

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 new sixth graders! We welcome students to this exciting 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 Monday, August 14, we will begin the year by heading to IGNITION 2023 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 and 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 bless these young lives in response to the work of His Spirit.

On **Monday, August 14, at 8:15 a.m.**, please accompany your student through CVCA's Fieldhouse Entrance (next to the Middle School Entrance). Your child is to bring packed items with them. Students will return to CVCA on Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. Please be there when they arrive, as your child will be excited to share their experiences with you!

All the necessary forms are on CVCA's middle school page <u>HERE</u>. 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 \$110 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, submit the Pastor Referral Form, and return them to Brianna Jones via email by June 30. Parent chaperones need to be available for an early evening meeting on Monday, August 7.

The \$110 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 8 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 \$110, 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 and be a lot of fun! Also, mark your calendar for Thursday, September 14, at 6:45 p.m., when your family is invited to an evening of fun and fellowship at IGNITION REWIND. It will be a time to hear students share about IGNITION 2023 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 Brianna Jones at bjones@cvcaroyals.org and/or visit the Camp Carl website. Please register your child for Ignition using this link: campcarl.life.

In His Service,

Miss Brianna Jones, Retreat Coordinator Mr. Scott Iannetta, Middle School Principal