

Dear Sequestered HS Parents,

Why this email? Aside from wanting to send you a “don’t give up” encouragement email, I thought I would make sure you’re aware of the creative ways we are serving your students and family in this crazy *global time-out* we find ourselves in.

Your kids need structure. This is not the time to let everything just go on autopilot in your home... engagement is what they need...what we all need. Set up structure, clear expectations, chores (yes...I said it). Eat together, talk about serious stuff (fears, feelings, frustrations). Play games, take walks, cook theme dinners, puzzles, read or listen to audio books, build something together. Do something for your next-door neighbor together. Yes, I get it. it’s awkward...and of course they’ll tell you they don’t want to do most of this stuff with you. *Do some of it anyway!*

Here’s our reality check. This is our new norm for several more weeks, possibly months. That’s the facts. Together, we all want to look back on this time and not have regrets about wasting it. We want to believe God has a great work He wants to do in us and our kids. Take another deep breath. You got this... we got this!

We are connecting digitally. Since I and the other HS staff cannot meet physically with your kids, we’re connecting digitally (digi-gatherings). Many of your students are not yet taking advantage of the **opportunities to connect.** So, here you go... with a list of some options for them to participate in:

1. **Saturday/Sunday LIVE stream services – Saturdays 6PM and Sundays 9AM & 11AM**
 - Remember set up structure? Start with doing this weekend service together as a family. Everyone in your family needs to regularly hear vision and the Word directly from our Pastor, Dan Leitz. Young and old.... We are all the Church.
2. **Web Show Wednesday – LIVE streamed every Wednesday at 7PM** on YouTube & Facebook
 - o YouTube live: CCO Student Ministries
(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5sBAdYOCrej-DCSbvCGa8Q>)
 - o Facebook live: <https://www.facebook.com/CCOstudentministries/>
 - This is a fun, talk show vibe which allows the students to interact live with the show (5th to 12th and families). ***Small Groups:** After the show we do our SG’s on ZOOM meeting (group links provided at the end of the Web Show).
3. **Guys Only and Girls Only - Accountability groups:** (lead by Pastor Jeff and by Cindy Schubert on ZOOM meet ups).
 - **Guys: Mondays at 3PM** (text PJ for ZOOM link evite)
 - **Girls: Thursdays at 3:45PM** (text PJ for ZOOM link evite)
4. **HS Home Fellowship (student led on the 2nd & 4th Friday’s at 5PM)**
 - For hang time, Bible study and whatever we can think of....
5. **Chat group for students and leaders on GroupMe app** - text PJ for group evite

6. **The best was to stay in touch.** INSTAGRAM @IGNITEHSCCO and calvaryoceanside.org/students

Ok! There you go... Some stuff for your students to stay in touch. I have included my wife's cell phone number, along with mine. We have been trying to connect with your students directly through texting and phone calls. If you would like for us to do this; we may not have your students cell number? Feel free to forward it to us. Also, some of you may not be comfortable with either me or my wife contacting your kids directly. We understand. Just let us know so we can come along side of you and your goals.

Parents, we don't want this time to be wasted or squandered away. We encourage you to capitalize on this opportunity to get closer as a family. To hit the reset button. Take advantage of the above ***digi-gatherings***. Thank you for letting my wife and I support you.

As always, please reach out with questions and ideas. We are all living this adventure!

God's greatest favor!

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