THE PINE SEED

CCSM Family Connections

March 2019

THIS TUESDAY, BE A BAD PARENT

Let your kids live a little; eat pancakes with syrup for dinner! Traditionally, Shrove Tuesday is celebrated by splurging on dinner and partying before solemnness of Lent begins—and some more disciplined people give up chocolate or sugar. Don't cook Tuesday, <u>March 5</u>. Instead, just for fun, come eat pancakes (fruit, juice and sausage) in <u>Kloss Hall from 6-</u> <u>7:30PM</u>. No reservations needed. Witness our youth help with the dinner—they may never be this helpful at home! And, make a playful Mardi Gras mask or create other crafts.





CAMP CAZ REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Already our kids are signing up for Camp Caz—join the adventure! Current kindergarteners through second graders can go to Caz July 5-7. Then it's time for current sixth through eleventh graders to go, from July 7-13 (two separate camps during the same week at the same location). And finally, July 21-27, current third through fifth graders can go to Junior Camp. Scholarships and transportation are available if needed. For more details, go to ncncucc.org/yomcreg/ or email kibbie@ccsm-ucc.org.

SHOULD THERE BE A DEATH PENALTY?

High schoolers will express their opinions on that topic at the next <u>Sixty</u> <u>Minutes, March 10</u>, in the Fireplace Room during church. The teens choose the topic for each month, and this one will certainly stir some energized discussion about ethics and public safety. Then, don't miss <u>March 17 youth group</u> Sunday night when we learn to make lumpias from the Oberes-Padres.



HEAR FROM THE CCSM EXPERT

CCSM high school senior Melia Zimmerman will lead a crucial discussion about the difference between a healthy and unhealthy relationship. Melia volunteers for *One Love*, which seeks to educate young people and parents. Stay after church with your teenagers on March 10 for this crucial Second



Hour. Coffee Hour will have extra food, so you will be well fueled to hear this powerful information. (This important talk will replace the evening Mid-High Youth Group.)

CLOCKWISE

- Tyler cuts cheese on high school youth group fondue night. On Shrove Tuesday, he will juggle FIRE at 7PM. Live entertainment!
- On Train Day Ismael creates a train before running the electric trains with whistles and smoke.
- Mid-high play energetic noodle hockey at youth group.
- Zach poses for the camera. Six of his buddies from Borel are stars in the school's musical (Kyle dancing up on a tower three stories high!)
- Elementary students Avery, Grace and Kiana dance and sing on Singing Sunday with Julie, always the first Sunday of the month.
- Five youth (Olivia, Taylor, Ainsley, Sophie and Jacob) head for the beach and the redwoods on Presidents Day weekend to enjoy the conference's two Feb Camps.











