



SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Beginning a Great Work...

Middle School Orientation 2010-2011

When: Wednesday August 4, 2010

Where: Scottsdale Christian Academy

Who: Incoming 6th and 7th grade students and new 8th grade students

Why: To familiarize students with the new Middle School layout, meet with members of the faculty and administration, visit with old friends, and make new friends!

The Administration and Faculty of the Scottsdale Christian Academy Middle School would like to invite you to our first Middle School Orientation on August 4.

We will run two sessions that morning: one for incoming 6th graders beginning at 8:00 am, and one for incoming 7th and incoming 8th graders who are new to SCA beginning at 10:00 am. Each session will commence in the SCA gymnasium in a large group format for both students and parents. During this time, information about the upcoming school year will be disseminated, and important procedures explained. Parents may leave after the large group session. We will then begin our three breakout sessions with the students. During this time, students will rotate between three different activities:

Activity 1—Getting to know you (classroom session): Students will get the opportunity to learn more about their classmates through activities that are designed to be social and engaging in nature. This will be a great chance for our students to form new bonds of friendship

Activity 2—Team Building (gymnasium session): Students will learn the value of working together with their classmates by participating in ‘The Great Marble Race’ and ‘Escape from Eagle Island’.

Activity 3—Scavenger Hunt (campus-wide session): Students will acquaint themselves with the areas of the campus used by the Middle School.

Session 1 (Incoming 6th Graders)

7:45-8:00 Check in (Cafeteria)

8:00-8:20 Large Group Session

8:20-8:25 Passing Time

8:25-8:45 Session 1

8:45-8:50 Passing

8:50-9:10 Session 2

9:10-9:20 Break (Refreshments in FACY)

9:20-9:25 Passing

9:30-9:50 Session 3

9:50-9:55 Final Announcements

9:55-Dismissal

Session 2 (Incoming 7th Graders)

9:45-10:00 Check in (Cafeteria)

10:00-10:20 Large Group Session

10:20-10:25 Passing Time

10:25-10:45 Session 1

10:45-10:50 Passing

10:50-11:10 Session 2

11:10-11:20 Break

11:20-11:25 Passing

11:30-11:50 Session 3

11:50-11:55 Final Announcements

11:55-Dismissal

RSVP: Student's name and session attending to plaugen@scottsdalechristian.org OR 602-992-5100 x1158

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