

## **Important Dates:**

### **Scholarship Application Due Date**

- Details will be available soon, but you should be aware that the date for it's submission is the beginning of April. At this time assume April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Graduation Banquet**

- Each year we try to host a celebration dinner for our seniors. This year, we have set May 23<sup>rd</sup> for the dinner. You and your family are encouraged to attend. We invite and pay for your graduate's dinner and we ask that you pay for all other attendees. It is a night for us to gather and celebrate with your graduate.

### **Graduation June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Mission Trips**

- Costa Rica
- This is the first year we are having a special trip for our seniors. We are going to Costa Rica June 17<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>. At this time we can safely assume the cost to be around \$1,500 per person, but I also anticipate that if your child is willing to participate in the upcoming fundraisers, that the cost would be remarkably be reduced. Our church graciously supports this Costa Rica Ministry and it is my belief that finances will be managed. The youth ministry has earmarked some funds to serve as some cost savings for individuals.
- Mississippi
- We will be going to Mississippi July 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 11<sup>th</sup>. Making stops along the way for 'fun excursions' including Dollywood and the Ochoa River. We will be working through Camp Love while in Biloxi. Prior to this trip we will be working a "Christmas in April" project as a team so that the group can work on developing the necessary skills to complete the work required in Mississippi.

### **Parent Dinners**

- Monthly informal gatherings; potluck. Not a meeting, but a time for support and fellowship.