

December 1st, 2008

Dear Parents,

This last month was pretty incredible! Thanks to all of you who either donated food or finances to help make sure that the Student Ministry Thanksgiving potluck was a success.

Special thanks to those families who donated extra food to help feed the extra students who came that night. Special thanks also to Brian Brazil for refereeing our third annual Flag Football Tournament. Check out cefcyouth.com and check out some of the pictures! The resource pages are also up and in development.

As much as we tried to cut back events, you'll see that the next couple of months are still pretty packed. I'd encourage you to take time to speak with your children and find out which of these upcoming events you want to focus on. For some of these you may want to even join them! Below you'll see each event with a brief description.

December Events

Saturday, December 6th **Lymbic System Concert**

This Saturday the Lymbic System will be holding their pre release concert. Doors will open at 7 pm at CEFC. The cover charge is only \$3 per person.

Tuesday, December 9th **Jr High Christmas Party**

CEFC Youth Room 6 pm (Doors open at 5:30)

We are asking each Jr higher to bring their favorite 'snack' to share and a wrapped gift (\$5-\$10) for the gift exchange.

Wednesday, December 17th **Sr High Christmas Party**

CEFC Youth Room 6:30 pm (Doors open at 6)

We are asking each Sr higher to bring their favorite 'snack' to share and a wrapped gift (\$5-\$10) for the gift exchange.

Saturday December 13th – Sunday December 14th **Blankets for Orphans Service Project**

Meet at CEFC Youth Room at 2:30 pm

We are asking that participants bring \$15. (\$5 for Food and \$10 covers the blankets.)

Material donations are also accepted. All are welcome!

Friday, December 19th **College Christmas Party**

Bethel Walton's House 6:30 pm

We are asking each Sr higher to bring \$5 to help with dinner, their favorite 'snack' to share and a wrapped gift.

Sunday, December 21st **Christmas Caroling**

Meet at CEFC Youth Room at 2:30 pm

We'll be joining with our "Prime Timers" for Christmas caroling throughout the Susanville Area. Feel free to bring the whole family!

December 31 – January 1st **Girl's All Nighter (Jr High – College)**

CEFC Youth Room 7 pm

We are asking each girl to bring \$10 or \$5 and their favorite snack/drink to share.

Here's a peek into the next couple of months

January Events

Saturday, January 10th **Sr High Ice Skating**

Friday January 16th – Monday January 19th **College Winter Retreat**

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.

February

Friday February 20 – Sunday February 22 **Sr High Winter Retreat**

\$140 per person. Registration forms will be available by the end of the month.

March

Friday March 13th – Sunday 15th **Jr High Winter Retreat**

\$140 per person. Registration forms will be available by the end of January

Several of you have asked questions about needs and ways to keep costs down. I have also attached a list of needs that we will have for the next several months.

Regardless, I pray that you will have an incredible month, and a Blessed Christmas!

Grateful for the past and excited for the future,

Jackson Fong
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Community Church of Susanville

CEFC Student Ministries Wish List 2008 – 2009

Plastic Tubs – 10 gallon or larger	AA, AAA and 9 volt Batteries
Nerf Balls	SD card 2G+
Nerf Darts	Memory Stick Pro 2G+
400 Balloons (10' or larger)	3 Digital Cameras with flash and removable media
300 Water Balloons	Gas cards for those long trips
Plexiglas Sheets (4)	Life Jackets
Plastic/Styrofoam cups	NLT Bibles for the Youth Room (Prefer hard cover)
Paper / Plastic Plates	2 full sized guitars (Acoustic or electric)
Napkins	Mini propane tanks (Camp Size)
Trash bags	Tent stakes
Rolls of Duct tape	Camp Chairs
Snorkels and face masks	Ball Bag
Cans of powdered Hot Chocolate	Baseball Bat
boxes of Brownie Mix	Baseball Glove
boxes of cake mix	Otter Pops
Pencils	Bags of Chips
Pens (Black or Blue)	Blank CDs
Markers	Blank DVDs
Wooden Clothespins	Various colored paper (300 per color)
Canned Soda	Various colored cardstock (300 per color)
2-3 liter bottle soda	Pvc piping (40 ft)
Scissors (Regular and material)	
Electric and Acoustic guitar strings	

Used Video games for the PS1, Nintendo (T or lower, prefer multiplayer games.)

Board Games

Taboo	Monopoly	Gestures	Jenga
Twister	Risk	Act 1	

(USED is ok ... maybe not the cups) ☺

Personnel Needs:

People to database (Approximately 300 pages 1x and 5 pages 1x a month)

Drivers (Mid Week, Sundays and Special Events)

People to help maintain and circulate the youth prayer list

People to assist with keeping attendance, prayer requests, and be available to LISTEN

(Jr High) Sunday: 1 adult (3 month Block)

(Sr High) Sunday: 1 adult (3 month Block)

(College) Monday: 1 male, 1 female (3 month Block)

(Jr High) Tuesday: 1 male, 1 female (3 month Block)

(Sr High) Wednesday: 3 Males 1 Female (3 month Block)

People to help print and sort mail: (2 people 2x a Month)

If any of these catch your attention or if you need questions answered, please e-mail me.

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