

Transit 2012

Parents, I want to welcome you to the journey that will last the next seven years as your son or daughter navigates the complex roads of Jr. High and Senior High. In this journey you are the most important person and you as parents will have a significant hand print on the outcome. Typically, the Jr. High years are three of the most difficult years in the life of a teenager. As leaders of Westhill Student Ministries we want to be there to support you every step of the journey. To do that we want to help you get this journey off on the right foot before it even begins. I want to invite you to join us for a very special weekend May 18th & 19th. This will be a weekend to help you and your student get plugged into our ministry. It will be a time of fun, worship, fellowship and challenge for your family. It will also be an opportunity for you to get to know other Jr. High parents and students.

Schedule: Friday, May 18th

6:00 PM – Worship
7:00 PM – Dinner
7:45 PM – Parents Session 1
 - Students Session 1

8:45 PM – Worship
9:00 PM – Go Home for the evening

Saturday, May 19th

8:30 AM – Breakfast at church
9:00 AM – Worship
9:45 AM – Parents Session 2
 - Student Session 2

10:30 AM – Worship & Prayer
11:00 AM – A Rite of Passage
12:00 PM – Go Home

Parents here is what we need from you.

1. Get signed up ASAP, I promise it will be an amazing weekend. There is no cost for the weekend. It is 100% FREE!
2. Make this weekend a priority. Even if you have to rearrange schedules or miss a game, I promise this will be an amazing weekend. Plan for a babysitter for your other children and commit to being here with your son or daughter to focus on them. We ask that you not bring ANY children who are not in Jr. High.
3. We need your help with the Rite of Passage portion of the weekend. We need you to sit down with your son or daughter and come up with a total of 2 to 4 adults, besides you and your spouse. This can be family but I would highly recommend at least 2 of them not being family. The group will include you and your spouse along with 2 to 4 additional adults of your child's gender, preferably from Westhill. If there is a significant Christian adult in your child's life who is not at Westhill that would be okay. For the long term relationship it would work best if the group consisted of mostly Westhill members. Once you have compiled your list we would like for you (parents) to ask these adults to join us on Saturday morning at 11 AM in the FLC. I would suggest you begin asking now and get people scheduled. Also please send me a copy of adults who you have invited. If someone else has already asked one of the people on your list please ask someone else. If you have trouble finding people please let me know and I can help you out. I know this will be the most meaningful aspect of the weekend for your family.

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