

Parent’s Information for 2023-24 School Year

* **Update Contact Information**
  + If you have changed phone numbers, e-mails, or home address’ in the past year, please be sure to get us the most current information (both for parents and students)
* **FUSION Introduction and Special invitations from VECC for parents and families**
  + Sunday morning: We hope you will join us for worship together on Sunday mornings!
    - **Worship Service**: 10:15am worship for all ages in the sanctuary or live stream on Facebook
      * Kids Club for younger kids: We have a program for younger kids called Kids Club that is for Preschool-5th grade. Not only are any younger siblings invited to attend on Sunday mornings or at special events throughout the year, but your Jr. or Sr. High student is always invited to volunteer and help our adult leaders!
  + Student Expectations Agreement and Medical/Liability form.
    - All students who regularly participate in FUSION Nights and other activities are expected to have a parent or guardian sign a new form for the 2023-24 school year. Please either print and sign, OR come to Fusion Night to sign and submit by the end of September.
  + Weekly Offering Box
    - We have an offering box each Sunday at Fusion Night where parents or students can make a special donation of any amount to help us with the costs for food and supplies throughout the year. Your gifts are greatly appreciated!
* **FUSION Night Program** 
  + **5:30pm-6:00pm** – Jr High Small Group meeting in Youth Room
  + **6pm-7:30pm** – Dinner, Games and Activities
    - Games may be indoor or outdoor throughout the year, so dress accordingly.
  + **7:30pm-8;15pm** – Senior High Small group meeting in Youth Room

We try our best to follow the plans of the meridian school district. Overall, we ask that students respect one another and keep this a safe space, both physically and relationally, for everyone.

* **Jr. High**
  + Sunday Small Group: 5:30-6pm
  + “The Deeper Journey” – VECC’s 7th/8th grade small group (formerly “Confirmation”): If your student is interest in taking a deeper dive in to their faith and pursuing confirmation please let me know!
  + Winter Retreat: Covenant Harbor- Jan 19-21or Feb 2-4(Price not available yet)
  + REFER TO SCHEDULE HANDOUT
* **Sr. High**
  + Small Group: 7:30- 8:15pm.
  + Summer Trip 2024: UNITE
    - July 15-19 at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio
    - Fundraisers will be required for those attending this trip
  + Fundraisers
    - Annual Swedish Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, September 23rd
    - 9th Annual Harvest Soup Supper & Dessert Challenge – Sun. November 12th
  + Winter Retreat: One Life 2023 at Covenant Point Jan 12-15 or Feb 16-19th (price not yet available)
  + REFER TO SCHEDULE HANDOUT
* **SPECIAL NOTES FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR:**
  + If there is any way we can be supporting your family or your students during this school year, please let us know. We will do our best to be there for you.
  + Volunteer/Service opportunities with VECC: Nursery Assistant, Kids Club helper, sound room assistant, 2nd Tuesdays of the month Food Pantry
* **Questions? Comments? Ideas? Etc.**
  + If you have any questions, comments, or ideas, please be sure to contact us via phone, email, or in person!
  + Caitlin Pierson – 815-871-5689 -- caitlinp@valleycov.org

FUSION FALL SCHEDULE

**PURPLE= ALL Fusion**

**BLUE= Jr. High Only RED= Sr. High Only**

**AUGUST**

* **Sunday, August 20th** -- FUSION Parent/Student meeting 6:30pm
* **Sunday August 27th –** Pizza & Water Wars 5:30-8pm

**SEPTEMBER**

* **Sunday, September 3rd** -- NO FUSION NIGHT (labor day weekend)
* **Sunday, September 10th** -- FUSION NIGHT: JH 5:30-7:30pm SH 6:00-8:15pm
* **Sunday, September 17th** -- SYATP Rally with Red Brick & Kish Youth location & Times TBD
* **Saturday, September 23rd -- Swedish Pancake Breakfast - Fundraiser**
* **Sunday, September 24th** -- FUSION NIGHT: JH 5:30-7:30pm SH 6:00-8:15pm
* **Wednesday, September 27** -- See You At The Pole (Details TBA)

**OCTOBER**

* **Sunday, October 1st** -- FUSION NIGHT: JH 5:30-7:30pm SH 6:00-8:15pm
* **Sunday, October 8th** -- FUSION NIGHT: JH 5:30-7:30pm SH 6:00-8:15pm
* **Sunday, October 15th** -- FUSION NIGHT: JH 5:30-7:30pm SH 6:00-8:15pm
* **Sunday, October 22rd** -- FUSION NIGHT: JH 5:30-7:30pm SH 6:00-8:15pm
* **Sunday, October 29th** -- FUSION NIGHT: Halloween Games JH 5:30-7:30pm SH 6:00-8:15pm

**NOVEMBER**

* **Sunday, November 5th** -- FUSION NIGHT: FUSION NIGHT: JH 5:30-7:30pm SH 6:00-8:15pm
* **Sunday, November 12th** -- Harvest Soup Supper & Dessert Challenge (Fundraiser) starts @4:30pm
* **Sunday, November 19th** -- NO FUSION NIGHT (Thanksgiving Break)
* **Sunday, November 27th** -- NO FUSION NIGHT (Thanksgiving Break)

**DECEMBER**

* **Sunday, December 3rd** -- FUSION NIGHT: JH 5:30-7:30pm SH 6:00-8:15pm
* **Sunday, December 10th** -- FUSION NIGHT: JH 5:30-7:30pm SH 6:00-8:15pm
* **Sunday, December 17th** -- FUSION NIGHT: JH 5:30-7:30pm SH 6:00-8:15pm
* **CHRISTMAS BREAK until January**