



SUMMER SPIRITUAL SPECTACULAR!

Parent Information Sheet

Dates: JUNE 24 - 28, 2019

Hours: 6:30 – 9:00 PM
(9:15 on Friday)

VITAL FACTS TO KNOW

ONLY THE PARENT CAN SIGN A CHILD'S PERMISSION FORM!

If your child invites a friend, please be sure to have their parent sign the Permission form before bringing the child to SSS.

Extra registration and permission forms can be downloaded from our web site at www.eatoncob.org.

Registration Questions: misscoleen@eatoncob.org

Dropping Your Child Off

For their safety, all children should be walked to their classroom door or tent by the parent or an adult. If you are running late and the class has already gone to their first activity, there will be a note on the door to tell you where to take your child. Make sure the teacher sees the child and knows they are there before you leave the building or grounds.

Our Children Will Be Challenged!

Each night in SSS, our children will be taught important truths of God's Word and will be challenged to make new choices about who they think God really is and all that God wants them to be. Tremendous effort goes into making sure children understand everything clearly. Do plan to take the time to answer your child's Bible questions or call us if you want your child to understand one of God's truths more deeply.

(Note: Our teaching is based on basic Evangelical Christianity.)

Picking Children up After SSS from the Classrooms

At the end of the evening, children should be picked up at their classroom door or tent by an authorized ADULT at dismissal time. (Sorry, older siblings DO NOT qualify as adults in this area.) Parents will be asked to provide 1-2 names of other people whom they authorize to pick up their child if they cannot do so. Those names will be given to the teacher and, when you arrive to pick up your child, the teacher will check for you on his or her list of names AND YOUR ID. If an emergency arises that prevents you or anyone you listed from picking up your child, simply call us and give us the name of the person who will pick up your child. Be sure to keep your children close to you as you walk to your car. With many cars and children moving through the parking lot, we want to keep things safe!

Ages

The Summer Spiritual Spectacular is designed specifically for children who are entering Kindergarten through preteens entering 7th grade. Children will enter the class of the grade they will **ENTER THIS FALL**. Children need to be 5 by August 1, 2019.

Children get to choose tracks:

When registering, children entering grades 2 – 7 will get to choose between a dance/choreography/sign language track, a percussion-drumming track, or a singing track! Younger children will enjoy a music track. This is just one portion of all the evening's activities.

Multiple Classes...

may be offered at each age level. If there is another child with whom your child **really** needs to attend at the same age or grade level, please note that in the proper place on the registration form. An older child may be permitted to attend a younger-age class; however, *a younger child will not be permitted to attend an older age class.*

First Night

Children who have registered before June 21 can find their names listed at their classroom doors or tents. Maps will be available near Registration on the first few nights, to help you find the classrooms or age group areas. If you come early each night, please keep your child with you until 6:15 PM. We are praying for your children from 6:00 – 6:15, and the doors to the classrooms and tents will open after we are done and all our teachers are in their classrooms.

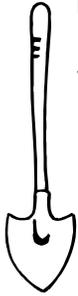
End of the NIGHT: Please allow children to **RETURN TO THEIR CLASSROOMS** after Celebration (Assembly), before picking them up – this is for your child's safety.

(MORE INFORMATION ON BACK)

HELPFUL FACTS TO KNOW

DIGGING DEEP INTO GOD!

Who is God REALLY? Most people understand a few things about God, but many people unknowingly see God as who they WANT Him to be, rather than who He truly is. This is dangerous because everything in how we relate to God arises out of who we think God is. So who is He REALLY? In this year's SSS, we'll explore the wrong ideas that are often taught about God, along with an even deeper "dig" into who God really is, what He is like, how He thinks, and how to have a deep and growing relationship with Him! Throughout this week, through songs, stories, and exciting, spiritually challenging activities, our children will be challenged to "dig deep into God". They will be challenged to get to know Him better, to hunger to know Him deeper, and to live a life of awe, reverence, and love towards this powerful, majestic God that we serve!



GROWN-UP TRACKS!

