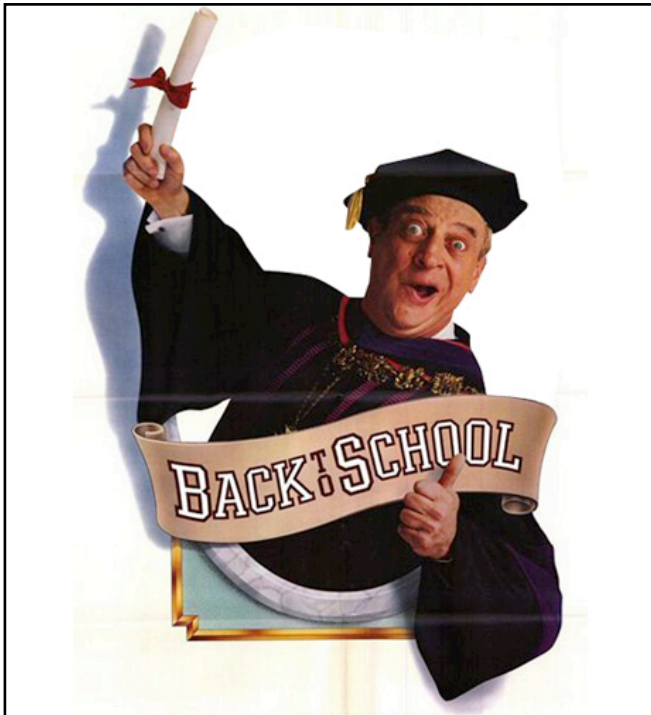


SJE Students

Back To School Edition



Good to Know:

I will be in the office every Tuesday and every second Monday. On those days you can reach me at the church. Otherwise you can call me (Sara) @ home:

780-477-6465

or call/text:

780-718-9586

I look forward to meeting up with you for lunch or a slurpee!

Although this year will be different than the previous two you can expect:

weekly Sr. High Bible Study

Jr High Sunday School

Monthly Events

Jr and Sr. High Retreats

Summer Mission Trip

Yep, the time has come. Back to setting alarm clocks, packing lunches, catching buses, getting to class on time! Along with all of that is the anticipation of meeting up with old friends, making new ones, starting activities up again: sports, theatre, clubs. Good times. I am

very grateful for the educational privileges we have in Canada and I hope that the 2011/2012 school year holds many great things for each of you. In the challenges that this year will present may you have a sense of God's presence with you and His love for you.

IS THAT THE SOUND OF SJE STUDENTS OR DIP JR.??

Amber is off on maternity leave for the 2011/2012 school year! A big thank you to the Melnyk's for hosting a great barbeque for youth families on August 29. We had a fantastic time. It was lovely for our family to meet many of you. Everyone enjoyed looking back over the summer and looking forward



to the year ahead. We were also able to celebrate the impending arrival of the Kotak Baby. Thanks to everyone who gave so generously and blessed the Kotak's with the gifts and the Hendricks' with the warm welcome! Together we pray that the Kotak's have a joy-filled year as a family of four.

COMING UP SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17 - CORN MAZE MAYHEM

JR/SR HIGH - MEET AT THE CHURCH @ 5 PM; WE WILL RETURN BY 10:30!

Come prepared for good times! Bring friends and warm clothes. Cost is \$8/person.

We will be off to Emma's house for a bonfire afterwards.

Please RSVP on the facebook page or email me and let me know if you are able to attend.

PARENTS: We will need drivers, if you are willing and able please let me know!

The Edmonton Corn Maze is located on Garden Valley Road.

Thanks to the Peters' for hosting us!



SEPTEMBER 30 - SR. HIGH PIZZA DINNER AND MUSTARD SEED MOVIE NIGHT

We are looking forward to spending time over the course of the year serving and learning at the Mustard Seed. This is an opportunity for us to participate alongside others who address poverty in Edmonton. We will be providing, making and sharing popcorn with the community that gathers to watch the Friday Night Film. We will need to raise \$40 for popcorn supplies.

So please plan on contributing to that!

However, before we head over to the Mustard Seed we are meeting at our house: 11501 93 St to make and eat pizza! Plan to come anytime after 5:30. After dinner we will walk over and spend the evening at the Mustard Seed. Pick up is at the Mustard Seed @ 10:30.

Pick up is in the back of the building! We will need a few leaders along with - if any Uni Students are available we would love a few of you to join us!



COMING SOON:

OCTOBER 14-16, 2011

JR HIGH RETREAT @ THE FREEMAN FARM

PLAN TO BE THERE! IF YOU HAVE NEVER MISSED A YOUTH EVENT OR HAVE NEVER BEEN TO ONE THIS IS FOR YOU. A WEEKEND TO LOOK FORWARD TO. MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.



SATURDAY OCTOBER 29 - GLO BOWLING @ SHERWOOD BOWL

COME DRESSED UP! WIN PRIZES! BRING FRIENDS! Cost: 12.50 inc. shoes MEET AT THE CHURCH @ 7.00

PICK UP @ 10.30

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DRIVE PLEASE LET ME KNOW!

JR./SR HIGH SMALL GROUPS



Jr and Sr. High Bible Studies provide unique opportunities to build community, to learn together and to support one another as we respond to Christ's love for us and follow in the way of Jesus. We seek to provide an environment that will nurture faith. We hope to teach students about Scripture, applying theology to daily life and prayer. We also hope to encourage the community of students to care for one another and learn how to be good spiritual friends to one another.

The Jr High Class meets at 9:15 on Sunday mornings! We will be moving through the bible using the art of storying. Storying encourages imaginative listening, creative retelling and interactive discussion. It also inspires learners to find themselves in the greater story of God.

Sunday mornings are also a great time for Jr. High students to connect with one another. We like to make the most of our time together so please come by 9:15. We promise you will be glad you got up early on Sunday for this!

The Sr High's will be meeting Wednesday nights at 7 at the Fenske's place (5844 142 St). We will be looking at the beginning of The Story - Genesis. This book

seriously has it all! And it gives lots of opportunity to think about God - his creative and redemptive work in the world and in our lives. In Don's words: Genesis is a scintillating book!

Sr. High Bible Study is also a great way to take a bit of a time out in the middle of the week; to talk, to listen, have some laughs, support one another and to pray.

This is an opportunity to explore your faith and ask questions along the way we will to get to know God and ourselves. You and your friends are welcome.

Let me know if you are planning to or hoping to make it! If you need a ride let me know, we will make the necessary arrangements.

Looking Ahead:

During our times together we will be learning what it means to be the church and considering how we can love the world around us. We will have the opportunity to be inspired by people who serve in our city and abroad. And we will pray about our participation in a Student Urban Project in July 2012.

Calendar

September 14, 2011

Sr. High Bible Study @ The Fenske's (5844 142 St)

September 17, 2011

Corn Maze and Bonfire @ Emma's \$8

September 30

Sr. High Dinner and Mustard Seed Movie Night (meet at Sara and Greg's)

October 14-16

Jr. High Youth Retreat @ Freeman Farm

October 29

Halloween Glo Bowling \$12.50

Contributors

YOU TOO CAN BE ONE!



If you are interested in helping out with SJE Student Ministries, don't be shy. We will need people to drive, to cook, to host, , to teach or to be present to students. Please come and speak to me for more information you can also refer to the Parent Guide to Student Ministries at SJE for more information regarding volunteers.