

march '19

THE YELL

A note from **JENNA**

Each year as our Dominican Republic mission trip draws near I think I may be even more excited than the students. I love this place, and there is something special about returning to the same place year after year. As soon as we pull up to the work site those of us on a return trip are in awe of the progress that's been made since we left. And, on our last day we all get to marvel in the progress our little unskilled group helped make. As a leader, every year I see students' perspectives on the world evolve with every moment we spend there, especially those who are there for the first time. I see some becoming interested in medicine because they visited the Good Samaritan hospital or taught about hygiene and nutrition in the bateys. I see some of them come back with a passion for learning Spanish because they want to be able to engage with more people in the world. And I see students wanting to find solutions to more of the world's needs – ultimately with a desire to serve others, not just themselves. We do youth missions to serve, but we are changed in the process. I can't wait to see how we as individuals, and our group is changed next week.



CHILI COOKOFF WINNERS

We had an amazing turnout at this year's Chili Cookoff! Congratulations to our category winners (below!). Thanks so much to all who participated and volunteered. Our youth mission trips are possible because of you!



SAN FRANCISCO MEETING

You won't want to miss this info meeting! Get a head start on planning for this exciting summer trip. We'll go over important information for participants. Village Voices: Please attend rehearsal and send your parents to the info meeting! They'll relay everything you need to know.

Who: Everyone who's going on the MS/HS/Village Voices San Francisco Mission Trip (and parents)
When: Sunday, April 14, 5:00pm
Where: Youth Loft

10TH GRADE DINNER

Saturday, March 23 @ 6:30-8:00pm
NO RSVP NECESSARY!
Jenna's House
5019 W 56th St.
Roeland Park

FIRST EVER MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT!

April 5-6, 2019
Get registration form [here](#), or stop by the youth offices to pick one up.

what's coming up?

ALL YOUTH

> Meeting for San Francisco Mission Trip: April 14 @ 5pm

HIGH SCHOOL

- > DR Mission Trip: [March 9-16](#)
- > 10th Grade Dinner: March 23 @ 6:30pm
- > Graduating Senior Dinner: April 23 @ 6:00pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL

> MS Retreat: [April 5-6](#)

want to reach one of us?

Visit the [staff](#) page on the youth website!

Zach Walker, Youth Pastor | Jenna Soltys, Associate Youth Director
Madeline Chamberlain, Youth Coordinator | Emma Piroette, Youth Intern
Kevin Dolan, Youth Band Director | Matthew Shepard, Youth Choir Director

913.671.2302 | youth@villagepres.org | villagepresyouth.org

facebook.com/villagepcyouth

instagram.com/villagepcyouth

twitter.com/villagepcyouth

MARCH & APRIL

SNL | HS Youth Group, 6:30-8:30PM
 GPS | MS Youth Group, 6:30-8PM
 WND | Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30-6:30PM
 Middle Schoolers join us before GPS, bring \$5!

Alpha & Omega | Sunday School, 9:30-10:30AM
 Lofternoons | MS After-School Program, 4-5:30PM
 Early Table | HS Morning Devotional, 7:30-8:15AM
 Zach's House: 5401 W 77th St. PVKS 66208
 Confirmation | Sunday Mornings, 11:00AM-12:30PM

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Alpha & Omega Confirmation				Early Table		
DR Meeting 10:45am						
SNL		Lofternoons	WND + GPS			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!	Youth Committee 6:30-8pm	Lofternoons	WND + GPS	Early Table		10th Grade Dinner! 6:30pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Alpha & Omega Confirmation				Early Table		
SNL		Lofternoons	WND + GPS			
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Alpha & Omega Confirmation				Early Table	MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT	
SNL		Lofternoons				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Alpha & Omega Confirmation				Early Table		
SNL		Lofternoons	WND + GPS			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Alpha & Omega Confirmation				Early Table		
San Francisco Meeting 5:00pm	Youth Committee 6:30-8pm	Lofternoons	WND + GPS			
SNL						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
 HAPPY EASTER!		Lofternoons Graduating Senior Dinner! 5:30-7:30pm	WND + GPS	Early Table		
28	29	30				
Senior Sunday						
SNL		Lofternoons				