



Sorry for all the mom pictures but I find it healing. Mom at 18 at her high school graduation

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Sweet Heart Banquet

Since I have been out of pocket for the last 3 weeks, it has been a learning curve to get everything back on track. I appreciate all the adults that continued to make things happen while I was gone. Wednesday nights and Bible Bowl went smoothly, and we did have to postpone the sweetheart banquet. I am back in town, so the Sweetheart banquet is scheduled for this Saturday at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you can help serve please let me know by signing up for it today with signup genius, here is the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948ABAA2BA3FEC61-61622024-backpacking> I hope lol. We need the teens to show up at 10 a.m. and help decorate and be ready to serve at 11 a.m. I need about 20 teens to help so if you are available, please sign up today!

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Mesa Bible Bowl

I will need to know this week about who is going to the Mesa Bible Bowl, you can tell me at the meeting this Sunday. I need to submit housing and teams by Feb 23. We do have to leave by 11 a.m. on February 27 and we will return March 1st around 4 p.m. This



Beth was a tremendous help the last few weeks it was hard for all of us.

Upcoming Events

- Sweetheart banquet Feb. 14
- Wednesday— Youth group 6-8 p.m.
- Worship 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
- Mesa Bible Bowl Feb. 28

Bible Bowl

This Sunday at Bible Bowl, we will go over all the material. Joshua, Judges and Ruth. This will be the material that we will be competing with at Mesa and in San Antonio. You will be tested over ALL the material this Sunday. If you have not read Ruth, I would advise that you do that. We will meet on Feb. 22 to go over the details of the Mesa Trip and March 8th to go over the details of the San Antonio Trip Please be at these informational meetings so we can give you instructions and details about

the trip. I will also need to know if you plan to go so I can let each group know. I know some of you are studying, and some of you are not, based on your scores. People donate money for you to go to the competitions for free and I believe you should make some effort to know the material. I hope between now and Sunday you will at least read the material. Please do not skip this Sunday! Bible bowl is not over.

competition will be over ALL of the material, Joshua 1-11, 24; Judges 1-16; and Ruth 1-4 using the NIV 2011 version. All the questions will be multiple choice and there will be awards later on in the day. Afterward we go to Uesry Park for a cookout and games. It was a great trip. Just a side note, I am looking to move the San Antonio Trip up March 19-29 so that no one will miss any school. George just got back with me, and they are good with the time change. They will also host the bible bowl testing and will send us a sample of testing, there is no school that week, so hopefully everything will work out.

Caliche Fundraiser

The Caliche fundraiser starts on Sunday, March 15, the beginning of spring break, and goes through March 28. This money is for summer camps! If you are interested in attending Encounter or Pine Springs and you need financial assistance this is for you. This is one of the easiest fundraisers, but it does require you to try to sell them. Half of the money sold will go to camp and the other half will go to pay our bill with Caliches. We are trying to keep track of how many tickets each person sells so that it will go directly to you. If you have enough money the overflow will go to whomever you designate. We will have a second fundraiser in May (car wash) to raise more money. Last year we raised over 10,000 dollars and spent about \$15,000 so it is especially important that we all pitch in together!

Parents Page

I moved the sweetheart banquet to Feb. 14 from 10-1 p.m. I have the food covered if the same people that signed up for it on Feb. 7th can still do it, we should be good. There is also a celebration of life for Andy Bristol at 3 p.m. on February 14 as well. So, it will be a terribly busy day. I hope to have some parents help with the banquet, if you are interested, please be there

News and Notes

Wednesday – Youth group classes 6-8 p.m.

Friday – No School at LCPS

Sunday – Worship 8; 9:30; 11 a.m.

Sunday – Bible Bowl 2-3 :30 p.m.

Feb. 27-March 1 – Mesa Bible Bowl

March 19-22 – San Antonio Bible Bowl Trip

March 15 – Caliche Fundraiser

Birthdays

Bailey Fitzpatrick has a birthday this Friday, Feb. 13 and Tanner Willeford will celebrate his birthday on Monday, Feb. 16 In their honor school has been cancelled. Please thank them.

at 10 a.m. to help decorate and set up. The parent helps serve the food to the student who then take it out to the tables where our guest are seated. There is also one more change to the schedule. The San Antonio Trip has been changed to March 19-22 so that the student will not miss any school. I have talked with the church that we are staying at, and they are excited about hosting us for the weekend. On a personal note, thank you for your prayers and support for the loss of my mother. She passed away on Monday, Feb. 2, after 12 days in hospice and 16 days in the hospital. She was an extraordinarily strong woman but more importantly an extraordinarily strong woman of God. Thanks for your love and concern. David

