



tips for youth workers

JANUARY 2008

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Looking for opportunities to highlight your children and youth ministries? Do you want to recognize your children and youth ministry workers? Are you wondering when you should be ordering your supplies? Mark your calendar and highlight your ministries throughout the calendar year. Here are some dates that we have traditionally had on our corps/church calendars:

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| <b>January</b>   | - Junior Soldier Renewal and Junior Action Commitment Sunday ( <i>a good opportunity for junior soldier enrollments</i> )  |
|                  | - Decision Day   |
|                  | - ( <i>Be sure to order Youth Discipleship Sunday bulletins for March</i> )  |
| <b>February</b>  | - Boy Scouts and Girl Guides (Guards) Divine Service Sunday  |
|                  | - Pioneer Clubs Sunday   |
|                  | - ( <i>Time to begin the next course in Junior Action, CROSSzone and CROSStraining</i> )   |
| <b>March</b>     | - Youth Discipleship Sunday  |
|                  | - ( <i>New Sunday school quarter begins and it's time to order Sunday school curriculum for June</i> )   |
| <b>April</b>     | - Decision Day   |
|                  | - ( <i>Time to begin ordering VBS materials for summer programs; to submit the names of your January corps cadet graduates to your DHQ; and to order Junior Action, CROSSzone and CROSStraining (Jr. and Sr. High Bible studies) for September</i> ) |
| <b>May</b>       | - Cradle Roll / First Steps Sunday   |
|                  | - Great time to recognize high school graduates  |
| <b>June</b>      | - ( <i>New Sunday school quarter begins and time to order September Sunday school curriculum</i> )   |
| <b>July</b>      | - VBS and Day Camps begin – consider acknowledging your faithful volunteers  |
| <b>August</b>    | - Decision Day   |
|                  | - ( <i>Time to order Youth Discipleship Sunday bulletins for October</i> )   |
| <b>September</b> | - Rally Day / Fall Kick Off  |
|                  | - ( <i>New Sunday school quarter begins. New Junior Action, CROSSzone and CROSStraining (Jr. and Sr. High Bible studies) courses begin, and it's time to order December Sunday school curriculum</i> )   |
| <b>October</b>   | - Decision Day   |
|                  | - Youth Discipleship Sunday  |
|                  | - ( <i>Time to order December Sunday school curriculum. Don't forget to submit the names of your June corps cadet graduates to DHQ</i> )   |
| <b>November</b>  | - ( <i>Time to order Junior Soldier Renewal and Junior Action Commitment Sunday supplies</i> )   |
| <b>December</b>  | - Christmas Programs and Service Projects  |
|                  | - ( <i>New Sunday school quarter begins and it's time to order March Sunday school curriculum</i> )  |

Ideas for special days can be found at HELPS On-Line @ [www.salvationist.ca/helps](http://www.salvationist.ca/helps). Any supplies you may need can be ordered through the Corps Ministries On-Line Catalogue @ [www.salvationist.ca/catalogue](http://www.salvationist.ca/catalogue).