

ALLEY Winter Palooza - January 8th, 2023

CG: Dude Perfect Winter Videos (Pre-Show)

SUPPLIES: BUCKET WITH NOTE CARDS AND PENS

Have students put their name on a note card for prize drawing at closing.

CONNECT TIME: Pass the Plate

Supplies Needed: Paper Plates (50 per Campus)

What to Say: “What’s up Alley! Welcome to Winter Palooza 2023! We have some epic games and prizes planned for you, but before we get started, how many of you are ready for an incredible 2023? Great! Well, my name is (your name), and I can’t wait to kick off 2023 with some fun and excitement; Winter Palooza style! The first thing we are going to do is pass the plate. This is a team game. I need 3 boys and 3 girls (or 4th vs 5th, whatever makes sense for your group). Who wants to play? Awesome! Here’s how to play...”

CG: Pass the Plate Video

How to Play: Select 3 players from each team (preferably boys vs. girls, or 4th grade vs. 5th grade). Students will work against the clock to be the first team to cross the finish line, by passing the plate as a team. Be mindful of time, but you can play a few rounds as necessary as time allows...

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After the Game...

“Many of you know that it is a New Year. And when a new year rolls around, a lot of people have these things called “New Year’s Resolutions”. They’re basically like goals that people hope to accomplish in the new year. Some people want to lose weight, eat healthier, stop doing something bad, get a new job, write a book, get married, watch less TV, etc. Most of the time though, these goals last for about...well...a week or less. While it’s not a bad thing to set goals, sometimes it can be hard to accomplish them because of a lack of knowing what to do and how to do it. That’s what we refer to as “knowledge”. Here’s what we’re saying knowledge is all this month...”

SLIDE: Knowledge (“Learning something new so you can be better at what you do”)

Learning something new to make ourselves better! I love that! That is what this video is all about. Let’s watch!”

CG: One Thing Video (Runtime: 3:00)

No matter what your New Year’s goals are, just remember that you have a friend in Jesus, who gives you the knowledge you need, and you can do all things by His power and strength. Now, before we dismiss to all the FUN of Winter Palooza, let’s take a minute to pray, take our offering, and hear a special announcement.

PRAY: “Jesus, thank You for new beginnings. Thank You for a New Year. I pray that we would all have the best 2023 possible, we’re learn a lot of new things, and we would have the knowledge to know how much You love us. Thank You Jesus that we can do all things with You. Amen.”

OFFERING TIME:

All this month, we will be bringing our money to support Vida Nueva Ministries in Piedras Negras, Mexico. Your offering helps people just like you to have the resources they need to experience a new life with Jesus! Here is a picture of our friends Eli and Mandy Garcia and their family...

SLIDE: Eli and Mandy

They are our friends and Parkview Global heroes that tell people about Jesus down in Mexico. So, if you brought your offering today, you can bring it up now while this video plays!

CG: Vida Nueva Ministries Video (Runtime: 2:00)

CG: SuperStart! Video Promo and Slide

"SuperStart! is coming up very soon and you won't want to miss this yearly event. It's an overnight event just for you- you'll get to play games, eat, make new friends, and hear an awesome message about how much Jesus loves you. You'll receive a card with all the details on your way out today. Sign up today!"

(DISMISS TO ACTIVITIES)

Variation: For larger services, split your group up into 4 even groups

Fun Stuff: (These can be passed out anytime)

Pop-It Bracelets and Snowflake 3D Glasses (1 of each per Kid)

Station Instructions:

10-Minutes per Station

CG: 10 Minute Countdown Video (for use during rotations)

NOTE: If your service is smaller, you are welcome to have the students choose which station they'd like to be at.

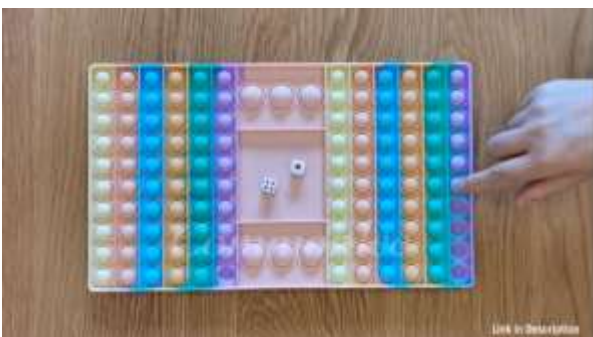
STATION 1: Pop-It Dice Game

Supply: Pop-It Dice Games (3 Full Sets (Board and 2 Dice), per Campus)

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Instructions: Split your Kids up into Teams evenly across the Dice Boards. 1 Team for each side of the Dice Boards. 2 Teams total for each Dice Board.

