# **Parent Handbook** VBS 2019

# **JUNE 10th - 14th** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

### WELCOME TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

We are looking forward to a wonderful week of VBS! Throughout the week, your children will learn that when life is wild, God is good!

It's our prayer that ROAR! will allow God's love and purpose for each child to come to life like never before. So, get your kids ready for a fun filled, exciting week of growing in Jesus!



# VBS SECURITY PROCEDURES

#### CHECK-IN

- 1. Go to the table assigned to the grade your child just completed or if not school aged, to the table of their current age
- 2. Once checked-in/registered, your child will receive their security band
- 3. Once the band is received, and put on, they may then proceed to the appropriate grade crew line

#### CHECK-OUT

- 1. Line up in front of your child's grade crew line, located in the lobby
  - 2. Show volunteer your child's security number for verification
- 3. Once the number is verified, you and your child are free to leave

#### THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE SECURITY BANDS

- Every child will receive a security band that should be worn the entire week of VBS. The band has a printed number on it that matches the number on the pull off tab. Parents will retain the tab, and should keep it in a safe place. You are welcome to take a picture of the tab with your phone, and share it with others such as Grandparents or babysitters who may also have the responsibility throughout the week of picking up the child.
- Upon pickup, if the individual does NOT have either the physical tab, or a photo of the tab that matches the child's, photo ID is required from a guardian or alternate pick up listed on the child's registration form.
- If for any reason the number has faded or is not visible, a new security band will be necessary. A replacement can be obtained at the Registration Table during check-in.



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• If your child will be arriving late, or early release is needed, please advise their Crew Leader as well as a Check-In Table Team Member.

## <u>CLOSING</u>

The Closing for VBS happens Monday-Thursday from 11:45 to noon.

Parents are welcome to view the closing from the designated parent viewing section located in the back of the auditorium. No one other than children and pre-approved volunteers should be in the center section.

At the conclusion of the closing, please proceed to the lobby and into the appropriate line to show your child's security tag and pick-up.



Nearly every day on our Wooster campus, we are reminded of how lost this world is and how incapable we are of changing that ourselves. Our residential kiddos have been hurt, many in unfathomable ways, and they come to us broken, helpless and hopeless. They've been neglected by the people they should trust most in life and their hearts carry wounds seemingly too deep to be healed.

But then God moves.

In Ezekiel 11:19, God's promise to the brokenhearted is clear and encouraging: "I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh." Time and again, we've watched God move in miraculous ways to change the bruised and battered hearts of boys and girls who have never heard that they are loved unconditionally. They come to us in crisis, in pain, in need, and they find safety, healing and peace.

The heart in our logo represents the radical transformation that only God can initiate. It reminds us that, while we strive to do our jobs well each and every day, there is only One who can renew hearts and restore lives. As verse 20 says, "They shall be my people, and I will be their God." Without Him, we are lost but with Him, we all have hope.

Our goal this week is to raise \$1000 to send to the Christian Children's Home of Ohio to help with care packages given to incoming children.