

Dear 8th Grade Parents,

[Registration \(click here\)](#) is now open for our 8th-grade Jterm experience, *Prepare to Believe*. We are excited about Jterm 2025! **The deadline to complete the registration is November 22.** The fee of \$160 is just a fraction of the actual cost of the trip, and we are thankful to donors who have made this amazing discount possible. You have the opportunity to donate an extra amount of \$25 or more to help offset other expenses (chaperone costs, etc.) if you would like to.

WHO: All 8th graders (Jterm is a required part of CVCA academics)

WHEN/WHERE:

- **January 6** – Students report to CVCA for a mandatory half-day orientation on campus.
- **January 7-9** – We take our classrooms on the road to Dayton, Cincinnati, and Northern Kentucky.
- **January 10** – 8th graders and trip staff do not have school!

TRANSPORTATION: Charter Buses

ACCOMMODATIONS: Separate boys and girls hotels (including extra security staff for safety)

Prepare to Believe is a life-impacting experience where students experience the [Ark Encounter](#), [Creation Museum](#), [Newport Aquarium](#), [National Museum of the US Air Force](#), and so much more together! Teachers and mentors guide students through the museums, where they explore, ask questions (big and small), dig deeper, and gain answers from the Bible for some of life's toughest questions. Creation, the Fall, the Flood, Tower of Babel, Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, Noah, and his family...were these real events and real people? And if so, what does this mean for our lives and God's plan for our salvation?

Biblical experts and chapel speakers will also challenge us to own our faith, embrace God's view of the world, and strengthen our relationship with Jesus. We invite you to pray with us that the Holy Spirit will prepare the hearts of our students to believe how much He loves them. May He open their eyes to see themselves and one another as He sees them, His precious creation.

MORE INFORMATION:

- Our supervision includes teachers, CVCA alumni mentors, high school mentors, and a trip nurse (5 students to 1 supervisor).
- If you are a family in need and \$160 is not possible right now, let me know. We will find a way to make sure your student can enjoy Jterm. God will provide.
- The trip leader is Paul Muklewicz and the trip coordinator is Eileen Hoffman. Please direct any correspondence to ehoffman@cvcroyals.org.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

[8th Grade Prepare to Believe JTerm Registration](#) – Register by November 22.

[Trip Itinerary](#)

[Trip Meal Plan](#)