

Hey middle school volunteers, these are the announcements for February 26, 2025.

The theme for this coming Wednesday is fitness night, so you want to wear some comfortable shoes. We're going to do some fun physical fitness. We're not going to be super intense. We're not going to try to break kids and make them cry, but we'll have some fun moving around and working up a little bit of a sweat.

This is also going to be week three of our heart to heart series. We're going to talk about God's design for sex, which is a biblical view, a traditional biblical view. The only sexual relationship that the Bible affirms is between one man and one woman in the context of a loving marriage. Anything outside of that is outside of God's design.

This Wednesday, we also have a volunteer leader potluck that you are all invited to. It's going to start at 5:30 p.m. at the Valley Community Center. There will be spaghetti and meat sauce, including gluten-free pasta. Please bring a salad or bread or dessert to share. And if you have questions, you can reach out to Tracy Mitchell at 515-865-8172. Thank you to Tracy for organizing that. And the purpose of this potluck is just to build community and build connections among us leaders. Usually when we're together on Wednesday nights, we're focused on students, which is what we should be doing. And we just we want to help build some connections among you while the students are not around. So 530 at Wednesday, February 26. Feel free to come for that potluck.

Our next special event is on Saturday, March 8. It is called Super Saturday. It's a progressive fast food dinner that goes from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock p.m. You are invited to join us. We will start at the Valley Community Center at 6 p.m., and then we will hop on a bus, and we will get French fries for McDonald's, and then we'll drive to Taco John's and get churros. Then we will go to Sonic to get Lime-Aids, and then to Chick-fil-A for chicken sandwiches. Then we're going to head back to the Valley Community Center, and there will be a gospel presentation.

So we want this to be an outreach event. We want students to invite their friends who don't know Jesus, who don't have a faith, who don't have a church home.

And students who bring friends will have an opportunity to hear about Jesus, and we'll even give our students an opportunity to pray with their friends to become a follower of Jesus. And then after the end of that time, we'll have an ice cream sundae bar at the VCC before wrapping up. So 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday, March 8, Super Saturday. Cost is free for you. It's \$15 for students to sign up, and you are invited to join us for that fun outreach event.

For the leader tip for today, I'm going to ask that you be praying for this event on March 8th. Please pray that our students would think of friends who they could invite to attend Super Saturday. Please pray that God would prepare students' hearts to receive the gospel during the Super Saturday event. And pray that God would use our students to reach their friends for Jesus.

As a final challenge for you, I want to ask you to consider who are you investing in? Who do you have in your life who is not a follower of Jesus? Who you can be investing in, building a relationship, developing a friendship, discovering their life story, and discerning next steps as we seek to lead the people in our lives to be followers of Jesus. If there's nobody who comes to mind for you, that could be something that you pray about for yourself. Pray that God would bring someone to mind or bring someone into your life who is not a follower of Jesus, who you can be impacting spiritually.

Thank you for all you do!

Thanks for ministering to middle school students, and we'll see you on Wednesday night.