

October 10, 2011

Dear Parents,

I want to let you all know about some events and important dates that are coming for the 2011-12 school year for our Jr. and Sr. High student ministries. I have also attached a list of all the important dates for this school year.

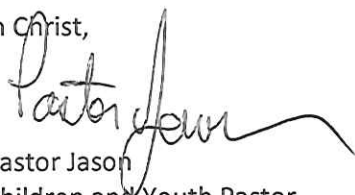
The first event that I want to point out is the Winter Retreats. The Jr. High students will be going to Pine Trail Camp in Saugatuck, MI on January 6-8 and the Sr. High students will be going to the same camp on January 13-15. The cost for each student to attend either retreat will be \$110. The money for the retreats will be due on December 21<sup>st</sup>. We do have some fundraisers that will help your child go to the retreat. First, we have a "Rent-a-teen" program going on right now. People from church who need any odd jobs done will let me know and I will set up a time for a student or students to go and complete those jobs. Then the person will give money to the church which will go toward the students cost for the Winter Retreat. The other fundraiser that we have coming up is the Pancake Breakfast on November 6<sup>th</sup> right after our church service (11 am till about 1:00 pm). Any student who comes and helps will get a portion of what we earn and we encourage parents to come and help as well. Please contact me if you would like to help with the pancake breakfast.

The second event I wanted to let you know about is Breakaway. Breakaway is an all night event that we take our students to each the spring. The date for Breakaway this year is March 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. This event will cost approximately \$50 per person. Money will be due two weeks prior to the event. The Rent-a-teen program will run through the spring so students can earn money for Breakaway as well as the winter retreats.

I have also included a health form for the 2011-12 school year. Please fill it out and return it to me as soon as possible. We need to have this health and insurance information on hand in case something happens. Also, I would appreciate it if you would make sure you include your e-mail address so I can send out e-mails with updated information, forms for events, etc.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I want to thank you for your support of our youth group.

In Christ,



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