



Dear Parents:

We're so glad you are signing your child up for an exciting week at High Seas Expedition. You'll notice that things at High Seas Expedition are a little different from what you might be used to. Elementary kids will be in mixed-age groups with other children who have finished kindergarten through grade 5. These small groups, called Crews, are led by adults or teenagers who love children and love the Lord. Your child will have many wonderful opportunities to make new friends at this summer program and interact with other children in his or her crew. The week will be filled with activities, Scripture, drama, crafts, songs, snacks, and lots more.

Preschoolers have a special High Seas Expedition of their own! Little ones join the older kids for opening and closing activities each day, and in between, they enjoy fun, age-appropriate faith-formation activities in Skipper's Preschool Play Deck. *(Preschool kids must be completely independent with the potty and be 4 years old by October 1, 2010 to be in VBS.)*

Here is some information that may be helpful to you:

- **High Seas Expedition will be from July 12-July 16.** We begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. each day. Please try to drop your child off on time so that he or she doesn't miss a minute of the fun. And we'd appreciate you picking him or her up on time, too. We'd really like to have you come early enough to be part of The Floating Finale, the last part of our day. It begins at 11:35 a.m. each day and will be a great time to experience some of the fun at High Seas Expedition.
- Registration fee is \$25 for one child, \$45 for two children and \$60 for three or more children.
- Have your child wear play clothes and closed-toe shoes. He or she will be more comfortable and we will be, too.
- Alert us immediately of any food or other allergies your child has. This is very important, as snacks are a part of our program. We can make necessary changes for your child, but we need advance notice. We can supply a food list on request.
- Let us know if there is any other information concerning your child that will help us make the week an exciting, faith-filled, and successful week for your child.
- We are always looking for adult helpers. If you can volunteer please call the Religious Education Office.

Thanks for having your child be a part of High Seas Expedition. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Religious Education Office at (732) 388-1253.

In Christ,

Michelle Angelo
High Seas Expedition Director