

Myers' Mailbox

A Newsletter from Linc and Kaye

Past your Comfort Level



Students on the rock wall

that to happen, we mix in some “challenges” that have the potential to force them out of their normal comfort zones. Over the 3 days they are challenged to navigate the river in a canoe, rock climb up a cliff, crawl deep into a pitch black cave, and participate in a “Disability/Trust walk.” Each of these events are organized with various combinations of classmates.



The “Disability/Trust Walk” Students were temporarily “blind, deaf, mute, unable to walk or have the use of their arms

We all know that feeling, when what we thought was going to happen didn't, and what we didn't expect to happen is staring us straight in the face. A few of us enjoy those moments of high anxiety and adrenaline, but the majority of us try to avoid those moments at all cost. We prefer the known to the unknown. We feel safe when we walk into a situation that we have experienced before. It feels right. It brings us peace. The unknown on the other hand can be unsettling. We can feel vulnerable, even fearful that we won't be able to navigate our way through this new unknown. If we are honest, some of us will always avoid leaving our comfort zone. The fear of the unknown can be paralyzing.

Back in September we traveled with the entire freshmen class to the mountains of Croatia for what has become known as the “Freshmen Challenge Weekend.” The hope for the weekend is that the 9th grade class would have an opportunity to come together, outside of their comfort zone, and jell as a class at the onset of their high school career. Realizing that 3 days isn't much time to encourage

The outcome of these weekends is often very beneficial for the entire class. For me personally, I love to see what I call a ‘leveling of the class.’ As an adult, we all realize that each of us have areas of strength as well areas of weakness. That understanding helps us work together as a body of Christ. We lay aside our pretense of having it all together. We learn to accept the fact that we can't do life alone. In doing that we learn to see the value in each person and grow to appreciate what they can bring to the table. Fourteen & fifteen year olds don't naturally make these conclusions, but a weekend away from their home, in a different setting, doing activities they normally wouldn't do often jump starts a movement towards maturity that is beautiful to watch.

Wedding Bells!!

2017 brought some exciting changes to our family! Both Leah & Hannah have gotten engaged and are planning 2018 weddings! Kaye & I are very happy for them both and are very pleased with the godly young men they will be marrying. Leah & Brandon are planning an April wedding and will continue to live in the Indianapolis area while Hannah & Azariah are planning a July wedding and have plans to live around the Philadelphia area. Please join us in praying for both couples as they continue to make plans for their wedding days and begin life as a married couple.



Our cave entrance

Update

Praises

- * Leah & Hannah's engagements and upcoming weddings.
- * Faithful prayer & financial partners.
- * Hannah & Azariah's college graduation in December
- * Hannah's student teaching placement; here at ICSB!

Prayer requests

- * The freshmen class to continue to grow together in the Lord.
- * Leah & Hannah's wedding planning.
- * That the senior class would have soft and open hearts towards the Lord.
- * For Caleb's sophomore year at Cairn University.
- * Kaye & Linc to continue to grow in their relationship.



Disability / Trust Walk



Canoeing in the Kupa River



Brandon, Leah, Caleb, Kaye, Linc, Hannah & Azariah



Inside the Cave



Getting ready to climb



ICSB all-staff retreat in September

