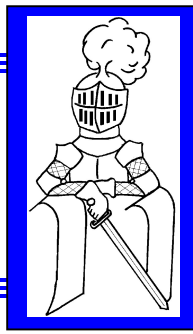


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Nativity: Faith & Reason

May 18, 2018

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 21 Varsity Athletic Banquet (Ryan)  
May 22 8:30 am Mass (4W)  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Breakfast 9:30-11:00 am (Ryan)  
Gr. 6-8 Awards Assembly 1-3 pm (Church)  
May 23 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Grad. Practice 9:00 am (Church)  
8<sup>th</sup> gr. Picnic – following practice  
JV Athletic Awards Assembly 1:30 pm (Ryan)  
May 24 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. to Museum of Nature & Science  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation:  
Picture 4:00 pm (Ryan)  
Mass 5:00 pm (Church)  
Reception – 6:00 pm (Ryan)  
May 25 Kindergarten Continuation 9 am (Ryan)  
Last day for uniforms  
Catholic Schools Appreciation Night  
@ Rockies 6:40 pm  
May 28 **NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY**  
May 29 No School Mass  
6<sup>th</sup> Gr. to Aquarium  
Gr. 1-5 Awards Assembly 1:30 pm (Church)  
May 30 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. to NCAR  
4<sup>th</sup> Gr. to Colorado History Museum  
May 31 Used Uniform Sale 8:15-11 am (Ryan)  
Spring Music Program 11:00 am (Gym)  
**NOON DISMISSAL**  
Jun. 1 8:30 am Mass (Teachers)  
End of fourth quarter  
REPORT CARDS  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are available while supplies last in the school office for \$25.

## SUMMER READING LISTS

The summer reading list for each grade level are online. They may be found under “Links” in FastDirect or on the school website. These remain available for viewing throughout the summer months.



## POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO US

Pope Francis speaks often to our young people, and his sayings contain much wisdom, compassion, and insight about our Catholic Faith. During our morning announcements, all students recite our Nativity Attitudes (**Be Devout, Be Scholarly, Be Gentle Speaking, Be Wise, Be Generous, Be Modest, Be Courteous, Be Safe, and Always Remember the Golden Rule**). We then have two students talk about their assigned scripture quotes, and at the very end of announcements, a papal quote is read. This week, the quote was *“Every time we give in to selfishness and say “No” to God, we spoil his loving plan for us.”* God is our loving Father who watches over us.



## AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

Parents, please join us as we honor the many accomplishments of your children at our Awards Assemblies! Our first assembly for our middle school students is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 pm in the church, and the assembly for our younger students in grades one through five is set for the next Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, in the church at 1:30 pm. These are dress up days for the students involved in their assembly. Middle School student dress up on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students dress up on May 29<sup>th</sup>. We expect our students to look their very best! Girls may wear dresses, skirts, or slacks (dressy capri slacks are ok) with appropriate blouses – no low cut tops are ever allowed, and shoulders must be completely covered. Boys should wear slacks with collared shirts, no t-shirts, please. Jeans and shorts are not allowed. No foam flip flops/crocs are allowed; nice sandals may be worn. **If students are not dressed appropriately, parents will be called to bring a change of clothing.**



## SOMEONE'S BIRTHDAY IS FAST APPROACHING



Father Accu will celebrate his birthday on June 1<sup>st</sup> after our 8:30 Mass. If you would care to donate for his birthday to purchase him a few gifts, we ask that you send the money for his birthday in an envelope with Mrs. Shadel's name written on it. We ask that all donations be turned in on/by May 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **KINDERGARTEN CLASSES LEARN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY**



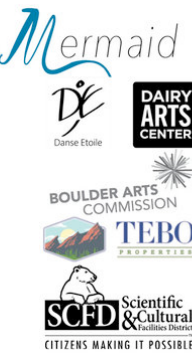
Pam Kutchens from North Metro Fire came and talked to the kindergarten classes about fire safety. She brought her puppet friend Dusty, who helped the students understand how to get out of their house in case of a fire. They learned

to Get Out, Stay Out, Go to a Neighbor's House and call 911.

As part of a service project, they walked to Fire Station 61 and took thank you notes and treats for the fire fighters to enjoy. They enjoyed a tour of the fire engine, a demonstration about the equipment and the suit the fire fighters wear to fight fires.