Adults are encouraged to join us for part of each evening in their own special class! Choices are:

1. Christ Centered Parenting – an exploration of how to navigate difficult and complex cultural issues that face our families today.
2. Grandparenting 101 – We all are passionate about our grandchildren! But how can we maximize our spiritual, emotional and relational impact on them in their crucial growing years? Led by Steve and Doris Simmons.

Parent classes will begin at **6:45**. A child-care room will open at this time for children of parents who attend this and are too young for SSS. For Safety Purposes, all adults will need to wear a nametag while on site prior to 8:15 PM.

Parents and all Grown-Ups Welcome!

Each evening ends with a special time called "Celebration". We sing, cheer, praise, pray...and then have a holy, quiet time of doing business with God. All parents and other grown-ups are urged to come join us for Celebration each night. Simply slip in the parent seating section around 8:15 PM, then sit back, enjoy, and watch God at work! If you bring a little one, be sure to keep them quiet during quiet times, or just slip out the back. (Cell phones should be turned off or switched to vibrate.)

Contest Challenge: DIG IN THE DIRT!

Each night, the children will compete as teams in our exciting contest. Points will be awarded for being here, bringing their Bibles, and bringing their friends. Each team's progress will be tracked through pictures of four archeologists digging deep into the earth for artifacts! (A special formula is used to make sure that the Teams have an equal chance to win, no matter the size of each team.)

The winning Team will receive their reward on Friday night.

Our Offering – TUNNEL TO TANZANIA!

Each night of SSS, we will be collecting a special offering for an organization that is building Christ-centered homes for orphaned or uncared for children in Tanzania. Our offering will care for children ages 10 and under who have lost their parents to TB, malaria, and AIDS. The children will learn of Jesus as they are shown His love. We want to show the love of Christ in a very real way to children who feel alone and vulnerable on the other side of the world!

CHILDREN CHALLENGED TO EARN OFFERING!

We also challenge our children to not simply ask their parents for the money, but to **EARN IT**, by doing chores or projects around the house or neighborhood. Information about the offering will be in the first night's parent letter.

COME TO THE CLOSING CELEBRATION FRIDAY NIGHT!

All parents, family members, and guests are invited to join us Friday evening for our Closing Celebration. The children will share an exciting song that they've worked on that week. You'll witness along with your children the conclusion of our SSS Movie. An exciting presentation will feature pictures of our children having fun throughout the week, as well as special moments during SSS itself. It will end around 9:15 PM. And everyone will be invited afterward to a reception. Please plan to join us!

Getting Registered, Questions or Special Needs

To register, complete the Registration Form and the Permission Form. They can be sent by fax, mailed to us, or handed in at the church office any weekday or Sunday. If you have any questions, or if your child has a special need, of which we should be aware, please feel free to call us at 937-456-5507 or go to eatoncob.org.

Summer Spiritual Spectacular Registration – 2019

Dates: June 24 – 28, 2019 Time: 6:30 – 9:00 PM (9:15 PM Friday evening)

Child's Full Name _____ Name Child Goes by: _____

Child is: Boy Girl Child's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____ School Grade ENTERING: _____

Grades 2 and Up Track: ___ Choreography/Dance Track ___ Percussion/Drumming Track ___ Singing Track

Parent's Workshops at 6:45: ___ Christ-Centered Parenting (Pastor Josh) ___ Grandparenting 101 (Simmons)

Please provide full information on **1st child's application** for all children living in the **SAME** household:

Street Address _____ Apt. # _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Is there another child attending SSS (**at same age or grade or younger**) that your child REALLY needs to be with?
If yes, give that child's full name and grade entering: Friend's Name: _____ Grade Entering: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Medical Information/Conditions/Developmental Challenges/Drug/ Medical Allergies _____

Food Allergies _____

Does child have any conditions that would be affected by **flashing lights**? ___ No ___ Yes (please explain) _____

Prescription Medications child is currently taking regularly: _____

Are all of child's immunizations up to date? ___ Yes ___ No Recently had a Tetanus shot? ___ Yes ___ NO

PICK-UP AUTHORIZATION (Complete all that apply.)

