

IMPACT YOUTH MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Destination Unknown Coming in Sept.

When: This Sunday Night!!!

Date: **Oct. 2**

Time: We will leave at 7 pm....be back at 9 pm.

Where: You have to come and find out!!!

Cost: Free!!

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."
Phil. 4:13

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."
II Tim 1:7

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."
Deu 31:6

Youth Culture News

One Person can change the World!!

Do you ever feel overwhelmed with all the bad news about your child's generation? Do you ever wonder if they can survive as a Christian in this world? As a parent, it's often difficult to know what do to do.

Well, *what if your student gathered with other Christians around the flagpole at their school on the morning of September 28 (7 am) and laid this petition before God, "Father, may Your will be done on my campus as it is in heaven"?*

What if they really meant that prayer? What if you supported them to make this a reality?

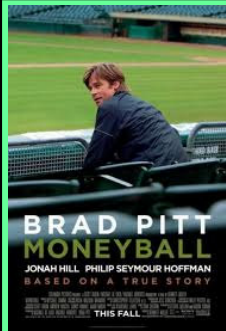
How would that change your child? Their friends? Their school? Your church? Your community?

See You at the Pole can provide a powerful connection between your child and the other Christian students on your campus to pray and reach out all year long to make a difference in their generation. That is good news!

Encourage your student and their friends to be a part of See You at the Pole, as they take their place in history with millions of other students on this Global Day of Student Prayer. (syatp.com)



Movie Reviews



Moneyball

PG-13

Starring: Brad Pitts

- Profanity: Heavy
- Sex/Nudity: Moderate
- Violence: Mild
- Blood/Gore: Minor



Abduction

Rated: PG-13

Starring: Taylor Lautner

- Profanity: Heavy
- Sex/Nudity: Heavy
- Violence: Extreme
- Blood/Gore: Moderate



Killer Elite

Rated R

Starring: Jason Statham

- Profanity: Extreme
- Sex/Nudity: Extreme
- Violence: Extreme
- Blood/Gore: Heavy



Youth Culture News Part 2



Family Relationships Matter

This year's report examined the quality of family relationships between a child and his or her parents and a child and their sibling(s) and found that teens who report having close family relationships are less likely to smoke, drink or use marijuana.

The family dinners report found that teens having frequent family dinners are more likely to report having excellent relationships with their family members. Compared to teens having infrequent family dinners, teens having frequent family dinners are:

- One-and-a-half times likelier to report having an excellent relationship with their mother;
- More than twice as likely to report having an excellent relationship with their father; and
- Almost twice as likely to report having an excellent relationship with their sibling(s).

Compared to teens who have frequent family dinners, teens who have infrequent family dinners are almost two-and-a-half times likelier to report that their parents do not regularly make time to check in with them.

Less Time Spent with Parents Related to Increased Risk for Substance Abuse

Teens who have frequent family dinners spend more time with their parents overall, and the report finds a relationship between time spent together and teen substance abuse. Compared to teens who spend 21 hours or more per week with their parents, teens spending seven hours or less are twice as likely to use alcohol, and twice as likely to say they expect to try drugs (including marijuana and prescription drugs without a prescription to get high) in the future.

"Although having dinner is the easiest way to create routine opportunities for engagement and communication, dinner isn't the only time parents can engage with their children," said Kathleen Ferrigno, CASA Columbia's Director of Marketing who directs the *Family Day-A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children™* initiative. "If your schedule can't be rearranged to include family dinners, engage in other kinds of activities with your children so that you are a reliable, involved, and interested presence in their lives. Remember the magic that happens over family dinners isn't the food on the table, but the communication and conversations around it. Creating opportunities to connect is what's important."

<http://www.sacbee.com/2011/09/21/3929174/2011-family-dinners-report-finds.html>

Deadly trend: teens huffing Freon to get high

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Written By: Denise Dador



COVINA, Calif. (KABC) -- Huffing Freon, the gas found in air conditioning systems, is quickly gaining popularity among U.S. teens.

Huffing Freon freezes the lungs and causes a rapid high that resembles alcohol intoxication.

"Even a single use can result in sudden death," said Dr. Shan Yin of the Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

Gail Henry knows the heartbreak. In tears, she has talked about her son Jacob, an 18-year-old college student who was found dead next to an air conditioning unit with a bag over his head.

"Huffing is a game of Russian roulette," Henry said. "Huffing affects everyone in your family. They have to live on."

The latest American Association of Poison Control Centers report says Freon huffing killed at least two teens in 2009 and sent more than 2,000 others to the hospital.

"Kids are trying to find the cheaper way to get high," said David Soikkeli, owner of DJS Heating & Air Conditioning in Covina. "The problem this can be a one-time occurrence. **You can die the first time you ever use it.**"

In Southern California, disappearing Freon is a problem Soikkeli said he runs into frequently. People think they have a leak but what really is going on may be theft.

"I've gone out and filled out the Freon and a couple of days later I go back and the Freon is gone again," he said. "I look for the leak, can't find the leak anywhere, fill it up, it's gone again."

Parents can have a locking cap installed to prevent Freon from being taken. It's not sold to the public. An air conditioning service person can install one on the compressor, which stops Freon from being let out without a key. The caps cost about \$25.

Gail is now warning teens about the dangers of Freon huffing. She urges parents to have locks installed and keep a close eye on their children.

"Don't ever considering doing it because that's five seconds of high that you get when you do it, it isn't worth dying over," she said.

http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=news/health/your_health&id=8363731