

## 2022 PARENT PACKET



JUNE 27- JULY 1, BEACHCITIES CHURCH, 9872 HAMILTON AVE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

Dear Parents,

Our team is excited to spend a whole week with your child this summer! We have a zany, fun-filled week planned, but in order for things to run smoothly, we need your help. Please take the time to review the enclosed information. You'll find everything you need to know; from what your child will be eating for snack each day to what they'll be learning in Big Group. We know that when you registered your child for KidsGames, it was because you wanted them to have a fantastic week. Let's work together to give them the best week of camp they've ever had!

Your KidsGames Team

### DROP OFF AND PICK UP

When campers arrive on Monday morning, they can proceed directly to their group square. Not sure what that means? Don't panic. Each camper will be placed in a group that has a number. Group numbers will be posted on the KidsGames App by no later than Sunday, June 26, and will also be posted on campus on the first day of camp. When you arrive on campus, just look for that group number's square, marked by their large numbered flag or sign. This is where you'll be dropping off and picking up your camper every day of camp.

Our KidsGames Junior group squares are in the BCC Youth Warehouse. Our 1st- 5th KidsGames group squares are in the BCC auditorium.

Every child must be walked onto campus on the first day of KidsGames by a responsible party over 18 years old. Tuesday through Friday, our camper "drive-through" lane for 1st - 5th grade campers will be available on the east side of the building, closest to the strip mall. Please enter off of Hamilton Ave on the west side of the building, then follow the drive through line behind our main building. We will have volunteers ready to greet them and help them get to their headquarters with their guides. Gates for the drive through lane will be opened 15 minutes prior to pick up and will be closed 15 minutes after the start of camp. Please note, the drive through lane is only available for drop off **ONLY**.

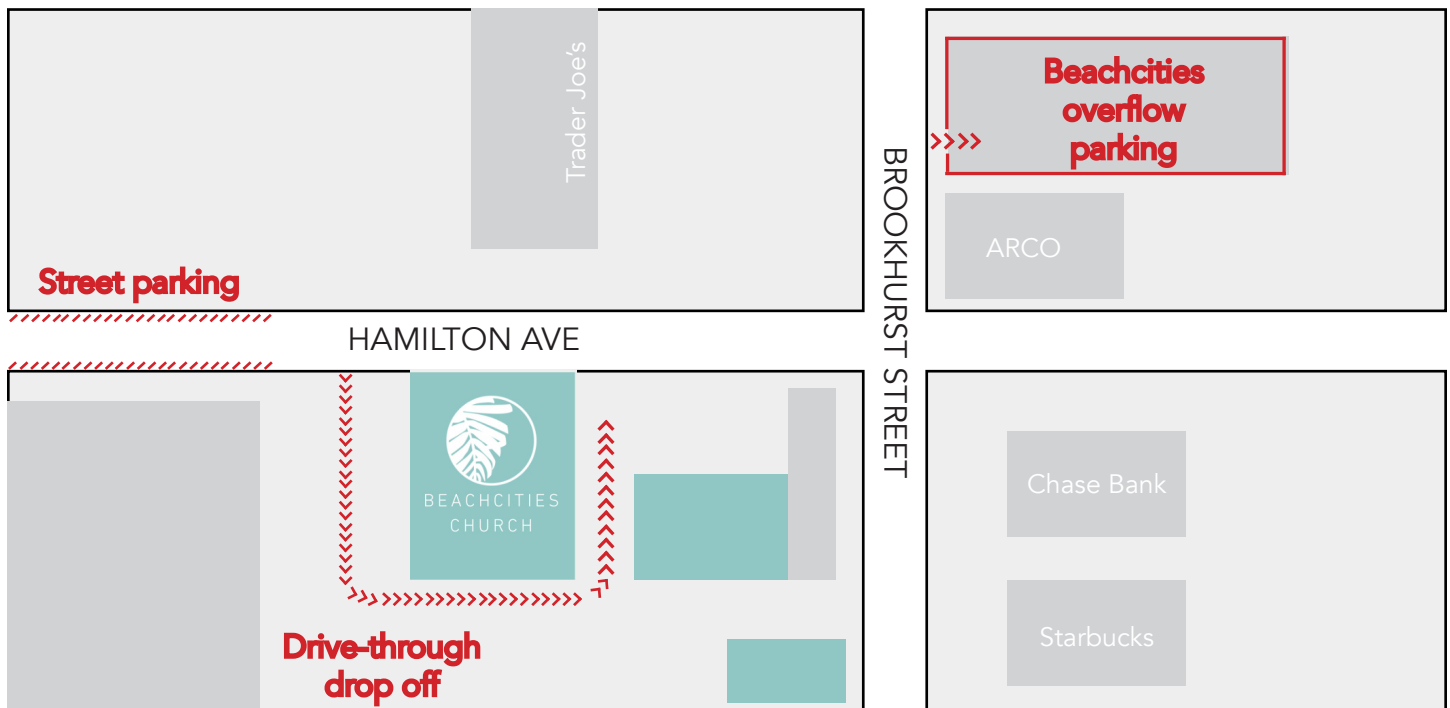
**NEW THIS YEAR:** All age groups will be utilizing a wristband system. On Monday morning, your camper will be given a wristband with a printed code on it. You'll be given a matching wristband with the same code. In order to enter the building at pick up each day, you'll need to show your wristband (Don't worry--you don't need to wear it! As long as you have it in your possession, you'll be allowed in). To leave the building with your camper, you'll need to display your matching wristband code to one of our volunteers at the door. A photo of your wristband is also acceptable.

Campers will be asked to wear their same wristband all week long. Should your camper need a replacement wristband during the week, please visit our Guest Services tent.

