

## **GET TO KNOW YOU CHALLENGE**

### **DINNER & DEVO**

#### **OUR GOAL THIS YEAR**

1. EVERY student feels welcome.
  - a. *Win - They visit and come back again!*
2. YOUR students each have a next step with Jesus.
  - a. *Win - Each of your shepherding kids has a step you've identified!*
3. ONE student goes to the "Next Level".
  - a. *Win - Connect twice a month, and they step up to the challenge!*

#### **NEXT LEVEL STUDENTS**

- Call up a few students committed to grow, invite, serve & lead on a higher level.
- Monthly Guided Conversations
  - Grow (Oct) - He taught them to pray - Develop a quiet time routine
  - Serve (Nov) - He washed their feet - Signup to serve (one time or ongoing)
  - Invite (Jan) - He sent them out 2x2 - Invite friends to an up coming event
  - Lead (Feb) - He launched them into the great commission - Lead somehow in group
  - Model (Mar) - He told them to shine for others to see their example
  - Worship (Apr) - He told them to worship in spirit & truth

### **DESSERT & STUMIN POLICIES**

#### **HABITS OF A GREAT JHM GROUP LEADER**

1. Grows themselves and shares out of their own growth.
2. Jumps in and actively participates WITH the kids.
3. Actively notices new or lonely students and reaches out.
4. Comes prepared to bring the right balance of fun and focus.
5. Prays at least weekly for each of their students.
6. Works to call each of their students up to a next step.

#### **A TYPICAL WEDNESDAY**

- 5:45 Gym Doors Open/Leaders all be on site to prep room and hang out with students.  
This is some of the most important time to check in!
- 6:05 Do an intentional fun activity together (in the gym or Hub)
- 6:20 Watch an intro video on the night's theme in the Hub (or just intro from Gym)
- 6:30 Dismiss to group areas
- 6:35 Group Time - Discuss the night's topic, check in with High/Low/God questions (best part of their week, worst part and/or one thing God's been teaching them) & pray together.
- 7:15 Gym is open (if you wrap up early)
- 7:30 Dismiss

## DATES TO KNOW

- 9/4 GROUPS KICKOFF – Dude Perfect Battle
- 9/25 Leader Dinner
- 10/9 Battle of the Ages Parent Night
- 10/16 Host the Harvard Park Fall Festival
- 10/30 Leader Dinner
- 11/20 JHM Snacksgiving, *Leader Dinner*
- 12/11 Group Christmas Parties
- 12/18 *Leader Christmas Party*
  
- 1/8 Groups Resume
- 5/7 Final Parties

## COMMUNICATION

- To Them...
  - We will setup a GroupMe with the parents in each group for you. Consider a GroupMe or group chat for kids too if many of them have phones.
  - Individual texts for shepherding or checking in
- To Us...
  - Use [wschurch.org/myaccount](https://wschurch.org/myaccount) to submit attendance and to add shepherding notes as you check on your kids.

### LEADER LINKS

[linktr.ee/wsccejhmleaders](https://linktr.ee/wsccejhmleaders)

## GROUPS & ROOMS

- **6<sup>th</sup> Girls – Waterside**
  - Lauren A. & Sharon
  - Laura, Courtney & Finley
- **7<sup>th</sup> Girls – Hub**
  - Sarah & Erin
  - Brittany & Makenzie
- **8<sup>th</sup> Girls – Upper Room, The Nook**
  - Lauren S., Ambriel, & Sophia
  - Tara, Melany & Kayla
- **6<sup>th</sup> Boys – K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade**
  - Ken & Clayton
  - Josh, Marco? & Caiden
- **7<sup>th</sup> Boys – 3-Yr, 4-5-Yr**
  - Luke, Connor & Tyler
  - Steve, Ayden & Lincoln
- **8<sup>th</sup> Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**
  - Jeremiah & Caleb
  - Zach & Jacob