

Parents,

Several items to be aware of -

Please send in Permission Slips for the boys asap. The permission slip is available on our website (2047.org) under "Parent Letters".

Also, registration is due and can be paid via the website. If money is an issue contact me. We want boys to participate in Stockade and will not keep a boy due to a lack of finances.

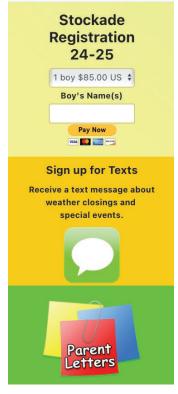
With the location switch some parents have been asking if we will begin fundraising or if they can donate to Stockade? I would like to avoid doing fundraising and if anyone wishes to donate they can send a check or donate via our website (our finances are on our website and will be update in Early November.).

We have been handing out t-shirts for the last couple weeks. These are previous designs as we have no storage as we have had in the past and instead of making shirts right now I want to clear out as much old supplies as I can. We may make new shirts later this fall if needed. If your boy wants/needs an additional shirt have him see me next week at Stockade. If we do not have his size I will make note and see about making any sizes we don't have in stock.

We are slowly figuring out how to execute Stockade meetings in our new home. Overall it has been a good move that required a great deal of work which took the entire summer. We are once again enjoying pastoral and church support and I think the boys are enjoying this year without the nonsense we had to deal with all last year.

Lastly, I was asked 2 weeks ago by one of the boys if they "should hate any boys that quit Stockade to remain at Orchard Park." The answer was "of course not!". Whatever our previous church is doing, we wish them luck and hope it is high quality because the boys deserve the best.

Our group is smaller than it should be right now due to keeping it manageable for the leaders to settle in and relearn how to do things. As always, boys are allowed to invite their friends.





Should you have any questions on Stockade or any of the above please feel free to contact me at 716-536-4077 (voice or text), jim@2047.org email.

Jim Szczodrowski

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WEATHER CLOSING POLICY

We have boys from at least 7 different school districts so to make it easy on parents we have a pretty simple weather closing policy.

If the weather is bad where you are, stay home.

If school is dismissed early or after school activities are canceled, we still have Stockade unless you are notified.

If OP schools are closed for the day due to weather we do not have Stockade (we will notify you as well)

If you are not sure check the Stockade webpage. If the weather is bad where you live, stay home.

Please make sure you are signed up to receive our text messages.