Proposed Split-Group Huddle Format

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We are looking at splitting up the groups so every student gets more time in both games and teaching. With around 80 students, we would form two groups of about 40 that rotate between the gym and the cafeteria. We plan to start this format after fall break. Please read through the plan below and come ready to share your thoughts.

How It Works

1. Everyone starts together in the cafeteria for donuts, announcements, and worship.
2. At 7:15, we split into Group A and Group B.
3. Group A plays games in the gym while Group B has the lesson in the cafeteria.
4. At 7:39, the groups switch rooms for a second 22-minute round.
5. Everyone comes back together in the cafeteria at 8:05 for prayer and the closing song.

We still start at 6:40 and dismiss by 8:10.

Groups

- **Group A:** all 8th graders and half of the 7th graders
- **Group B:** all 6th graders and half of the 7th graders

Proposed Agenda

Time	Group A (~40)	Group B (~40)
6:40 – 6:55	Donuts and Fellowship (Cafeteria, all)	Donuts and Fellowship (Cafeteria, all)
6:55 – 7:00	Announcements (Cafeteria, all)	Announcements (Cafeteria, all)
7:00 – 7:15	Worship (Cafeteria, all)	Worship (Cafeteria, all)
7:15 – 7:17	Move to Gym	Stay in Cafeteria
7:17 – 7:39	Games (Gym)	Lesson (Cafeteria)
7:39 – 7:41	Switch to Cafeteria	Switch to Gym
7:41 – 8:03	Lesson (Cafeteria)	Games (Gym)
8:03 – 8:05	Stay in Cafeteria	Return to Cafeteria
8:05 – 8:10	Prayer / Closing Song (Cafeteria, all)	Prayer / Closing Song (Cafeteria, all)

Roles

Role	Who	Where
Announcements	Warren	Cafeteria
Games	Carris	Gym
Lesson	Student Leaders	Cafeteria
Group A escort	TBD (adult leader)	Walks with Group A between rooms
Group B escort	TBD (adult leader)	Walks with Group B between rooms

Student leaders will teach the lesson twice, once to each group.

Questions to Discuss

- How should we split the 7th graders between the two groups (alphabetical, name tag color, friend groups)?
- Which adult leaders will walk each group between the gym and cafeteria?
- Do we need extra adult supervision in the gym or the cafeteria during the rounds?
- Are our student leaders ready to teach the same lesson twice in one morning?
- Is 22 minutes the right length for the lesson, or should we adjust?
- What do we need in place before our first week back from fall break?