

PARENT FAQ

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It is a night of crazy fun for students in 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade hosted by JHM, the Jr. High Ministry of Willow Creek.

When and where is it?

Friday, March 10 from 7-10pm, doors open at 6:30pm at Willow Creek Community Church, 67 E Algonquin Rd, South Barrington, IL 60010. Please enter through Door D.

Can my student bring a friend?

Absolutely, that's the heart of this event! We recommend that every student bring a friend or two or three with them—even if those friends have never been to JHM before.

What does my student need to bring?

ALL students need a signed [permission slip](#) and \$25.

What does the \$25 get my student?

Access to all games, activities, a slice of pizza and a drink.

Can I pay with check or credit/debit card?

We ask that payments are made via cash. If you need to pay with a check please make it out to Willow Creek. We will have two credit card machines at the solutions desk if you need to pay with a credit/debit card.

Will there be other things to buy?

If your student wants to buy additional food/drink at the concession stand or Willow Cafe, they can bring additional money with them. There will also be a T-Shirt for sale.

What time do doors open?

Doors will open at 6:30pm. Please arrive at the D entrance. As long as your student has their permission slip and money, you can simply drop them off.

Is there pre-registration for this event?

No, all you need to do is show up that night and maybe bring a friend with you!

Can I walk around to see everything? AND/OR Since I'm here, can I volunteer for the night?

We only allow volunteers to walk around the building during the event and we background check every volunteer before they can serve with us, so you must register in advance. If you're interested in serving for this event, [click here](#).

What time should I pick them up?

The event ends at 10pm and you can pick up at the D entrance. Because we have so many students that attend, you might want to park in your car and text your student the number of the nearest light pole so they can easily find you.

What if I need to pick up my student early? Where will they be?

If you are looking for them before 9:30pm they will be throughout the building at different games and activities. From

9:30-10pm they will be together in the Lakeside Auditorium. You will need to text/call them to meet you at the D door if they are leaving early. For security purposes, they may not exit before 10pm without a parent.

What if my student doesn't know anyone else?

We highly recommend students invite a friend to join them, but if they can't we have over 100 small group leaders who will be throughout the event to connect students with games & other students.

Where should my student put their coat and phone?

They can hang up their coats on the coat rack but they should keep valuables with them. JHM is not responsible for any lost/stolen items.

What if my student loses something at Pineapple Mayhem?

A lost and found will be available on site at Check-In Solutions and at JHM services on the weekend.

What if my student has allergies?

The pizza we are serving is from Papa John's and we will have both cheese and pepperoni options. The entire event will be peanut free. If your student needs an Epi-pen, we recommend they keep it with them. In the event of an emergency we will have a Medic Team on site.

Who will be supervising the students?

We have volunteers from the church who have all been background checked that will be overseeing the entire night. If you are interested in volunteering [click here](#).

What is JHM “normally”?

JHM is church for junior high students. That means we create a fun and safe place for students to grow in their relationship with Jesus and others. Our number one way to do this is through our small groups. We connect students to a small group with an adult leader and other students their age, gender and from their same area. Our services are Sundays at 9:00am or 11:15am. We hope you'll come back to join us!

What happens if I sign up to volunteer?

Our volunteers arrive early and we provide a space for your student and their friends to experience extra Mayhem! You'll be contacted by our team to complete our protection requirement before the event. At the event you'll be equipped with a short team meeting, instructions for your role and a light meal. We can't do this without you so please [sign up here](#).

Have more questions?

Please feel free to reach out to ask any questions that we haven't answered. You can email us at willowjhm.sb@willowcreek.org or you DM us on Instagram ([@willowjhm.sb](#)).