



To Soar for Christ...

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Camp 2010

We leave for camp at Jenness Park, located outside of Sonora, on September 1, at 8 am. This is different from years past. We will go straight to Jenness Park, have Chapel and lunch up there. During our three days we will spend time in praise, presentations, prayer and play. The time is planned to bind us closer to God and each other. We will return to campus by 1 pm on Friday, September 3, 2010.

Our speaker is Mark Cahill, who has a business degree from Auburn University, where he was an honorable mention Academic All-American in basketball. After spending a few years in the business world, he surrendered his heart to Jesus Christ and asked God to place him where he could touch as many lives as possible. Within a year, he was teaching school. Although Mark planned to teach for the rest of his life, God moved him from teaching at a Christian high school to devoting a year to full-time evangelism. He then embarked on a speaking career. Mark speaks to over 25,000 people per year at churches, retreats, conferences, camps, etc., equipping and challenging the saved to go out and reach the lost. His true vocation



is witnessing, whether at malls, music and art festivals, beaches, sporting events, bar sections of towns—wherever the lost can be found. Mark is the author of *One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven* which has been translated into Russian, Chinese, Spanish, Romanian and is being translated into Nepalese, and *One Heartbeat Away*. Mark lives in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

JECHS to lead service at Temple Baptist Church on Sept. 12

You are enthusiastically invited to attend the 9 am or 10:30 am worship service at Temple Baptist Church as JECHS students and graduates participate in this unique opportunity on Sunday, Sept. 12. Principal David Couchman will be the main speaker. Our students will present testimonies and special music, as well as leading the Temple congregation in music. We need your support!

College Corner

SAT testing information

The deadline to register for the October 9 SAT Reasoning Test is September 10. The December 4 test date is the last date a 4-year college will accept. Register at www.collegeboard.com. Our school code is 051444. This website is full of valuable SAT helps. Most students take their first test the spring of their junior year and the last one in the fall of their senior year.

PSAT - Practice SAT

The PSAT will be administered at JECHS on Saturday, October 16, from 8:00 - 12 noon. This valuable practice tool for the actual college entrance exam may be taken by sophomores and juniors. Statistics show that students who have taken this exam score 50-70 points higher on the SAT exam. Watch the Eagle Express for info on cost and registration deadlines.

COLLEGE REPS TO VISIT JECHS beginning mid-September! Several colleges will be on campus at lunchtime to introduce their schools to our students. This is a great chance for our students to get college information and deadlines direct from the source. More info to follow in the Eagle Express.

September Calendar

09/01-09/03 Camp
09/06 Labor Day—No School
09/10 School Photo Retakes
09/12 JECHS At Temple Baptist Church
09/22 See You At The Pole
09/29 Interact Kick-Off Party

Mid 1st Quarter Progress Reports

September 13 marks the academic eligibility date for students participating in extra-curricular activities, such as Sports, Robotics, and Ministry Team. Every teacher will post official grades and the progress report grades will be emailed to you. This gives you a snapshot of your student's academic picture. If they are doing poorly, they have a chance to improve before the quarter ends on October 11.

See You At The Pole

The 2010 See You at the Pole theme is *Reveal* based on the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13. *The Message Bible* states the Lord's Prayer like this: *With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply. Like this: Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are. Set the world right; Do what's best—as above, so below. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil. You're in charge! You can do anything you want! You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.* For twenty years now, See You at the Pole has been about students leading out in prayer, asking God to reveal Who He is on campuses all over the United States and the world. On Wednesday, September 22, at 7 a.m., we will **GATHER** at our school flagpole (the cross at the TBC amphitheatre), **PRAY** for our school, friends, families, and world and **ASK** God to **REVEAL** Who He is to our campus.