

OCTOBER 2021 MYF UPDATE

New Additions to the Youth Room

We have been sprucing up the youth room to make it a welcoming, safe, and healthy place to be. Some things that we have added include a HEPA Air Purifier to help with air quality and to remove harmful viruses (COVID-19), bacteria and allergens.

In other efforts to provide a safe environment we have a medical cart with masks available to those who would like to use them, as well as hand sanitizers, a thermometer, Clorox wipes and latex gloves.

We also have a new snack cart that offers nutritional options to youth such as vegan or plant-based snacks, low and no sugar choices, gluten free foods and high protein items.

Breakfast Fundraisers to Fund MYF Service Activities

Our MYF focus this year is on service. In an effort to provide assistance to numerous ministries and charities this school year, funds raised through our breakfast fundraisers will be used exclusively towards our service activities. For example, this month our youth will be shopping for food to donate to Blessings in a Backpack. Donations received from our October fundraiser will go towards purchasing food to donate. We are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead of us to be generous and loving towards our community.

RSVP to Painting with a Twist

Our outing to Painting with a Twist will be on **October 17th**. Please RSVP to Jenn LaPorte by October 1st.

Mark Your Calendars:

October Events:

October 3

- MYF Meeting 4:00-5:30 p.m. (Recreation, Food, Guest Speaker: John Fink, Blessings in a Backpack)

October 7th

- National Bring Your Bible to School Day (not an MYF event. This is an individual opportunity for students to share their faith at school.)
- TobyMac concert

October 17th

- Painting with a Twist (**I NEED RSVPs by October 1st**)

October 24th

- Breakfast Fundraiser

October 31

- MYF Service to buy food for Blessings in a backpack and Dinner at Golden Chick. Meet at Wal-Mart in Hondo (grocery entrance) at 4:00 p.m. to shop for food for Blessings in a Backpack followed by dinner at Golden Chick. Pick up youth from Golden Chick at 5:30 p.m.

REMINDER: Sign-Up Genius

Sign-Up Genius is the online program that allows parents to easily sign up for breakfast fundraisers and MYF meeting snacks and drinks. Parents are encouraged to sign up for 4 Fall events. Check your email for the link to sign up.