

Game On! CVBS 2018

Mission with Church of the Apostles`

This mission is part of a larger effort of a **Summer of Peace 2018** in our Parish. We desire to see the benefits and blessings of heaven flow into our communities through the church and the people of God. This Community Vacation Bible School is part of a larger strategy to blanket our community in the presence and goodness of God to bring peace and create the environment where families can flourish. We are working in partnership with Community groups- Brehms Lane Elementary School, the Northeast Police District, the Belair Edison Neighborhood Initiative and the Belair Edison Community Association, with other ministries- Somebody Cares Baltimore, and other churches in Prayer Walks, Movie Nights, Community Dinners, Block Parties, and Pop-Up Coffee Shop and Free Farmers Market.

Your mission will be July 9-13, 2018, 6pm-8pm

The team conducting the CVBS will consist of people Church of the Apostles, Fairfax, Apostles in the City and All Saints, Woodbridge.

We will be conducting CVBS in 3 locations:

- Parkside Ave/Belair Rd
- Clifmont Lot
- Chesterfield Ave/Belair Rd.
- By doing this we will be gathering kids from three different areas of our Parish and get to know more children and families.

What makes CVBS work is the Host Team and Traveling Team System.

- Each site's Host Team consists of Hosts, Snacks and Bible Leader
- The Traveling Teams are Games, Worship and Crafts. Traveling Teams rotate through the three sites through the evening.
- Training will be conducted for the various teams at All Saints in Woodbridge on **June 18, 7-9pm**

Housing and Food:

- You will be staying with host homes in our parish.
- Some of you may need to sleep on airbeds. Some of you will need to bring your own bedding and pillows- we will finalize this closer to the mission.
- All will need to bring towels, toiletries, etc.
- Breakfast will typically be with your host family. Lunches will be either bag lunches or eating out. Dinners will be together at one of the host homes.

A Typical Day:

Late morning wake-up, breakfast,

Gather at one of the Host Homes or at the Church for Morning Worship, Devotionals, Prayer, Preparation for the Day

Street Outreach- based on the pace of the mission and the energy level of the team. We could do at least three separate Street Outreaches during your week here, including the Methadone Clinic, Lexington Market, Pop-Up Coffee Shop and Free Farmers Market on Belair Rd, Neighborhood Clean-up

4pm- Canvas the community to invite children and families to CVBS

5pm- Begin Set Up for CVBS

6-8pm- CVBS

8-9pm- Pack up/Clean up

9-10pm- Go back to Host Homes for the night

Friday is a special day we will have a community dinner for all the families and the whole community at the Chesterfield & Belair Rd site. After dinner we will show a movie for the community.