

# CLOUD OF WITNESSES

## What are Wednesday Night Herds?

Every Wednesday night our middle school students come together for silly games, good friends, meaningful mentorships, and deep connections with God. It is our goal to equip our students with the tools to thrive in faith even in the midst of the hard challenges they face at school, home, and with friends. Herds are the heart and soul of the COW ministry!

**WHEN:** Wednesday Nights, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

## Sunday Morning COW

Students today are facing an unbelievable number of obstacles in their faith. At COW we attempt to shape our teaching around how to respond to such challenges. On Sunday morning, our students have a chance to hang out with their friends while also hearing a message aimed just for them!

**Downers Grove** – Sundays, 10:45 am

**Oak Brook** – Breakfast Club, Room 165, 9am  
Sunday COW, Student Center, 10:45am

## SUMMER EVENTS

**Camp COW:** Each year we bring all of our incredible Middle School Students up to Baraboo, Wisconsin for a week of Summer fun. We love challenging our kids to begin seeing their faith in a new way through great speakers, caring mentors, and engaging activities! Make sure you plan ahead for this life-changing week in June!

**COW Missions Project:** Middle School students have a huge capacity to love those in need. Every year our middle school students have an opportunity to serve others on a week-long missions trip. If your student seems hungry for more in their faith, bookmark this incredible week!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**COWeoke:** A night of fun and games for you and your friends!

**COW Christmas Party:** Put on your ugliest Christmas sweater and join us for a crazy COW Christmas extravaganza!

**30 HR FAMINE:** Every spring we partner with an outside organization to raise funds for those in need, while learning about Christ's heart for the least. This year we will be partnering with World Vision for their "30 Hour Famine" event.

## STAMPEDE

Have you noticed that our middle schoolers schedules have gotten progressively more chaotic? Stampede is a chance to take a break from all the chaos to refocus on God and build meaningful friendships. Oh... and by the way we will be playing laser tag, tubing down an awesome snowy slope, ice skating, rock climbing, and of course diving into a frozen lake (if you want to of course)! Don't miss out on the highlight of your year!

**WHEN:** 1/31-2/2

## Family Nights

### Monthly Family Nights (6th - 12th grades)

Fourth Wednesday of the month (with some exceptions), 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Families come together to share a meal at 6:30 pm. At 7:00 pm, middle schoolers head to COW and parents stay for an interactive teaching, engaging conversations and encouragement in faith formation and community.

**WHEN:** Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 20, Jan 22, Feb 19, Mar 18, Apr 22

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