



parent **cue**

THINK ABOUT THIS



I am a planner and always have been. I carefully constructed a plan for almost every life milestone.

Choosing a graduate school program in high school? Check.

Wedding dress selection? Check (as soon as he proposed)

Birth plan? Check (as detailed as it could possibly be)

For as long as I can remember, I've enjoyed planning and longed for routine and stability. In middle school, I sat in the same seat in every class. In college, I decided on my class schedule a semester in advance.

I craved certainty and security. Even though I understood that life was anything but certain, there was something very gratifying about creating order amid chaos. Certainty is associated with clarity and predictability.

According to Dr. David Rock, the author of *Handbook of NeuroLeadership*, not knowing what will happen next is unsettling for humans and can be debilitating because it requires additional neural energy. Put simply, our brains have to work harder to process the unexpected.

But what happens when life throws you a curve ball that you did not, and could not, plan for?

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.

Haiti Mission: 2018 - DUE THIS SUNDAY!

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:

February 1st - REGISTRATION OPENS - 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 January & February 2018:

January 2018

28 - Collide Night @ 6pm - Small Group Night

February 2018

4 - No Collide Event (Super Bowl Sunday)

11 - Trivia Night Fundraiser

18 - Collide Night @ 6pm

25 - Collide Night @ 6pm

Snack Providers:

Jan 28 - Pillers

Feb 18 - OPEN!

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SO DON'T MISS IT