



Refuge Student Ministry Annual Kick-Off
Parent Meeting Agenda
August 24, 2008

1. Welcome/Prayer

2. Philosophy of Ministry for 2008-2009

- My team of Volunteer Youth Leaders and I have met throughout the summer praying, planning and envisioning what this year is going to look like. And in the course of our efforts, it has taken us down a journey of reconstructing what our ministry looks like.
- This vision includes working hard to discern how to balance the necessity of having events that are exciting, and warrant our students wanting to bring their friends, as well as communicating effectively the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Our theme this fall is **Vintage Jesus: Taking Jesus Seriously, But Not Ourselves**

3. S.U.R.G.E. – Character Studies of the Old Testament

- SURGE is our Sunday morning discipleship program. It is designed to take students deeper into the Word of God.
- This year, Jr. & Sr. high students will be together in our SURGE class on Sundays from 10 – 10:40. We have a cadre of adult volunteers who will be used in a team-style format of teaching and rotation throughout the course of the year.
- We need families willing to help by picking up donuts. Two families a week each getting two dozen donuts would be great. Juice will be provided. Please sign up to be on a rotating schedule or contact me if you are interested.

4. Parenting Teenagers for Positive Results – Fall Class

- This class is geared toward parents of teenagers who desire to take advantage of ways to improve communication with your teen on a variety of different and difficult issues.
- This class begins Sept. 7th and is considered a life stage class that is encouraged to learn together beyond just this class, but continue as an adult bible fellowship.



- Please sign up today or contact the church for more information.

5. Introduction of Volunteer Youth Leadership Team for 2008-2009

a. Jr. High:

- Kristal Bomstad
- Jess Kubesh
- Ruth Trevino
- Mike Kubesh
- Melissa Wenberg
- Vic Treptau (moved from Sr High)

b. Sr. High:

- Lisa Mord
- Amanda Drause
- Judy Treptau
- LuAnn Sietsema
- Jovelyn Larson
- Doug Larson
- Roberto Trevino
- Ben Bomstad
- Shane Drause
- Pam Rohde (new addition)

6. Ministry Calendar

- Baptism Service – 9/7
- Refuge Main Event – 9/10
- SYATP – 9/24 – Prayer Rally at the Schools
- Jr. High Quest – 10/3-10/5 (Trout Lake)
- Walk Across the Room – 40 Days Evangelism Journey – 10/5
- Fall Annual Hayride & Bonfire 10/20
- Sr. High Breakaway – 10/26-28 (Trout Lake)
- Fall Festival 10/29 w/HWY252

- Contact me if you have any questions regarding the above calendared events.

7. Mexico Mission Trip – July 10-19, 2009 to Chihuahua.

- We are partnering up with the Evangelical Free Church of Willmar, to minister to local churches in Chihuahua, Mexico this next summer.
- This trip will be inter-generational and will include students completing 7th through 12th grades.



- More information will start to come in the latter part of the fall. If you have any questions, please let me know ASAP.

8. Q & A

9. Dismiss/Prayer