

# Harderwyk Middle School Student Ministries



## Parent Orientation Packet

Dear Parent(s)

Thank you for your family's interest in Harderwyk Student Ministries. We are excited to have the chance to meet your student(s) and walk alongside them in the growth of their relationship with God! We are honored to have this opportunity and are excited to hopefully be a big part of your student's life throughout their teenage years!

We have a large variety of events and regular programming that we hope your student will attend and enjoy. There are more details on each opportunity further into this packet. Please take a look and if you have any further questions don't hesitate to get a hold of me. By far, the best way to do that is through email. My email address is [nate@harderwyk.com](mailto:nate@harderwyk.com).

Our middle school opportunities begin with Riptide which meets on Wednesday nights from 6:15 – 7:45 at the Anchor youth building. This is a 6th grade group that periodically blends with our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade group in the first semester and then joins them in full after Christmas break.

Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth group (Undertow) also takes place at the Anchor on Wednesday nights from 6:15 – 7:45. Blending outings, service, small groups, games, and topic-focused discussions, we bond as a group while also exploring Christianity and what it means to really know Jesus and then live like it.

Open Anchor meets on most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 – 8:00 during the school year and provides a Christian drop-in center feel for deeper one-on-one discussions, homework help, gym time, or just hanging out with friends.

Functions are strictly a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade event that take place once inside every month on a Friday night. They run from 7:00 – 10:00. Wrist bands must be purchased to enter. They go on sale the day of the Function, at the Anchor, beginning at 3:00. Students may purchase wrist bands, with a school I.D., for \$8. Without their I.D. they will be charged \$10 but must still prove they are a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader. Parents may always purchase bands for \$8. Functions are a fun-filled event including all the pizza and pop you can eat, dancing, video games, 9 square, gaga ball, open gym, karaoke, video games, a photo room, carnival games, prizes, and more!

Thanks again for you and your student's involvement in Harderwyk Student Ministries. We hope you take a look through the rest of this packet. The last page is a waiver that we ask you to fill out and return to us to allow for things like travel for our various field trips. Thanks again and we look forward to our journey together!

Nate Dewitt  
Harderwyk Student Ministries  
[nate@harderwyk.com](mailto:nate@harderwyk.com)