



Dear Parents and Boys,

It's been way too long since we have had a Stockade or Battalion meeting! Like many, I'm looking forward to regaining some normalcy in day to day living. I want to keep everyone informed of what our plans are for the new Stockade and Battalion year. There are still some items to be figured out and like everything right now the situation will be fluid.

After a number of meetings with leaders and with the church as well as discussing and gaining feedback from numerous Stockade and Battalion parents we have developed a plan for the upcoming year. As the year progresses we will meet regularly to evaluate what and how we are doing things and make any adjustments necessary.

For this year we will be starting on the following dates and with the following procedures -

**Tuesday Stockade begins on Tuesday, October 6th**  
**Wednesday Stockade begins on Wednesday, October 7th**  
**Monday Battalion begins on Monday, October 19th**

- We are starting a month later in order to allow parents/boys a period of time to become re-acclimated to school and a set schedule. Also, it allows for two 14 day periods to see how the Covid situation develops.
- Stockade and Battalion will be meeting weekly for all boys (Pioneer Girls are running a different schedule)
- There will be leaders posted by the parking lot in order to obtain temperatures with a thermal reader. Any boy with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed to attend that night. While I know this may slow down dropping boys off we do not have a choice in doing this.
- In the early part of the year we will try and do as many outdoor activities as possible.
- Masks will be required during the meeting once a boy enters the building.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the door and in various locations in our meeting area.
- We are required to keep an up to date phone and address list. Please see me at Stockade if any contact information has changed or simply to double check what we have on file.
- The men's rest room in the gym will not be used. The boys and teens will have access to the handicapped restroom in the west room (our meeting area) as it meets the requirements for social distancing.
- The water fountain is turned off as per the health department and water will be available in the west room.
- We are working on a plan to livestream our normal meeting so boys who are unable to attend can still participate.
- Should we be quarantined during the year we will once again move to a virtual meeting as we did last year.

I know this is not going to provide as high a quality group for the boys as we normally have. By following the procedures we have been given it will hopefully make the process of returning to normal arrive sooner rather than later.

We will try and have an activity or two before we begin as well as a number of virtual meetings. We will text and or send a postcard with information.

**In September you will receive a letter with all the pertinent information on the upcoming year.**

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/text at **536-4077**.

## **NATIONAL STOCKADE KICKOFF LIVESTREAM**

**hosted and run by our Stockade**

Join other Stockade boys from across North America on  
Wednesday, August 19th 7pm est (east coast stream) & 9pm est (west coast stream)

**Twitch.tv/csbstockade**