

Dear Student Life Parent,

Hello from Student Life! It's hard to believe that the summer is already half over! Another Student Life season will be upon us before we know it. The SL leaders recently had their mid-summer meeting talking about the upcoming season and there is a lot of excitement there about some of the new ideas we are going to be trying this year and for seeing our teens again!

### Things to Note:

- **Bethel Medical Waivers:** This **MUST** be signed if your teen wants to attend any off-campus events this year. This only needs to be signed once as it covers the whole year. **PLEASE get this waiver in ASAP!!**
- **List of Dates:** These are solidly fluid dates – in other words, there are fairly for sure, but could change because things change.

### Bigger Up-Coming Events:

**Junior/Senior Class and Leader Meeting (UC Night):** August 26. **Where:** Mark and Missy Krysheld's house. **Time:** 7:00pm for dessert and looking at the upcoming year together!

**SL Kickoff:** Saturday, September 8 (weather permitting – at Dale and Camie Hillegonds place for games and a grill out. Wear clothes you don't mind getting wet! **Watch Blue Sheet for further information on where/time.**

**Lock-In:** Jan. 25: More info will be coming on that. Just note that Derek Hillegonds and Emily Tuuk are taking the reins on much of this night if that tells you anything! 😊

**Baker's Pie n' Chat:** Last year we had one Wednesday a month where any SLer could join other Student Lifers and myself at the Baker's Square in Lansing. We meet once a month for an hour (7:30-8:30) to inhale some good (free!) pie and chat together about whatever needs chatting about. These dates are announced to the students at SL meetings, on Facebook and are listed in your calendar pamphlet.

### PARENT NIGHT!

On February 24 we are having a Family Night where parents join their teens at Student Life for a night of fun and games together. Last year we learned a few things with it being our first year. This year we are playing a live game of Clue (based on the board game) We will also be eating together again first – potluck style! More details will come as the date nears.

**Serving Dinner:** We will once again be eating supper together before regular meetings this year. If you wish as a family, or together with other families, to serve SL in this way, please contact Brenna Krysheld. Student Life covers the cost of food purchased.

**Uganda March 2019:** We are traveling to Uganda to work with UORF in over Spring Break 2019. More details about the trip will come throughout the year. We will be helping ALL students financially who wish to attend. We do also expect students raise part of their funds for that trip. We are truly excited to be possibly going international this year. Watch for more details as the year unfolds!

### Fundraisers:

#### IHOP

IHOP is donating 20% back on sales made for those who come to the Lansing location to eat supporting the Uganda Spring Break trip Bethel is taking Spring of 2019! Come out and support this trip by eating some great pancakes on August 28 between 4pm-8pm at:

2430 173<sup>rd</sup> St. Lansing! To register please click on this link to sign up!  
<https://www.groupraise.com/events/63338>. This helps IHOP know in advance food amounts!

### **Burger Bash**

We are going to be hosting a Burger Bash fundraiser dinner at Bethel on Sept. 24 to help with service project trip expenses. We will need your teen's help for that. Even though not all SLers go on the trips, they are part of Student Life and we ask they each pitch in to help fellow SLers. We are **NOT** assigning times for each student to come work but instead having them sign up on the website listed below.

If your student is unable to come at their assigned time, we ask a parent or able sibling to come in their place. It takes many hands to make this dinner work! We will also need a few extra hands to help with prep work in the afternoon. If you are able to do that for your teen that would be appreciated! We will need 8-10 people in the noon till about 2:00ish time slot. Instead of having students assigned to a time as in past years – please go to <http://signup.com/go/NarFRwp> to sign up. You DO NOT need an account to sign up for a shift

**Baker's Square Cards:** We will be selling Baker's Square Cards during the Burger Bash again this year and will run it for four weeks. We are asking students to sell Baker's Square Cards. Each card will bring in money for our trip to Uganda (see above) or for future Spring break trips. Each card sold is good for one full pie at Baker's – perfect for the upcoming holidays!

**Flower Fundraiser:** We hopefully will do the flower fundraiser again in the spring with Smits' Farms – more details later.

**Ongoing updates:** I would highly recommend that parents and their SL teens sign up for the Bethel Student Life Facebook group as it is a highly used venue for updating on events and meetings with Student Life.

We also started a Student Life Group on the website "Remind" It is a free website that allows us to text updates about Student Life to students. If they haven't signed up for this yet – please have them do so (contact Sarah so she can sign them up) because this is a really easy way for updates (ex: cancelling because of weather.)

Again, we as leaders are looking very forward to the upcoming year and serving your teens in Student Life. We pray that God will become even more real and alive in the life of your teen(s) this year. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk with Sarah or one of the other leaders. We are happy to talk with you as we partner together in teaching your children and strengthening their faith.

In Him,

Sarah Rinkenberger (Youth Director)

Jim and Melanie Benes

Derek Hillegonds

Brenna Krygsheld

Mark Krygsheld

Steve Tuuk

Emily Tuuk