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Wednesday Night COW

Small Groups (Herds) are the heartbeat of our Wednesday night COW program. Every Wednesday night our middle school students come together for silly games, good friends, meaningful mentorships and deep connections with God. It is our goal to equip our students with the tools needed to thrive in faith even in the midst of the hard challenges they face in school, at home and with friends. Importantly, middle school students are connected into a small group community of their peers with whom they will journey through middle school. These groups become one of the main launching points for all things student ministry at Christ Church.

WHEN: Wednesday Nights, 7:00–8:30 p.m. | Oak Brook

Sunday AM COW

Our COW community gathers every Sunday at both our Oak Brook and Butterfield locations. During Sunday morning gatherings, we play games and open God's Word in a worship service designed for middle schoolers. At our 9:00 Oak Brook services students gather for "Breakfast Club," eating donuts together and studying the Bible. At 10:45 a.m. in Oak Brook, our service is similar to Wednesday night COW. At 9:00 in Butterfield, before the 10:00 service, students gather for food, fellowship and Bible study. Come join us!

WHEN: Sunday Mornings, 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. | Oak Brook 9:00 a.m. | Butterfield

Stampede

Have you noticed that our middle schoolers' schedules have become increasingly chaotic? Stampede is a chance to take a break from the chaos of the school year to recenter on God and build meaningful friendships. Oh... and by the way we will be playing laser tag, tubing down an awesome snowy slope, ice skating, rock climbing and of course diving into a frozen lake (if you want to of course). Don't miss out on the highlight of your year!

WHEN: February 9-11, 2024

Summer Trips

Camp COW: Camp COW is our flagship summer camp experience for middle school students. In this incredible week away, students will have an opportunity to build new friendships, grow closer to God and take on some great new adventures! Whether you like to hang by the beach and do crafts, conquer new heights on a ropes course, or play paintball, we've got some friends and fun for

you.

Mission Trip: Each year our middle school community takes on a week-long mission's project as well as camp. This week-long trip provides an incredible opportunity for our students and their mentors to explore God's heart for all people. We hope you'll join us this year!

Look for registration for these events in early 2024!





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