

May 10, 2009

Dear St. John families,

Summer is finally here, and at St. John we're planning an exciting DayCamp adventure for your kids! Are you looking for a safe, friendly, and fun environment for your kids? Then sign up today for DayCamp! This fun-filled experience is for everyone between the ages of 3 and entering 7th grade. The adventure begins July 27th and continues through July 31st.



Choose one of these great adventures:

Gadget's Garage Jr. DayCamp

- Children ages 3 (and potty-trained) through entering 1st grade
- Monday through Friday, 9am-noon
- \$20 for the whole week if you register by June 28th! (\$30 after June 28th)
- At Jr. DayCamp this year, your kids will meet a teen genius named Gadget who spends lots of time tinkering in his garage workshop, creating unique inventions out of old items found around the house. His latest and best is a friendly and wacky robot named Gizmo. Gadget and Gizmo's adventures introduce kids to five incredible Bible stories that show the wonders of God's world, His indescribable love in Christ, and His unshakable Word in the Bible. Gadget helps kids remember that God's Always Doing Great, Exciting Things through Jesus, our Savior and Lord! Kids respond by putting their faith in motion, taking a challenge each day to use their hands, minds, ears, eyes, and hearts to serve Jesus and live as His people.

Crossways DayCamp:

- Youth entering 2nd grade through entering 7th grade
- Monday through Thursday 9am-3pm, Friday 9am-noon
- \$40 for the whole week if you register by June 28th! (\$50 after June 28th)
- Crossways Camp Counselors will lead students through a variety of exciting camp-like experiences including water day, movie-making, comedy, field trips, arts and crafts, games, songs, Bible studies, snacks, worship, lunch, field trips, making new friends, fun, and laughter! DayCamp is like bringing a Crossways Camp right to our very own church.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Jr. DayCamp helpers** can be youth entering 8th grade through adults. Here's what we need! 2 guides (helpers) for each of the age groups, activity site leaders (Transform Me! Bible Stories, Build-a-Bot Bible Challenge, Imagine That! Crafts, Invent-a-Snack, Gadget's Games), worship leader(s), support staff (subs!)
- **Crossways DayCamp helpers** can be youth entering 10th grade through adults. We need at least 3 adult Crossways helpers to assist the counselors in small groups (approximately 9am-noon daily)
- **Volunteer Perks!** Free nursery available for babies and toddlers of volunteer staff, plus the opportunity to connect with and make a difference to our youth at St. John!

Registration is going on now. For more information or to register for DayCamp, visit the DayCamp registration table in the narthex, find a link to an online registration page at www.stjohndepere.com (on St. John's main page, click on the DayCamp link, click on the "Our Garage" tab, and enter the username: stjohnvbs), or contact Emily at 469-7885 or emilydevillers@gmail.com.

In Christ,

Emily DeVillers
Volunteer DayCamp Director

**DON'T FORGET – EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT IS ONLY AVAILABLE
THROUGH JUNE 28th!!!**