

HELLO HERD PARENTS!

I hope that you and your family had a great Thanksgiving! For as long as Christmas decorations have been up and Christmas music has been on the radio I can't believe we are just at Thanksgiving. We wanted to give you our new calendar and point out a couple things as your family is getting ready for Christmas.

- **Dec 3—GIRLS NIGHT OUT**—the girls will be shooting a music video in their small groups with all the girly extras.
- **Dec 14—pancakes and pajamas**—our Christmas HerdFest. Wear your favorite pajamas and get ready to eat lots of pancakes and play crazy Christmas games.
- **Winter camp deadline**—also on **Dec 14** for the low cost, anything after and the price goes up.
- **NO HERD**—note that on Wednesday **Dec 21** and **Dec 28** we have no church on those Wednesdays. We will also not meet as the Herd on the Sundays of **Dec 25** or **Jan 1**.
- **Winter camp—Jan 13-15**—packing up and going to Timber Wolf for the highlight of our winter. Great speaking, great worship, great games, great times!
- **laser tag—Friday, Feb 10**--It's back, every students loves it, every staff person hates it...because it is an all nighter. Going to play laser tag and drink Mt. Dew all night (every staff person just took a nap to prepare)

We have some other small things on the calendar but those were the big ones. Make sure that you are referring to your calendars for any details and checking out all the info we have online. We are keeping all the calendar and details up to date on the website and on our Facebook page.

Parent Meeting—

We had a great time with you at the first parent meeting of the year, we really hope you will come out to the second parent meeting of the year as we discuss some issues your teen is dealing with in culture and some parental responses. Please make this meeting a priority, we really think it will be helpful. The meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 5 @ 5:30pm** in the Chapel. Again there will be dinner & childcare. RSVP to Sara at sveldman@highlandparkbaptist.com.

Have a great Christmas season with your family and as usual please don't hesitate to call or write if you any questions or concerns.