



Dear Pastor/Youth Pastor,

We are proud to announce the details for our WaPac District Main Event 2012, and to share with you some of the changes that have been made to the event for this year. The biggest change is that our District Main Event will be hosted on **two separate weekends** in two different locations. Mountain View Church of the Nazarene in Tumwater will be hosting the **sports competition on March 24** and the Enumclaw Nazarene Church in Enumclaw will be hosting the **talent competition on March 17**. It has traditionally been difficult to coordinate and fully embrace both talent and athletics in the same weekend, and to enhance both aspects of Main Event we are trying something new.

Talent day will be an opportunity focus on the arts and to give our students a platform to share the gifts God has given them. In the same way, our sports day will be dedicated to athletics and to empower our district students to glorify God through sports. Both of these events will carry the necessary qualification steps for your students to go on to compete in the Regional Main Event at NNU this coming April.

DME will have the same opportunities for sports and talent competition as in past years. The sports will include boys basketball, girls volleyball, coed soccer and a pretty great dodgeball tournament. The talents we are looking for are similar to years past. We need great singers, instrumentalists, photographers, artists, dancer and the list goes on. **All rules, regulations, talent information, and registration forms are available on our district website at www.wapac.org**. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

May this event as in years past be a platform and opportunity for each of our local youth ministries to reach out and connect with new students who might not otherwise get connected in our churches. Our hope and prayer is that the arts and athletics can be an instrument in which we can reach out and share the love of Christ with students across Western Washington. It's not about a day of competition, it's about giving our kids a chance to connect with God and each other, and to see the source of all their talents is the God who created each and every one of us.

We're looking forward to seeing you soon.

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