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Time To Prepare for Winter Events!

By Tiffany McCollum

The winter formal will be held in the sanctuary on the twenty-ninth of January. The theme for the dance this year will be "Winter Wonderland." ASL has found a Christian D.J. for this dance. Tickets will be available for sale one week before the dance. If you plan on coming, you may want to buy your tickets before the night of the dance, because pre-sale tickets are seventeen dollars, and on the night of the dance the price will rise to twenty dollars. You may invite a guest to this event, and their ticket will cost twenty-five dollars. Usually about ninety people come to this event, and this time,

you should make sure you're one of them!

This year's winter youth retreat will be held at Pine Summit on February 4-6. Some of the speakers this year will be BJ Huether, Adam Everhart, Gabe Hammett, Joseph Beth, Josiah James, and Levi the Poet. The cost for this trip is ninety-five dollars. That includes the t-shirt, lodging, food, and transportation which is the lowest it's ever been! Besides the great price, there will also be great food. After dinner every evening, there will be a dessert bar open from 9-10 pm. A minimum of 120 kids are needed to come for the retreat to be a suc-

cess. BJ thinks that there will be an estimate of 130-140 kids this year—which is very good! Besides the necessity for attendance, they want the kids from our town to come to experience God's love. It's too easy to get caught up in the technology of our generation, but the directors of the trip hope that being out in the mountains will allow God to show Himself in ways that will change student's lives.



Seniors: The Good Life!

By Brittney Hollins

The buzz around campus is should seniors be allowed to leave campus at lunch more than one day? Currently, seniors are allowed to leave every Thursday. Here are some thoughts:

problems could happen with them leaving every day; accidents could happen, with seniors trying to rush back to their classes to be on time. Some seniors just cannot handle those privileges and would abuse

them, and get themselves into trouble. Being a small school, economics should also be considered. But it is still good to let seniors leave, right? So, should they be allowed to leave more than once a week?

Miss Yucca Valley Pageant Set for Feb. 5th, 2011

By Rebekah Wahlberg

This year's Yucca Valley Court Pageant takes place on February 5. All six contestants will wear formal dresses, make a speech about an influential woman in the community and themselves, and answer questions about their experiences during the pre-pageant activities. The princesses will then be chosen according to the quali-

ty of their speech and answers to the given questions. The court meets every Monday to practice their speech-giving skills. They also are reading the book Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teenagers, which



teaches teens how to be successful and prepare for the future. Pageant contestants and the court attend Chamber of Commerce meetings, Rotary luncheons, and Chamber mixers. It is an altogether valuable experience for teenage girls to make connections with each other and community leaders.

Winter Fun! Do you Like it Hot or Cold?

By Josh Ballinger

Winter vacation spots in California are a favorite of a majority of winter travel enthusiasts. Snowboarding and skiing are just some of the irresistible attractions that winter vacations offer in Cal-

ifornia. One can go up to Big Bear or Lake Arrowhead where they get a good amount of snowfall in the winter but you don't have to bear the below freezing temperatures in other areas. But for those of you that do not like the

snow and prefer the sun and warm weather, you can travel to Desert Hot Springs, where you can soak in numerous hot mineral spas and luxury resorts! So there is plenty to do in winter in southern California.

One Man's Dream for a Better America

By Bobby Barajas

On January 17, all schools have a day off to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. On August 28, 1963, Dr. King gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. This moment had a major impact on history, because it

was one of the most powerful arguments for equality in America. "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed, "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal", " said Dr. King in his famous

speech. Dr. King did have a major impact on racism, but that does not mean that it is gone. Racism can still be found in society today.



Texting In School? - Survey Results

By Becca Manley

A recent survey conducted by the Newsbolt concerning texting in class showed some interesting results. The survey was conducted with the help of Miss Sparling. 23 students say they never text in class, compared to the 8 that say they text all day! 21 rarely do, but 25 text in one or two of their clas-

ses. 3 people text in three to four classes, and only 6 admitted to texting during break and lunch. Out of the 86 students who participated in the survey, a total of 63 do text during school to a certain extent. Are you surprised?



"Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing; but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised."

Proverbs 31:30

Thinking About New Year's Resolutions?

By Esther Goff

The first New Year's resolution you should consider is to get fit. Over 66 percent of adult Americans are considered overweight or obese.

The second New Year's resolution is to save money. Even though you might not be out of high school, it's never too late to save for college, especially with the economy the way it is.

The third New Year's resolution is to enjoy life more. Most days are full of

stress and pressure, why not just sit back and watch the sunset? Or slow down just enough to smell the roses?

The fourth New Year's resolution is to learn something new. There are 6,909 living languages; that's one language for every 862,000 people on earth. (Did you now that rats are incapable of vomiting? Now you do!)

