

**vineland Cadets**

*“Helping boys grow more Christ-like in all areas of life”*

Greetings parents,

We are excited to be starting another Cadet season soon! If this is your son’s first year in Cadets, please send me an email (vinelandcadets@live.ca) or give me a call (905-562-1293) so that you can be up to date on announcements and events. You can also visit our website at [www.cadeting.com](http://www.cadeting.com) and click on “Berean East,” and then “Vineland” or check the church bulletin.

Our first event of this Cadet season will be the Cadet kickoff. We are planning to do a games night at Vineland FRC on **Saturday, Sept. 14** from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. The boys are welcome to bring different games that they would like to play. This is a non-uniform event. Snacks will be provided for the evening. If your son has a food allergy, please send food/drinks along with them and inform one of the counselors. All boys between the ages of 9-13 are welcome to join us.

If this is your son’s first Cadet season, you will also find a registration form attached to this letter. Please fill out page 3 and 4 and bring them with you to the open house on **Thursday, September 19** from 7:00 P.M to 9:00 P.M at Vineland Free Reformed Church. If you have already filled out this information in previous years, you do not need to do so again. You and your son(s) will have the opportunity to pick up uniforms and books, meet the counselors, take a tour of the Cadet room, have some refreshments, and pay dues for the year. You may come to register any time between 7:00 and 9:00 P.M. Parents and cadets do not need to stay for the entire evening.

After registration night, our first “regular meeting” will be on **Thursday, October 10** from 7:00-9:00. This year we will be meeting the first three Thursdays of every month. You will be receiving a schedule soon and one will be uploaded to the Vineland website as well.

Our theme for the Cadet season is “Work in Progress.” This theme comes from Philippians 1:3-6: *“3I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, 4always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, 5for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, 6being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ”*

It is both humbling and encouraging to know that each of us is a work in progress. We could also say we are “under construction.” We are being shaped and molded by the hands of the Almighty Potter. This will be a great theme for us to study this year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or one of the counselors.

In His Service,

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