

PARENT INFORMATION LETTER

"KICKIN' IT OLD SCHOOL" 2019

Dearest Parent,

We at The Bridge Bible Fellowship are very excited that your child will be with us in our upcoming "KICKIN' IT OLD SCHOOL" VBS 2019! Our VBS kids are going to spend the week learning that **IN A WORLD THAT IS ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR THE "NEXT BIG THING", SOME THINGS WILL NEVER CHANGE. GOD, HIS PROMISES, HIS WORD, AND THE GOSPEL ARE UNCHANGEABLE.** Which is why we invite you to "Kick It Old School!" This week promises to be spiritually jam-packed - geared to impact children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Below is some very important information you need to know to prepare for your child's week.

Please read over very carefully and keep this sheet for your information.

Dates: MONDAY, June 24* – FRIDAY, June 28* / 8:45 am – 12:15 pm

VBS Cost: \$20 per child. After June 1st: \$30 per child (See registration form for scholarship info.)

Your child(ren) will start off each day by forming small crews. Several crews will join together to become a 'team.' All the teams gather at 'KIOS Concert' to sing and move to upbeat praise songs that introduce them to the concepts they'll be learning that day. They then rotate to five different 'Old School stations.' They'll play exciting games, nibble tasty treats, listen and participate in each day's Drama/Bible lesson and create fun take home projects.

KIOS DAILY CONCERT AND ENCORE

Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join us every morning at 'Daily Concert' 9:00 am – 9:20 am and 'Daily Encore' 11:50 am – 12:15 pm in the Worship Center! (Please refer to 'CARE BEAR PRESCHOOL' materials given out for schedule differences for the preschoolers.) The 'Daily Encore' completes the morning with more 'groovin to the beat' music and the culmination of each day's teaching. You won't want to miss this! Your attendance will also ensure that your child is picked up on time at the end of VBS. Children will not be released to anyone (this includes siblings) except a parent. They are to be met inside the Worship Center immediately after the 'Encore.' Please do not make arrangements with your child to wait for you in the parking lot, etc.

KIOS CREW PHOTOS

A keepsake photo of your child's 'KIOS Crew' will be taken during the week. This will be prepared for them to take home on Friday. If your child comes every day of VBS, they will not miss being in the photo! ☺

VBS APPAREL

A bright colored t-shirt is included in the cost of VBS. **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!** These items need to be ordered very early and we don't want your child to miss out. Also, please feel free to embellish/alter your child's shirt to achieve any kind of fun, colorful, exciting "80's style" you'd like. (However, please maintain modesty in any alterations.) You can add sequins, gems, markers, etc. Consider bright hair color spray! Let's make our **Old School VBS** visually delightful as well! Anything they can take off (hats, scarves, etc.) may make it hard during game time, could get lost, and is discouraged. Keep in mind that they need to be able to move and be comfortable and cool. It is best and safest for your child to have sturdy tennis shoes on each day. (Sandals are discouraged.)

Name tags will be given out at registration on Monday, 6.24 for your child to wear all week, collected by crew leaders at the end of each morning, and then will be taken home on Friday, 6.28.

MISSION PROJECT

As in years past, our Mission Project is an exciting and much looked forward to element of our VBS. You will be informed on Monday, 6.24 as to what our project will be. Throughout the week our mission project Director will be challenging your entire family as well as the congregation at TBBF to participate. Please give your children a 'head's up' and have them begin to save their hard earned coins and dollars.

KICKIN' IT OLD SCHOOL CHALLENGE POINTS

Memorizing Bible verses, bringing back 'Daily take home papers' with completed challenges signed off by parents, and other possible activities are some of the ways your kids can help their team earn 'Challenge Points.' It helps the organization of our morning if you arrive by 8:45 am to get registered and drop off these papers for tally. Thank you for your assistance in this regard! **Parents, you are required to stay with your child(ren) until you've placed them in the care of their 'KIOS Crew Leader.'** **The leaders will be in the Worship Center each morning by 8:45 am.**

VBS STAFF

Please be advised that no one (teen or adult) will be registered for VBS staff without first filling out the registration form and signing the 'terms of commitment.' Because we need to know each person who is leading and teaching the children who have been entrusted to our care, only those who attend TBBF or CBC are eligible (unless authorized by the VBS directors). A mandatory background check is done with staff 18 years old and up. You can obtain the registration form (and background form) from either the church office, our website (tbbfchurch.org), or our church app (search for 'churchscribe' in your app store and download the app. Select The Bridge Bible Fellowship. Once app opens, click on 'KIOS VBS' sign up banner on home page. This will link you to our website where you'll find and be able to print out the necessary forms.) Nursery care is provided for staff with babies from infant – 3 yrs. old. **Deadline for staff registration is Monday, June 10.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

1. **If your child has any allergies that we need to be aware of PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INDICATED THAT ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.** We will alert your child's Crew Leader that you may have provided an alternative snack for that day. In addition, our Snacks Director will be made aware of this. Additional information regarding an alternative snack will be sent to you if you checked the appropriate box on the registration form.
2. **All "Care Bears" entering the VBS Preschool Program (ages 4 – 5) must be potty trained.** This includes the absence of "Pull-Ups." Bathroom stops will be planned as much as possible.
3. You will be clearly directed to the registration area as you enter the parking lot (off Yolanda) on Monday morning, 6.24. Parents, please escort your children and make sure they get signed in each day - as well as take them to the Worship Center to meet their 'Crew Leader.' Please make sure they have had a substantial breakfast before they arrive at VBS – then one more bathroom stop before you take them in and they're ready for their exciting "Kickin It Old School" adventure. **Preschool VBS registration – please look for signage for location.**
4. Emergency kits are on hand in the event of any minor boo boos. In addition, a licensed paramedic and/or nurse will be on site each day in the event of something more serious.
5. Please spread the word to others regarding VBS at The Bridge Bible Fellowship. This year's "KIOS VBS 2019" promises to be a great time!! Simply provide friends with registration forms (feel free to copy forms and parent letter (1 registration form per child) and have them send it in with their payment. Another option is to use our church app. Search for 'churchscribe' in your app store and download the app. Select 'The Bridge Bible Fellowship.' Once app opens, click on the 'KIOS sign up' banner on home page. To finalize registration, please **make checks out to THE BRIDGE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP (\$20 per child - \$30 per child after June 1)** and send to **The Bridge Bible Fellowship/VBS, 18644 Sherman Way, Reseda, CA 91335.** If the cost of VBS is a hardship for your family, we have scholarships available. Please see the registration form to inquire as to this option.
6. **Please try very hard to bring your child to VBS no later than 8:45 am each morning.** We will be starting at 9:00 am and don't want any of the kids to miss out on the exciting 'Daily Concert!'

We hope this information has been helpful to you as you prepare for your child's week at



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Three blocks West of Reseda Boulevard on Sherman Way. Parking lot entrance is South of Sherman Way on Yolanda.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER. HEBREWS 13:8