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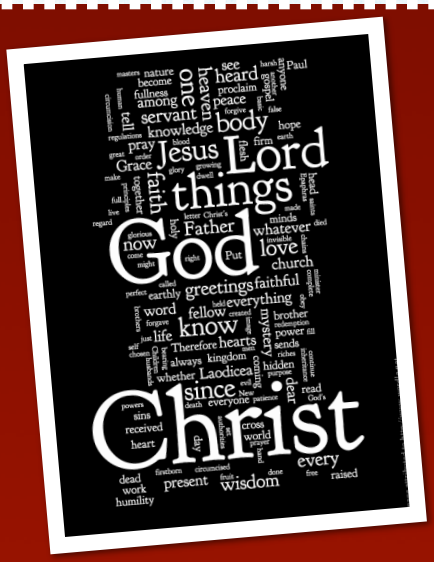
WestHills Student Ministry

SO THAT STUDENTS BELIEVE, BELONG, AND BECOME!



Colossians Study

This month we will begin a study of the book of Colossians with your kids. We will learn about the mystery of the Gospel...that Christ is in us...and this is our hope of glory.

Read with us and pray that we understand what it means that Christ is our life. Without Him we have and can do nothing. With Him we have everything!

October Calendar

October 3	*Registration for All Night "Superbowl" Retreat begins* *Student Leader Lunch Meeting (12:30pm - 2:30pm)* *Home Groups (5pm - 7pm)*
October 10	*Home Groups (5pm - 7pm)*
October 17	*Home Groups (5pm - 7pm) Parent Open House (6pm - 7pm)*
October 24	*Home Groups (5pm - 7pm)*
October 30	*Costume and Dance Party at the Sheat's House*
October 31	***NOT HAVING HOME GROUP MEETINGS***

"Parenting on Purpose"

"A picture is worth a million words."

If you could pick a picture to illustrate the spiritual goal you have for your family what would it be a picture of?

In our home, the picture would be a fire place. We desire that the Hurd home would be a place where our love for God and others is like a blazing hot fire that warms the lives of those we come in contact with. We know that soul fire comes from the Spirit of God energizing, animating, and empowering our lives and so we want to walk in step with Him each day. Really, He is the fire and we are the wood. We want God to consume and use our lives, like wood, to ignite the lives of others.

Take a step in leading your children by giving them a picture of what God is calling your family to live and look like as you "Follow Hard After Him" together.

Parent To-Do's:

3 tasks to accomplish...

1. Meet your child's host home family on October 17 when you pick them up from Home Group. This will be an "Open House". Come in and grab a snack and a drink during the last hour of Home Group. (6pm - 7pm)
2. Sign-up to bring a side dish and dessert to your child's Sunday night Home Group this semester.
3. Register your child at Home Group for "Superbowl" Reteat in November. The cost is $45 per student. This is an all night event in Atlanta that is gonna be really fun!