

# Mega Meeting Notes:

## PARENTING RESOURCES:

### RightNow Media



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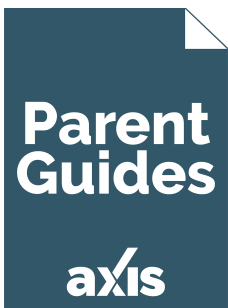
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### Axis.org

Our mission is to empower the next generation to think clearly and critically about what they believe and to take ownership of their faith. We do this not by outsourcing parents, but by resourcing them to disciple and transfer legacy to their children as they face life's questions and challenges. We also support faith leaders in churches and schools by providing content and facilitators who effectively introduce and address life's toughest topics.

### The Culture Translator

The Culture Translator is a free weekly resource for you as parents. There is an option to upgrade to the premium version for \$5 a month.



### Parent Guides: Know Your Teen's World

Talking about issues like smartphones, eating disorders, Snapchat, video games, and sexting with teens can be scary and complicated. But it doesn't have to be! We created these PDFs to help you understand the things your teens face, how to have conversations about them, and how to biblically disciple your teens into lifelong faith through it all. (Typically

\$3.99 for each guide)

## Building Deeper Relationships Through Important Conversations

Understanding tricky issues like gender, pornography, suicide, and drugs as well as philosophical concepts like evangelism, leadership, identity, and relationships with teens can be missed in the busyness of life. These topics are a tool for drawing parents and teens closer together. These video conversation starters help you learn and discuss these important issues with your teens. Conversation Kits bring generations together around a common gospel.

**Conversation**  
*Kits*

### Family Connect Emails

Through this free resource we are able to send you 2 emails a month with a topic that pertains to the age group (preschool, elementary and/or youth) you have selected. To sign up for these emails please contact Amy Diller ([amy@colonialwoodsmc.com](mailto:amy@colonialwoodsmc.com)).

### Family Connect Conference

We are excited to host our first ever Family Connect Conference on November 8th and 9th. There is no cost to attend any of the sessions. This event is for parents, grandparents, and anyone who works with young people. Join us as we look at some key issues in today's culture and learn ways to transform family relationships. We are going to have 3 sessions 1 Friday night at 6:30pm - Tech Savvy Parenting, 1 Saturday morning at 9am - End Game of Parenting, and our last on Saturday morning at 11am - Touching Your Child's Heart.

### Screen Smarts

This \*free-to-you\* online parenting resource is designed to help you think through and set healthy technology boundaries for your family. To sign up for this resources fill out a Screen Smarts card or email [familyconnect@colonialwoodsmc.com](mailto:familyconnect@colonialwoodsmc.com).

## **CLUB56 PORTION:**

I introduced myself as the director of Club56. I have been here at Colonial Woods for a little over 5 ½ years. I started off as an intern for 7 months, then I was offered an 18 month Transition to Ministry internship, and in February of 2016 I was hired on as full-time staff member!

We talked through what our services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights look like:

### **Sunday Mornings:**

8:50-9:00am: Hang out time  
9:00-9:05am: Start Countdown  
9:05-9:10am: Welcome and Announcements  
9:10-9:20am: Worship  
9:20-9:25am: MAP  
9:25-9:40am: Lesson  
9:40-10:15am: Small Groups  
10:15am: Dismiss

### **Wednesday Nights:**

6:15-6:30pm: Hang out time  
6:30-6:35pm: Start Countdown  
6:35-6:36pm: Welcome  
6:36-6:50pm: Game  
6:50-7:00pm: Announcements  
7:00-7:10pm: Prayer Time and MAP  
7:10-7:30pm: Lesson  
7:35-8:00pm: Small Groups  
8:00pm: Dismiss

MAP stands for Me, Affect, Prayer. This is a new addition to our program where students are given the scripture passage for today and spend some time reading it before the lesson. For the Me portion: the student starts by reading the passage and highlighting or underlining anything that stands out to them or things that maybe they

feel God is trying to teach them. For the Affect portion: the student will write in the margins why they think this is something that stands out to them or is something that God is trying to teach them. For the Prayer portion: finally students will spend some time praying over what they have just read.

We also walked through the brochure hitting on some key upcoming events this semester!

- **Sept 11: A.S.G.N. (All Small Group Night):** This is a night dedicated to students getting to know their small group leader and the other students in their small group. Students will spend the whole night in their small groups doing something fun that the small group leaders come up with!
- **Sept 18: Neon Night (Club56's Fall Kickoff):** This is a glow in the dark party! We will be doing all sorts of fun glow in the dark things (like laser tag!). We will have tons of fun and giveaways! This is a great night to have your student invite friends!
- **Sept 25: SY@TP (See You at the Pole):** See you at the pole is an event run by Youth for Christ. Each school offers a time for students to come before the 1st bell, meet around the flagpole, and pray for their school, family, friends, administrators, our community and our country. Check with your school to see what time your student should gather around the flagpole.
- **Sept 29: "The Pack" Student Leadership Meeting:** "The Pack" is our Club56 student leadership team. Students in 6th grade, at this point, are able to join our team. During each of our meetings we talk through what it means to be a leader with a group lesson, talk through upcoming events and have students give ideas on what we should be doing, and have sign ups to give students hands on experience being a leader (helping with check in, picking worship songs, leading games, and more). Current 5th graders, we want you to experience Club56 for a bit before having you join the team.
- **Oct 12: Day Retreat:** The Day Retreat is a super fun event for students to come to. It is a day long trip where we travel up to Brown City Camp in Brown City, MI for the entire day! We meet here at the church at 7:30am and return back to the church by 9:00pm! Our day consists of 2 sessions led by Madison Johnson, lots of outdoor games, awesome food, and more! The cost of this trip is \$35 which includes a new Club56 t-shirt, all your food for the day, the cost to travel and our awesome speaker. Payment and permission slips for this event are due by Wed,

Sept 19th to be included in our congregational prayer challenge. Late registrations will be accepted until Sunday, October 7th.

- **Oct 20: Do Something:** Do Something events are events on Sunday afternoons once a month where we get together and do something. We provide lunch and activities revolving around a theme for students from 12:30-3:00pm.
- **Oct 30: Fall Fun Fest:** This is an event where we do all sorts of crazy fall fun! We partner with the 4s-4th graders for this night of fall fun!
- **Nov 13: Packing Party:** Each year we partner with Operation Christmas Child and have students pack boxes. Each box is put together by a Club56 student and a 1st-4th graders. The students pick out items from our “shopping center”, write a letter to the box recipient, and pray over the box together! This will take place during our regular Wednesday night programming.
- **Nov 17: Thanksgiving Cook-Off:** This will more than likely be a Thanksgiving themed event that takes place from 12:30-3:00pm
- **Dec 1: Kids Christmas Program:** The Kids Christmas Program is being changed from Nov 25 to Dec 2. With the new date change the dress rehearsal is being changed from Nov 17 to Dec 1! We will be having a parent info meeting and auditions on Sunday, Sept 23rd at 10:15am.
- **Dec 18: Club56 Festive Fiesta**

## Q AND A TIME