

September 2013

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to take this opportunity to welcome your son to a new and exciting season of cadetting. More than just a program, Cadetting is an adventure that provides boys and Christian men the opportunity to relate to each other in an environment that encourages learning, growing, and sharing on the part of both man and boy.

The stated goal of the Calvinist Cadet Corps is, in fact, to help boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. Specifically, we strive to promote devotional, mental, physical and social growth. In order to do this, your son's counselors are equipped with an excellent program that is continuously reviewed, updated, and revised.

Your son will learn more about God's principles, promises, and plans for us as he takes an active role in the group Bible discussions. He will learn more about God's world as he participates in camping, hiking, sports, and other physical fitness activities. He will be challenged to achieve, as he earns merit badges and progresses through the ranks of Recruit, Pathfinder, and Builder. Merit badges will be worked on at cadet meetings, but the boys are encouraged to work on them at home with their parents also as their schedule allows.

We will be meeting on the first and third Mondays of the month throughout the season. We have many other activities planned or in the planning stages.

Feel free to get involved in Cadetting yourself. Stay in contact with your son's counselor and let them know how you feel about their work. Parents are welcome to participate in the Cadet meetings or other special events. Please come and join in on the fun. Also, please feel free to have your son invite a friend to attend any of the cadet meetings.

There is no fee to be in Cadets but do ask for your support with fundraisers. We would appreciate it.

Finally, we request your prayers for our boys and leaders throughout the organization as they strive to live up to the Cadet motto, "Living for Jesus".

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions for special activities at (209)-765-2932.

In Christ's Service,  
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