## **TALENTED STUDENT!**

One of our 6th graders, Kathryn Maciolek, is performing in Danse Etoile Ballet's "The Little Mermaid" at the Dairy Arts Center in Boulder. Kathryn's role is the "little" mermaid! Performances are June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. and June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. This is a great way to introduce kids to the ballet. For tickets visit [tickets.thedairy.org/Online/default.asp?BOparam::WScontent::loadArticle::permalink=DanseEtoileBallet](http://tickets.thedairy.org/Online/default.asp?BOparam::WScontent::loadArticle::permalink=DanseEtoileBallet)



## **THANKS TO OUR MANY STUDENTS, FAMILIES, & FRIENDS**



Our retirement party on Sunday afternoon, May 6<sup>th</sup>, was wonderful! We thank the many former and present students, families, and friends for attending this gathering. Your warm wishes were overwhelming, and we felt truly blessed. We were very humbled by this show of appreciation which included the cards made by all of the students of Nativity School. The many gifts and cards that were given to us were certainly very generous. We will always remember being part of the Nativity community over the many years that we have been here. We also thank the many pastors, priests, principals, and staff who have supported us over the years in our roles as teachers and administrators. We have made many life-long friends whom we will treasure forever. Thinking of all of you as we continue with the next chapters of our lives; please keep us in your prayers. Mrs. Shadel & Mrs. O'Connell

## **WE LOVE TO LAUGH**



Did you know that each morning over announcements we hear a very funny joke? Beginning on April 30<sup>th</sup> through the end of the school year, we will hear jokes submitted by students. All a student has to do is write a joke on a piece of paper, put his/her name and grade on the paper, and turn it into the school office. Jokes can be taken from joke books, found online, be original, or sometimes, parents have funny ones to share with their kids. When a student's joke is selected and read over the intercom, he/she will receive a treat. Good luck to all that enter.

## **COFFEE SHOP: AN IMPORTANT CONCERN!**



Please remember that any child at the coffee shop before and/or after school must be accompanied by an adult. All students enter and leave the school building before and after school through the foyer door unless accompanied by an adult. One of our priorities is to know where our children are and to know that they are being supervised. Thank you so much for your cooperation with this important issue.

## **SPRING MUSIC PROGRAM**



Come one, come all to this year's Spring Program on Thursday, May 31st at 11:00 am in the gym! You will hear 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders sing American, Religious, and songs from a variety of genres. Let's support our children as they prepare their final concert of the school year. Happy Almost Summer!

## **BIKE RIDERS**



As you all know, we are blessed to have our new bike racks set up, and they have had much use even during the cold winter months. I have spoken to the students about safety as we are having more and more students riding their bikes to school. First and foremost,



students need to be on the lookout for cars. I am hoping that parents have set a path that their children take to and from school, have been reminded to follow traffic lights and signs, and are wearing helmets. Once students arrive at the school/parish property, they need to walk their bikes to the bike racks and lock up their bikes. When they are leaving school grounds, they walk their bikes to the edge of school/parish property before mounting their bikes. It is also important that parents coming through during car line times to be watchful of these students. Thank you so much for making our students' safety a priority!

## **Safe2Tell; WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER**

Our middle school students learned much about safety on the internet and social media and about the Safe2Tell Program. This program ensures that anyone (student, parent, teacher, friend, relative) can call the number below to report concerns about others. A student might hear that a friend has the intention of harming oneself or others; they can make a call to this number. ([www.safe2tell.org](http://www.safe2tell.org)) 1-877-542-7233

## **NATIVITY: FAITH & REASON PRESCHOOL**

We are excited for the opening of Nativity: Faith & Reason Preschool and Extended Care Programs, offering Catholic community learning and a high-quality experience in a caring, safe, fun, and faith-filled environment. Any new or gently used donations are greatly appreciated.

### **Preschool:**

- Play Kitchen
- Doll House
- Wagons
- Tricycles
- Bike Helmets (size 3-5)
- Child size cleaning tools (brooms, dustpans, rakes, shovels etc.)
- Baby Dolls
- Doll Accessories
- Cars and Trucks
- Learning Materials
- Play dress-ups (No Disney, please): doctor, vet, police, fire, chef, dresses, etc.
- Buckets and Shovel (Any outside sand toys)
- Blocks

- Magnet Sets

### **Extended Care: School-Age Appropriate:**

- Games
- Legos
- Puzzles
- Cards
- Art Supplies
- Balls (basketball, football, soccer, four square etc.)
- Markers, Crayons, Colored Pencils
- Elmer's Glue
- Craft items

Please drop donations at the Parish front desk, or contact Carla Rigli, Preschool Director, for more information: [c.rigli@nool.us](mailto:c.rigli@nool.us) (303) 466-4177 ext. 132.



## HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SUMMER GIRLS TENNIS CAMP AND TOURNAMENT

Register now for two days drill work, skill development, and strategy, followed by a two day tournament. Put what you've learned into match play! Open to all rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Call HFHS at 303-410-1411 for more information.

<b>HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS</b>				
<b>CAMP</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>GRADES</b>	<b>TIMES</b>	<b>COST</b>
<b>Boys Basketball</b>	<b>June 4-6</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>9:00 am – Noon</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
<b>Boys Basketball</b>	<b>June 11-14</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>9:00 am-3:00 pm</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>
<b>Girls Basketball</b>	<b>June 4-7</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>12:30-2:30 pm</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Football</b>	<b>June 18-21</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>9:00 am – Noon</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>Girls Volleyball</b>	<b>June 4-5</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>3:00-5:00 pm</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Baseball</b>	<b>June 18-21</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>1:00-4:00 pm</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>Boys/Girls Lacrosse</b>	<b>June 4-7</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>1:00-4:00 pm</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Intro to Sports</b>	<b>June 25-27</b>	<b>K-3</b>	<b>9:00-11:00 am</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Girls Volleyball</b>	<b>June 6-8</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>3:00-5:00 pm</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Wrestling</b>	<b>June 25-27</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>9:00 am – Noon</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Girls Softball</b>	<b>June 12-14</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>9:00-11:30 am</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>

### PTO MEETING MINUTES - WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM with a prayer by Chairperson Jamie Merrion. There were approximately 37 members present, including 4 officers.

#### **CHAIRPERSON REPORT, Jamie Merrion.**

- Mrs. Merrion introduced the candidates for the 2018-2019 school year, and each person spoke briefly about their families and current work in the school. Ballots were handed out to those in attendance. Voting would take place at the end of the meeting.
- Mrs. Merrion informed the group that we are in need of a chair for the Hospitality Committee; Melissa Smith and Teresa Tyler volunteered and were voted in as the new chairs for that committee.
- The PTO shed will be cleaned out on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:20AM. All parents are welcome to join to help clean up, and any remaining items will be donated.
- Mrs. Merrion put forth a motion to approve spending \$350 on rugs needed for the preschool. The motion passed with all in favor.
- Mrs. Merrion put forth a motion to approve spending \$25-\$500 on teacher retirement gifts, depending on years of service to the school. The motion was approved with all in favor.
- A motion was put forth and approved by the community to partake in a new scholarship; more details on this will be forthcoming. The amount was \$1,500.

#### **CO-CHAIR REPORT, Susan Pitts.**

- Nothing to report.

#### **TREASURER REPORT, John Hamill.**

- Mr. Hamill went over the budget, indicating that accounts are healthy and in the positive. We currently have a surplus of more than \$40,000; meetings are being planned with Dr. Peterson, Fr. Michael, and others to determine how to spend the

remaining funds.

#### **SECRETARY REPORT, Kristen Hamill.**

- The minutes from November and February were approved with minor spelling changes.

#### **PRINCIPAL REPORT, Kathy Shadel.**

- Many activities have been going on at school lately that have kept students, teachers, and parents alike busy. Field trips abound at this time of year, and kids have been enjoying their trips.
- The Musical Revue was one of the best ever, and the talent show was equally outstanding.
- Junior Achievement Day was wonderful and well received by all the kids.
- The \$252 raised in the lip lollipop sale was given to the preschool to help buy toys for the classroom.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat finally happened, and it was wonderful; thanks to the PTO for all their help.
- First Communion was absolutely beautiful; special thanks to Mrs. Woods and Mrs. D for everything.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> grade plays were very good this year and the Mother's day reception and Mass were also very beautiful.
- Donuts with Dads had a packed house; and expecting the same this week for Muffins with Moms.
- Teacher Appreciation Week was outstanding this year. Thank you to Julie and Anne for organizing and making it so special.
- We had a lockdown drill on 4/25; we have a new school resource officer (Officer McCain) who gave us some good pointers.
- The HF track meet wasn't rained out this year and was a great success. Kids had so much fun.
- 42 school children were confirmed this month at a beautiful ceremony with Archbishop Aquila.
- May Crowning, as always, was very beautiful; Mrs.

Shadel and Mrs. O'Connell both mentioned that this will be one of the things they miss the most after retirement.

- Please check the calendar in the newsletter; there is much going on as we approach the end of the year.

#### **TEACHER REPORT, Paige Barr and Debbie DePetrillo**

- Thank you to the PTO for Teacher Appreciation Week. The teachers needed that to sustain them through the final 20 days of school!
- Thanks to PTO Treasurer John Hamill for letting the teachers know what they have left to spend of the classroom funds.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders loved their in-school field trips. Thank you, PTO, for supporting them.

