



parent **cue**

THINK ABOUT THIS



There are two kinds of people you encounter: people who give life and people who drain life out of you. You have dinner with a friend and leave feeling refreshed and energized. Conversely, you can spend 10 minutes with someone who drains you and walk away feeling like you need a mini-vacation to recover. I think you know what I'm talking about.

I've been asking myself: What is it that makes the difference? I think life-giving people have one thing in common: they have external sources that give them life, and conversely they have something to give when you get in a room with them. What about the people who drain the life out of you? I'm not an expert, but here's my guess: they don't have consistent external sources of life. They have little to give and in fact spend much of their time trying to take. And that's exhausting.

So, here's the question: *What if this pattern impacts our parenting?* I have seen the lives of parents get so interwoven with the ups and downs of their kids that I sometimes wonder whether we approach our kids from a life-giving perspective or whether we end up trying to steal life from them?

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.

An Important Message to Parents about Sunday Mornings...

Over the next few months we have classes for parents and other adults through the Parent Cue track and one other class. I am encouraging students to go to the "adult" class through the end of January. Here are a few reasons for this: One, learn from other adults.

Two, be in community with others they have never met before.

Three, get perspective and influence from adults who have learned or experienced more than they have.

Voter's Meeting- This Sunday, Jan. 21st

Next Sunday, Jan. 21st is our Annual Voter's Meeting at 9:15a. We will have Sr. High & Jr. High student leader both the Preschool and Elementary age kids. Sign up to help lead a class in the Collide or Lyfe Room.

Haiti Mission: 2018

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

REGISTRATION 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! MUST READ

This year we want to make this the **BIGGEST** and **BEST** Trivia Night yet!

>>>>> 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:

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

June 10-16 - Camp LVR

Collide in January & February 2018:

January 2018

21 - Serving in Elementary Kidz Lyfe 9:15a

21 - Collide Night @ 6pm - Small Group Night

28 - Collide Night @ 6pm

February 2018

4 - No Collide Event (Super Bowl Sunday)

11 - Trivia Night Fundraiser

18 - Collide Night @ 6pm

25 - Collide Night @ 6pm

Snack Providers:

Jan 21 - McLaughlin

Jan 28 - Pillers
Feb 18 - OPEN!

