Junior High Alive (JHA) WINTER 2024 Schedule

Junior High Alive is a program for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to enjoy fun events, participate in important service opportunities, and be in relationship with their peers and mentors. JHA activities include overnight retreats, events, and service opportunities. Look for emails from your Junior High Youth Leaders for more information as we approach each event. Mount Olivet's youth ministry focuses on Faith, Community, Service, and Leadership. We look forward to seeing you at one or many of our events!

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<u>Date</u> <u>Event</u> <u>Time</u> <u>Location</u>

January 5 – 6 7th Grade Retreat (MPLS) 4:45pm – 10:30am Retreat Center

We offer two retreats at the Mount Olivet Conference and Retreat Center. It does not matter which campus you attend Confirmation, you are welcome to go to either of the retreats! The only difference is where the bus will pick-up and drop-off. The retreat is from Friday at 4:45pm to Saturday at 10:30am. We hope to see you there!

January 15 Ice Skating

12noon – 2:30pm Centennial Lakes

Join us for some winter fun at Centennial Lakes! Make sure to bundle up and bring your ice skates (if you have them). We will be skating, drinking hot cocoa, and channeling our inner Elsas! Hope to see you there!

Transportation will be provided from both campuses. Cost: \$15

February 2 – 3 7th Grade Retreat (WEST) 4:45pm – 10:30am Retreat Center

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February 19 Snow Tubing 10:30am – 2pm Elm Creek

Get together with your Junior High church friends for a day outside in the wonderful winter wonderland of Minnesota. We will be going to Elm Creek Park Reserve for a day of snow tubing. Cost includes transportation from the MPLS campus, admission to the park, and lunch at Davannis! Please bring extra money for snacks at Elm Creek if you wish. Transportation will be provided from both campuses. **Cost: \$35**

March 9 Feed My Starving Children 11am – 3:30pm FMSC

Join the Youth Staff for a day of service. We will be volunteering at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) then going out for pizza together as a group. This is a great way to spend time with your friends, help some people in need, and get Confirmation service hour credits! Transportation will be provided from both campuses. **Cost: \$20**