#### **PARISH REPRESENTATIVE REPORT, Heene DuBey.**

- Only a few tickets left to the mother/son Rockies game. Please get in touch with her soon if you are planning on attending.
- Hope to see everyone at the Retirement Party this Sunday. Special presentation will be at 1:30PM.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **Broomfield Days Parade, Melissa Logan and Lois Sheahan**

- Moving along in preparing for the big event. Securing permits. Mrs. Sheahan is stepping down this year; please contact Mrs. Logan if you would like to help plan this fun event!

##### **Food for Funds, Kim Nolan**

- Thanks to all for the support; please keep sending in your milk caps/box tops/etc. and use Amazon Smile! Final get together of the year is this Friday.

##### **Health Screening, (OPEN).**

- We are actively looking for a new health professional to run the screenings for us this next year.

##### **Helping Hands, Melissa Smith.**

- Mrs. Smith is looking to expand the role of the helping hands committee. She is currently researching new ways in which we can truly be a pair of helping hands to others in our community.

##### **Historian, Kathy Shadel.**

- Please contact Mrs. Shadel if you are interested in being the new historian next year!

##### **Hospitality, Teresa Tyler and Melissa Smith**

- Thank you, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Smith, for volunteering for this role!

##### **Kids Appreciation Day, Shannon Spinuzzi.**

- KAD is on Monday! Young kids will have a movie;

middle schoolers a dance. This will be the last year for KAD.

##### **Muffins/Doughnuts, Jen Flaherty, Jeff Beaton.**

- Please remember to register for the events so we know how much food to get!

##### **Newcomers, Beth Maciolek and Theresa Mayer.**

- New school families (including incoming preschoolers) have been made aware of all the upcoming dates, including the used uniform sale.

##### **Race For Education (RFE), Kim Nolan and Kirsten Gromko.**

- The event will be held on Fri., Sept. 27<sup>nd</sup>. We need a lot of help on race day; please watch for the sign ups as they come out to participate on race day.

##### **Room Parents, Karen Michalski**

- Nothing to report.

##### **Santa Shop, Monica McBride.**

- Shopping is still ongoing for this event.

##### **Teacher Birthdays, Kirsten Gromko**

- Nothing to report.

##### **Uniforms, Tracy Stonehocker**

- The next sale will be on May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- No wear with logos will be accepted for the sale.
- All logo wear will be in a "free" pile and will be donated after the sale. All items must be brought in hung up and must be organized on the racks according to sizes.

##### **Teacher Appreciation, Anne Gray and Julie Rossi.**

- The event was wonderful this year. The leaders might change the date next year to coincide with the feast day of teachers.

#### **VOTING:**

##### **The votes submitted and**

- Mrs. Susan Pitts was voted in as Chairperson of the PTO with a majority vote.
- Mrs. Kristen Hamill was voted in as Co-Chairperson of the PTO with a majority vote.
- Mrs. Lisa Barberis was voted in as Secretary of the PTO with a majority vote.
- Mr. John Hamill will stay on as Treasurer for the PTO for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of his term.

#### **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting concluded at 7:40 PM. The next meeting will be determined by the new board as soon as possible.



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

### AUGUST

- 26 Move in Day
- 27 First Day of School  
**NOON DISMISSAL**  
Kindergarten Round-up 9:00-10:30
- 31 First Mass: Mass of the Holy Spirit

### SEPTEMBER

- 3 **NO SCHOOL** – Labor Day
- 4 Adam Ginther Cross Country  
Invitational 4:30 pm
- 5 Picture Day  
Elementary Back to School Night
- 6 Middle School Back to School Night
- 14 Family Picnic
- 27 Race for Education
- 28 **NO SCHOOL** – Professional  
Development Day

### OCTOBER

- 11 Picture Retake Day
- 12 Mathnasium Math Night
- 19 **NOON DISMISSAL**
- 25-26 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
**NO SCHOOL**
- 29 Town Hall 6:30 pm

### NOVEMBER

- 2 Mass: All Souls
- 9 **NO SCHOOL** – Professional  
Development Day
- 21-23 **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Holiday

### DECEMBER

- 17 Christmas Program
- 21 **NOON DISMISSAL** – CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAY – **NO SCHOOL** through  
January 6

### JANUARY

- 7 Classes Resume
- 21 **NO SCHOOL** – MLK Day
- 25 Grandparents Day
- 27 Catholic Schools Week Begins

