



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce a new after school activity available to both seventh and fifth grade students.

SideKicks is an organization that aims to connect seventh grade students with fifth grade students. The goal is to establish a mentoring relationship between the seventh and fifth grader through homework help, relationship building, and faith enrichment activities. It is also our goal to bridge any divide between the primary and preparatory schools by helping your child feel successful and confident through a successful mentor relationship.

It is important to understand that the students will be working together to build these relationships, while we, the teacher advisors, work to oversee and encourage. Sidekicks is not an after school tutoring program for students to get help from the teacher advisors but rather an opportunity for students to work together to answer homework questions and develop trusting relationships.

Seventh and fifth grade students who join Sidekicks commit to attending bi-monthly meetings throughout the remainder of the school year to strengthen their bonds with one another, fellow SideKicks, their faith, and their community. Seventh and fifth grade students are encouraged to bring a simple, easy-to-eat, **nut-free**, and healthy snack for themselves to each meeting. Snacks should not be messy. Examples include apple slices, string cheese, grapes, etc. No pop and no glass, please.

Meeting dates are as follows: January 17th and 31st, February 14th & 28th, March 14th & 28th, April 11th & 25th, and May 9th & 23rd from 2:30-3:30PM in room 110. Students should be picked up promptly at 3:30 from the attendance office unless arrangements are made for extended day services. If your child is interested in joining Sidekicks, please complete the permission slip below and return to Mrs. Raymont or Mrs. Foutz by Friday, January 13, 2017.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Raymont & Mrs. Foutz
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My seventh/fifth (circle one) grade child, _____, has permission to attend Sidekicks after school in room 110 from 2:30-3:30PM on the following dates: January 17th and 31st, February 14th & 28th, March 14th & 28th, April 11th & 25th, and May 9th & 23rd.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____