



Dear Parents and Boys,

**Welcome to the 55th 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 \$75 boy but if registration is paid for by Oct. 13th the cost is \$65. You can pay by cash, check, charge or online (2047.org). This is for the 17/18 Brigade year, not a calendar year. Registration is due by the second week of October. Check's can be made out to **CSB 2047 or Battalion 2047**. 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.



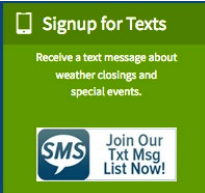
## SHARES

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. If Battalion 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 any 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 reports, 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

**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 2017-18

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 11, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Sep 18, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Sep 25, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, Oct 2, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting  
**Mon, Oct 9, 2017 ..... NO BATTALION**  
Mon, Oct 16, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Oct 23, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Oct 30, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, Nov 6, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Nov 13, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Nov 20, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Nov 27, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, Dec 4, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Dec 11, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Dec 18, 2017 ..... Regular Meeting  
**Mon, Dec 25, 2017 ..... NO BATTALION**

**Mon, Jan 1, 2018 ..... NO BATTALION**  
Mon, Jan 8, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Jan 15, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Jan 22, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Jan 29, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, Feb 5, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Feb 12, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Feb 19, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Sat, Feb 21, 2015 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Feb 26, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, Mar 5, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Mar 12, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Mar 19, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Mar 26, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting

**Mon, Apr 2, 2018 ..... NO BATTALION**  
Mon, Apr 9, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Apr 16, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Apr 23, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, Apr 30, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, May 7, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting

Mon, May 14, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting  
Mon, May 21, 2018 ..... Regular Meeting

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](http://www.2047.org)