

October 2018

CROSSFIRE CONNECTIONS

The Cross Student Ministries Newsletter

Events:

- 10/07/18 Theater Trip for those that helped serve the meal at Grace
- 10/12/18 Movie & Pizza 6pm-9pm
- 10/20/18 Shipshewana Corn maze 3-10
- 10/28/18 Baptism after 2nd Service. Sign on the board if you are interested
- 10/31/18 Trunk or Treat 4:30-7pm. We'd really like to dress up with you all and give out candy as a group. Ideas for costumes or themes?

Please know that you can talk to Hector or myself ANYTIME, about ANYTHING! We can be reached by texting, calling or emailing. You matter so much to us. We've walked in your shoes and remember well how tough these years can be. We also know how crucial it is to belong and to be loved. You're part of our youth family and you are loved!

*-Your Cheerleaders,
Hector & Debbie*

A Glance Into October

We have officially nick-named this month 'Bapt-tober! For the month of October we will be learning about Baptism. We feel this is much too special to do in one week.

On October 7th those of you who helped with the meal at Grace are invited to the movies with us. We will be traveling to Mary Max Theatre in Logansport to see a 3D movie and have lunch. We are leaving right after 2nd service. Make sure I have your permission slip!

On October 12th we will be having a movie and pizza night, from 6pm-9pm. Movie is to be determined.

October 20th we are caravanning to Shipshewana Corn maze. This is going to be a really fun event. We will be leaving here at 3pm and returning at 10pm. Dinner and entrance fees are on us!

October 31st...4:30pm-7pm TRUNK OR TREAT!!! This is an awesome way to bring light to a dark place. We'd love for you all to dress up with us and hand out candy, youth cards and literature.

Looking Back at September

Serve-tember was an awesome month! We are SUPER proud of how well you all served the less fortunate in our community and in our church.

August 31st– September 16th you scrubbed all the paint off an elderly widow's porch, you repaired her broken rails, and you painted her porch and shutters. Way to be God's hands and feet! Mrs Chambers is EXTREMELY happy with the blessing!

On September 12th you served 315 meals to the community of Rochester and I saw how hard everyone worked to be a beautiful vessel for God. WELL DONE!

On September 28th we traveled up to Six Flags with 15 of us and had an AWESOME weekend! We're really looking forward to our next outing. Maybe Segway tours in downtown Chicago????

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Riding the Bus

Note: The Cross loves to be able to provide transportation for it's Youth in order to participate in special events. While riding the bus may be fun to you it can also be dangerous. It is very important that you obey the rules outlined below so that you can have a safe and enjoyable trip. Below is the list of things we expect from every youth/chaperone riding on our bus.

1. No youth can ride the bus without a permission slip filled out.
2. No heads and/or hands out the windows.
3. Everybody must stay seated and facing the front of the bus.
4. Seatbelts must be worn while the bus is moving.
5. No cursing
6. No loud speaking/yelling
7. No hitting, kicking, or bullying other riders.
8. Respect the driver and leaders.
9. Do not exit the bus until given permission to do so.

While on Church Grounds

Note: You are the responsibility of the Church while on church property. Our leaders/volunteers do an excellent job of watching and protecting you during our services. It is very important that you help make your visit at The Cross safe by listening and obeying those in authority. Your safety is our number one priority. Below is a list of things we expect from each one of our youth while on the church property.

1. You must stay in designated areas. (Youth room, Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, Church grounds)
2. Do not go where an adult is not.
3. Under no circumstances are you to leave the church property unless with a parent or guardian (unless prior arrangements are made).
4. No fighting
5. No public display of Affection
6. No cursing
7. No bullying
8. Do not disrespect authority
9. Treat the church property and equipment with respect. (Do not intentionally damage property.)

Class Time

Note: Class time is a time set aside to learn what God has to say from His Word. The leaders, Bible and volunteers are to always be respected. We try to make this class time fun and interesting so that you will enjoy learning. Below is a list of rules & guidelines created by the Crossfire Youth. These are expected of everyone attending class, to make it a memorable and a fun place for everyone to learn.

1. Transition to class time quietly and orderly. Other services are going on at the same time.
2. Respect the teacher and other adult workers.
3. Obey authority.
4. No yelling
5. No public display of affection
6. No horseplay
7. No arguing with the teacher
8. No cursing
9. No using God's name in vain
10. No holding hands unless in prayer
11. Clean up after yourself
12. Respect the space of others
13. Listen to the teacher.
14. No talking while the teacher is talking.
15. No use of phones while in class.