

AMPLIFY NEWSLETTER

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HI FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

Wow~yesterday was amazing. We had 40 students from 6th-8th grade! That is amazing and is so encouraging as it's only going to grow from there. I'm so excited to be part of this amazing ministry. This email is a little longer than normal. I wanted to make sure that I got it all in there but rest assured that the weekly emails will not be this long in the future. :)

First off...

For my new friends here is how the middle school ministry works on a weekly basis:



Sundays:

- 9:00 AM we meet in Mod 6 for MS Life groups.
- 10:30 AM we do NOT have MS Life groups, instead we go to the Big church and sit in the service. If you serve during 2nd service, then your student can sit in the section of the sanctuary where the other students sit (left section). Otherwise they can sit with you if you are in the 2nd service.

Wednesdays:

- 6:30 PM we meet in Mod 6 for Mid Week Service. These services will look different than Sundays. This is more of our activity day.
- The first Wednesday of the month we join the HS ministry and worship with them then move to the mod for our lesson.
- The third Wednesday of the month is our BIG monthly activity. This year we have Cola Wars, Costume Party, Thanks Living, Christmas Party, Winter Smash, Friendalentine and many more activities.
- Wednesdays are also our discipleship days. So your students will be involved in the disciple making process both being fed and also participating in the ministry as well.
- This year we will introduce service teams. There will be Audio/Visual, Music/Worship, Welcoming/Prayer Team... Your students will learn how to serve within their own ministry, a vital principle as believers!!

FALL SCHEDULE

August:

24th Mid Week Ministry Kick Off

September:

**3rd NO MS Life Group.
21st Cola Wars**

October:

**19th Costume Party
21st-23rd- Modgnik
26th Fall Festival**

November:

**16th ThanksLiving
23rd NO Amplify**

December:

**14th Christmas Party
21st NO Amplify
28th NO Amplify**

January:

13th-16th Winter Retreat



MODGNIK

Modgnik is a 3 day retreat in North Carolina. We will participate in a Modgnik every year. This is a MIDDLE SCHOOL only retreat where we learn about Jesus and fellowship with other churches from the Lexington area. This is one of the biggest and mosts exciting events we have throughout the year! Your student will Not want to miss this! It's coming up in October!!! Register now before all the spots are filled.

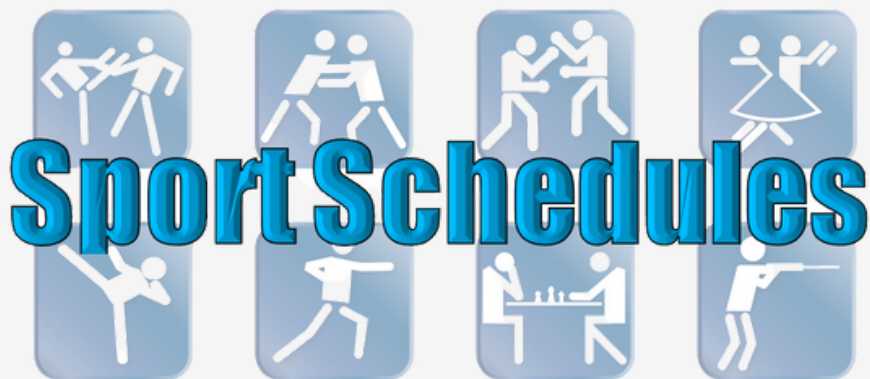
Dates: October 21-23

Cost: \$150

Location: BonClarkin Conference Center ([Link to BonClarken](#))

Deadline to Sign up: September 21st

[Click here to register for Modgnik](#)



SEND ME YOUR STUDENTS SPORTS SCHEDULES

If I learned anything from being a MS Pastor last year, was that the students won't listen to me if they don't think that I care about them. I personally don't really care for sports, BUT if me coming to one of their sport events proves to them that I am genuinely interested in their lives, then I will go to all the sport events that I have to! I love watching these kiddos in their element.

SO please send me their sport schedules so I can go to a few of them. Even if they don't do sports, last year I went to Beauty Pageants, school plays (I've seen Aladdin 3 times now! haha), rehearsals, speeches.... I want to be there for them and cheer them on! So as soon as you get those schedules, shoot them over. I'll be there.

Alright that's all Folks! till next week.
Please reach out if you have any questions.

TIPS CORNER

DO: Lead by example. You may be the one opportunity that someone has to see Jesus today. Live your life in respect to that.

DONT: Do not fear the world. Respect it, but don't fear the sin you see. We know as believers that Earth is not our final destination., rather our mission field that the Lord has placed us in for His glory.

“ KEVIN
LOVES JESUS
AND HIS
STUDENTS