

August 1, 2018

Dear Parents of 8th graders,

We are excited to invite any 8th graders and their mentor to join us in this adventure as we explore the CORE foundations of our faith on Sundays starting this fall.

What is Core? Core is a year-long program designed to explore the foundations of our faith and help our students and mentors grow together.

- Based on the attached 27 Faith foundations
- Closing Retreat
- 1 Year commitment (28 weeks)
- Homework and Service hour opportunities (weekly journaling, memorization, interviews, group service projects, etc...)
- Presentation of a bible for each student.

Who attends Core?

- Core is set up for 8th grade students **and** a mentor adult (parent, aunt, uncle, etc).

When is Core?

- Core will be held Sunday mornings from 11:00-12:15, lead by Jonny Morehouse and Holly Opsommer.

Where is Core?

- We will be meeting in the upstairs room of the gym at Forest Park Covenant Church.

What is new?

- We will be using a multifaceted approach at addressing the Core foundations. Our desire is engage God's word as we encounter today's issues.
- Students will use a journal to assist their pursuit of God's word.
- We will run on the following schedule on Sundays:
 - 11:00-11:05 Check in/snack
 - 11:05-11:30 Target Lesson
 - 11:30-11:50 Small Groups- Parents/ students
 - 11:50-12 Journal/ Reflection time/ Projects/ Encounters
 - 12:00-12:15 Large group Prayer/ Closing

See you Sept 9th for quick meeting and then **Sept 16th** for the bible handout in the service, and our first class together.

Looking forward to moving forward in our faith journey together this year! Environment

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Please let us know BY SEPTEMBER 1st, if you are planning to join us, so that we can order your bible!

