

Galactic Blast Vacation Bible Camp August 8-12, 2011

Dear Parents (and volunteers),

It's time to have a blast, a Galactic Blast!

Another school year is nearing its end with new friendships made, much learned, and an eagerness for a needed vacation.

This summer, children from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 10 years old are invited to sign up for "*Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God.*" August 8th-12th, we'll be exploring the galaxy together with daily science activities, crafts, games, and songs which remind us of God's presence in all creation.

Explore the mysteries of space in our own Mission Control. Each day we will explore the mysteries of God's universe. In our discovery experiments we will witness the powers of gravity, the sun and how it brings light to our planet, and the explosive properties of comets. At the spiritual level, we'll hear the gospel stories of the creation of the universe, Elijah at Mt. Horeb, and the two disciples in Emmaus. Each day will also include a time to express our artistic talents in crafts and music.

The program is designed for children entering PreK-5th grade (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 years). Younger children will enjoy an age-appropriate PreK curriculum, while elementary aged children will roam between stations (worked by high school and adult volunteers) in groups led by our junior high volunteers. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** (please let me know if you're interested)!

If you would like to help coordinate a snack and/or craft, we would greatly appreciate it!

- Cost is \$100/child for members of Epiphany (\$125 for the greater community)
- Camp is Monday through Friday from **9am-NOON**
- Snack will be provided every day
- Kids should come to camp in play-clothes and safe shoes (they may get messy).
- Discounts available for multi-child families (scholarships also available)
- \$15 discount for each morning worked by a parent!

Please return the enclosed registration form (with payment check) to Church of the Epiphany by June 15th. If you have any questions about *Galactic Blast*, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact me at alan@churchoftheepiphany.org (650-591-0328)

Let's have a blast together!

The Rev. Alan Gates
Associate Priest for Youth and Children's Ministries



CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Please fill out one form per child, even from the same family. Return to parish office.



MONDAY - FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH - 12TH, 2011 9 AM - NOON

If there are sufficient numbers, we will divide Campers into 3 groups by age, 3 ½ and Up.

VBC Camp Fees:

Please make checks out to Church of the Epiphany.

\$100 Per child for Epiphany Members (\$75 for each additional sibling)

\$125 Per child for friends and members of the broader community (\$100/additional sibling)

- \$ 15 Discount for every morning worked by a parent

Scholarships are available for Epiphany Members

Other parishes sending 5 or more children will need to send along at least one parent per day

Child's Name _____ **Preferred Nickname:** _____

Birth date _____ **Entering school grade** _____ **at** _____ **School**

Church child attends (if any) _____ **Religion (if any)** _____

Parent Participation: Dates the parent/guardian plans to attend if assisting. Preferred areas (music, dramatics, etc) Sorry, we can't guarantee you'll be placed in your preferred area – but we'll try!

Parent/ Guardian Information and Emergency Medical Information

Names and Relationship with Camper _____

Best phone numbers to call during the day _____

E-mail Address _____ **Home Address** _____

Emergency contact if parent cannot be reached _____

My child may be checked out/go home with: _____

Special Needs, Food Allergies (Remember: No lunch, but snacks will be provided), etc.

Please use reverse side of form for any special information we need to know (birthday, returning camper, worries, etc.)

Mail to: Church of the Epiphany (attn. VBC), 1839 Arroyo Ave, San Carlos, CA 94070