

Ignite: Youth Group 4th - 8th grade

Schedule of Events

September

11th: Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

Run (don't walk) through Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ and join us as we get to know our fellow classmates and professors! Find out about House Points and how your house can win the House Cup! Most importantly, hear about what God thinks of His children and how we can show others how God moves in magical ways!

18th: Sorting of the Houses

Are you a brave Gryffindor? A kind Hufflepuff? A smart Ravenclaw? Or a cunning Slytherin?

Where will the sorting hat place you? Find out as we dive into your mind and the Sorting Hat sees all that is in your head.

25th: Diagon Alley

Do you have all of your school supplies?! Gather all of your Galleons and get to Diagon Alley. Be sure to stop by Ollivander's where the wand chooses the wizard. Don't forget the all of the supplies that God gave us! We call them The Fruits of the Spirit and we can use them for just about anything!

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2nd: Quidditch practice

Flying is SO much fun! And it's even better when you have a little healthy competition along the way! **Bring your broom*** and fly! Find out what it feels like to "Soar on wings like Eagles" (figuratively *and* spiritually!)

***Bring your broom from home and store it with Mr. Jones (in the Daycare Room) during the School Day. He may fly away with them but don't worry, he will bring them back in time for Youth Group. He is very fast.**

9th: Divination

Look into the crystal ball and what do you see? Can you see the future? Not really, but God can. He knows EVERYTHING! Find out what God has in store for *your* future.

16th: Potions

What do you get with the following ingredients: Camel Hair, Locusts, and Wild Honey? Find out as we mix up this strange concoction and read about how John the Baptist found this to be his favorite blend.

23rd: Defense against the Dark Arts

What scares you the most? The dark? Spiders? Bad people? All of the above? We have the strongest defense known to man and we are here to share it with you. Wand at the ready!

30th: Halloween Feast and the tale of the Deathly Hallows

Three separate items yet, all the same. Working together in unity...who ever heard of such a thing?! We have, and it's known as the Holy Trinity! Find out what the Deathly Hallows and The Holy Trinity have in common all while enjoying Butterbeer, Chocolate Frogs, Bertie and Botts Every Flavored Jelly Bean, Oh My!

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6th: Care of Magical Creatures

What is your favorite animal? Think about why you love that animal. Is it soft and cute? Or is it sleek and fast? We are called to care for all of God's creatures. In order to begin, let's look to the very beginning of creation and study these animals. Why are some extinct? Why is a hippo named a hippo? And who is Noah and why did he save two of each animal from a flood?

9th: Thanksgiving Feast

Butterbeer, Sweet Rolls, Exploding Bon Bons, Oh My!

20th: No Ignite

*Enjoy your Thanksgiving Break!

27th: The Triwizard Tournament Begins!

Challenge # 1

Each Student will compete in the most dangerous, most thrilling, most high energy tournament known to all! Starting with the 1st task: Retrieving a Golden Egg from a fire breathing Dragon! In this task, you will have to answer questions about persons in The Bible. Three wrong answers and you will wake up the Dragon!

Be fast. Be smart. And DON'T WAKE THE DRAGON!

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4th: The Triwizard Tournament! - Challenge # 2

For the second task, each student must **bring a small item (one that you do not mind getting wet).*** Your job is to save the item from the Mermaids who live in the black lake by answering a series of questions about places in The Bible. Watch out for the giant kraken who also lives in the Black Lake. He likes to splash!

***Bring your item from home and store it with Mr. Jones (in the Daycare Room) during the School Day. He will be sure that the Mermaids get them in time for the Tournament.**

11th: The Triwizard Tournament! - Challenge # 3

For the final task, each student must **bring a flashlight from home.*** You will need to learn the spell for light (LUMOS!) as you will need light to tag your opponent in the dark. Get ready for LUMOS TAG! The only way to protect yourself from a tag is by answering a question about specific items found in The Bible.

Saturday the 15th: Ignite Field Trip to Universal Studios!

18th: Yule Ball: Ignite Christmas Dance!

Butterbeer, Roast Beast, Honeydukes candy bar, Oh My!