- **NOTE: In Larger Attended Services, you may have 12 Kids at each Dice Board (6 for each Team)**
- Line kids up on their Team's end of the Dice Board.
- Give the 1st kid in line for each Team a Dice.
- Choose which Team rolls their Dice first. At your discretion.
- Team 1 throw dice first, and if they throw a 6 then that kid pushes down 6 pops and hands the dice to their teammate who is next in line. Then Team 2 throws their dice and pushes down pops according to dice number and hands their dice to the next person in line on their Team. The game continues on, relay race style, and the Team that presses down all their pop bubbles wins the round! Winning Teams for each round and will then push the middle big pop for their Team. Whoever wins three games out of five rounds is the winner!
 - **NOTE: This game can be played with as little as 2 kids competing at a board, or as many as 12 kids competing.**
 - **LARGER ATTENDED SERVICE VARIATION: If your service has enough kids to put 6 on each side of the Dice Board (12 Kids Total), assign each Kid one Colored Row on the Board (6 Colors Total for Each Team) that they will try to push down all the pops of that color for their Team.**
- Play as many rounds as time and interest allow!



STATION 2: Snow Pong / Paper Snow Flakes

Supply: White Paper, Scissors, Pens, Tape, Plastic Cups (50 in Red, 50 in Blue), Ping Pong Balls (1 Large Bag per Campus)

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Snow Pong Instructions: Split your Group up into 2-4 Teams (depending on the size of your Service). Assign each Team a color (Red or Blue) and have them stand next to their Team's Cups. Cups will need to be put in a grouping of 10. This can be done any way, so long as the cups are touching. Add variety and allow the kids to group the Cups to challenge their opponent! Give each kid a ping pong ball. Kids/Teams will alternate turns throwing or bouncing their ping pong balls toward their opponent's cups. If a ball lands in a Cup, remove that Cup from the bunch. First Team to eliminate all of their opponent's cups wins! Play as many rounds as time and interest allow.

Paper Snow Flakes Instructions: Give each kid a piece of paper and a pair of scissors. Have kids fold their paper twice (vertically and horizontally) (so that it is now a 4th the size of original). Once folded, kids can make tiny and creative cuts into the paper to create a snowflake that fits their own unique style. Once completed to their liking, have kids unfold their paper to reveal their snowflakes. Have kids write their name on their snowflakes and have them tape it to the wall in your Environment.



STATION 3: Flip Tac Toe

Supply: A Table, Tic Tac Toe Grid (Taped to Table), 50 Blue Cups and 50 Red Cups

Set Up: Using the tape, attach a Tic Tac Toe grid to the center of the table.

Instructions: In this activity teams will take turns flipping cups to try to win a game of Tic Tac Toe. Teams will alternate players in a relay fashion. Kids will take turns trying to flip the cup. Play as many rounds as time allows.

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STATION 4: Walker Bottle

Supply: 2 Stools, 2 water Bottles Filled Partially with Water, 1 Large Full Fiji Water Bottle, 1 Long Table With 11 Square Grid Taped to It

Set Up: Using the tape, attach an 11 Square Grid to your long table. Set one small Fiji water bottle on each stool. Set the larger full Fiji Water Bottle in the center square on the grid. Children will relay race to flip their water bottles, and advance the bottle to the opponent's final square. Play as many rounds as time allows.

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CLOSING ACTIVITY: Prize Drawing

Be sure everyone has their name in the drawing. Draw a name from the note cards for the winner of the prize.

Winners get a Prize Bag (Only 1 per Service)

EXTRA TIME?

Play a whole group version of the Pop-It Dice Game, alternating rolls between kids, using one die instead of two. Play as many rounds as time allows.