

Dear Parents/Guardians and Sixth-Grade Students:

There is excitement in the air as the faculty and staff at CVCA are busily preparing for the addition of our sixth-grade students, the future Class of 2026! We welcome students to this new time of life and growth as they expand their circle of friendships and have new opportunities to mature mentally, physically, and spiritually.

Such a transition deserves special attention, and one way we are doing that is through a two-day adventure for incoming sixth graders. **On Tuesday, August 13, we will begin the year by heading to IGNITION 2019** at Camp Carl, located east of Ravenna. These two days will go quickly as the students get to know one another while enjoying a variety of activities such as swimming, horseback riding, rock climbing, team building initiatives, various sports, and more. This trip will provide an exciting opportunity for students to build new relationships with other sixth graders and 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 great singing, sharing, and reflecting around the campfire and during cabin times. We appreciate your prayers, asking that the Lord will bless these young lives in response to the work of His Spirit.



On Tuesday, August 13, at 7:15 a.m., please accompany your student through CVCA's Middle School Entrance (behind the gym). Your child is to bring packed items with them. Students will return to CVCA on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Please be there when they arrive as your child will be excited to share their experiences with you!

You will find all the forms you need by following the link from CVCA's middle school page – [HERE](#). Once on the middle school page, scroll down to the IGNITION section where you will be directed to the Camp Carl website for registration and the \$50 payment. In addition to the link for registration, you will find a packing list.

There is a need for parents to serve as cabin chaperones. If you enjoy working with kids this age and are interested in participating, please complete the [Chaperone Application](#) and submit the [Pastor Referral Form](#) (on our website), and return them to Kathleen Petno at CVCA by **July 10. Parent chaperones need to be available for an early evening meeting on Monday, August 5.**

The \$50 IGNITION fee will be applied toward bus transportation, lodging, four meals, evening snacks, and the use of the facilities at Camp Carl. Students will also receive a t-shirt which can be worn on Fridays and other CVCA "Spirit Days." **Please complete the [REGISTRATION](#) by July 10 so a correctly sized t-shirt can be ordered.** Any donation you might like to make toward financial assistance for a family in need, or toward additional expenses, would be greatly appreciated since a significant portion of the IGNITION costs exceeds the fee. If you send a donation in addition to the payment of \$50, you will receive a receipt for your contribution.

We look forward to getting to know your student as he/she enters this new and exciting time of life. We hope this adventure will serve a meaningful purpose at this time of transition, as well as be a whole lot of fun! Also, **mark your calendar for Thursday, September 5, at 6:45 p.m.** when your family is invited to an evening of fun and fellowship. It will begin with an ice cream social followed by a time to hear students share about IGNITION 2019 and enjoy a video and photos of the experience. You will also be able to meet the parents of some of your child's new friends. Details about this evening will be emailed to you.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please email Kathleen Petno at kpetno@cvcroyals.org and/or visit the Camp Carl website at campcarl.life.

In His Service,

Mrs. Kathleen Petno, Retreat Coordinator
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Mr. Scott Iannetta, Middle School Principal