

29th Annual Operation Snowball - Disney

All registration forms along with payment need to be turned in on Dec. 6th and 7th during lunch in the commons!

WHAT IS OPERATION SNOWBALL?

Operation Snowball is a weekend of prevention through education, skill building, and emotional growth. The weekend consists of popular subjects concerning teens promoting personal and social development. This peer effort is founded on the belief that, based on adequate information and on understanding of one's self, every person has the ability to make sound decisions and suggestions regarding life and behavior. This process is designed to expand personal and inter-personal growth, leadership skills, and healthy decision making skills regarding a broad range of situations. The weekend consists of an environment of open-minded souls learning and teaching from mistakes and accomplishments to walk away with a positive, open-minded soul.

GENERAL INFORMATION

*Participants must be willing to abide by all rules and regulations of MTHS and participate in the program.

*Participants should be stable emotionally to benefit from the program. **THEY SHOULD NOT BE IN NEED OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.**

*Due to the nature of the Snowball weekend each participant is required to stay for the weekend in its entirety! When people leave early or come late, not only are they missing quality time spent during the scheduled activities, but they are also lessening the importance of each small group scheduled. The first hour of the weekend is just as important as the last hour. If you cannot attend the entire weekend we strongly suggest you do not register!

WHO BENEFITS FROM SNOWBALL?

Everyone can benefit from Operation Snowball because Snowball involves everyone. Teens, families, schools, religious institutions and communities can all become part of Operation Snowball.

*Openness and trust between teens and adults increases.

*Operation Snowball addresses issues critical to teens.*Teens examine their attitudes and values thus increasing their feelings of self-esteem.

*The community develops a cost-effective way to promote health and prevent teen problems to the "grass-roots" volunteer involvement in Operation Snowball.

*Teens experience a drug-free weekend with a lot of fun meeting new people.

FACILITY

The Metamora Operation Snowball weekend (Jan. 18, 19 and 20th) will take place at Metamora Township High School. All meals will be eaten in the cafeteria and supervised sleeping areas have been properly distributed. The weekend activities will be chaperoned and no participant will be allowed to leave for any reason. All school rules will apply during the weekend activities. If the rules are broken, the problem will be taken care of by notifying parents or legal guardians.

TO REGISTER

*Fill out the attached registration forms and return them to Mr. Finch in the cafeteria with the required amount of money on December 5th and 6th! All forms need to be turned in on these days.

***The cost for the weekend in \$50.00. (See Mr. Finch for scholarships)**

*Registration dates are December 6th and 7th, 2018.

*Due to space limitation, we can only honor applications as room permits. We operate on a first come, first serve basis - **DON'T BE LEFT OUT!!!!**

BRING

*Casual and comfortable clothing, (there will be a dance, open gym and optional church services: St. Mary's Catholic Church and nondenominational) sleeping bag, pillow, and toiletry items (this includes towel, washcloth, toothbrush, soap, etc.). Please try not to forget anything, as it is virtually impossible to get these items once you are at Snowball.

OTHER

*Check In - Friday, January 18 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m in the commons.

*Check Out - Sunday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m. There will be a **parent session** at 12:30 pm in the old gym.

Adult Directors: Garry Finch, Pat Marchand and Angela Kimbro

Teen Directors: Maddie Albright Aaron Klobnak

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