



parent **cue**

THINK ABOUT THIS



I love my kids.

No one had to write a book or make a podcast or do a teaching series to convince me to love them. It happened the first time I felt them kick and squirm as they were growing inside me. It happened the moment they were born, when I held them for the first time and memorized every detail of their bald little heads. I love their giggles, their growing sense of humor, their personalities and their interests. When I think about my kids, there is a love inside that I honestly don't know how to explain.

Maybe that's the problem.

If I'm really honest, there's something inside me that wants them to know how much I love them. I'm not sure why. Maybe it's because I know how significant love is in the life of a child and I just hope they know, really know, how much they are loved—but they

don't. How could they? They're kids. They might never understand or appreciate the way I love them.

That's okay. A kid doesn't have to understand or appreciate a parent's love in order to be affected by it.

So, what if the best thing we can do for our kids is not to get them to understand how much we love them, but to prove to them that we love them enough.

What does enough mean?

Maybe, in their world, it's as simple as SHOWING UP.

Read More: [The Parent Cue](#)

NEWS

Parent CUE Class Beginning!!

Beginning last Sunday, January 7th in the Collide Room, we are partnering with parents like we never have before! We are partnering parents with other parents like we never have before. This is a 3 session course for ALL High School Parents. Mark your calendar for the next two sessions: Feb. 18th, April 15th at 9:15a. You will get 4 Key conversations to have with your student, 6 things every kids need, and support from parents who are living in the same phase of parenting as you. Sign up on Sunday in the Lobby and pick up a book for \$15.

LVR - Registration is OPEN!

Join us for this incredible week in Colorado! Students will grow in their faith, experience authentic community and have an amazing adventure. Registration is online along with \$100 deposit to Tyler Tollefson. We have limited spots and they WILL fill up! [Register Here.](#)

Please Read: High school Sunday Mornings... And WERE back!

Beginning Feb. 4 we are back to having our regular Sunday mornings at 9:15a with High school students. Many students over the last 6 months have not taken advantage of this opportunity to learn and grow. We have been averaging under 5 students each Sunday. Any feedback you can provide me would be beneficial as to how to move forward with this time. I want to see your students grow in their faith, move into service

and desire community with each other. Just being honest, I don't want to plan for 2-3 hours a week and have no one show up. I could spend that time meeting with your students to disciple and train them.

Haiti Mission: 2018 - DUE LAST SUNDAY!

As you may know, the Summer of 2018 is the Collide Mission trip to Haiti.

REGISTRATION WAS DUE JAN. 28! Trip Dates: July 23-20, 2018. If your child is planning to attend, can you please send me a quick email just to let me know your plans of interest? If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call or email.

You can find the FAQ & Registration Information [HERE](#).

Trivia Night: IMPORTANT! ALL HANDS ON DECK!

This year we want to make this the **BIGGEST** and **BEST** Trivia Night yet! Which means we need every student and every parent involved.

Here are the students I have signed up to help:

Kate Boerger
Rachel McElyea
Grace McElyea
Jake Ketcher
Grant Ketcher
Seth Hughes
Riley Hinmon
Claiborn Schmidt
Audrey Jagels
Annie Overman
Brady McLaughlin
Matthew Pillers
Sara Beth Fullington
Grace Stahl
Beth Wetzel
Charlie Willeford
Nate Hassed
Dani Torgler
Mark Melton
Caleb Sutton
Kati Curran

Where my 8th Graders at??? You can get in on this to raise money for LVR or Haiti too!

>>>>> **BUT WAIT THERE IS MORE**<<<<<<.... Any NEW team that signs up WITH YOUR NAME ON THE FORM, **you will receive an additional \$100 to your account!**
****(These can not be teams that have signed up in the past - must be new!)****

But, it will only happen when we all rally around this and make it happen. This will be our stand-alone fundraising event for LVR & Haiti Mission 2018. So what do we need?
After Holiday season - pick up silent auction items for cheap! Buy gift cards while they are on sale! Find the extra deal! Your child receives 100% of the proceeds of each item in the auction.

Date of Trivia Night: Sunday, February 11th! It's early this year because we think people will want to get out of the house during the dead of winter!

Wine Toss: Pick up an extra bottle or two of wine and donate it to the Trivia Night - we will have "Wine Ring-Toss" where participants pay-to-play!

LVR - Mark your Calendar:

February 1st - REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY - We have limited spots so get signed up early!

June 9 - Welcome 8th Graders to Collide event (Time TBD)

June 10-16 - Camp LVR

Collide in February & March 2018:

February 2018

4 - FX Live! & Chili Cook off 12-1p in the Adventure Outpost

4 - No Collide Event (Super Bowl Sunday)

11 - Trivia Night Fundraiser

18 - Collide Night @ 6pm

25 - Collide Night @ 6pm

March 2018

4 - Collide Night @ 6pm

11 - Spring Break - No Collide Night

18 - Spring Break - No Collide Night

25 - Collide Night @ 6pm

Snack Providers:

Feb 18 - OPEN!

Feb 25 - Hughes/Ketcher & Schmidt



