

La Semana Junior Teen Activities

Monday: The teens leave at 9:15 for Camp St. Croix, a YMCA camp in Hudson, WI, for a series of outdoor and indoor challenges requiring team problem solving, effective communication, trust, leadership and support. Please send a bag lunch (and extra water if the day is hot). Busses will return by 2:45. **A permission slip (sent to your home this week) is needed for this activity. Please return it to us as soon as possible or have it with your child on Monday.**

Tuesday: Campers leave at 9:00 to go to Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen and will assemble bags of food. They will also learn about world hunger. Busses will return by 12:00 in time for the kids to eat bag lunch brought from home. In the afternoon, campers will attend the classes they have chosen (dance, crafts, etc.)

Wednesday: The teens leave at 9:30 to go to Valley Fair for the day. Busses will return at 2:45. Please have your child bring a bag lunch or money to purchase food there.

If you are late and miss the bus to any off site activities, you will be responsible for transportation. Directions and web sites for each organization are below.

Thursday: The campers will stay on site for programming which will include an interactive presentation on world drum music and a presentation by a Ph.D in music videos. Lunch is provided by La Semana. **On Thursday, there will also be a short presentation at 12:00 in Room 110 about El Colegio, a charter high school for Latinos. Parents are welcome to attend.** In the afternoon, campers will attend the classes they have chosen (dance, crafts, etc.)

Friday: After the Friday morning assembly, Children's Home Society will do programming on site with the junior teens. The subject will be gender stereotypes. Please have your child bring a bag lunch. In the afternoon, campers will attend the classes they have chosen (dance, crafts, etc.)

DIRECTIONS TO OFF SITE ACTIVITIES

Camp St. Croix – www.campstcroix.org
532 County Road F, Hudson, WI

From I-94, go east over the St. Croix River into Hudson, WI. At the Carmichael Road Exit, go south for approximately 1.5 miles (the road turns into County Road F). The camp is on your right shortly after Coulee Road.

Feed My Starving Children – www.fmsc.org
18738 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen

From 494 go west on Highway 5 approximately 4 miles. Do not get on Highway 312 – stay on Highway 5. At Dell Road turn left and take the first right onto Lake Drive East. Turn into the second parking lot on the right by the newspaper and mailboxes.

Valleyfair – www.valleyfair.com
Shakopee, MN

From the South take I-35W North to the Shakopee or Hwy 13 South exit. Follow Hwy 13 until you reach county road 101 and continue north on 101 for approximately 3 miles. Alternatively, you can take 169 North to the Canterbury Road exit. Follow Canterbury Road North for about 2 miles and take a right onto County Road 101. Continue until you see the signs for the park.

From the East take I-494 West to 169 South. Take the Shakopee or County Road 101 Exit. Follow County Road 101 west for approximately 3 miles to the park.