



## Testimony and Pepperoni

- 1) Friday night – February 5, 2021
- 2) We will begin at 7:00
- 3) This year is going to be different. All of the Testimony...and none of the Pepperoni. Sorry about that, but the pizza feast isn't the best idea under the current circumstances. However, I will have a tasty treat for you to take home with you.
- 4) This year is OPTIONAL. I would LOVE it if you all participated...but I'm not going to make you. However, everyone is expected to have turned in the "Life Verse Project." If you are going to "opt out" then please have a parent contact me at: [cschlie@messiahnetwork.org](mailto:cschlie@messiahnetwork.org)
- 5) The students will sit up front (6 feet apart). There will be a "gallery" in the back for others who have come to listen. The students are basically giving their testimony to one another. The night is designed for 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- 6) What to wear? Classy-casual.. You don't need to wear your best, but don't be a slob either. I will probably be wearing my best jeans and a sweater with a dog wearing a bowler hat.

- 7) I am looking forward to hearing what god has given you to say. Remember, it is an honor to give testimony for all that the Lord has done for you. Keep it crisp –

## TESTIMONY TIPS

I know that sharing “what Jesus means to you” is a good thing...but it’s also a tough thing. Some...Most...All of you might be nervous to read your testimony life verse. Here are my helpful tips:

- 1) Double-space your essay
- 2) Use large 14 point font
- 3) Don’t staple the pages together
- 4) Start with this introduction: “Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, and my life verse is from \_\_\_\_\_ which says \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 5) Read it through (practice) it 7 times

6) Remember that everyone is for you and we are in this together

7) If...if...if you are completely beside yourself and are having a legitimate panic about this, please talk to me about it. I don't want this to be the worst experience of your life. I do want to encourage you. Over 750 students have given their testimonies...and survived. You can do this!