These are things on kickstarter we can do with the use of a few microcontrollers and miscellanous parts:

Notti: Smart LED notifier

https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/26398080/notti-a-more-beautiful-smart-light

Kickstarter price: \$40 Retail price will be \$80

Arduino Fairy Lights:

https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1587507436/arduino-fairy-lights?ref=category

Think we can do this:

One Button Alert:

https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/527018247/one-button-alert-one-push-it-does-all-for-you-so-e?ref=category

Dancing LEDs:

https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/362879869/dancing-leds/comments

Uses a Tinies 3.0 and WS2811 LEDs - simple