

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 2031. 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 doesn't begin until Monday, August 18, we begin our year with JumpStart 2025 on **August 12-14** at Camp Carl. This overnight 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, worship, 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 the afternoon of **Tuesday, August 12 at 3:30 pm**, and we plan on returning to CVCA in the afternoon of **Thursday, August 14 at 12:30 pm**. 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 follow this [CVCA REGISTRATION LINK](#) to register online and pay the \$170 fee by July 18. JumpStart information will also be posted at cvcaroyals.org/academics/middle-school/ (*scroll down on the page*).

There will be a need for parents to serve as chaperones, so if you enjoy working with middle school students and wish to participate, please read and complete the **Parent Chaperone Application ([Google Doc](#))** and **Pastoral Reference Form ([Google Doc](#))** in order to be considered. In addition to the trip, chaperones also need to be available for a mandatory meeting at CVCA on **Monday, August 4 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

We are looking 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 9 at 6:45pm 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 (zchurchill@cvcaroyals.org) or Jonathan Knab (jknab@cvcaroyals.org), and feel free visit the general Camp Carl website (campcarl.life/).

In His Service,

Mr. Zach Churchill & Mr. Jonathan Knab