

Dear Parents and Boys,

Welcome to the 63rd year of Stockade #2047!

Here is some information you will want to be familiar with - (If you are new to the group you'll receive detailed information on us in the mail or see our website - 2047.org or Join2047.com).

Stockade meetings run from **6:45-8:15pm**. Drop off is no earlier than 6:30 and pickup by 8:30. You must come into the building to pick up your boy. We changed the time in the hopes this makes it easier for the families that still have girls at our previous location. Let us know if this helps or not as we can revisit our starting time if need be.

Registration for Stockade is \$85/boy but if registration is paid for by September 25th the cost is \$75. You pay the registration via our website (left hand column). You can also setup an automatic payment in 4 monthly charges if that is easier for you. If there is any problem in paying the registration, or costs involved, let me know. A complete financial accounting for the past several years is available in the "For Parents Section" of our web site.

Stockade does not have a set "dues" and unlike the Scouts, Little League, Football, Soccer or school

we don't sell candy bars, hold raffles, or take part in any fund-raising. Some of our operating money comes from a voluntary giving we call shares. We request that each boy bring 50¢ - \$1.00 a week. We receive generous funding from the Wesleyan Church of Orchard Park, our Leaders and donations from parents and others. A complete accounting of our finances is in the parent section of our website.

To keep parents informed we at times have handouts. If your boy is not at Stockade or loses the handout they are available on our website usually on the same day. www.2047.org - click parent letters. If Stockade is canceled or

another issue arises that will be posted on our webpage, facebook page, and sent via a text message to the numbers we have on file. You can add additional numbers you want texts sent to via our website

Please fill out the Permission/T-shirt slip and return to Stockade ASAP. Permission Slip is also online @ 2047.org

If a replacement or additional copy is needed you can print one from our web page www.2047.org or see me for a replacement. Permission Slips and registration need to be turned in by the second week of October unless other arrangements have been made. We can't order shirts until we know everybody's size.

Uniform shirts are optional and available at no extra cost. Boys who wish to wear a uniform shirt will receive them (until we run out) and their patches are affixed with velcro. At the end of the year the boys pull off their patches and hand their unform shirt in. More information on this in the next 2 weeks.

Cell phones and electronics should not be brought to Stockade.

If a cell phone is brought to Stockade they should be left in the cell phone pockets in the office. The use of them during Stockade is not permitted. This policy is to prevent them from being lost or broken. During the meetings and activities you can reach me at 716-536-4077.

At Stockade we have an open door policy. Parent's are always welcome to drop by a meeting or activity to see what we do.

On our website has a complete calendar of the year, contact info, financial reposts, all current activities, photoalbums, etc.

Should you have any questions now or in the future you can contact me at jim@2047.org email or by phone at 716-536-4077.

Boys can invite their friends to Stockade!







