

# WESLEY MEMORIAL

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Dear Parents of rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders,

Entering middle school years is a very exciting time! However, it can be an intimidating time for students and families. Our hope is that we can add to the excitement of this new journey through spiritual growth, both in our relationships with Christ and each other! We are looking forward to having your sons and daughters as the newest members of our Student Ministries! We can't wait to meet your students and their friends!

We are always honored to come alongside your students and your family. We love the opportunity to share the Gospel with them and their friends. Our hope is that students will know that God has a plan for their life that is full of love, community, mission, and fun! We love Jesus and pointing people to Him!

**This special letter is an invitation to our "Annual Lock-In Event" for rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and their 6<sup>th</sup> grade friends!** We highly encourage and welcome all students to invite as many friends as possible to help them engage in this fun experience and share that joy with their friends! This is also a great time to plug someone into our student ministry community! We love new friends and the spiritual gifts they bring!

**Welcome Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders and Friends: Saturday, August 24 at 7 pm** we will be welcoming our rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their friends into the Student Ministries with a fun-filled lock-in at our church! Parents are requested to join us for a brief informational meeting at the beginning of the lock-in. Please be sure your students eat dinner before the event, but we will have lots of goodies and snacks for everyone throughout the entire night! We have lots of exciting surprises planned for your students!

**Please arrive in "The Underground" student area at 7 pm.** The night will be filled with lots of fun and new adventures for your sons and daughters and their friends! We will feed them breakfast Sunday morning and then have a special commissioning prayer service for them. We will all wear our pajamas for Sunday school at 9:45 am in "The Underground" where we will celebrate and fellowship together with our other students and leaders. (Please know they are not required to keep their pajamas on).

**All parents/families are invited to join us for Sunday school at 9:45 am.** We will wrap-up all our fun at 10:45 am on Sunday morning in "The Underground." They will need pajamas, sleeping bag, pillow, change of clothes, toothbrush and any other needed toiletries for one night.

**Please register your student for the lock-in by emailing Kim Suda at [ksuda@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:ksuda@wesleymemorial.org) or by calling her at 336-812-4802. There is no cost to register and all friends are welcome to join us!**

Much Love,



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