

Dear Parents/Guardians and 7th Grade Students:

The faculty and staff at CVCA are looking forward to the arrival of our new 7th grade students who will graduate as the Class of 2024. Seventh grade brings many new experiences—a new school, new classes, new teachers, and new friends.



Although the 7th grade classes don't begin until Friday, August 17, we will head out for **JumpStart 2018** from August 13 to 15 at Seneca Hills Bible Conference Center in western Pennsylvania. These days will go quickly as the 7th grade students get to know one another while enjoying activities such as swimming, rock climbing, and team building initiatives. This trip provides an exciting opportunity for the students to build new relationships with other 7th graders and a number of their teachers, as well as to grow in their relationship with the Lord through chapels, devotional times, and planned activities. In the evenings, we anticipate some great times of worship, sharing, and reflecting as we sit together around the campfire and in our cabins. We greatly appreciate your prayers, asking that the Lord will bless these young lives in response to the work of His Spirit.

The students are to bring their packed items with them to CVCA on Monday, August 13 at 7:30 a.m. Please use the chapel entrance and proceed to the small gym to check in. We will return to CVCA Wednesday, August 15 at 4:00 p.m. Please be there when they arrive as they will be excited to share their experience with you!

**Please register and pay the \$100 fee online by July 23 at: cvcaroyals.org/jump-start-registration/
All JumpStart documents can be found at: cvcaroyals.org/academics/middle-school/**

The registration fee will be applied toward bus transportation, two nights at the camp, seven meals, evening snacks, and the use of all the Seneca Hills facilities. Students will also receive a t-shirt which can be worn on Fridays or other CVCA "Spirit Days." Any donation you would like to make toward financial assistance for a family in need would be greatly appreciated as a significant portion of the costs are covered by CVCA. If you send a donation in addition to the \$100, you will receive a receipt as your donation is tax deductible.

There may be a need for parents to serve as chaperones, craft leader, or medical person. If you enjoy working with middle school students and wish to participate, go to cvcaroyals.org/academics/middle-school/ where you will find the **Parent Chaperone Application and Pastoral Reference Form in the JumpStart section to be completed and returned to Meredith Neufeld at CVCA by July 6, or earlier, if possible.** Chaperones need to be available for a meeting on Tuesday, August 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to getting to know your young person as he/she enters this new and exciting time of life. We hope this adventure will serve a very meaningful purpose at this time of transition, as well as be a whole lot of fun! Also, mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 11 at 6:45 p.m. for the JumpStart "Rewind" Ice Cream Social, where you will hear about your student's JumpStart experience and see a video and photos. You will also have the opportunity to meet the parents of some of your child's new friends.

If you have questions or need more information, please email Meredith Neufeld at mneufeld@cvcaroyals.org and/or visit the Seneca Hills website at senecahills.org. Additional forms are available in the JumpStart section at cvcaroyals.org/academics/middle-school/.

In His Service,

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