

## Additional COVID precautions...

- Weather permitting, we will **remain outside** as much as possible, with the exception of Openings in the sanctuary and one video station.
- **Social distancing** will be practiced and encouraged throughout the evening.
- Stations will have hand sanitizer as will Crew/Pod Leaders.
- Children and staff will **sanitize or wash hands** before *every* station rotation.
- Check in volunteers will wear **masks**. All other volunteers will wear masks or face shields only when indoors. Masks for children are mandatory indoors for elementary children, but are optional outdoors. Masks for preschool children will be mandatory only during sanctuary visits and are optional all other times. Extra masks will be available if needed.
- Games will be **non-contact** and equipment will not be shared.
- We will provide a **designated sick child area** away from all other children staffed by a registered nurse, or nurse practitioner. Parents will be notified immediately if a child starts feeling unwell.

## Last but not least...

### Crews or Pods

- Kids will remain in their **pre-assigned Crews/Pods**—meeting registration friend requests and CDC ratios. Please prepare your child to be excited about their crew, no changes.
- **First and Last name are on your child's student bag**, in case it gets misplaced. Kids will use these bags to carry daily supplies (towel, water, etc.). Their leader will have a matching bag. Bags will remain at church until the final day of VBS. **Please send a towel with your child on the first day of VBS!**

## SHOULD YOU NEED TO CONTACT US!

**Patty Neidert** (Director of Children and Family Ministry)—330-814-1423

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## Parent Information Guide COVID Protocol & More!

**Medina UMC/VBS**

July 11-15 from 6-8:30 pm

## Daily Information

### Drop-off:

We will be designating drop off and pick up areas. Please read **carefully**:

- Drop off time will be **5:50-6:00 pm** for all students.
- Pre-registered students only!
- **All vehicles** should park in the parking area. Parents are asked to mask up upon drop-off and pick-up.
- You will be emailed your child's **GROUP Letter and CREW number** a few days prior to VBS. These are the drop-off and pick-up areas for each **GROUP**:

#### Elementary Children

- GROUP A Crews 1-5      **Food Pantry door of Church** by dumpster.
- GROUP B Crews 6-10      **Main Entrance South Bench.**
- GROUP C Crews 11-15      **Main Entrance North Bench**
- GROUP D Crews 16-20      **Main Entrance Middle Sidewalk Area**

#### Preschool Children

- GROUP E Crews 1-5      **Preschool Door on South Front of Building**
  - GROUP F Crews 6-10      **Preschool Playground Doors**
- **Arrive by 5:50 pm**, as **VBS programming starts promptly at 6 pm**. If you arrive late, please park and bring child to the main doors and a VBS volunteer will direct you. VBS Volunteer will direct you.

### Pick-up:

- Your kids will be **waiting curbside for you** at the drop off location.
- Please park your car, mask up, and proceed to the places where you dropped off your children.

### What to bring EACH day to VBS:

- **Beach Towel:** This will be your child's '*sit-on spot*' so we can properly distance our kids. Please label with child's name.
- **Water Bottle:** Please bring labeled water bottle each day.
- **Sunscreen:** Please apply sunscreen **at home**. **Also**, any bug spray.
- **Prescribed Medication** or Epi Pen if required. Our nurse will collect these items on Day 1, store in a secure place each evening, and return unused items at the end of the week.

**VBS Snack Schedule: Please call the church or email Patty Neidert for a list of snacks.**

- All snacks are individually packaged.

## Wellness Policy

At **Medina UMC**, we strive to provide a healthy environment for all and ask those experiencing symptoms of communicable illnesses refrain from in-person activities.

Due to COVID19, we can't emphasize enough the importance of following our wellness policy. If in the last 14 days, you or someone you are bringing, have been told to quarantine by a medical or government official, had a fever, or a persistent dry cough or shortness of breath, we ask that you please stay home. We appreciate your care and consideration for others.

If you or one of your children are experiencing *any* of the below symptoms of communicable illnesses, we ask that you to please *keep them at home*.

- Fever (100.4°F or higher) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Green nasal discharge
- Unexplainable rash
- Watery, matted eyes
- Head lice (those with head lice can only return to church after being treated with a lice killing medication and no live lice are seen and all nits are removed.



