

# Open Youth Room Notice to School

Students in Grades 6-8 are invited to participate in “Open Youth Room” sponsored by the Youth Ministry Programs at St. Michael and St. Albert’s Catholic Churches. Open Youth Room is on Wednesday afternoons at St. Michael Catholic Church beginning on September 19 from 2-5:00 pm.

This is not a school sponsored activity, therefore, parents are responsible for transportation plans. All students must have a signed form on file in the office regarding Open Youth Room. This form will remain posted to the Middle Level Webpage or can be found in the Appendix of the StMCS Handbook at anytime.

The Youth Ministry staff has behavioral guidelines and their own required paperwork in place for participating students. Students are expected to behave appropriately and respectfully at all times. Students whose behavior is not in line with expectations may face disciplinary actions. The Youth Ministry staff will inform parents of behavioral issues and also reserves the right to notify StMCS administration of issues concerning enrolled students where it may affect the academic setting.

For the safety of all, we encourage parents to discuss what route you expect your child to take to the church and whether or not they have your permission to stop at local businesses (McDonalds, S.A., Dunn Brothers, Walgreens, etc.) before going to church. Neither the school nor the youth ministry team will be managing this. However, we do have a vested interest in student behavior when they are stopping by businesses wearing our red uniform shirts. Please discuss proper behavior when patronizing businesses in groups of friends.

- My child will **walk** to Open Youth Room at St. Michael Catholic Church each week that it is open.\*
- My child will **walk** to Open Youth Room on occasional Wednesdays and will come to school knowing their after school plan because they have discussed it with a parent. Notes will not be required for each occasion.\*
- My child will travel to Open Youth Room by car with \_\_\_\_\_ each week or on occasion.
- My child will not be attending Open Youth Room at anytime. If this changes, I will complete a new form.

*\* In notifying the school that my child has permission to leave school property to walk to Open Youth Room, I understand that the school is not responsible for nor liable for the students whereabouts or safety once the school day has concluded and they leave our property.*

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Print student name

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Grade

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Homeroom

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Parent signature