

2018 VBS PARENT INFORMATION

June 11-15, 9am-12pm, St. Patrick Church Lower Level



Dear VBS Family--Greetings from the St. Patrick Church Vacation Bible School Team!

We're so excited to have your child(ren) participate in this year's program from *Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School*: **CATHLETICS! TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST**

The overall goal of this sports themed week-long program is to engage kids into the LIFE OF CHRIST with teachings from God's Word on the Commandments, the Beatitudes and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

We truly want this to be a "whole family" learning experience so we invite you to attend any day, if you wish. Please go over the take-home paper each day with your child as they'll be excited to share with you!

VBS PROGRAM DETAILS:

Start date: We begin on Monday, June 11th at 9am in the lower level.

Drop off 8:45am: We ask a parent or guardian sign in your child(ren) each day at the Welcome tables located in the lower level entry. Take your child to the gym to their assigned group leader. Please do not leave until the group leader arrives. It is important your child arrives on time so we can begin our program on schedule! Thank you.

Pick-up 12pm: Children will NOT be allowed to leave the gym without an adult, so please come in the gym (feel free to arrive early for Assembly). Please let the group leader know when you pick up your child. Remember to take home your child's craft & any other take home items/handouts.

Registration/Payment: VBS payment needs to be paid with registration or as soon as possible. Please make checks payable to ST. PATRICK CHURCH or have exact cash. The cost is \$40/child. Be sure to give us your correct contact info as you will receive texts or emails if the need arises.

Volunteer Parents: Child care provided for ages 0-3 years in the Nursery-please complete Registration for each child. One child per family can attend VBS FREE if you volunteer DURING VBS-complete a Registration.

(Optional-Donate Crafts/Snacks): Complete a Volunteer form to provide craft items/snacks-we'll contact you!

Dress: Children will need to wear running shoes (no flip flops or open toe sandals if possible-due to games-activities). Please dress your child in play clothes. No gum or candy, please!

Service Projects: Each child will participate in 3 service projects for less fortunate in our community:

Tuesday-Crisis Center bring canned food/non-perishable item(s)

Wednesday-Birthday Bags (cake mix, frosting, candles, napkins, plates, favors, age level book for gift)

Thursday-Pennies for Pampers (pickup empty baby bottle from Narthex after May 1st, fill w/money)

Wacky Days: *This is optional.* A prize is awarded each day for the "wackiest" from **each group**.

Monday-Team USA Day (red-white-blue) **Tuesday-Sock Day**

Wednesday-Hair Day **Thursday-Hat Day** **Friday-Group Color Day**

Friday, June 15: Prayer Service-11:35am-Church/Potluck-12pm-Hall:

We'd love to see as many parents, grandparents & caregivers attend and participate with the children! You will be notified of the Signup Genius link or look for the sign-up sheet at VBS to RSVP!

May God Bless Your Family!

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