

Hello All!

The RUSH leadership met last night and made plans for the rest of this year...we are excited about what's coming up! Following are events and dates so that you can plan to be there!

This e-mail is bit lengthy but holds A LOT of information so please don't tire out and stop reading!

First thing up is Promotion Sunday! This Sunday, Aug 1st we will welcome our new Freshman! Welcome to Shayla Hunter, Samantha Finn and David Miller.

Saturday, August 14th we will be having our annual Back to School Video Scavenger Hunt from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Please be sure to see Justin and sign-up THIS SUNDAY, August 1st! Student teams will be set and students will be notified prior to the 14th...team costumes are encouraged! Please be on time so that we can start the scavenger hunt on time!

After the scavenger hunt is over we will meet back at the Massey house to have snacks and watch our videos! Where? The Massey's. *Cost? \$5.

If any of the parents can provide snacks please contact Noelle and we will make arrangements! Thanks.

Sunday, August 15th will be our Back to School breakfast at the Hume's. We will meet at 9:00 am and end in time for the Worship Service at Dodd. You don't want to miss it! *Cost for this event is covered with your scavenger hunt fee.

September is a very busy month for a lot of our students. There will be no events scheduled for the month of September but we will continue to have our Wednesday night meetings at the Massey house.

Saturday, October 30th we will be hosting our second annual Fear Factor Party! You will not want to miss this event! It's going to be a blast! Of course, costumes are encouraged and there will be a prize for the best one! More details to come on this event as we get closer to the date.

Wednesday, December 15th we will be having our RUSH Christmas Party. Please be sure to put this on your calendar! We will have more details as we get closer to the event date.

Some other things to talk about...

We will be having some fundraisers in the next few months to help cover costs for events over the year. The RUSH leadership loves to provide fun activities and events for you while keeping costs down. A lot of the time the cost of the event is a little more than what registration/event fees cover. Please be ready to participate in the fundraisers! We need all of you to help!

One of the fundraisers we have planned is a *Christmas Carol Sale!* We are really looking forward to that! Stay tuned for more information!

We had approached some of the parents and students about the possibility of a ski trip to Colorado in December. After looking at the dates and cost of such a trip the leadership has decided that we will NOT be able to achieve this trip this year. The leadership being all volunteers with 'regular jobs' and having to use vacation time to do these types of things adds to the challenge of planning a trip like this. We are hoping to be able to something like this in the future so keep that in mind!

We are excited about things coming up and look forward to a great start to the school year! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call any of the the RUSH sponsors anytime! We are here to serve you/your student and are privileged to do so!

Thanks!

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