Name of All ADULT person(s) authorized by you to pick up this child, including parents (no more than 3): _____

(Please list no more than 3 people. - Circle any of those who are a SSS Volunteer)

If an emergency arises and none of these people are able to pick up your child, simply call us and tell us whom you are sending to pick up your child.

Please specify if there is a **non-custodial** parent who MAY NOT pick up your child. _____

I understand and appreciate that only I or another ADULT authorized by me may pick up my child(ren) from SSS.

Parent's/Guardian's Initials: _____

WORSHIP EXPERIENCE INFORMATION

How often does this child attend ANY church (circle one)?: Never About once a month Almost Every Week May Begin

Name of church this child regularly attends (circle one): No Church

Name of Church: _____ or EATON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Name of person completing form (if other than parent): _____ Relationship to Child: _____

PERMISSION FORM MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE CHILD CAN BE ASSIGNED TO A CLASS

Today's Date _____ Person receiving registration: _____ Class: _____

REGISTRATION, PERMISSION, & RELEASE FORM for SUMMER SPIRITUAL SPECTACULAR 2019

Please reserve a space for my child or preteen (Child's Name) _____

(This COMPLETED Form will reserve a space for your child or preteen.)

In the unlikely event that an accident were to occur, we would need the following information to procure prompt medical treatment for your child. **THIS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND SSS.** Please fill out the form below and turn it in with your child's registration form.

Parent's/Guardian Name: _____ (If address or phone are different from child's, please add)

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS DURING THE HOURS OF SUMMER SPIRITUAL SPECTACULAR:

Person to Contact in an emergency if Parents are unavailable:

(1) Name: _____ Phone / Cell Phone: _____

(2) Name: _____ Phone / Cell Phone: _____

PERMISSION AND RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I, the parent or legal guardian of this preteen, do hereby give my permission for my child or preteen to attend and participate in the Summer Spiritual Spectacular at the Eaton Church of the Brethren on June 24 – 28, 2019. By signing this form, I affirm that my child named above is capable of withstanding both the physical and mental demands of the activities listed above.

I acknowledge that when groups of children are at play or enjoying various activities, there is always a possibility for accidents or injuries, even when every reasonable precaution is taken. I realize it is impossible to be aware of and prepared for every possible risk that could arise during the activity listed above. I agree to assume all risks of my child, whether such risks are known or unknown to me at this time. I have and do hereby release the church, its employees or agents from liability associated with participation in this church activity.

Parent's Initials _____

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS: It is my understanding that participating in the programs and other activities of Eaton Church of the Brethren is a privilege. I agree that my child will need to follow the group rules for behavioral expectations and that, if they misbehave repeatedly and willfully, I may be called to come pick them up early.

Parent's Initials: _____

MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION IF YOU OR YOUR EMERGENCY PERSON CANNOT BE REACHED:

If I or the contact person listed above are not available, and the event that a health need arises which seems to pose an immediate threat to the continued well-being of my child, I authorize the representatives of Eaton Church of the Brethren to obtain any emergency medical care for my child. I consent to any and all medical or surgical treatment or care of my child determined to be necessary or desirable by any physician attending my child. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring, in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained BEFORE THE SURGERY IS PERFORMED. Further, as parent or legal guardian I am responsible for the health care decisions for my minor child and agree that my insurance plan is the primary plan to pay for the dental, medical or hospital care or treatment that is given to my child. Any policy of the church sponsoring this event will be used as the secondary coverage.

I understand that if I do not have medical insurance, I, as the parent or guardian, will be responsible for any medical expenses in the event of a sickness and/or injury. I further authorize the release of any necessary medical information to appropriate medical personnel and/or the health coverage insurance company.

_____ Check here if you do **NOT** want any **PHOTOS** of your child displayed on our church's web site or facebook page.

(Note: Children's NAMES are NOT put on the web site.)

Signature of **PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**

Date Signed

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