### FEBRUARY

- 1 All School Talent Show
- 8 **NO SCHOOL** – Nativity Professional  
Development Day
- 18 **NO SCHOOL** – Presidents' Day

### MARCH

- 6 ASH WEDNESDAY
- 8 **NO SCHOOL** – Archdiocesan  
Professional Development Day
- 12 Town Hall: State of the School
- 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 19 Service Day
- 25-29 Spring Holiday

### APRIL

- 8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 18 **NOON DISMISSAL** – Holy Thursday
- 19 **NO SCHOOL** – Good Friday
- 22 **NO SCHOOL** – Easter Monday
- 24 Kindergarten Assessments

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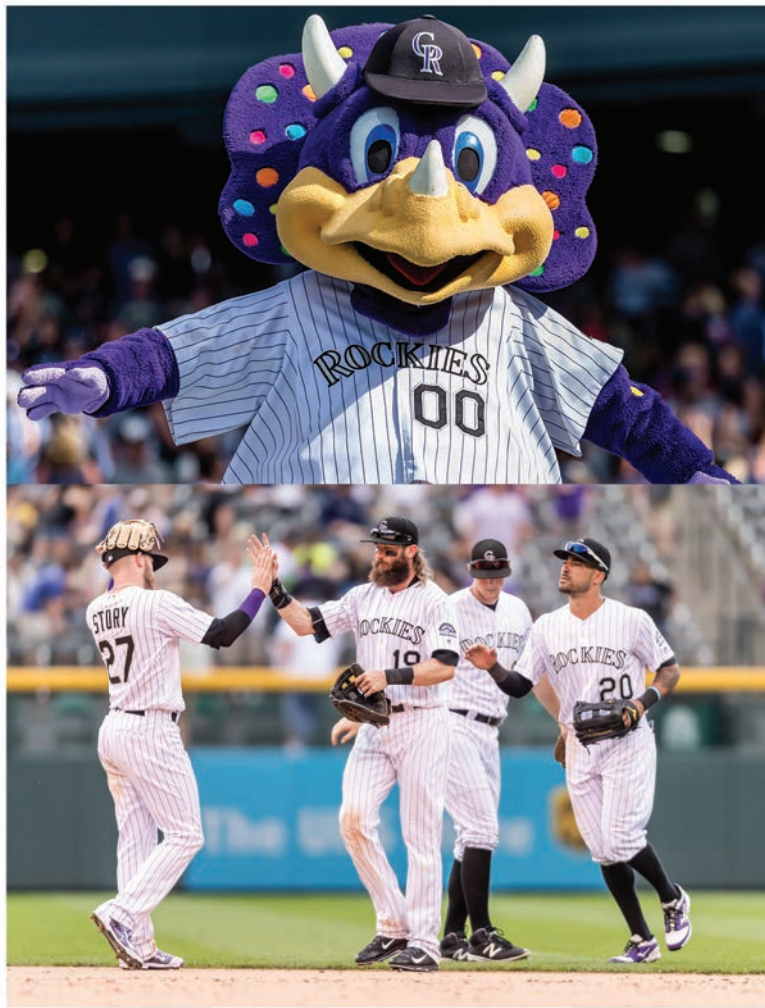
- 1 May Crowning
- 3 **NOON DISMISSAL** – Field Day
- 10 **NO SCHOOL** – Professional  
Development Day
- 24 Faith Field Day
- 27 **NO SCHOOL** – Memorial Day
- 29 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic
- 30 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- 31 Kindergarten Continuation

### JUNE

- 7 Last Day of School



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPRECIATION NIGHT



FRIDAY, MAY 25 @ 6:40 PM



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## TICKETS STARTING AT \$14

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY:

[www.Rockies.com/CATHOLIC](http://www.Rockies.com/CATHOLIC)



**HOLY FAMILY BOYS BASKETBALL PRESENTS**

## **SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> CAMP**

**JUNE 4-6 FOR BOYS  
GRADES 3-5  
CAMP GOES FROM 9-NOON  
COST IS \$80  
ALL CAMPERS WILL RECEIVE A HF BASKETBALL**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> CAMP**

**JUNE 11-14 FOR BOYS  
GRADES 6-9  
CAMP GOES FROM 9-3 PM  
COST IS \$180  
ALL CAMPERS WILL RECEIVE A HF BASKETBALL  
CAMPERS WILL ALSO NEED TO BRING A LUNCH**



live link for online registration  
[ow.ly/huKs30j7Zco](https://ow.ly/huKs30j7Zco)

