



Community Evangelical Church of Susanville Student Ministries

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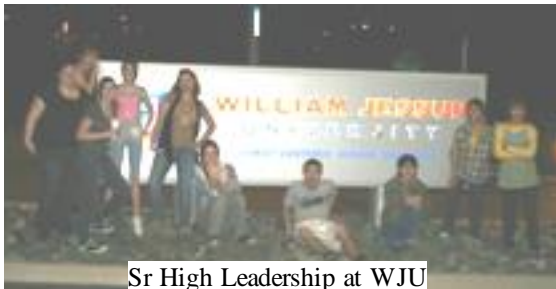
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Dear Parents,

Last Month's we enjoyed our Student Ministries Easter Brunch and a rockin time hosting the *Kings and Queen's Tour* with *The Waiting Ends* and *The Crosswalk* (Formerly *Catch Us If You Can*) We also hosted a Sr High All Nighter. Thanks to the Grivel family, Ted Kranz, Ruth Ellis and Todd and Brenda Murphy for their assistance. Our students also had a great time with their College Young Adult Bowling Night. Our Student Leaders enjoyed a great spring retreat with Sacramento's Acquire the Fire and William Jessup University. You can find additional pictures and details on the youth website.



Sr High Leadership at WJU

We have just restarted New Series for Jr High and Sr High Sunday School. John is covering some character studies with the Jr Highers and Ted is covering New Testament Challenges with the Sr Highers. *R.E.F.U.G.E.* our Jr High Mid Week Program will continue in our *Trust* Series with Jennifer, Michelle and Abi. *E.P.I.C.* Our Sr High Mid Week Program has begun a new series on self esteem and "Seeing myself from God's perspective". You can download the notes and family questions on the Youth website.

We are grateful to be fleshing out a Stronger Team for Our Sr High Program. Dr Todd Murray has been heading up our Student Worship Team and will be working with Randy and Dakota to further develop the Student Worship Team. Melissa Hubbard and Kandi Hendrickson are also plugging into our Worship and Small Group Ministries as well. One of the things I've been working on is maximizing the personnel and the resources that God has given us. Though I spend years working with worship teams and in worship studies, Todd has greater knowledge and experience. As it is also a passion of his, he seemed to be a perfect fit. The students are responding well and the team dynamics are smoothing out.

This month is May Madness. It's an opportunity for Incoming Jr Highers to begin connecting with the Jr High Program and for incoming Sr Highers to connect with the Sr High Program. Our main event this month is our 4th Annual Springfest May 28th and 29th. This year we have over 15 bands, many who have or will be at Spirit West Coast and Joshua Fest. If you are looking for a Low cost option for Memorial Day, I'd encourage you to connect with us! Tickets are on sale at the church office or on Itickets.com. Purchase your tickets before the event and save \$! This will be a great opportunity to be encouraged and challenged. For the full line up and additional details you can check out the Springfest website <http://LCSpringfest.com>



At the beginning of this month, we connected our student and adult leaders for our student ministries in a revamped format to plan, train encourage and equip. As we seek to maximize our teams to better the ministries here, your prayers are appreciated. Please pray for wisdom, discernment, unity and growth.

This Month we are not only making adjustments for students to *join up*, we are also setting up things to assist students in *moving on*. If you know of a student moving up into Jr High, Sr High, College or Graduating on, please contact the church office with their name, contact info, where they are coming from, what are they going to and their field of study. Our Sr High Grad Night will be held May 26th. Our Jr High Grad Night will be held in June. This month is also our student leader selection process. Please pray about this and your student's involvement. More information is online.

As we try to conserve money, you'll notice that these letters are more spaced out. Each quarter, we'll try to send 1 parent letter and 1 postcard reminder to keep you up to date, but **every week** we update the Youth website. We desire to keep you informed, but we also want to be good financially as well. Each week, there are also handouts with the week's notes and some reminders for Students and for you.

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Here are the major highlights for this month and the summer quarter:

May

- 1 Children's Fair
- 15 Janesville Bible Camp Workathon Fundraiser (Youth Fundraiser)
- 22 Jr High Nerf Wars
- 26 SH Sr Honor Night (A Night to honor our graduating 12th graders)
- 28-29 Springfest (\$50 at the Gate Purchase BEFORE May 27 and pay only \$45. Meal Plan is an additional \$15)



Jr Highers prep for a game

June

- 1 JH Grad Night (A Night to honor our graduating 8th graders)
- 5 JBC Workathon (This is another opportunity to raise a fair amount of money)
- 6 Leader Meeting
- 10-13 Sr High JBC
- 15-16 JH All Nighter
- 21-27 Serve Susanville (This is a great event to serve, and to be stretched in our local community. Monday – Saturday only \$50. Thursday – Saturday \$25. This holds great potential to not only teach about community service and missions, but it can also be a great family bonding experience.)

July

- 5-9 VBS
- 11 Leader Meeting
- 20 –26 Taco Booth (This is a prime opportunity to raise money for the youth group and for upcoming events. Please save the dates!)
- 31– Aug 7 Mexico

Additional Special events are upcoming as well. There are many things we would like to do. This year we are striving to keep the costs down but still keep the quality and number of events up. **YOU can help. Please volunteer to drive, chaperone**, pay gas, loan vans/SUVs/boats, and donate food. If you are able to help provide sponsorships, that would be great as well.

As our last set of parent meetings did not work out for most of you, I've included some of the general information. Please complete the forms and return them as soon as you can. The better we can communicate and work together, the smoother and more cost effective we can be. Thanks so much for all of your assistance.

As this school year comes to a close, I'm praying and hoping that we can begin the summer in a way that would be refreshing, inspiring and life changing.

Praying that God would help us to grow to be more like HIM,

Jackson Fong
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