

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 sixthgrade students! 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 do that is through a two-day adventure for new sixth graders. **On Monday, August 12, we will begin the year with IGNITION 2024** 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 allow students to build relationships with their classmates and 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 time. We appreciate your prayers, asking that the Lord bless these young lives in response to the work of His Spirit.

On **Monday, August 12, at 8:15 a.m.**, please accompany your student through the Royals Fieldhouse entrance (beside the Middle School entrance). Your child should bring their packed items with them. Students will return to CVCA on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. Please be there when they arrive, as your child will be excited to share their experiences with you!

You can find all the forms and packing list on CVCA's middle school page – <u>HERE</u>. Once on the page, scroll to the IGNITION section, where you will be directed to the Camp Carl website for registration and the \$125 payment.

Parents are needed as cabin chaperones. If you enjoy working with kids this age and are interested in participating, please complete the <u>Chaperone Application</u>, submit the <u>Pastor Referral Form</u>, and return them to Brianna Jones via email by June 30. Parent chaperones must be available for an early evening meeting on *Monday, August 5.* 

The \$125 IGNITION fee will be applied toward bus transportation, lodging, four meals, evening snacks, and using 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 June 30 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 donate in addition to the payment of \$125, you will receive a receipt for your contribution. Please note that once cleared as a parent chaperone, you must register using the same link.

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 whole lot of fun! Also, **mark your calendar for Thursday, September 12, at 6:45 p.m.,** when your family is invited to an evening of fun and fellowship. It will be a time to hear students share about IGNITION 2024 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 questions or want further information, please email Brianna Jones at bjones@cvcaroyals.org.

In His Service, Miss Brianna Jones, Ignition Retreat Coordinator Mr. Scott Iannetta, Middle School Principal Miss Sarah Telepak, Middle School Vice Principal