Any campers who are not picked up within 10 minutes of the end of each session will be taken to the Guest Services tent for late pickup.

## PARKING

There is very limited parking on the Beachcities campus during the week of KidsGames. Parent parking is available along Hamilton Avenue or also in the Beachcities overflow parking lot on Brookhurst Ave, adjacent to the Arco station. We realize that our drop-off/pick-up and parking situations are less than ideal. Thank you for your understanding and patience in regard to the challenges presented by our present location.



## CAMP SHIRTS

Camp shirts are available for pre-camp pick up here at Beachcities Community Church at the following times:

*Saturdays (June 18, 25), 5:00 -6:30PM*

*Sundays (June 19, 26), 8:00 - 11:30AM*

The camper shirt pick up table will be located on the patio directly in front of the main building.

If you are not able to pick up your child's camp shirt prior to camp, it will be given to them when they arrive at camp on Monday morning.

## ELECTIVES

One way you can help your child enjoy their camp experience is to set proper expectations for their elective time. Our Kidsgames Junior campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of electives and activities throughout the week that have already been scheduled for them. Our 1st-5th campers will participate in one elective, selected when you registered them for camp. All campers will find out which specific group number they've been placed in on June 26 through the KidsGames App, or when they arrive on the first day of camp.

## SNACK

Each day, our KidsGames team will provide your child with a healthy snack. KidsGames is committed to being a peanut-free zone. If your child has any other significant allergies or dietary restrictions that would necessitate a snack other than the one provided (a daily list is included in this packet), we welcome you to provide an alternative snack for them. This snack can be given to their guide to hold until snack time. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please email [kidsgames@beachcities.org](mailto:kidsgames@beachcities.org).

Please have your child bring a full, re-usable water bottle (marked with their name) to camp with them each day. They will have the opportunity to safely refill it as needed throughout the day.

## EMERGENCIES

If, during the course of the camp day, you have an emergency and need to reach the KidsGames staff immediately, please call the BCC office at (714) 698-0668.

## CAMPER DO'S AND DON'TS

**DO**—Wear comfortable, athletic clothing and tennis shoes. Be prepared to be in the sun. Wear your camp T-shirt. Inform your guide of any special instructions regarding drop-off or pick up.

**DON'T**—Wear clothing that can't get dirty. Bring any personal items or valuables to camp.

## DRESS UP DAYS

Each day, campers will have the opportunity to participate in the dress up theme for the day. While participation is not mandatory, many campers find this to be one of their favorite parts of camp.

### MONDAY: CAMP T-SHIRT DAY

Wear your brand new MAKE WAVES camp shirt!

### TUESDAY: CRAZY HAIR OR HAT DAY

Come to camp with crazy hair or a silly hat! Or both!

### WEDNESDAY: WACKY WATER DAY

Be ready to get wet!

### THURSDAY: CRAZY SOCK DAY

It's your chance to dazzle us with the craziest socks you've got!

### FRIDAY: BEACH PARTY LUAU

Show us your Hawaiian or beach attire!

## COMPASSION PROJECT

Our ultimate goal at KidsGames is to teach kids biblical values and ideas in a hands-on and engaging way. While our theme and activities may change from year to year, many of the driving ideas behind them remain the same. Every year, the goal of our Compassion Project is two-fold: first, we want to teach our campers that they are never too young to serve those around them; second, we want to use the platform we have to truly serve our community. Each summer, we find a new and exciting way for our campers to make a difference.

This year, we'll be challenging our campers and their families to donate to our **KidsGames Change Drive**. They can bring in the spare change that they may find around the house. The funds raised will be supporting our church missionary, Ron Binder, as he continues to share the gospel with the Wounan people of Panama. Each day, we'll be sharing with our campers a little more about the work Ron and his family have already done in Panama, what they're doing now, and how important it is to have the Bible in your own language.

This year's Compassion Project will be a boys versus girls competition to see who can find and bring in the most loose change. So start searching your cars, your couches, and the bottom of your bags to find all those pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters for your camper to bring in!



God created each one of us with a purpose, invites us to follow him, and will help us to love others like he did in order to change the world around us for his glory! This week, we'll be helping our campers consider the purpose God created them for and how they can change the world when they serve him.

**1st - 5th grade Memory Verse**

Whoever believes in me...rivers of living water will flow from within them. (John 7:38)

**KidsGames Junior Memory Verse**

Lord, you are more powerful than the roar of the ocean. You are stronger than the waves of the sea.  
(Psalm 93:4)

Each camper that is able to recite the camp memory verse on Friday will get a prize.



Still have questions?  
Email [kidsgames@beachcities.org](mailto:kidsgames@beachcities.org)!

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

	THEME	SNACK	DRESS UP DAYS
MONDAY	GOD MADE PEOPLE WITH A PURPOSE	GOLDFISH CLEMENTINES STRING CHEESE	KIDSGAMES T-SHIRT DAY
TUESDAY	JESUS INVITED PEOPLE TO FOLLOW HIM	PIRATE'S BOOTY APPLESAUCE FRUIT SNACKS	CRAZY HAIR OR HAT DAY
WEDNESDAY	YOU CAN TRUST JESUS WITH YOUR LIFE	CHEESE ITS WATERMELON ANIMAL CRACKERS	WACKY WATER DAY
THURSDAY	LOVE OTHERS THE WAY JESUS LOVES YOU	PRINGLES STRING CHEESE CARROTS	CRAZY SOCK DAY
FRIDAY	GOD CAN HELP YOU CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU	PRETZELS CLEMENTINES RICE KRISPIE TREATS	BEACH PARTY LUAU DAY