

Greetings Parents of 116!

I feel very blessed to have spent an entire year with our 116 students here at Faith Covenant Church. God has worked through each of you to bless me through our growing relationships. I'm very excited for my second year here at FCC, and I want to share with you some very exciting changes that will be happening this upcoming ministry year.



After lots of prayer, discussion, and listening to wise counsel from our Directors of the Northwest Conference of our denomination we plan to shift some things in Children's and Youth ministries. Vicki and I have decided that 5th grade students will go back under her love and care as she will have a program for 4th and 5th grade students together. This means that I will now be leading and guiding 6th -12th grade students. We feel that this will be a better fit and placement for our student's due to how they develop at they grow and mature.

All 116 students are welcome to take advantage of Breakfast & Bible Study (BBN) with me every Sunday morning at 9AM. I am inviting all 116 students (6th-12th grade) to join me for a time of fellowship, delicious breakfast, and Bible study of whatever book of the Bible they have decided to dive deeper into.

Wednesday Night programing will begin on September 20th, and it will have a new time of 6:30-8PM. The program will continue to look the same as last year as we will begin with a fun game, worship, have a lesson, and then small group time. This year I plan to have more time for the game which helps us unite together as one youth group, and I know that our students will be excited about that. I also plan to teach one lesson to everyone verses two separate lessons as I believe that this will give our students more time in their small groups. I believe that having more time in small groups is important because they are able to ask questions, and grow with one another by discussing that night's lesson.

Another important to change I plan to make is to arrange small groups in a more age sensitive manner by grouping them by their grade. I know this was an issue for some students last year, and I hope this will encourage them to want to be more involved with their small group. I will also be encouraging small groups to get together outside of Wednesday nights to serve and play together. Small groups will now be grouped together by the following:

- 6th-7th Grade Small Groups
- 8th-9th Grade Small Groups
- 10th-12th Grade Small Groups

I hope that you're just as excited as I am for this upcoming ministry year. I'm looking forward to creating deeper relationships with your student, and helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus. If you have any questions about this upcoming year please feel free to contact me.

Have a blessed day!

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