



*Treasure Each Moment*

# Newsletter September

## WELCOME TO THE VOYAGER

Dear Bucko:

We at Treasure Each Moment are excited to launch this nonprofit and our newsletter, The Voyager! We chose the name "Voyager" because it means long journey and it is our hope that our bucko's (friends) will support us for many years to come. The mission of Treasure Each Moment is to provide our children with special needs "Little Gems" a monthly quest out in the community.

Treasure Each Moment is a pirate themed non-profit that believes that everyday has the potential to be a "golden memory" that the children can carry with them during the ups and downs of life. Each month, we plan a special Quest according to the Gem's age and interests. In order to remember their special day, they will receive a Treasure Chest at the end of their Quest.

Jes Zelasko is the founder/Captain. Jes studied to be a Youth Minister through the Bosco Program at Franciscan University where she clearly didn't learn how to spell. After struggling to find a job, she decided to spend her days volunteering with St. Jude's Research Hospital. Jes has attended and volunteered many of the local events and held several pasta dinners to benefit the hospital. It was during this time that her love for kids with special needs and other diseases grew and she knew just helping to raise funds to support St. Jude's was not enough. Thus Treasure Each Moment was born!



## HELP WANTED!

Join our crew! We are always looking for a few "mates" to help with our efforts. We can always use a few extra "hands" at our group events, fund-raisers and prep for quests.

Please contact Jes or Dana for more information.

# Why Pirates?

BY: DANA BEST-MIZSAK

The Pirate Theme... oh, the pirate theme. When Jes told me about it, I thought to myself, "what in the world am I getting myself into?" But, as my involvement has grown with TEM over the past few years, I've come to realize what it actually stands for: INCLUSIVITY.

A theme can, quite literally, be anything. But, this theme is special. There is a role for everyone from the Founder all the way down to those we support. Besides, who doesn't love a good pirate quest? We might not be to the level of a Jack Sparrow quest quite yet... but maybe someday we will be.

So, just who is singing "Yo Ho, Yo Ho" with us on this journey?

For starters, you are! Our profound thanks to all of you who support us— simply by reading this newsletter or in other ways.



\*We are currently accepting applications for new crew! If you are interested in joining our board, we would love to welcome you. Please contact Jes for more information.

**CAPTAIN (Founder)**  
Jes Zelasko

**QUARTERMASTER**  
(Board President)  
Dana Best-Mizsak (Interim)

**CREW (Board Members)\***  
Michelle Javorsky  
Jen Persinger

**SCRIBE / MERCHANT**  
(Secretary/Treasurer)  
Jes Zelasko

**GEMS**  
The amazing kids that we work with.

**BUCCANEERS**  
Siblings of our Gems

**HANDS**  
Volunteers

**BUCKOS**  
Our amazing supporters





## SUPPORT OUR GEMS- SPONSOR A QUEST

Our Captain takes our Gems, ideally once a month, for a special outing or "Quest". These quests can be a trip to the Zoo, a movie, a trampoline yard, bowling or even the Science Center. Additionally, we aim to schedule several group Quests throughout the year around Summer, Halloween and Christmas. This gives the kids a chance to interact with each other and the parents an opportunity to relax while their kids are just being kids!

Each quest includes not only their adventure for the day, but also a themed treasure chest to commemorate the outing.

Your support is always appreciated. If you would like to sponsor a child or particular quest, please contact Jes for more information. Suggested donations include:

Bowling	\$30.00
Movie	\$25.00
Jumpyard	\$20.00
Zoo	\$40.00
Group	\$15.00



## CONTACT US

**Kiernan, age 16, Autism**



THANK YOU for your interest in Treasure Each Moment! We can't do this work without you. Stay tuned as the Voyager becomes a regular part of our efforts.

### CONTACT US:

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# Fundraising

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## JOIN US FOR A CROP!

We hold these several times a year so, if you can't make this one, stay tuned for the next one!

WHEN: Friday 9/21 at 3pm – Saturday 9/22 at 10pm

WHERE: Brookpark United Methodist Church

WHO: Anyone who needs a space to craft!

COST: Friday only– \$25 (3–10pm)

Saturday only– \$40 (9am – 10pm)

Both days– \$65

INCLUDES: 6' table, wifi, electricity, all meals, ADA accessible + much more!

Contact Jes or Dana for more info or to register.

Must be pre-registered for event.

## TUPPERWARE Fundraiser

Do you love Tupperware? Did you know that organizations make 40% of the sales from Tupperware Fundraisers?\*

WHEN: September 1 – 23, 2018

WHERE: Contact Dana to order or visit our Facebook page for the link

COST: Limited catalog (to the right) for orders.

\*SPECIAL\* If you order Sept 21–23 from the regular catalog, TEM will earn from every order placed and you will be entered to win FREE Tupperware!

CONTACT: Dana Best–Mizsak for details. Orders must be placed through TEM to be entered to win.

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# Fall Fundraiser

June 30 - December 28, 2018

