

December 2, 2011

Dear High School Parents,

Our prayer for you is that this Christmas season is one filled with joy and appreciation for the great gifts given to us by our loving God.

One of the most spiritually valuable gifts your student can receive during high school is the experience of CHIC. CHIC is the Evangelical Covenant's triennial youth conference. While very valuable, it is also very expensive.

In the past, we have been able to hold the students' early registration with a \$100 deposit. This year, the entire early registration of \$545 is due in late January. We realize that this amount could be quite difficult for some of our families and do not want the cost of our events to be prohibitive. In the event that you are unable to afford the entire early bird fee, we are able to give our students an **advance of \$250**. This would bring the amount required to secure your early bird registration down to **\$295** for each student. We anticipate that your student will be able to pay back this advance by working at the remaining fundraisers. If your student were unable to fundraise the \$250, we would need to have the money paid back to us by June 1 along with the remaining CHIC balance. (Please refer to the attached CHIC information sheet for details about costs, payments and fundraisers.) **Please return the enclosed slip, registration balance and the CHIC student registration form to Lynn Kamps by January 22.**

Please note the following upcoming activities: (the entire calendar of events can be found on the student ministry page of Forest Park's website.)

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| Dec 11 | Fun Night at church – 6-8 pm. (GROG) |
| Dec. 18 | Home Groups' Christmas Party – 7-8 pm. Troy and Lisa Recknagel's |
| Jan. 1 | Movie night at Pastor Brian's house – 812 Ashlee Dr. 6:30-11PM |
| Jan. 8 | Home Groups 6-8 pm. |
| Jan. 15 | Good-bye celebration for Pastor Russ Pick up order forms for pizza sale. Baked potato fundraiser and evening events cancelled. |
| Jan. 22 | Home Groups 6-8 pm |
| Feb. 5 | Make and deliver pizza (am) Superbowl party at church. |
| Feb.12 | Home Groups 6-8 pm |
| Feb. 17-19 | Senior High Retreat at Portage Lake (cost \$110) Scholarship \$ available |
| Feb. 26 | Home Groups 6-8 pm |
| March 3 | Auction Enchildada Sale (Enchildadas will be served at the Auction and orders can be taken by students prior to the Auction. Students will receive the Enchilada profits.) |

A great Christmas or birthday gift idea for your student would be money towards CHIC or the winter retreat!

Blessings,



Pastor Brian Nanninga