

# MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS 2011-2012

Several times during the year, students arrive to eagerly participate in a fun activity! These events are the perfect time to hang out with church friends from confirmation, meet new people, or invite kids you know from school. Some events will be service, some will be social, all will be fun! Register using a form found in the CYF office or the Welcome Desk or sign up for each event online at [SOTV.org/events](http://SOTV.org/events)

- **Run Ragged 'til Midnight** is our biggest, craziest middle school event of the year! Come to church and find fun everywhere you turn: bounce around on giant inflatables, play carnival games, get a makeover at the hair and nail salon, Dance, Dance, Revolution until you drop, rap with Agape, and so much more. The event is on October 14 from 7-midnight and the cost is \$30. Registration is limited to 150 participants.
- On November 11 from 5:30-8:30 PM, there are 2 **ServeTogether** options to take part in as an individual or as a confirmation small group. Package meals for children who are hungry in body and spirit at **Feed My Starving Children** or go Christmas shopping for children in need who shop for gifts for their family at the **Lutheran Social Service Holiday Store**. Meet at church at 5:30 PM and bring a suggested donation of \$10. For those planning to serve with their confirmation small group, please have your small group leader register all participants online. For those signing up as individuals or with a parent, please register online or using the paper MS Events Registration form. Parents are welcome to participate in this event.
- **Movies, Munchies & More** - On December 9 from 7-10 PM, we will dig the games out of the storage closet - if you have some favorites please bring them along - so that we can play games while we eat Christmas munchies and watch some holiday movie favorites. The cost is \$5. Registration is limited to 100 participants, but there is plenty of room for friends.
- **Welch Village Ski Trip - AN SOTV TRADITION!** Welch Village is the place to be from January 20-22. Get lodging in a cabin at the bottom of the hill, transportation, meals and lift tickets for \$215 with ski/board rental, \$170 if you have your own gear, or \$120 if you have your own gear and a Welch season pass. Welch Village is limited to 25 girls and 25 boys. A \$75 deposit will hold your spot. Deadline for sign-up is January 18.
- **Family Tubing** will be on February 10 from 7:00-10:30 PM at Green Acres in Lake Elmo! All ages are invited to take part in this event: Mom, Dad, Grandpa and Grandma, sister, bother, neighbors down the street, everyone!!! The cost is as follows: 13 years & older- \$15.00 per person, 12 and under- \$10.00 per person, under 42 inches tall- \$5.00 per child. Please register as a family either online or on the Middle School Events form and indicate how many tickets you need in each category.
- Here's your chance to stay up all night!!! That's right, all night this time and it is called **Moonlight Madness!** Board the bus at 9 PM on Friday, March 9 to head to Dakotah! Health and Fitness where we will have access to the ice rink, pool, rock climbing, gym, bowling alley, and all of the other fun stuff that is there. Next the bus will head to Skateville for a couple of hours of dizzying fun on the rink. In the early morning, we will return to SOTV for a breakfast specially prepared by the men's ministry group. The cost for Moonlight Madness is \$50 and includes the fees for skate rental, rock climbing, bowling, some snacks and breakfast. Registrations are due by Wednesday, March 7 and the event is limited to 120 participants. Bring a friend!

**Turn over for more events!**

- As Pastor Randy would say, "Wahoo!" Confirmation is over for the year and summer is just around the corner! Celebrate with us on Friday, May 4 from 7-9 PM as we have a bonfire with camp songs and s'mores, eat other treats, play games, win prizes and party!! This event is freeeee! So, get everyone in your confirmation small group and ask some friends from school and come CELEBRATE!
- **MS ServeTogether "Left Out"** is an overnight event at St. Andrew's in Mahtodmedi to raise funds and awareness for youth homelessness. Students will sleep in cardboard boxes in the safety of St. Andrew's parking lot. The event is Friday, May 11 from 4:30 PM to Saturday, May 12 at 9:00 AM. Participants will be asked to take part in some pre-event fundraising.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS REGISTRATION

(Please fill out both sides of the registration form)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Check the event(s) for which you are registering and indicate if you will be a parent volunteer/participant.

Event	Date	Cost		Paid
<input type="checkbox"/> Run Ragged 'til Midnight	October 14	\$30	Parent Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Feed My Starving Children LSS Holiday Store	November 11	# of additional adult participants _____ Suggested \$10 donation each		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Movie, Munchies & More	December 9	\$5	Parent Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Welch Village	January 20-22	\$75 deposit	Parent Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Tubing	February 10	# of participants 13 & over @ \$15 _____ # of participants 12 & under @ \$10 _____ # of participants under 42" tall @ \$5 _____		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Moonlight Madness	March 9	\$50	Parent Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> End of the Year Celebration	May 4	FREE	Parent Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Left Out	May 11-12 for homeless	Fundraising encouraged	Parent Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Check # _____		<b>TOTAL</b>	_____

**Student Permission**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Shepherd of the Valley's activities under the supervision and direction of the Shepherd of the Valley staff and other designated leaders. I release Shepherd of the Valley from liability should my child be injured in any way while participating or traveling with Shepherd of the Valley. I give permission for leaders to take whatever steps may be necessary to obtain emergency medical care as warranted.

These steps may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Attempt to contact a parent or guardian
2. Seek medical examination and treatment for injuries or conditions by a medical professional.

I understand that it is my responsibility to resubmit this form if any changes occur regarding medical insurance or the health of my child, and that any expenses incurred in necessary emergency medical treatment will be paid by the child's medical coverage or the family.

I give permission for my child's image to be used in any Shepherd of the Valley publications, slide shows, and website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

**Student Medical Information**

List allergies/medical concerns \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Phone # of another person to contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Covenant**

I understand that SOTV staff and leaders will determine what is appropriate behavior, and I agree that I will participate fully, behave appropriately and act respectfully toward those with whom I participate, travel, and work. I understand that I represent Jesus Christ and SOTV, and will behave accordingly. I agree I will not have in my possession or use anything which is or could be considered a weapon; any type of explosive material; chemicals of any kind including, but not limited to, tobacco, alcohol or any other drug, unless they are listed on my medical form as prescribed medication. I understand that electronic devices are sometimes not allowed during trips/events and if I have one in my possession it may be confiscated and returned at the end of the event. I understand that if my behavior is deemed to be disruptive or destructive my parents may be notified and I may be asked to leave or be sent home at my expense.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date