



Pastor Julie Krager

November 8, 2009

Dear Parents and Students:

Hope you're year is going well. I wanted to take some time and make sure you and your family are aware of what's coming up at DRIVEN. There is a lot on the calendar these days, as the holidays approach.

I'm excited to share with you the information regarding this year's MISSION TRIP! We are going with YouthWorks on a week long trip to an Indian Reservation in Red Lake, MN. The trip is scheduled for June 26-July 3 2010. It is only for students that are currently in 8th thru 12th grade. The cost will be approximately \$325/student. This will include meals, registration, lodging, travel, ect. We are still crunching numbers and making arrangements but this is a close estimate. We are asking for families to make a \$60 Deposit BY DECEMBER 6th (non-refundable), if you want to go on the trip. We have to make this financial commitment to YouthWorks and we need to start planning accordingly based on the # of students going. We are hoping that we can fundraise everything besides that \$60 deposit. This will be a great experience as students will be working with children for 2 days and the other 2 days will be spent with home-improvement projects. We will be staying at a local school nearby.

There is a Parent Meeting scheduled for November 22nd at 6pm in the parlor (just down the hall from the youth center). I will be answering any questions and helping provide information about this trip. We do these trips every 2 years and it is always a rewarding experience for everyone involved. We hope you'll consider this trip. As always, feel free to ask any questions.

DATES 2 REMEMBER:

Nov 15: canned food scavenger hunt

Nov 22: 4pm Thanksgiving Family Service; 6pm Parent Mission Trip Meeting; Open Youth Center 5-7:00pm

Nov 29: No Driven / 6pm Christmas Memory Service (all ages welcome!)

Dec 6 DRIVEN @ 6pm Mission Trip Deposit \$60 DUE!

Dec 13 Visit the Shut-ins/Christmas Caroling @ 6pm

Dec 20 White Elephant Gift Exchange/Christmas Party @ 6pm

Dec 27 NO DRIVEN Merry Christmas!

Tentative Dec 30th Sr High Movie Night

Jan 3 Wallyball @ 6pm (meet in the youth center)

February 19-21 Jr & Sr High Winter Camp @ Lael (Cost \$75)

In God's Love

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