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Dear Parents and Boys,

Welcome to the 54th year of Battalion Cadets #2047!

Here is some basic 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 on Monday evenings. Drop off is no earlier than 6:45 and pickup **by** 8:45. You must come into the building to pick up your boy. Due to the amount of Monday "school holidays" Battalion will meet on some of these.

Visitors are always welcome at Battalion!

COSTS Registration for Battalion is \$65/boy. This is for the 16/17 Brigade year, not a calendar year. Registration is due by the second week of October. Check's can be made out to **CSB 2047**. You can also pay by credit card - see Jim. 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 Battalion 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 50¢ - \$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 Handouts are not be mailed home if a boy misses Battalion. All handouts will be on the website within a day of the Battalion meeting. Please check the website (www.2047.org) - parent letters - for the latest handouts. We are also collecting parental email addresses in order to email the handouts. You can add your email to the mail-list form 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** 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 and there is no use of them is permitted in Battalion. 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.

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 reports, all current activities, photoalbums, etc.

Should you have any questions now or in the future you can contact me at **jim@2047.org** email or by phone at **662-0335**.

ABOUT
Brigade Cadets #2047


54 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 2016-17

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

Monday Battalion Cadets

Mon, Sep 19, 2016Regular Meeting
Mon, Sep 26, 2016Regular Meeting

Mon, Oct 3, 2016Regular Meeting
Mon, Oct 10, 2016NO MEETING
Mon, Oct 17, 2016Regular Meeting
Mon, Oct 24, 2016Regular Meeting
Mon, Oct 31, 2016Regular Meeting

Mon, Nov 7, 2016.....Regular Meeting
Mon, Nov 14, 2016.....Regular Meeting
Mon, Nov 21, 2016.....Regular Meeting
Mon, Nov 28, 2016.....Regular Meeting

Mon, Dec 5, 2016Regular Meeting
Mon, Dec 12, 2016Regular Meeting
Mon, Dec 19, 2016Regular Meeting
Mon, Dec 26, 2016NO BATTALION

Mon, Jan 2, 2017NO BATTALION
Mon, Jan 9, 2017Regular Meeting
Mon, Jan 16, 2017Regular Meeting
Mon, Jan 23, 2017Regular Meeting
Mon, Jan 30, 2017Regular Meeting

Mon, Feb 6, 2017Regular Meeting
Sat, Feb 4, 2017.....DERBY TEST DAY
Mon, Feb 13, 2017Regular Meeting
Tue, Feb 14, 2017PINEWOOD DERBY
Mon, Feb 20, 2017NO MEETING
Mon, Feb 27, 2017Regular Meeting

Mon, Mar 6, 2017Regular Meeting
Mon, Mar 13, 2017Regular Meeting
Mon, Mar 20, 2017Regular Meeting
Mon, Mar 27, 2017Regular Meeting

Mon, Apr 3, 2017Regular Meeting
Mon, Apr 10, 2017NO MEETING
Mon, Apr 17, 2017Regular Meeting
Mon, Apr 24, 2017Regular Meeting

Mon, May 1, 2017.....Regular Meeting
Mon, May 8, 2017.....Regular Meeting
Mon, May 15, 2017.....Regular Meeting
Mon, May 22, 2017.....LAST MEETING

Wed, Jun 7, 2017Tentative MEN & BOYS BBQ

If Orchard Park Schools are cancelled 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