**cr8 STORIES Night**

Welcome to regulars and newcomers.

Get into Groups - there are four tables in the room - these are four storytelling groups - and you need to choose one to join.

We have 4 groups based on the main characters in Bakuman:

Team Mashiro

Team Takagi

Team Miho

Team Kaya

So go and sit at one of the four tables: Mashiro, Takagi, Miho or Kaya.

Welcome to cr8iv Friday - our brand new series for the last term of 2014. Here is a preview of what to expect in the next 8 weeks:

Next week is cr8 GAMES nite

Week 3 is cr8 WORDS nite

Week 4 is cr8 STUFF nite

Week 5 is cr8 LIFE nite

Week 6 is cr8 DRAMA nite

Week 7: cr8 IMAGE nite

It is going to be an awesome and fun Friday series.

We end the term with a Christmas Party.

Join us on Sunday mornings either at 8:30 or at 10:30 for The Revelation Series.

Tonight is cr8 **STORIES** nite!

Let’s start our night focusing on story by watching the trailer for a movie (The Golden Compass) that took story telling to a whole new level…

Video: The Golden Compass - Extended Preview Trailer. Get it on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/qN2P0FP2BWI

Video Length: 4:45

This movie is based on a brilliant book (Northern Lights) about people who have their souls outside their bodies instead of in. They take the form of animals and no one's is the same in character and personality. They also speak too if you're wondering why animals would have character and personality. We all express ourselves in unique ways and can tell our story in a way literally no one else can because of that uniqueness.

What is Storytelling? Watch this video to find out a little more about it.

Video: A (brief) history of storytelling. Get it on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/fGDltpfITgY

Video Length: 2:10

Who Started It? Here is a video to help answer this question…

Video: A Whiteboard History of Storytelling. Get it on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/p6E8jpFasR0

Video Length: 1:30

Here is an example of storytelling - using the Spider-Man: Web of Shadows game trailer.

Video: Spider-Man: Web of Shadows Launch Trailer. Get it on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/IssycbYMyaw

Hear a Story - I am going to share a short story that I wrote.

Write Your Story – you have time to write your story - it can be a true or a fictional story.

Give teens a while to start writing and then interrupt them with this short video about developing their plot using key words (rather than the word THEN) to connect the beats of the story - the words are BUT, SO, AND, AS, OR and IF.

Video: How to Write a Plot for your Story [Writer's Dice - Kickstarter Video]. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuA51-GWaWA

Continue with your story writing - don’t forget to use the writer’s dice words (BUT, SO, AND, AS, OR and IF) to help you develop a great story.

Share Your Story - it is time for you to share your stories in your small groups.

Select The Story - each group must select one story to be shared with the whole group.

Listen to Stories - one person from each small group will share their story with the big group.

Take it Deeper - It is time to think a bit deeper about creativity - we are going to watch three videos and discuss each one in our groups.

Video: Where Does Creativity Come From? Get it on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/uMUNe3Pnv04

Video Length: 1:30mins

Question #1: What is the source of our creativity and what can we do to let it flow through us?

Video: Animated Explanation of 'The Messiah’. Get it on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/3dEh25pduQ8

Video Length: 4:40

Question #2: How does this true story connect with our lives and how can it influence how we live?

Video: The Greatest Artist Of All Time (ft. Jenny Snipstead) | Spoken Word. Get it on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/AZHRpi4z7zk

Video Length: 5mins

Question #3: What did you hear in that spoken word that will inspire you to be more creative?

Pray for each other in your small groups to be channels of God’s life and creativity.

Refreshments