

Jesus the Good Shepherd  
Upward Bound/ Middle School  
Office of Youth Ministry

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new and exciting year for our middle schoolers at Jesus the Good Shepherd. Our program of is called **UPWARD BOUND** and includes many fun and faith filled activities. JGS is a great place for your middle school child to gather with his/her friends for a exciting evening , most all events all planned for Fridays. Attached you will find a calendar of events through February. As always watch the bulletin for more happening. Our next event will be Fantastic Friday, held on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. in the Youth Center and gym. This evening features lots of fun filled games, great food and new and old friends. Yes, they can also bring their own friends. Cost for this evening is \$3. Out next dance is Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and this is a wonderful opportunity for those who want to go to school dance. We have an awesome D.J., lots of fun, food and prizes. Jenny Poudrier is our coordinator (301-855-3212), so please call to help.

We are planning several field trips such as the Franciscan Monastery, Shrine of the Immaculate Conceptions and much more. Middle school is a time to encourage your child to become more involved in church projects such as Breakfast with Santa, dinner for the less fortunate, and SHARE.

Like I mentioned this is only the beginning so keep reading the bulletin each week, watch for flyers that we will be sending home and check our JGS website. **As always we need your support as a chaperone** to make any of these events happen! They may not want you there but you are needed.

Parents, if you are interested in your middle schooler attending any of these functions ***please fill out the consent and medical form and return to your child's teacher on*** Sunday or place in the envelope on the Youth bulletin board. These forms are required for all extra activities held by JGS. Also if you have any ideas for fun trips, games, please call or e-mail me. We look forward in your child's participation in these events. Remember we are looking UPWARD for guidance and to better our life. Our Motto is to *"Start each day with a prayer and a smile"*. Thank you for all the support you give to our programs here at Jesus the Good Shepherd,

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