



## Middle School *Impact Groups*

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Here at Northwest Christian School, we are blessed to be a part of a community where students are living in Christian homes, involved in the local church, and attending a Christian school. However, we know that students within the age range of 10-15 years old are forming their own opinions about faith and what they believe.

As a way of partnering with our families, each middle school student is part of an *Impact Group*. These groups are composed of a teacher and a small group of kids of the same-gender and same grade level with the simple goal of *building meaningful relationships*.

Every Wednesday following Chapel, Impact Groups are dismissed to head to their chosen destination on campus. Here teachers have an opportunity to follow-up on Chapel with discussion questions and get to know their group of kids outside of the classroom setting. This may look like Just Dance-off, Extreme Pictionary, Minute to Win It Games, or Relays but all of it intentionally serves a much deeper purpose. It's a time for our kids to see us cheering them on, excited that they are "ours" and on our team . . . a time to *build meaningful relationships*.

We are privileged to develop relationships with students, build community and walk them through this stage of life as they enter into a deeper relationship with Christ.