The fifth New Year's resolution is to spend time with loved ones. In 2010, 37,261 people *died* from drunk drivers. Over 2,605,000 people have been

diagnosed with breast cancer and 270,000 children (ages 1 to 19) have been diagnosed with some form of cancer.

Life is precious, tell someone you care about that you love them! Do it today!



California's Top Ten Universities

By Emily Bell

It's the new year and now is the time we start looking to the future. For most juniors and seniors, college is just around the corner. So what is out there? According to U.S. News Today, the top 10 California universities in 2011 are Stanford University, Stanford;

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; UC Berkeley, Berkeley; USC - University of Southern California, LA; UCLA, Los Angeles; UCSD, San Diego; UC Davis, Davis; UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara; UC Irvine, Irvine; and Pepperdine University, Malibu. All have great programs and

are all reasonably close to home. So look into any of these for a good college experience.



Are You a Teenage Junk Food Junkie?

By Aerielle Burnett

Have you ever wondered how unhealthy the food is that you eat? Well, I have, so I researched the top ten foods teenagers love to eat. I have to admit that when I saw the list I was a bit surprised. Teenagers don't eat very healthy, even though they are so active. According to fatfightertv.com, the top ten worst foods teenagers eat are pizza, French fries, ice cream, chocolate, soda, cake, donuts, pop-

corn, tacos, and white bread. The table below shows the calories in each of these foods. Keep in mind that there are about 2,000 calories in most normal diets.

Surprised? I was. This new research has me convinced that we should eat

healthier. Teenagers especially need to be wise about their diet to make sure they live healthy, happy lives.



Pizza – 350 Calories for one piece	Cake – 400 Calories for one slice
French Fries – 400 Calories	Donuts – 150 Calories
Ice Cream – 500 Calories	Popcorn – 250 Calories for one bag
Chocolate Bar – 150 Calories	Tacos – 125 to 224 Calories
Soda – 500 to 600 Calories	White Bread – 110 Calories for a slice

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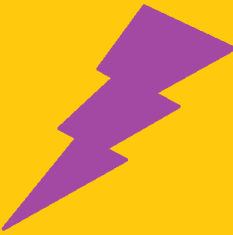
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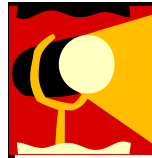
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Spotlight On...

Praise Band

This year's Praise Band is led by Pastor Craig Barnes and the members consist of Mike Samu on keyboard, Micah Davenport who plays the acoustic guitar, Josh Morrison on bass, David Enos on electric guitar, Robert Prioleau on drums, and the singers: Greg Lindblom, Sydney Erickson, and Kat Cabalu. They lead worship every Wednesday morning for us in chapel. When you see any of them around, be sure to give them a big thank you for everything they do for us.

Raising Up the Next Generation!

2010 in Review - What a semester!

By M.R. Clyde

From sport coaches to new students, Joshua Springs has had many changes this past year. 2010 has come and gone and with it there have been many exhilarating events. It has been a groovy year and the top 4 most memorable moments of Joshua Springs in 2010 are:

Number 4: Girls Varsity Volleyball's Best Season Ever! This year with new coach Brittany Bragg, Joshua Springs's Varsity Volleyball has had their best season



since 2001. The team had a league record of 11-3 and an overall season (including the Rock the Dome tournament, where Lady Lightning came out on top) with a record of 15-4.

Number 3: Campus Linebackers. As Mr. O notices Mrs. Millard can't be everywhere during the school day, he enlists some help from the football team. Levi Garrido and Michael Samu became the linebackers of Joshua Springs' campus security. Texting in

the bathroom was no longer safe with those two around and you could just forget about running down the dirt hill. Though the 'crime' rate did cut down, the local hospital started filling up. So, Mr. O had to let the two go, but who knows? Maybe they could be re-hired next year...? The drama class's impressive performance made the Campus Linebackers video a smash hit.

Number 2: King Jake and Queen Ashlyn. 2010's Homecoming court consisted of Freshman Princess Kailey Quiroz and Prince Eric Swanson, Sophomore Princess Danielle Harrington and Prince Kaleb Wezdenko, Junior Princess Laurel Haskell and Prince

David Enos and Senior Princesses Abby Lombardo and Becca Manley and Princes Jess Foy and Tyler Carlisle. Jake Ontiveros and Ashlyn Morrison were presented the title of 2010's Homecoming King and Queen by 2009's King Dustin Dvorak and Queen Megan Lay.

Number 1: Football Champions! Joshua Springs Varsi-

ty 8-man Football team has come out on top, again. They have been to the championship six times and have won three of them. Having played 13 games, varsity football's league record stands at 4-0 and their overall record shows that they are 11-2. Excellent job, football players and coaches. Keep up the terrific work and congratulations on two championships back to back!

