

Parents of 6th-12th graders,

I pray this email finds you and your family well! Below is TONS of information, please take a minute to register your student and hear about the many things we're excited about for this year!

>>> The 2 best ways to stay informed are to text the word SUBSCRIBE to 641.200.6220, which is the Waverly Student Ministry texting number, and also to register your student for small groups!

>>> Please encourage your student(s) to also subscribe to these updates and use this number to communicate with our team

To register for CHAOS for 6th-8th grade students, click [here](#)

To register for BIGhouse for 9th-12th grade students, click [here](#)

This year we are tweaking things just a little bit, and have some exciting new changes! We have new games, new leaders, and a new curriculum! We are bumping back the start time for our high school students to give them some extra time to make it from practice. Please note the updated Wednesday night times below.

Jr. High CHAOS | Grades 6-8 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

High School BIGhouse | Grades 9-12 | 7pm-8pm.

That's the most important info for this year, feel free to stop here. Or read on for more ins & outs for this year.

We will have a meal each week! We have an awesome team of moms who are stepping up to provide dinners like walking tacos, sloppy joes, or hot dogs each week! Food will be available on the front end of the night, so come early!

Our fall kickoff will be August 30th and will be a party night with food, games, and tons of fun! Regular programming will begin the following week. Each week will consist of the following: food, a game, a large group gathering, a small group discussion with students in the same grade and gender, ending with prayer.

We also have a team of teachers this year, so it won't just be one speaker all year. Students will hear from many voices that are heavily involved in Orchard. Rendi Scholten, Doug Tensen, and Jeff Mickey just to name a few.

As we begin the school year, we will begin to send out tons of resources to you. We want you to have access to ways to engage with what we do on Wednesday nights. There's no pressure to do so, but we want to foster an environment that parents can be involved in if they want to.

I'm currently working on a calendar for the year, I'll get that out around the time of kickoff. In general we will meet every Wednesday that school is in session.

We really appreciate you, and our hope for the school year is that we all can be part of what God is doing in our students' lives. We have been praying for this year, and are so excited to see what God does. If you have questions, don't hesitate to send us a text at the number above. Alternatively, you can email Ken DeCook at kdecook@orchardhillchurch.org