

## Attention parents of high school students: Here is the information that is going to be covered in our meeting tonight.

1. Leaders (and their primary responsibilities)
  - a. Jane Oosterman—youth group coordinator
  - b. Linda Mulder—youth group coordinator'
  - c. Andy and Amy Berkenpas—small group leaders
  - d. James and Heather Oosterman—small group leaders
  - e. Liz Groen—small group leader
  - f. Brandon Mulder—small group leader
  - g. Katie Achterhof—small group leader
  - h. Emily Schrottenboer—small group leader
  - i. Shawn Winkler—relational
  - j. Nikkie Shear—treasurer
  - k. Mike Shear—a “do anything guy”
  - l. Tracy Tanner—food coordinator
  - m. Bryan Door—source page editor
  - n. Brady Mulder—spiritual leader
2. Small Group/Large Group Structure
  - a. Small groups are voluntary, but each student will be placed into a small group so that they can easily join a small group at any time throughout the year. Also, they will be able to take part in any small group activity we might do at a large group meeting. Each small group usually has 10 students and 2 leaders.
  - b. Small groups will usually meet on the **second** Sunday of each month
  - c. We do need parents to host small group meetings at their house. This would include opening your house on a Sunday night and providing a meal for the small group.
    - i. Talk to your student’s small group leader if you are interested in hosting a meeting.
    - ii. If you are able to provide a meal, but can’t have the meeting at your house, we can still use you. Please talk to your student’s small group leader.
    - iii. If you can host the small group meeting, but cannot provide the meal, we can still use you. Please talk to your student’s small group leader.
  - d. Large Group is usually on the **fourth** Sunday of each month.
  - e. The things that are discussed at small group will be discussed further and expanded on in our large group lesson.
3. Theme for the year: Fruit of the Spirit
  - a. There are 9 Fruit of the Spirit that are compared with 9 acts of the sinful nature and as we go throughout the year we will compare and contrast them to see how we must live our lives as imagebearers and children of God.
4. Calendars for the year will be handed out. These calendars are subject to change and additional calendars are available at the Fusion table.
5. Activities and Fundraisers
  - a. We have some sign-up sheets on the Fusion table for some upcoming activities—make sure to have you or your child check them out.
    - i. **It is very important that students sign-up for the activities that they are planning on attending. If students are going to bring a friend along...great! But, we need to make sure that all the friends sign-up also!** We plan transportation, supplies and food according to the number of students who sign up. For the Mud Bowl last year, we had

12 students sign-up and we had over 20 students show up. We almost didn't have enough vehicles to get them there and back.

b. Our big fundraiser for the fall is the Food and Fellowship Dinner on October 19. Students need to sign up to work, the more they work—the more they earn.

c. Student Account Policy

i. The full policy is available in the Fusion rack (by the Fusion table)

ii. To summarize this policy: The money that Fusion raises belongs to Fusion, but we have set up student accounts so that students can fairly use Fusion funds for Fusion activities or other spiritual or service activities sponsored by other churches, schools or other church organizations.

iii. Students NEED to fill out a withdrawal form and submit that form to Nikkie Shear in order to have money taken out of their account for any activity.

6. Summer Trip—we haven't decided what we will be doing, but service hours may be required. We will keep you informed with any updates.

7. Electronic Communication

a. Website—make sure to check out [heritagecrc.net](http://heritagecrc.net) and click on the Fusion link for lots of information—including the source page, withdrawal forms, service hour forms, and much more. If you are looking for information—check the website and make sure to say a big 'thank-you' to Bryan Door for all the time and hard work that he puts into this website.

b. Facebook/Email—these are another way that we can communicate with students if they have them. If parents would like to receive updates and information via email/facebook, please give your facebook/email to Linda or Jane.

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