

ALLEY Winter Palooza - January 6-7, 2024

CG: Dude Perfect Videos (Pre-Show)

LG Supplies Needed: Plush Snowballs (one per 2 kids)

Opening

What's up Alley! Welcome to Winter Palooza 2024! We have some epic games planned for you, but before we get started, how many of you are ready for an incredible 2024? Great! Well, my name is (your name), and I can't wait to kick off this new year with some fun and excitement; Winter Palooza style! The first thing we are going to do is a game called **Head, Shoulders, Knees, Toes and SNOWBALL!** How many of you were at Alley After Hours? Then you will know how to play. For this game everyone needs a partner and a snowball. *(Give kids time to pair into partners and to come up and grab a snowball.)*

Who wants to play? Awesome! Here's how to play..."

**Watch this on How to Play: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5vEy0RHwRM>*

**Ask other leaders to help monitor the kids who lose and have them take a seat.*

**Play until you have a winner but give the last 4 kids Alley Cash.*

SLIDE: Winter Palooza

AUDIO: Frozen

Today we are celebrating our very first week in the 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, and we want to give up. Take a look at this video about starting a brand New Year...

VIDEO: A Very Special Beginning (Runtime: 3:30)

No matter what your New Year's goals are, just remember that you have a friend in Jesus, who gives you all that you need, and you can do all things by His power and strength. Sometimes there are things in our life that we need to change, or things we want to do better. Who can help us with that? Yep! It's like the verse says....

SLIDE: Philippians 4:13

What things can God give me the strength to do? ALL things! If you have something in your life that is hard for you, something that you want to change or do better at...give it to God in this New Year. Ask Him to give you the strength to help you and He will. That's such good news!

Now, before we dismiss to all the FUN of Winter Palooza, let's take a minute to pray.

"Jesus, thank You for new beginnings. Thank You for a New Year. I pray that we would all have the best 2024 possible, and that we would remember that you love us and that that we can do all things with Your strength. Amen."

SLIDE: SuperStart!

Wait! There's one more thing I have to tell you about, it's called Super Start! It's coming up in March and you won't want to miss this yearly event. It's an overnight event just for you - where you'll get to play games, eat, make new friends, and hear an awesome message about how much Jesus loves you. Check out this video...

VIDEO: SuperStart!

You'll receive a card with all the details on your way out today. Sign up today!"

Slushies: Kids can get ONE slushie during activities.

**Dismiss to activities*

CLOSING

**At Communion Call*

Did you all have a blast at Winter Palooza? Me too! And guess what? We have Winter Palooza treat bags for everyone! (*Campus Coordinators can decide how to pass them out.*) Happy New Year!

AND the fun isn't over just yet. We have one more game called Face, Booty, Awesome! There will be a video of a snowboarder doing a trick that will stop mid-air. You will guess one of three things. Will it be someone...

- getting hit in the face
- falling on his or her booty
- doing something awesome

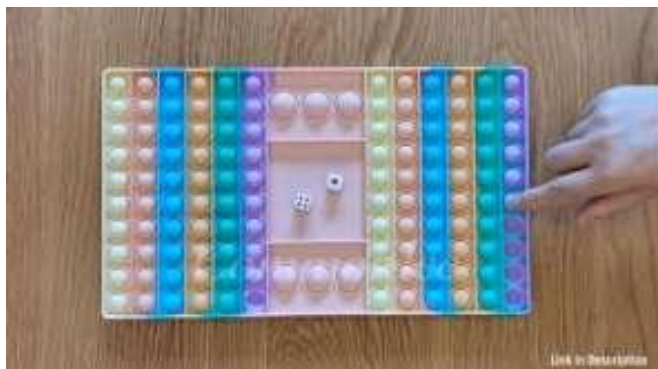
SO...face, booty or awesome! Are you ready?

POWER POINT SLIDE GAME: *Face, Booty, Awesome!*

**Play until parents come to pick up.*

We hope you have a great time and that we will see everyone back next week!

STATION 1: Pop-It Dice Game



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

NOTE: This game can be played with as little as 2 kids competing at a board, or as many as 12 kids competing.

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 first kid in line for each team a die.
- Choose which team rolls their dice first.
- Team 1 throws their 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!

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!

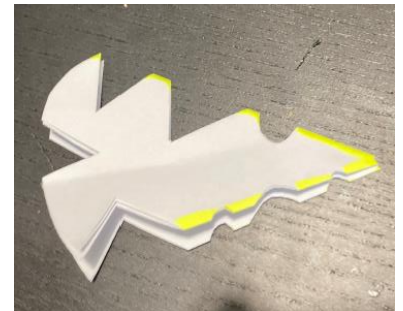
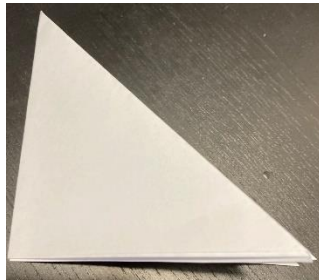
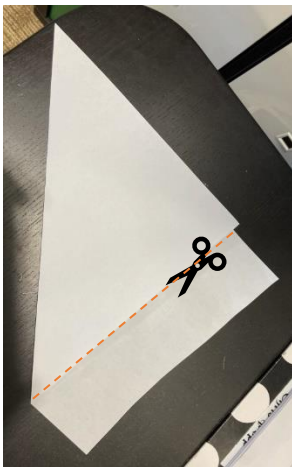
STATION 2: Snow Pong / Paper Snowflakes

Supply: *White Paper, Scissors, Pens, Tape, Plastic Cups (30 in Red, 30 in Blue), Ping Pong Balls (1 Large Bag per Campus)*

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. 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 Snowflakes Instructions: Give each kid a piece of paper and a pair of scissors. Have kids fold their paper on the long edge and cut off the end piece to make a triangle. Fold the triangle twice. Once folded, kids can make tiny and creative cuts into the paper, making sure they don't cut too much off the **folded edges**. Once the kids unfold their paper to reveal their snowflakes, have them hang them up around the room.



STATION 3: Flip Tac Toe

Supply: A Table, Tape, Tic Tac Toe Grid (Taped to Table), 30 Blue Cups and 30 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.



STATION 4: Walker Bottle

Supplies: 2 stools or smaller tables, 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 water bottle on each stool. Set the larger full Fiji Water Bottle in the center square on the grid.

Kids will relay race to flip their water bottles and advance the walker bottle to the opponent's final square. Play as many rounds as time allows.

