

HIGHROCK METROWEST

Middle School Student Ministry

2026 CALENDAR · Grades 6–8



Welcome!

This calendar covers all Middle School (grades 6–8) ministry events at Highrock Metrowest for 2026. Youth Group is our main weekly gathering — all 6th–8th graders are welcome, no registration needed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This Summer: Serve. Grow. Go.

MS Service Trip | July 29–August 2, 2026

Open to all 6th–8th graders (Spring 2026). We'll spend the week serving alongside partners through the Boston Faith & Justice Network, then close with a two-day retreat at Camp Monadnock. Students come home with deeper faith, stronger friendships, and firsthand stories of God at work.

Applications due: Thursday, April 30 at 11:59PM. Spots are limited.

Cost: \$450 (food, transportation, service materials, and Camp Monadnock retreat)

Info Session: Sunday, April 26, 11:30AM–12:00PM, Kidsrock Large Group Room

Drop-off/Pick-up: Wed July 29, 5:30PM at Highrock Arlington (14 Mill St) / Sun Aug 2, 2:00PM

- [APPLICATION LINK](#)



Regular Rhythms — What Happens Each Week

Morning Fellowship

When:

Every Sunday · 10:00am (except 1st Sundays)

Where:

Youth Room

What:

Spiritual practices, scripture, and community during Sunday worship

Soulfood & Soulfun

When:

1st Sunday of every month · Prep at 9:45am, games & snacks between services

Where:

Kitchen & Youth Room

Youth Group

When:

Every other Sunday · 4:30–7:00pm

Where:

HRMW Fellowship Hall

What:

Games, dinner, worship, and learning together

 **Spring update:**

PAUSED UNTIL SUMMER (JUNE): [Message Sent to Families on 4/25/2026](#)



Winter 2026 — January through March

DATE	EVENT
Feb 1	Soulfood & Youth Group
Feb 15	Youth Group
Feb 28–Mar 1	MS Winter Retreat <i>Camp Monadnock — overnight trip</i>
Mar 14–15	Micah 6:8 Service Weekend <i>Community service event — see bostonfaithjustice.org for details</i>
Mar 15	Youth Group
Mar 29	Youth Group



Spring 2026 — April through June

Youth Group meets every other Sunday this season.

DATE	EVENT
Apr 5	Easter Sunday <i>No youth group — worship together as a church</i>
Apr 12	Youth Group Night
Apr 26	Youth Group Night
May 9	MSST Pre-Session #1 <i>Required for summer trip participants</i>
May 17	Milestone Sunday <i>Confirmations & Baptisms — celebrate with us!</i>
May 24	No Youth Group <i>Memorial Day Weekend</i>
May 31	Volunteer Appreciation + Final Youth Night 🎉 <i>Party to close out the spring season</i>



Summer 2026 — July through August

What is MSST?

MSST = Middle School Summer Trip. A multi-day overnight trip for 6th–8th graders. Applications open Friday, March 27. Pre-sessions (May, June, July) are required for all participants.

DATE	EVENT
Jun 7	MSST Pre-Session #2 <i>Required for summer trip participants</i>
Jun 21	Mini Golf & Ice Cream Outing <i>Welcome event for rising 6th graders — bring a friend!</i>
Jun 22–26	Summer Blast <i>Combined events with Highrock Arlington</i>
Jun 28–Jul 25	Summer Rest Month <i>No Youth Group (Morning Fellowship continues)</i>
Jul 26	MSST Pre-Session #3 <i>Required for summer trip participants</i>
Jul 29–Aug 2	MSST — Middle School Summer Trip <i>Apply at highrock.ccbchurch.com</i>
Aug 3–Sep 12	Pastor Michael on Sabbatical <i>Ministry continues with our team</i>



Fall 2026 — September through December

Full fall schedule coming soon! Weekly rhythms will be announced before September.

DATE	EVENT
Oct 9-11	All-Church Retreat <i>Camp Grotonwood — families welcome</i>

New here? Questions?

All middle schoolers (grades 6–8) are welcome. No registration is needed for Youth Group — just show up! For trips and special events, registration info will be sent to families in advance.



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This calendar is updated throughout the year — check back for new dates, locations, and details.