peace,

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Pastor David Schemm

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