

# UPSTREAM FOR GRADES 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>

Living for God in an ungodly world - GO AGAINST THE FLOW!

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES – WINTER/SPRING 2020

### JANUARY

- Friday, January 3 (7:00 - 10:00 P.M.)

**THE 73<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL F.R.O.G.S./UPSTREAM NEW YEAR EXTRAVAGANZA** — OK, I'll be honest; it's not actually the 73rd annual extravaganza, but I lost count, so I'm calling it the 73rd. What is it? An extravaganza is described as "a musical or dramatic composition or production, such as comic opera or musical comedy, marked by a loose structure, a frivolous theme, and elaborate costuming and staging" - that's according to our friends at [Dictionary.com](http://Dictionary.com). But they're not actually friends of mine, so I shall define it as "a night of **BUNCO** and some other stuff."

- Friday, January 10 (8:00 - 10:15 P.M.)

**PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE** — "Gubbernmint" ain't easy. Everyone claims to be one of the "good guys," but there are nefarious forces at work. Be careful who you trust and vote for in this secret role game as you try to ferret out the fiends and bring a peaceful regime to power.

- Friday, January 24 (8:00 - 10:15 P.M.)

**KINGDOMINO** — A landscape of forests, prairies, deserts and more lay before you, ready to rule. Search for crowns and choose your tiles wisely as you build your kingdom. Subjects will coronate the winner of our Kingdomino tournament with the highly-sought after Burger King crown and honor their overlord with a Burger King gift card.

### FEBRUARY

- Friday, February 7 (8:00 - 10:00 P.M.)

**LOVE LETTERS** — How well do you woo? In this card game, you are a wooer who wooingly works to win the warmth of woeful, heartbroken Princess Annette of the kingdom of Tempest. One wouldn't want her to wait unwooed. Why? The winningest wooer walks away with this windfall: a box of Valentine's chocolates. (Or perhaps Christmas chocolates bought on clearance the day after Christmas. Note: Don't try that in any of your real life wooing efforts.)

- Friday, February 21 (8:00 - 10:00 P.M.)

**ESCAPE ROOM (IN A BOX): NUCLEAR COUNTDOWN** — Your help is needed to save the city and save mankind...and maybe save the whales too! In this escape room adventure, puzzle-solving skills and nuclear disarmament go hand-in-hand like ice cream and chocolate syrup. Or something like that. We'll all need to work together to beat the clock. It'll be a blast! (Well, hopefully not...) And then, oooh!, let's have some ice cream!

## MARCH

- Friday, March 6 (8:00 - 10:00 P.M.)

**FAMILY FEUD** — “Name a bad occupation for someone who is accident prone.” “Name something people are often chased by in movies.” “Name something kids often want to be when they grow up.” Can you and your teammates name the top five answers on the board?

- Friday, March 20 (7:00 P.M. - 12:01 A.M.)

**12:01** — OK, so it's not an overnight lock-in, but it's a full Friday night of fun that will take us all the way into Saturday morning - well, 12:01 A.M. Saturday morning. We'll end Spring Break with a variety of activities including Telestrations, Magic Maze, Deal or No Deal, and more. Our world famous Waffle Bar Buffet will keep you fueled through the night.

## APRIL

- Friday, April 3 (8:00 - 10:00 P.M.)

**A FAKE ARTIST GOES TO QUEBEC** — The great artists of the world have gathered in Quebec, because, why not? However, one among them is actually a fake, a fraud, a phony, a flimflam artist. Can the fake finessefully fool the experts? (...It may take more than a few “happy trees.”)

## MAY

- Friday, May 1 (8:00 - 10:15 P.M.)

**GINORMOUS BOARD GAME** — It's back and it's bigger than ever - so big, in fact, that it's busted outside the confines of the fellowship hall, so big that it \*might\* fit under the pavilion, so big that it can be seen from the International Space Station (possibly an exaggeration). As always, look for startling setbacks, surprising surges, and occasional dodgeballs and other non-injurious projectiles.

- Friday, May 15 (7:00 - 10:00 P.M.)

**NERF-POCALYPSE (...AND THE SPLURGE)** — We end the school year with the first ever 6<sup>th</sup> annual showdown against F.R.O.G.S. (The second ever 6<sup>th</sup> annual showdown will be held next year, of course.) Can the UPstreamers extend their perfect record to 6-0? Afterwards...The Splurge!

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UPstream teens build bonds as we gather together  
to strengthen our hope and purpose in Christ as we go against the flow of the world.

Questions? Comments? Ideas? Feedback of any kind? In need of encouragement?

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