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Dear Parents and Boys,

Welcome to our 53rd year of Battalion 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).

BATTALION If your boy was involved in Stockade he will notice that Battalion is organized pretty much the same. Battalion is for guys aged 12-16 years old. (12 year olds can join Stockade or Battalion) and meets through May.

MEETING TIMES Battalion meetings run from 7-8:30pm. Drop off is no earlier than 6:45 and pickup *by* 8:45. There is a schedule on the back of this letter and a complete calendar online @ 2047.org.

COSTS Registration for Battalion is \$65/boy. This is for the 15/16 Brigade year, not a calendar year. Registration is due by the first week of October. Check's can be made out to **CSB 2047 or Battalion 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 and ask that each boy bring something every week for shares. We receive generous funding from the Wesleyan Church of Orchard Park, our Leaders, donations from parents and others.

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 and handouts. Also, sign up on our website for the mail-list to receive notifications by email.

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 first week of October unless other arrangements have been made. We can't order shirts until we know everybody's size.**

EXTRAS During the year Battalion has extra activities. Game/Food nights, all-nighters, canoeing, etc., these activities are limited to active & registered members of Battalion Cadets #2047.

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 during the meeting. 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 reposts, 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**.

Sincerely,
Jim Szczodrowski
Chairman - Brigade #2047



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Battalion Schedule 2015-16

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

Battalion Cadets

Mon, Sep 14, 2015 Regular Meeting
Mon, Sep 21, 2015 Regular Meeting
Mon, Sep 28, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Oct 5, 2015 Regular Meeting
Mon, Oct 12, 2015 NO BATTALION
Mon, Oct 19, 2015 Regular Meeting
Mon, Oct 26, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Nov 2, 2015 Regular Meeting
Mon, Nov 9, 2015 Regular Meeting
Mon, Nov 16, 2015 Regular Meeting
Mon, Nov 23, 2015 Regular Meeting
Mon, Nov 30, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Dec 7, 2015 Regular Meeting
Mon, Dec 14, 2015 Regular Meeting
Mon, Dec 21, 2015 NO BATTALION
Mon, Dec 28, 2015 NO BATTALION

Mon, Jan 4, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, Jan 11, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, Jan 18, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, Jan 25, 2016 Regular Meeting

Mon, Feb 1, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, Feb 8, 2016 Regular Meeting
Tues, Feb 8, 2016 Battalion Pinewood Derby
Mon, Feb 15, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, Feb 22, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, Feb 29, 2016 Regular Meeting

Mon, Mar 7, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, Mar 14, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, Mar 21, 2016 NO BATTALION
Mon, Mar 28, 2016 Regular Meeting

Mon, Apr 4, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, Apr 11, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, Apr 18, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, Apr 25, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, May 2, 2016 Regular Meeting

Mon, May 9, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, May 16, 2016 Regular Meeting
Mon, May 23, 2016 FOOD & GAME NIGHT

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, FaceBook, Twitter or my answering machine @662-0335.

Calendar Online at www.2047.org