

Community Evangelical Church of Susanville

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January 2009,

Dear Parents,

Last month was a blast! Our students highly enjoyed our Jr. High, Sr. High and College Christmas parties. You can go to the youth website for pictures and short video clips.

We had a great turn out for the Blankets for Orphans project. Thanks to Jennifer Urburu

Ruth Ellis and Tressa Murray for all their hard work. Additional thanks to all who sent donations.

For this Month:

January Events

Saturday, January 10th **Sr High Ice Skating \$20 per person**

Friday January 16th – Monday January 19th **College Winter Retreat \$140 per person**

Registration Forms are online. Payments are accepted Mondays at College Group and through the church office.

Saturday January 24th Dinner and Student Auction

With the changes in the current economy, we wanted to be wise not only with our finances, but also with yours. Our students will be hosting a dinner and student auction. The proceeds from the dinner itself will go specifically to the total cost of winter retreats. Each student is invited to auction off a service (Babysitting, yardwork, cleaning, etc.) or an item that they have made or contributed to (i.e. a photos/paintings/bracelets/necklaces etc.) This is a great opportunity for you to speak with your child and walk them through things like communication skills, developing their work ethic, being creative and job possibilities. (This is also a great way for you to save money!) If you have any jobs or ideas please let me know. We are also requesting students to bring 1-2 items to help keep our production costs down. Please check out CEFCYouth.com for the full list of needed items.

Upcoming Events:

February 20th -22nd Sr. High Winter Retreat Cost is \$140 per person.

Register by January 28th and automatically get \$10 off!

There will be a **\$10 late fee added** for registrations after February 5th 2009

BOTH Medical and Activity Waivers must be completed for students to attend.

Worship Leaders from Simpson University and Tim Coburn, Director of the Greenhouse Youth Center will be joining us. Tim is also a former member of the Youth For Christ Skateboarding team. They will be helping us "Dive" into our walk with Christ.

February 28th Youth Specialties One Day Training (6:30 am – 5 pm)

Cost: \$35 per adult, \$25 per student. Please Register AND pay by February 19th, 2009

-How can I read the Bible and get excited about it?

-What are some ways to connect Scripture to my life/family/children/friends?

All this and more (Includes lunch)

Other dates to be aware of:

March 13-15: Jr. High Winter Retreat \$125 per person. \$95 per person if you register by Feb 4th.

This New Year has started off well. Please continue to keep our staff in prayer as we continue to make changes and adjustments. More and more information will be available online. Please check back regularly for updates.

Eager to see what God will do in the upcoming months,

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