



Welcome
phyouth Parents!



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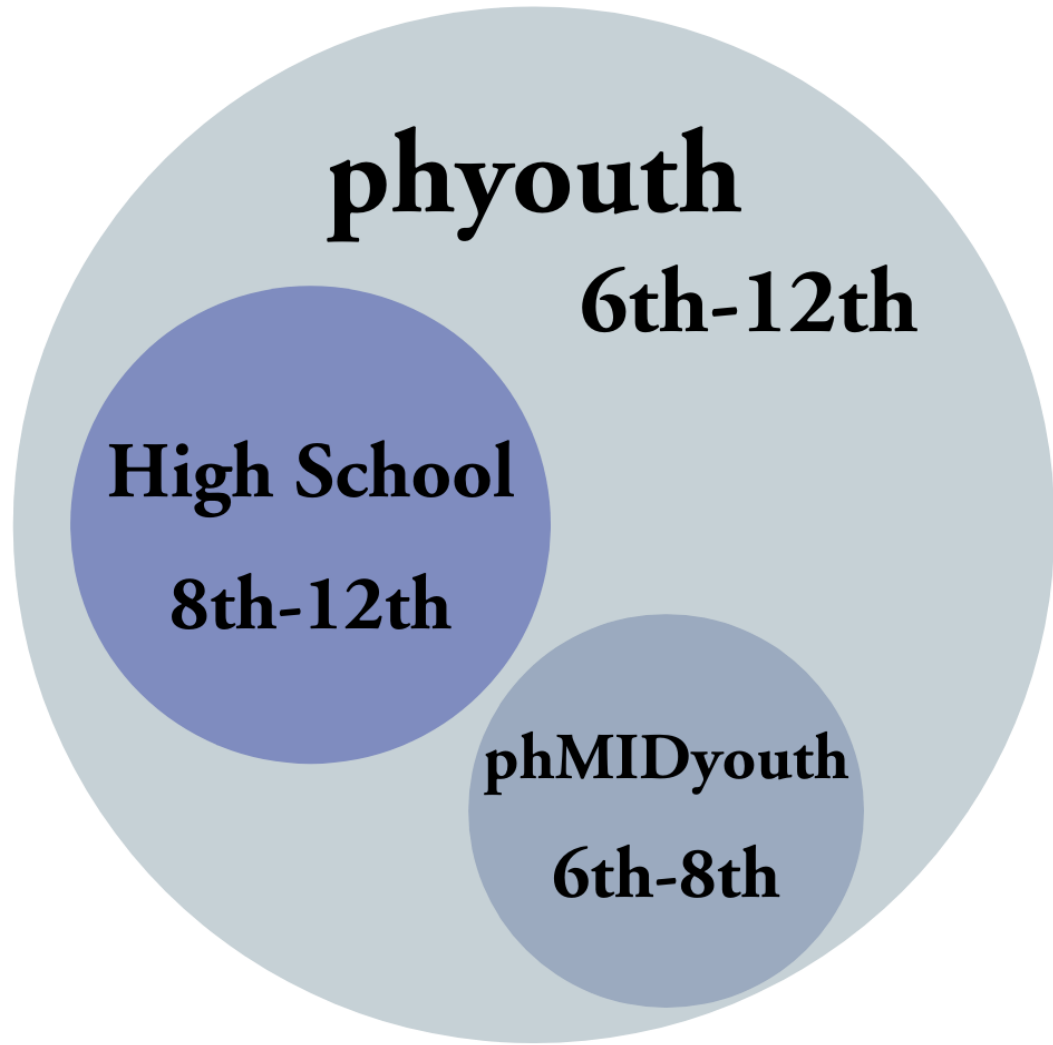
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Goals this year:

Balance

Depth

Respect

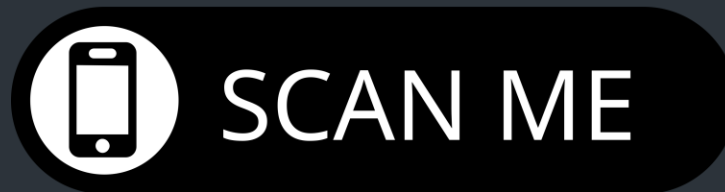
Contact and Communication

- ▶ Feel free to text or call Ellen's cell: 469-865-3691
 - ▶ Students are welcome to text or call so long as they have your permission
- ▶ Email is Rod and Ellen's primary form of information communication
 - ▶ Not on the weekly youth blast email? Email erowland@phumc.com
 - ▶ Not on the weekly phMIDyouth blast updates? Email rhocott@phumc.com

Parent Small Groups Forming Spring '22

- ▶ Parents with similar age children, exploring the highs and lows together.
- ▶ Each group will make decisions about what to study, from parenting books to general Christian study.
- ▶ Interested in joining a group? Especially passionate about leading one? Email erowland@phumc.com.

New Texting Platform!



Breakfast Club Change!



2021-2022 School Year calendar



Confirmation: 6th Graders

- ▶ 6th grade promotion happens at the Back to School Bash on August 15th.
- ▶ 6th grade is invited to all-youth events and phMIDyouth events
- ▶ Confirmation class will be on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School Hour starting September 12th. (Stay tuned for COVID updates)
- ▶ Confirmation retreat will take place Saturday August 28 at Ferncliff camp
- ▶ Not signed up for confirmation yet? Use the QR code. Confirmation this year is also open to students in older grades that wish to go through this important step in their faith journey.



New Bible Study Opportunities:

- ▶ Bible Study for phMIDyouth (6th-8th) on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:15
 - ▶ Allowed to stay for phyouth dinner at 5:30-6:00 (Subject to COVID guidelines)
- ▶ Bible Study for phyouth (8th-12th) on Wednesday from 5:00-6:00
 - ▶ Allowed to stay for phMIDyouth dinner from 6:00-6:30 (subject to COVID guidelines)



Calendar Changes:

- **Volunteer Training, scheduled for Next week will be postponed.**
- **Everything is subject to COVID-19 changes as decided by the executive staff.**
- **Summer trips announced, sign ups open October 1**
- **Full Summer Calendar comes out March 1**

Back to school bash!

- Back to School Bash will be all outdoors this year at the War Memorial Park Pavilion!
- Grill out, chill out, and play from 5pm-7pm. At 6:30 a water balloon war will take place in the park! We'll have 9-square, corn hole, and other outdoor games--don't miss out on this fun evening!
- 6th-8th grade bring chips
- 9th-12th grade bring 2-liter drink to share (soda, tea, lemonade etc.)



Special Reminders:

- ▶ Please do not drop your students off for programming more than 15 minutes early.
- ▶ We are always looking for volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering with weekly programming, email erowland@phumc.com or rhocott@phumc.com. Opportunities this year:
 - ▶ High School Small Group Mentors
 - ▶ phMIDyouth Volunteers
 - ▶ Bible Study Volunteers
 - ▶ FOOD.



Q and A