

## Dear Parents:

Welcome to Scuba, At ScubaVBS, kids dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us in the Fin-tastic VIP section each night at 8:00, because that's when we'll be having our Closing—a daily celebration of God's love you won't want to miss.

A <u>freewill</u> offering box will be available to donate in every night to help with funding our VBS program. We'll have a special place to give a donation for our Operation Kid to Kid Mission. Our mission of the week is PATTH Water Ministry that will provide fresh water to families in Honduras with local mission group PATTH (Pella Area Teams to Honduras)!.

Every night we will ask the kids to watch for "God Sightings". Sightings will vary nightly so encourage your child each day to watch for them. It will be fun and help them explore God's word in unforgettable ways. Bringing friends to VBS, outstanding behavior spotted by our crew leaders, a rainbow, helping a sibling etc are examples of God Sightings.

When you come to pick up your crew members (Kids) at the end of the night, we ask that you **come into** the church, Pre-2nd grades will remain in their pew with their crew leader until you or an older sibling picks them up. Please let the crew leader know that you have done so. Once again we welcome you to come any time after 8:00 and sit in the back pews and participate in our Closing, it's a good chance for you to learn what we did nightly and talk to your kids about it on the way home. :-)

<u>Please do not drop off your kids before 6:05 each night</u>, we want everyone as safe as possible and leaders do not come until 6:05, thank you for your cooperation!

We will not have VBS on Thursday this year, our ending program will be at our closing on Wednesday night followed by a treat for the whole family.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank You!

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