



Dear Parents/Guardians and 7th Grade Students:

The faculty and staff at CVCA are looking forward to the arrival of our new 7<sup>th</sup>-grade students, who will graduate as the Class of 2030. Seventh grade brings many new experiences – for many, a new school, new classes, new teachers, and new friends.

Although the first official day for 7th graders in our building isn't until Monday, August 19, we begin our year with JumpStart 2024 on **August 13-15** at Camp Carl. This trip provides an exciting opportunity for students to build new relationships as well as strengthen prior ones with other 7th graders through shared activities and adventures. They will also get to know a number of their teachers and 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 the Lord to bless the lives of those present in response to the work of His Spirit.

The students will need to arrive at CVCA on Tuesday, August 13, at 3:30 p.m., and we plan on returning to CVCA on Thursday, August 15, at 12:30 p.m. You'll want to plan to be there when the buses arrive back at school, as your children will be excited to share their experience with you!

**Please register your student [HERE](#) and pay the \$170 fee by July 31.** Additional JumpStart information is available [HERE](#) on the CVCA Middle School page. *(Scroll down the page.)*

There will be a need for parents to serve as JumpStart chaperones, so if you enjoy working with middle school students and wish to participate, please read and complete the [Parent Chaperone Application](#) and [Pastoral Reference Form](#) *to be considered*. In addition to the trip, chaperones also need to be available for a mandatory meeting at CVCA on **Monday, August 5, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

We look forward to getting to know your student as he or 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 the evening of **Tuesday, September 10**, when you will hear about your student's JumpStart experience during JumpStart Rewind.

If you have questions or need more information, please email Zach Churchill at [zchurchill@cvcroyals.org](mailto:zchurchill@cvcroyals.org) or Jonathan Knab at [jknab@cvcroyals.org](mailto:jknab@cvcroyals.org). To learn more about Camp Carl, visit the general Camp Carl website at [campcarl.life/](http://campcarl.life/).

In His Service,

Mr. Zach Churchill & Mr. Jonathan Knab