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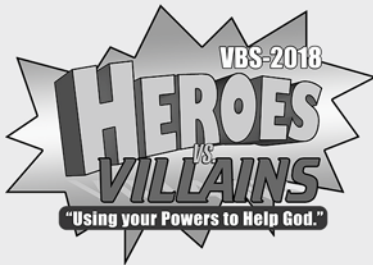


THE HEROES HERALD

VBS 2018

“USING YOUR POWERS TO HELP GOD”

PREVIEW EDITION



DAILY SCHEDULE MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:45 F.A.I.T.H. HQ Opens
9:00 Morning Briefing
9:30 Briefing Room Ops
10:00 Snack Time
10:15 Away Team Ops
11:40 Daily Debriefing
12:00 Agents Dismissed

AWAY TEAM OPS

Creative will be open inside for all Agents on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Field Ops will take place outside Monday through Thursday.

DAYS TO NOTE

Monday -- Official VBS t-shirts handed out.
Tuesday -- Wear your VBS t-shirts today for pictures.
Wednesday -- Wear your favorite super hero stuff.
Thursday -- Wear your VBS t-shirt today.
Friday -- Water Play Day outside at Field Ops. Then at 6 p.m. is our Mission Success Celebration at F.A.I.T.H. HQ!

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VBS 2018 Ready for Action, Adventure!

“In this great Hall of F.A.I.T.H., five super heroes have assembled from the four corners of our world and beyond!”

With these historic words Faith Fellowship’s Awesome Institute for Training Heroes was founded to help new heroes, young and old, learn to use their powers to help God.

All the fun begins promptly at 9 a.m., Monday, June 18, and will continue each day through Friday night, when the final mission briefing will take place and we will celebrate Mission Success beginning at 6 p.m. sharp!

It’s going to be a busy, hot summer week, so be sure to remind your heroes to stay hydrated. We’ll have lots of water on hand, especially when we’re conducting field ops outdoors.

Speaking of being outside: Be sure to have your heroes arrive each day with sunscreen already applied. Past experience tells us no one is invulnerable to a nasty sunburn if you’re not careful.

Another healthy tip: Leave the flip flops at home. Every hero will be required to wear closed-toe shoes. Sneakers work great, so long as they don’t smell too bad.

Finally, this year we will be raising money to buy mosquito nets for some needy kids. More details to come, but it would be great if your super hero showed up Monday with some loose change to give as an offering. See you very soon at F.A.I.T.H. HQ!



Super heroic preparations are nearing completion all over F.A.I.T.H. facilities and Agent Briefing Rooms.



A Friendly Photo Reminder

All Agent and Hero activities at F.A.I.T.H. HQ will be extensively recorded with still and video photography. These images may appear on publicly accessible social media sites and in the official VBS newsletter. Still photo portraits of each child and classroom photos also will be taken for a souvenir keepsake. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please inform Kris Pakulak.

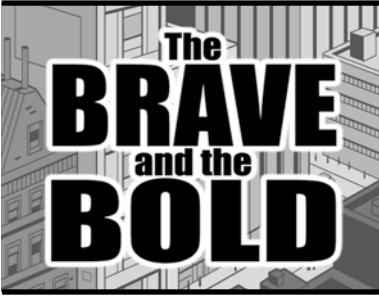
Know Your Row Number

By now, all registered VBS 2018 Heroes should have received in the mail a postcard like the one at right. This postcard shows who your child’s Agent will be and what row your child will sit in when they come to F.A.I.T.H. HQ each morning.

It’s not required, but it might be a good idea to bring this card with you at least for the first morning of VBS so you don’t forget the row number. We will be starting promptly at 9:00 a.m.

If you have not received a card, or if you have any questions about which row your child belongs in, please contact F.A.I.T.H. HQ’s The Chief (Kris Pakulak) in the church office.





Safety remains our top mission

Parents, here's what you need to know about dropping off your kids at F.A.I.T.H. HQ each morning for a full day of super hero training at VBS 2018.

The most important thing is to pay attention to the clock. We will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Not one second later. We will end promptly at NOON, not one second later. The doors to the Worship Center will open exactly at 8:45 a.m. — no earlier. Please plan your day accordingly.

We're strict about these times for the sake of our many volunteers, but more importantly to be sure we are ready to safely receive your young ones for the morning.

Each child is assigned to sit in a specific row in the Worship Center. That row number was listed on the postcard you should have received in the mail. If you didn't get a postcard or forgot the number, go to the Check-In table in the lobby.

With the row number in hand, bring your child directly to the Worship Center and check in with the adult teacher or aide at that row. They will give a name badge to your child and TWO more identical badges to you.

Whoever picks up your child at NOON must have one of those badges to “claim” your child. Please make every effort to ensure you do not lose the badges your were given.



If a different person will be picking up your child, please be sure to tell your child's teacher or aide who that person will be, and then be sure that person gets your other copy of the name badge. In some cases a teacher may ask to see that person's ID.

If you or someone else doesn't have a matching badge you cannot pick up your child without first checking in with Pastor Ann, Kris Pakulak

or Becky Durrance — even if the teacher knows who you are. No exceptions!

We do this because we love your kids as much as you do and want to make sure we do everything we can to keep everyone safe with so many people running around.

Have any questions or concerns? Please see our beloved Chief of VBS 2018, Kris Pakulak.

Holy Return to VBS everybody!

■ Has it really been a year already? Simply unbelievable. But it has and everything is nearing completion at Faith's Awesome Institute for Training Heroes (F.A.I.T.H.) Headquarters to welcome a new crop of super heroes to train to use their unique powers to help God.

■ And once again we'll be doing our best to document all the brave and bold things your heroes do while they are here at VBS.

■ Watch this column each day and see if the super hero in your life gets a shout out for doing something especially heroic or just plain helpful. So share your news and pictures every day and we'll see if we can include them. Details below the solid line!

Text your VBS stories and pictures by 2 p.m. to 321-698-0591 or email them to vbs2018@aol.com. We need full names and ages or grades, please.

FINAL MISSION BRIEFING

WE'VE BARELY BEGUN AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE END

PLEASE JOIN US FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 22, FOR A MISSION SUCCESS CELEBRATION YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS. MUSIC, STORIES, AND A VISIT TO YOUR HERO'S BRIEFING ROOM. THE FUN WILL BEGIN AT 6 PM SHARP!



“THE LORD HAS SHOWN YOU WHAT IS GOOD. SEEK JUSTICE. LOVE MERCY. AND WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD.”

MICHA 6:8



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