



Dear Parents and Boys,

**Welcome to the 5th year of Battalion #2047!**

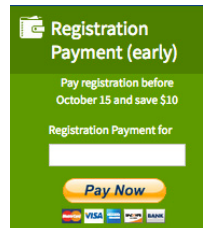
Here is some information you will want to be familiar with - (If you are new to the group you'll receive detailed information on us in the mail (or see our website - 2047.org or Join2047.com).

## MEETING TIMES

Battalion meetings run from 7-8:30pm. Drop off is no earlier than 6:45 and pickup **by** 8:45. You must come into the building to pick up your boy.

## COSTS

Registration for Battalion is \$80/boy but if registration is paid for by Sept.20th the cost is \$70. You pay the registration via our website (left hand column). You can also setup an automatic payment in 4 monthly charges if that is easier for you. If there is any problem in paying the registration, or costs involved, let me know. A Boy will never miss an activity because of a lack of finances if we know the situation ahead of time. If a boy is visiting Stockade they can attend for several weeks before any registration is required. A complete financial accounting for the past several years is available in the "Parent Section" of our web site.



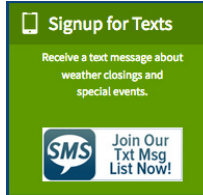
## SHARES

Battalion does not have a set "dues" and unlike the Scouts, Little League, Football, Soccer or school - **we don't sell candy bars, hold raffles, or take part in any fund-raising.** Some of our operating money comes from a voluntary giving we call shares. We request that each boy bring \$1.00 a week. We receive generous funding from the Wesleyan Church of Orchard Park, our Leaders and donations from parents and others. A complete accounting of our finances is in the parent section of our website.

## PARENT INFO

**To keep parents informed we at times have handouts.** If your boy is not at

Stockade or loses the handout they are available on our website usually on the same day. [www.2047.org](http://www.2047.org) - click parent letters. If Stockade is canceled or another issue arises that will be posted on our webpage, facebook page, twitter and sent via a text message to the numbers we have on file. You can add number you want texts sent to via our website



## FORMS

**Please fill out the Permission/T-shirt slip and return to Battalion ASAP**

If a replacement or additional copy is needed you can print one from our web page [www.2047.org](http://www.2047.org) or see me for a replacement. **Permission Slips and registration need to be turned in by the second week of October unless other arrangements have been made. We can't order shirts until we know everybody's size.**

## OTHER STUFF

Cell phones and electronics should not be brought to Battalion.

If a cell phone, ipod, etc., is brought to Battalion they should be left on the office desk. The use of them during Battalion is not permitted. This policy is to prevent them from being lost or broken. There is an office phone the boys can use or that the parents can call in an emergency - 662-9423. Also you can reach my cell during Battalion - 536-4077.


At Battalion we have an open door policy. Parent's are always welcome to drop by a meeting or activity to see what we do. References are also available on the group and myself by contacting the church office at 662-9842.

On our website is a complete calendar of the year, contact info, financial reposts, all current activities, photoalbums, etc.

Should you have any questions now or in the future you can contact me at [jim@2047.org](mailto:jim@2047.org) email or by phone at 662-0335.

**ABOUT**  
Brigade Cadets #2047

**58**  
Years


**Brigade Cadets #2047**  
began in 1962

**3,834** Brigade Cadet members since 1962

**4** groups over **3** days

**8-16** age of boys in Brigade Cadets

**\$0** fundraising requirements

 **Parental Open Door policy** **100%** of the time

Over **125** Interest Area Merit Badges  
a boy can earn if he chooses

**Action, Adventure, & God** **3** things every boy needs!

## Battalion Schedule 2019-20

This schedule is tentative. Additional activities will be scheduled. Some activities & dates will change. An up to date and complete schedule is available on our website. **[www.2047.org](http://www.2047.org)**

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### Monday Battalion Cadets

Mon, Sep 16, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Sep 23, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Sep 30, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, Oct 7, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Oct 14, 2019 ..... NO BATTALION  
Mon, Oct 21, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Oct 28, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, Nov 4, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Nov 11, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Nov 18, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Nov 25, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, Dec 2, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Dec 9, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Dec 16, 2019 ..... Regular Meeting  
**Mon, Dec 23, 2019 ..... NO BATTALION**  
**Mon, Dec 30, 2019 ..... NO BATTALION**

Mon, Jan 6, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Jan 13, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Jan 20, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Jan 27, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, Feb 3, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Feb 10, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
**Mon, Feb 17, 2020 ..... NO BATTALION**  
Mon, Feb 24, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, Mar 2, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Mar 9, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Mar 16, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Mar 23, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Mar 30, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, Apr 6, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
**Mon, Apr 13, 2020 ..... NO BATTALION**  
Mon, Apr 20, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Apr 27, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, May 4, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, May 11, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, May 18, 2020 ..... Regular Meeting

If Orchard Park Schools are canceled for the **entire day due to weather**, there will be no meeting that night.  
When in doubt, check the website or my answering machine @662-0335.

**Calendar Online at [www.2047.org](http://www.2047.org)**