



Christian Service Brigade #2047

from the Wesleyan Church of Orchard Park

TC Cadets
Boys 6 & 7/Dads
Wed. 7-8:30pm

Stockade
Boys 8-12 yrs
Tues. & Wed. 7-8:30pm
jim@2047.org

Battalion Cadets
Young Men 12-16
Monday 7-8:30pm
www.2047.org



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Dear Parents and Boys,

Welcome to the 52nd 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 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.

COSTS Registration for Battalion is \$65/boy. This is for the 14/15 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 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 50¢ - \$1.00 a week. We receive generous funding from the Wesleyan Church of Orchard Park, our Leaders and 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.

FORMS **Please fill out the Permission/T-shirt slip and return to Stockade 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.**

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

Canoeing - Saturday, September 20th @ Green Lake

We will be spending a few hours at Green Lake learning how to Canoe!

Tentative time 9am - 12:30pm

Guys to be dropped off and picked up at Green Lake - we will have a hot dog lunch

We will need to know who will be participating

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Battalion Schedule 2014 - 15

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 8, 2014 **FOOD NIGHT/WELCOME**

Mon, Sep 15, 2014 Regular Meeting

Mon, Sep 22, 2014 Regular Meeting

Mon, Sep 29, 2014 Regular Meeting

Mon, Oct 6, 2014 Regular Meeting

Mon, Oct 13, 2014 **NO BATTALION**

Mon, Oct 20, 2014 Regular Meeting

Mon, Oct 27, 2014 Regular Meeting

Mon, Nov 3, 2014 Regular Meeting

Mon, Nov 10, 2014 Regular Meeting

Mon, Nov 17, 2014 Regular Meeting

Mon, Nov 24, 2014 Regular Meeting

Mon, Dec 1, 2014 Regular Meeting

Mon, Dec 8, 2014 Regular Meeting

Mon, Dec 15, 2014 **FOOD/GAME NIGHT**

Mon, Dec 22, 2014 **NO BATTALION**

Mon, Dec 29, 2014 **NO BATTALION**

Mon, Jan 5, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Jan 12, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Jan 19, 2015 **NO BATTALION**

Mon, Jan 26, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Feb 2, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Feb 9, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Feb 16, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Feb 23, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Mar 2, 2015 **DERBY**

Mon, Mar 9, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Mar 16, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Mar 23, 2015 **FOOD/GAME NIGHT**

Mon, Mar 30, 2015 **NO BATTALION**

Mon, Apr 6, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Apr 13, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Apr 20, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, Apr 27, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, May 4, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, May 11, 2015 Regular Meeting

Mon, May 18, 2015 **FOOD/GAME NIGHT**

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

Calendar Online at www.2047.org