



iConnect Preteen Ministry Winter 2018 Newsletter

Merry Christmas & Happy 2018!

What a great first half of the school year at iConnect! We have a large and energetic group and it is wonderful to see. There were some great events like our Bananarama Kick-Off, Minute-to-Win-it, Costume Party and Human Bowling.

We have lots more great Friday nights coming up in the New Year. We will kick off 2018 with Mario Night, and you can find our exciting winter calendar just over the page. Just before Spring Break, we will join the rest of the Youth once again for the 30-Hour Famine - an overnight event here at the church where we fast from food together in order to understand what it feels like to go hungry in the third world. There are lots of games and activities throughout the event. We will break the fast together before the event is over. We encourage you to raise as much money as possible for this great cause—and those who raise the most money get to throw a pie on one of the leaders' faces!!

Our Sunday morning program will take two weeks off during Christmas break. No classes Dec 24 & 31st. We will resume Sunday School on January 7, 2018! We meet every Sunday at 9:30 for hot drinks, and the lesson starts by 10:00 am. We will continue on our Trek together looking at the Big Story of God's Word.

Can't wait to see you at iConnect!

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Winter 2018 Friday Night iConnect Calendar

Unless otherwise noted, all events are for Grades 6-7 and take place in the iConnect room from 7-9 pm. 2017-2018 Consent Waiver required to participate—be sure to hand it in if you haven't done so already!

January 12 - Mario Night

Kick off 2018 by dressing up like Mario and competing in Mario-themed games! You know you wanna! Best costume prize will be awarded.

January 19 - Alive

Games, worship singing with the youth, snacks and a devotional.

January 26 - Olympics

Bring a friend and join us for this team event where you will work together to invent a country and then compete in Olympic-style games against other teams. Wear comfy shoes!

February 2 - Alive

Games, worship singing with the youth, snacks and a devotional.

February 9 - Mystery Meal

In The Lounge you will be fed.
From the menu, riddles will be read.
Take your pick, but it will stick.
You must eat whatever you said.

February 16 - Alive

Games, worship singing with the youth, snacks and a devotional.

February 23 - Board Games Night

Bring a game or use one of ours! We have lots!
There will be snacks available while we hang out and have fun!

March 2 - Alive

Games, worship singing with the youth, snacks and a devotional.

March 9 - Egg Drop

Bring a friend to this combined event, and work in teams to create a protective nest to save your egg..when we drop it from various heights! Last egg intact wins a prize for the winning team. Will yours be strong enough to drop from the roof?

March 16-17 - The 30-Hour Famine Overnighter!

This is a sleepover event for Gr. 6-12! We raise money for those without food, and fast for 30 hours to understand what it feels like. There will be group games, competitions, and activity stations—you don't want to miss out! **Grab a registration package in January to start fundraising—each student must raise a minimum \$50 to attend.**

Whoever raises the most will get to throw a pie in one of the iConnect leaders' faces!!

There will be no Friday night events over Spring Break (March 23rd & 30th). But watch in February for a few daytime spring break special events coming your way.

iConnect will resume on Friday, April 6th with the Amazing Race!