**CLC Youth Meeting Agenda
 9/20/2015**

# Important Reminders for Parents:

* **September 24: Signup deadline for the Corn Maze Trip**
* **October 1: Signup deadline for Junior High Retreat**
* **October 8: Signup deadline for the National Youth Gathering**
* **November 1: Signup deadline for the STL Zoo/Science Center Trip**

# Parent Paperwork & Volunteer Needs

### Corn Maze (Sep 26, 5:30-9:00 PM):

* As of Friday morning, there are 14 people signed up to attend the corn maze event and seating capacity for 15 based on those signed up as drivers. Please sign up on the google doc so we can see how many drivers we need.
* Youth can be dropped at 5:30 pm at church and picked up at 9 pm.
* There is no personal cost to the youth or chaperones for this event.
* Youth are encouraged to bring a friend.

### National Youth Gathering Forms: (available at the youth meeting)

### Junior High Retreat (Oct 16-18):

* We still need a female chaperone – please send John Kruse an email if you can do this (john.r.kruse@gmail.com). There is no cost for chaperones.
* Parents need to fill out 2 forms for this – medical release form and the MO District Photo Release Form. The youth cost share is $50 per youth with the youth group paying the remaining $70 balance. They are available online at:

<http://mo.lcms.org/event/missouri-district-junior-high-fall-retreat/>

### Possible Late October Lenoir Trivia Night Event (youth have to decide – best to have at least 12 youth present)

* Youth need to know from parents if a Friday evening or Saturday afternoon is better and which weekend in the last two weeks of October is better.
* My guess would be that the event would last about 2 – 2.5 hours.

### November 7 Zoo Trip – Jenny Coon is the volunteer coordinator on this trip

* Please sign up (on the google doc) if your youth can attend and if you could drive for the event.
* The youth group will cover fuel costs and parking for drivers **with a receipt.**
* The youth are asked to bring a snack to share and bag lunch. (Breakfast and dinner will not be provided.)
* Your youth may also want to bring spending money if they want to purchase souvenirs or food.

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## Lenoir Woods Service Activities (Report from John Kruse)

I received a follow up call from the activities director at Lenoir Woods. We discussed various activities and the parent concerns regarding having enough kids at these potential events. Activities times on weekdays should be after 6 pm and on weekends, Saturday afternoons between 1:00 and 4:30 pm. The activities director suggested two approaches we might follow concurrently:

1. Sporadic group events where the youth do something as a group with the residents – she would like us to do a trivia night with the residents towards the end of October and a Christmas carol karaoke night with the residents at the very beginning of December. The karaoke night is important because the residents get to hear a lot groups sing at Christmas but don’t necessarily get an opportunity to sing along. She also suggested a bingo night maybe in early 2016.
2. Pairing two or three youth with a resident for sporadic visits. The activities director would provide an orientation for the youth and select residents that would be compatible with the youth. Two or three youth would come over on a week night or weekend and visit with a resident, maybe play games, etc. for 30 minutes to an hour. This eliminates the problem of having a big group and reduces the logistics. Most likely, a parent or couple of parents could collaborate on a time to take a pair of youth over.

The youth will need to decide what they want to do and select possible dates at the meeting so I can get back to the activities director and we can get things set.

## Upcoming events:

* Sep 26, 5:30-9:00 PM Corn Maze
* Oct 11 – Prepare college student lunch (LaDonna Telle and Jenny Coon are in charge)
* Oct 16-18, 5:30 PM Friday to 1:00 PM Sunday - Junior High Retreat drop off and pick up at church

Possible dates for Lenoir Trivia Night:

* Oct 23 after 6 pm
* Oct 24 after 1:00 pm, but before 4:30 pm
* Oct 30 after 6 pm
* Oct 31 after 1:00 pm, but before 4:30 pm

## Activity – Making Cards for Veterans

The cards will be available for the youth to add personal messages and Bible passages and do the card assembly. We still need help to figure out how to get these cards to the veterans.