



Hello Parents! We want to welcome you for the first time, or back for another year to Ehko Student Ministry. We're so glad to be a part of your life. We want you to know that we believe parents are the most important influences on the spiritual lives of their kids. We want to partner with you, and enhance what you are doing. Therefore, we want to keep the lines of communication open as much as humanly possible. We want you to know that we welcome any questions and concerns that you might have, and we want to help in any way that we can.

It's clear that this is a crazy time to be raising a middle school student, both because of the world we live in and because of the awkward life stage that your kids are going through. Because of this, we want to be a ministry that stays centered on God's Word in order to make sure we are helping students navigate through life's challenges.

We want to encourage all students who are connected to our ministry to do two things:

1. Go to the Linkz Retreat. In your folder is a Registration form with all of the information you need. This retreat is the #1 way for students to be connected and involved in Ehko from the very beginning.
2. Get involved in a Sunday morning small group. We have a large ministry, so our staff cannot know all of the students well. In order to get connected to a few leaders and a group of students and not be lost in the shuffle, it is key for your child's spiritual life that he or she gets involved in that setting.

Lastly, we want to make sure that you get all of the information you want to get your hands on. So, we have some options. In this folder, you can sign up to receive our newsletter through your preference of mail or email. Also, you can receive periodic emails that are specific to an upcoming event that we feel parents need information on.

Thanks for your time, and we look forward to partnering with you in your child's discipleship this year!

*On behalf of the Ehko team,
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For updates and information on events and programming visit us on the web at

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