



January 11, 2018

Dear Cornerstone Parent,

We have two important dates coming up that I'd like to highlight for you:

LaserTron (January 18, 6 – 8 p.m.)

The cost for this event is \$20/person and will take place at LaserTron on N. Bailey Ave, near Maple Road. Each participant will play two sessions, and receive \$10 in tokens. Note the different times from usual to not conflict with drop-off/pick-up for High School ministry that evening.

Winter Retreat Details

Our annual winter retreat is fast approaching! **The retreat dates are March 9-11**, but already it is time to start preparing for the trip. The retreat takes place in Columbus, Ohio. Some of the highlights of this youth gathering include:

- Upscale hotel-style rooms.
- All indoor facilities—No leaving the building to get from our rooms to the programming area.
- Bread of Stone will be the musicians. In 2015, the band charted No. 1 on Billboard's Christian Rock Charts with their song *Porcelain*, from their project *Not Alone*. They also founded *The Light Project*, a ministry that brings the Gospel to those being persecuted in Indonesia, a country some of the band called home for nine years.
- Ben Glenn, the Chalk Guy, will be the guest speaker. Ben uses his God-given talent to share with others the message of God's amazing love! He not only uses his gift as an artist but he tells his story of dealing with ADD and dyslexia.

The cost for the gathering this year will be \$150 and includes registration, meals at the retreat, and travel expenses. **\$75 is due with the enclosed registration forms by January 28.** The remaining \$75 is due by March 9. If you have questions, I'd be happy to talk with you about the trip.

The forms need to be notarized. We have a few notaries at church, or your bank can also provide this service usually.

Serving the Savior,

Jason Christ
Director of Attract and Middle School Ministries