

Hey Parent(s),

Welcome to the First edition of *InsideEDGE*, the newsletter that will fill you in on what's happening at EDGE and how you can keep the Gospel message spreading at home.

We had a great kick-off with your middle school students tonight! In an attempt to break the ice and get to know one another, we played some creative games. Tonight's theme was Office Olympics. We introduced the Core Team, and gave the middle school students an opportunity to get to know them a little bit better.

From a coffee cup race to a trashcan basketball game, we had a great time learning names and working together. It was important that we build community on the first night; this is the stepping stone for the weeks to come.

This semester in EDGE we will be diving deep into our Catholic faith while we learn about the parables of Jesus. Next week when your middle school students come back we will be having an EDGE Night called Stop It! This night will help the students understand how Jesus used parables to illustrate the relationship between God and humans. The night will be filled with music, a teaching, small groups and so much more!

We hope to see everyone back next week for a fun and faith-filled night! Thank you for encouraging your middle school student to attend EDGE! Please keep us in your prayers, and know that you are in ours.

Peace,

Anna Schmidt