

THE VELL

A note from Zach

Happy New Year! In the mist of Winter Break I hope Christmas has been renewing rather than tiring, and that the remaining days of 2017 are energizing rather than weary. Meredith and I have been taking joy in Silas' new ability to roll over and marveling at the ways we mark milestones in our lives. Beginning a new year, whether you find yourself with new skills or deciding you want to change something in your life, makes a good excuse for a milestone if you need one. I used to think New Year's was so arbitrary and in many ways it is. But lately I've been thinking that sometimes we all need arbitrary reasons to start fresh. Whatever that reason is for you, here's to hoping renewal will take root and bloom throughout your life.



11th Grade Dinner

All Juniors are invited to Zach's house in January for a delicious dinner! It is not formal in any way, so drop in, hang out, enjoy food, chat with people, and be the awesome person you are.

When: Saturday, January 20, 6:30-8PM

Where: Zach's House, 5401 W 77th St, Prairie Village, KS 66208



All about that Chili



Chili Cookoff is coming!

This year's event is February 25 from 6-8PM. Each year we enjoy over 20 different entries in a variety of categories, as well as see staff go head-to-head for departmental bragging rights. Tickets go on sale starting February 4 in Friendship Hall, so be sure to grab your ticket, and start testing those recipes to take home the trophy!

WHAT'S NEW?

ALL YOUTH

Sunday School: 9:30-10:30AM

Program Break: 12/18-1/6

Winter Retreat/Ski Trip: 1/12-1/16

Harvester's: 2/20 9-1PM

Chili Cookoff: 2/25, 6-8PM

HIGH SCHOOL

11th Grade Dinner: Saturday, 1/20
Zach's House: 5401 W 77th St, PV, KS 66208

Confirmation: begins Sunday, 1/21
11-12:30PM

DR Training Meeting: Sunday, 1/28

SNL: Sundays, 6:30-8:30PM

Early Table: Thursdays, 7:30-8:45AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Twosdays: Tuesdays, 4-5:30PM

GPS: Wednesdays, 6:30-8PM

Want to reach one of us? Visit the about page on the youth website!

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JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4		6
CHRISTMAS 'BREAK' NO 'PROGRAMS						
	Happy New Year!		Leader Training 6:30-8:30PM			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sunday School 9:30-10:30AM SNL 6:30-8:30PM		Twosdays 4-5:30PM	GPS 6:30-8PM	Early Table 7:30-8:15AM	WINTER 'RETREAT' 'SKI' TRIP	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
WINTER 'RETREAT' 'SKI' TRIP				No Early Table {Ski Trip Recovery}		11th Grade Dinner 6:30-8PM
No Programs	MLK Day	No Twosdays	No GPS {Ski Trip Recovery}	No Early Table {Ski Trip Recovery}		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sunday School Confirmation 11-12:30PM SNL	Youth Committee Meeting 6:30PM	Twosdays	GPS	Early Table		
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Sunday School Confirmation SNL DR Training Meeting 5PM		Twosdays	GPS	Early Table		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sunday School Confirmation SNL		Twosdays	GPS	Early Table		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sunday School Confirmation SNL	Youth Committee Meeting 6:30PM	Twosdays	GPS	Early Table		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Sunday School Confirmation SNL	President's Day	Harvester's 9-1PM No Twosdays	GPS	Early Table		
25	26	27	28			
Sunday School Confirmation SNL Chili Cookoff!		Twosdays	GPS			



SNL | High school youth group, 6:30-8:30PM
GPS | Middle school youth group, 6:30-8PM

Twosdays | Middle school afterschool hangout time, 4-5:30PM
Early Table | High school morning devotional, 7:30-8:15AM