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UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

## October 13, 2018—

3:00— PUMPKINS ARRIVE ! All youth, family, and friends needed to help unload truck

October 14, 2018— No Youth Group See Saturday

October 21, 2018— 3:00 Youth Council 4:00 – 6:00 Mission Night Read to pets @ Animal Shelter

October 28, 2018—

3:00— SSP/Youth '19 Meeting 4:00 - 6:00 Middle School Field Day High School Spirit Walk

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St. Mark's Youth Group



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Fun Filled Fellowship

Greetings Pre Teen's, Happy Fall School Break!

Don't forget, that your help is needed to unload the pumpkin truck on Saturday. Then, on Sunday, you can come to our program and "get crafty". What a great way to finish off your fall break!

Btw, the wonderful blankets you tied a couple of weeks ago, were blessed at Soul Station and delivered to the Inn Project.

Hope to see you all on Sunday. Blessings - Julie

**October 14th** - Get crafty! Glow-in-the-dark slime and pumpkin candy dish from flower pots.

October 21st - Make "Apple Ring Donuts". Games. Halloween Party plans. (Are your costumes ready?) Please talk to your parents about what kind of treat you would like to bring to share at the party.

October 28th -HALLOWEEN PARTY!! Come in your costume. Bring a treat to share (enough for 15 people)

Halloween/Fall games and music.





THE PUMPKINS ARE COM-ING! THE PUMPKINS ARE COM-ING! October 13 at 3:00, specifically. Everyone is needed to help unload the truck and work the patch.

Rachel reminded me of this fun fact: The first year that St. Mark's had a Pumpkin Patch was 1997. (Quick math tells you that's 21 years of pumpkins.)

I wasn't the Youth Director then, but I was a volunteer. My family unloaded the truck, and we all worked sales shifts.

The Pumpkin Patch has always been a church family affair. I'm sure your parents and siblings will help, but what you need to know is that your St. Mark's family also supports you by passing pumpkins and signing up for sales shifts. We are truly blessed.

> Grace and peace, Kím

## Middle School Moments

Happy fall, y'all! This week, the weather really DID feel like fall, didn't it!? I even got to wear long sleeves. So nice!

Fall has always meant pumpkins to me. When I was little, we roasted pumpkin seeds while we carved pumpkins. And my mom made pumpkin bread. Yum! And once I was in 8th grade, my youth group started selling pumpkins! I even was in the newspaper that year, working in the pumpkin patch! I'm pretty much famous now. Even though the picture isn't in the archive. Just trust me...I was totally famous!

I've always had so much fun in our pumpkin patch! It gets better every year. Don't forget to go online and sign up for a couple shifts this week! Or text me, I can sign you up!

> See you Sunday, Rachel

