

THE HAPPENING

STUDENT MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER



Middle School students at the Lock-In

WINTER WEATHER AND MISSION TRIPS

Weather Cancellations

Even though it's sunny and 50 degrees on February 1, there might be a chance that Indiana could get some more fluffy frozen precipitation that could wreak havoc on the upcoming events and programs that student ministries has planned. One of the questions we often receive is, "How will I know if the event or program is cancelled?" There are several ways in which parents and students can find cancellation information. If bad weather occurs during 8:30 am and 4:40 pm, feel free to call the church office and talk to one of our secretaries because we keep them up

to speed on the most current decisions. The student ministries link on the church website is also a great way to check if the event or program is happening or not. Two other options can be to call Matt (213) or Todd's (209) voicemail extensions at the church, and lastly, check facebook. PLEASE refrain from TEXTING or CALLING Matt or Todd's cell phone.

Mission Trip Update

As the weather continues to warm up, it's hard to not focus on the summer mission trips. Several mission trip applications have been turned in, which can only mean that students

are excited and eager to go on this summer's mission trip. Middle school will be serving in Green Bay, Wisconsin and the high school will be serving along side Food For The Hungry in Nicaragua. After each application is reviewed, an acceptance letter will be mailed to each student. This year we have asked that as students commit to the trip, that they also give a monetary downpayment towards their trip to secure their spot on the team.

Students can expect a letter in the mail within the next couple weeks. Mission team training begins in April.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...

RECENT EVENTS

Lock-In

January 13-14



WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

At Collide

This month at Collide we will be taking a look at what healthy family relationships should look like. The series is called "Evolve" and will show students how their relationships with their families should evolve into something deep and meaningful. Sundays 6-7:30 p.m.

At Fuel

We are starting a six week series by Sean McDowell as we dig into this concept of truth and see how it affects our lives. Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Lock-In: January 13-14

Is there a better way to spend a weekend, then to stay up all night with 96 students and journey around Fort Wayne for fun? Well, that's exactly what we did. We kept ourselves busy by going to the YMCA, watching a movie at Coventry 13, ice skating, and lazer tagging. This was a fun event that everyone no doubt enjoyed.

Superbowl Party: February 5

Football, friends, and feasting is what is happening on February 5th as we watch the Giants and Patriots play for the Superbowl. Students and their friends are welcome to come to this party. We will start the festivities at 6 p.m. and it will end at half time.

Believe Conference: February 24-25

This is one of the most popular events of the entire year. What is Believe? Believe is a conference that is specifically designed for middle school students. This year we will be traveling

to Cincinnati, Ohio to participate in this event. There will be great bands, speakers that talk about middle school specific issues, a talented painter that will illustrate biblical truths, and a comedy group that will make us laugh, while at the same time communicating real life stories and application. This will no doubt be an impacting event for the students.

Spring Break Trip: April 4-6

Chicago will be our destination for this year's spring break trip. We will be traveling to the "Windy City" and will enjoy the sights of the city. Some of the fun that will take place on this trip, other than sightseeing, will be going to a Cubs baseball game and playing some whirly ball, which is a combination of bumper cars and basketball. This will be a great way for students to connect with each other and enjoy time together over spring break.



Goofing
around at the
Lock-In

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HIGH SCHOOL...

The Lock-In

Due to the winter weather, the high school Lock-In has been postponed to March 16-17. One question that might be asked is, "What if I have already paid for the Lock-In?" No worries, you will not have to repay, we have credited your account. Be sure to have your son or daughter pick up a new brochure and fill out the form and drop it into the Uth Booth.

Upwards Tear Down/TEAM Day

One of the qualifications that a student must meet is to participate in two of the four mission team qualifiers also known as TEAM Days. Students can participate in a TEAM Day on Saturday's from 2:00-4:00 in the FLC gym.

Skiing the Slopes

We are offering a new event for students wishing to slap on ski's or a snowboard and hit the ski slopes. Skiing The Slopes takes place February 18, 7:00 am-9:30 pm. The cost breakdown is: lift ticket; \$28, ski rental; \$22, snow board rental; \$22. Students should plan to bring money or pack food for lunch and dinner.

Spring Break Road Trip

For those students interested in getting away from the winter weather for a week, going on the spring break trip might be a good option. We are heading to Florida for the week of March 31-April 6. Be on the lookout, brochures will be out soon for this opportunity to be in the sun!

RECENT EVENT

KOMETES HOCKEY GAME

December 29



WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

AT IMPACT

This month at Impact, we're kicking off a new series entitled, "Evolve." As students get older they allow other people besides their parents speak into their lives, but who should they listen to? They'll find out on Sunday nights!



AT IGNITE

Students are being challenged each week in their understanding of the Old Testament as we study the G.R.O.W. curriculum.



FEBRUARY EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 FUEL (MS) IGNITE (HS)	2	3	4
5 NO COLLIDE/ IMPACT	6 Pizza Making SUPER BOWL PARTY (MS & HS)	7	8 FUEL (MS) IGNITE (HS)	9	10	11
12 COLLIDE/IMPACT	13	14	15 FUEL (MS) IGNITE (HS)	16	17	18 Skiing the Slopes (HS)
19 COLLIDE/IMPACT	20	21	22 FUEL (MS) IGNITE (HS)	23	24	25 BELIEVE CONFERENCE (MS)
26 COLLIDE/IMPACT	27	28	29 FUEL (MS) IGNITE (HS)			

MARCH EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
4 COLLIDE/IMPACT	5	6	7 FUEL (MS) IGNITE (HS)	8	9	10
11 COLLIDE/IMPACT	12	13	14 FUEL (MS) IGNITE (HS)	15	16	17
18 COLLIDE/IMPACT	19	20	21 FUEL (MS) IGNITE (HS)	22	23	24
25 COLLIDE/IMPACT	26	27	28 FUEL (MS) IGNITE (HS)	29	30	31 SPRING BREAK ROAD TRIP (HS)