

LAUNCH  
KIDS @ HEARTLAND

# LINK \* UP

January/February 2010



## HEY LAUNCH FAMILIES!

Happy New Year! It's 2010, can you believe it? It feels a bit sci-fi, as though any minute we'll be driving hover crafts around Rockford.

Well, it is a new year and I'm excited to fill you in on what's happening and coming to Launch. First, there's Launch radio. We started it in December but want to bring it to your attention. Launch radio plays in the hallways and in the South Auditorium every weekend when you arrive and as you leave. You'll hear Maggie and Justin talk about the things happening at Launch as well as play some of the best kid's music out there.

Have you checked out Launch on Facebook? It's another way in which we're trying to keep you informed about what's happening. And also a great way to hear from you. So check us out and drop us a note on our wall.

And speaking of Facebook, later in January the Launch website will be released. Our site will not only provide a place for new families to learn about Launch, but it will also

let you know about upcoming events and important scoop on the Launch staff, movie night dates, curriculum, lessons for our small group leaders, serving opportunities, Smashup and videos...just to name a few things. We're very excited! I'll send an eblast out when the Launch web site is up and running!!

Finally, Smashup is back in February. February 6th and 7th. Dugan, Tara, the dancers and many of your favorite characters will be there. Hope you'll be there, too.

Whew - it's only the first of the year and we're already out of breath. That's okay because the Launch staff truly loves every minute of it so we work hard to stay connected and bring you and your kids the best ministry experiences possible.

Well, blessings as you head into 2010. May this be a year that draws your family closer than ever and provides lots of great memories.

Sharon Sherbondy  
Director of Launch



## THE MIGHTY FAMILY SMASHUP!

Smashup 2010 is coming soon to the Heartland: Alpine South Auditorium. Bring your family and join Dugan, Tara, the dancers and your favorite Smashup characters for a great family experience. Stay tuned for details!



# EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM

For the next series in early childhood, we are going to hop on the tour bus for Center Stage Jr.! Your children will enjoy lead singer Pearl, her band and their bus driver Enzo as they discover what it means to worship God. As the

band prepares for each concert, Enzo teaches them about worship from eight different Biblical examples. So be sure to get your Moon Walkers and Shooting Stars to Launch so they can learn how to worship God every day in their own lives!



## EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM

January 23/24:

Main Point — I Worship God When I Am Thankful

Bible Story — Song of Miriam (Exodus 15:1-21)

January 30/31:

Main Point — I Worship God When I Sing to Him

Bible Story — David Sings Praises to God (Psalms 145:1-13)

February 6/7: Mighty Family Smashup!

Main Point — I Worship God When I Pray to Him

Bible Story — Hannah's Prayer (1 Samuel 1:1-20)

February 13/14:

Main Point — I Worship God When I Help Others

Bible Story — Good Samaritan (Luke 21:1-4)

February 20/21:

Main Point — I Worship God When I Give

Bible Story — The Woman's Offering (Luke 21:1-4)

February 27/28:

Main Point — I Worship God When I Love Others

Bible Story — Peter, John and the Lame Man (Acts 3:1-10)

March 6/7:

Main Point — I Worship God When I Obey Him

Bible Story — Call of Abraham (Genesis 12:1-9)

March 13/14:

Main Point — I Worship God Because He Loves Me

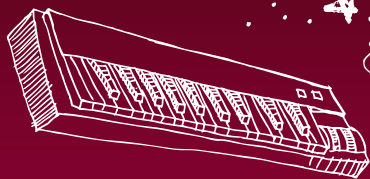
Bible Story — Cross and Resurrection (John 19:17-20)



# ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM

In the next series we will follow along on tour with world famous worship band Cloud 9 as they teach an up and coming artist what worship is all about. We will get an all-exclusive look at behind the scenes footage of the band

as they crisscross the world to make God's Name famous. In this new series, Cloud 9 will show us how to make worship a part of our everyday lives. So be sure to get all of your Space Explorers, Jet Pack, and G Force kids to LAUNCH every week!



## ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM

January 23/24:

Main Point — Only God Is Worthy of My Worship

Bible Story — Jesus speaks to the rich young man (Mark 10:17-22)

January 30/31:

Main Point — I Worship God When I Sing to Him

Bible Story — (Exodus 15:1-2; Luke 1:26-56; Luke 2:8-14)

February 6/7: Mighty Family Smashup!

Main Point — I Worship God When I Pray to Him

Bible Story — Elijah speaks to God on the mountain (1 Kings 19)

February 13/14:

Main Point — I Worship God When I Serve Others

Bible Story — Jesus anointed by a sinful woman (Luke 7:36-50)

February 20/21:

Main Point — I Worship God When I Give

Bible Story — The believers share their possessions with each other  
(Acts 4:32-37)

February 27/28:

Main Point — I Worship God When I Love Others

Bible Story — Peter heals a lame man at the gate (Acts 3)

March 6/7:

Main Point — I Worship God When I Obey Him

Bible Story — The call of Abram (Genesis 12)

March 13/14:

Main Point — I Will Worship God in Good Times and Bad Times

Bible Story — The story of Job (Job)



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## LAUNCH MUSIC...

In LAUNCH we have been featuring a number of cool and fun artists each week. Here is just a taste of some of them:

“Sunshine Girl” by Britt Nicole

“Catchafire” by Toby Mac

“Party” by Chris Tomlin

Songs from “The Music of Promiseland” CD.

We have recently discovered an artist named Yancy. She has some really great, kid-friendly Christian music for Moon Walkers all the way up to G Force. You can check her out on [yancynotnancy.com](http://yancynotnancy.com) and expect to hear her in the future on LAUNCH radio.



Rock N Happy Heart  
Yancy



Little Praise Party  
My Best Friend



Thanks for taking the time to read this issue of the

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