

Parents:

I just wanted to make contact with you in regards to your child's upcoming week of Paintball Camp starting on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm and dismissing on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00pm. We are excited that you have chosen Paintball as an opportunity for your child to hear and learn about the Good News of Jesus Christ but also to participate in a very fun, exciting, and safe sport. Throughout the week, we will focus on keeping our relationship with Jesus as the most important thing in our lives.

Paintball, just as any other sport or activity that Butler Springs endorses, is safe, but has the potential of being dangerous when people don't follow the rules or instructions set forth by the facilitators. Your child's safety is our number one priority and that is why it is imperative that you discuss with your child before arriving to camp that he/she must obey all commands that facilitators give. Failure to follow the rules, instructions, or commands will result in opportunities for a dangerous situation.

**Having said that, if we have multiple incidents where your child is creating a dangerous/threatening/unhealthy environment for anyone involved, you can expect a phone call from me for you to come pick you child up from camp. If this happens, no money will be refunded.** We are assuming responsibility of not only your child but the other parents' children as well and we will not tolerate inappropriate or unsafe behavior when it comes to safety of others.

Your child is more than welcome to bring his/her own paintball marker, air-tank, mask, etc., but please know that we are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged personal equipment. We have equipment to fill CO2 tanks and compressed air. Also, if you plan on bringing your own equipment, it must meet the camp's safety standards; if it doesn't, you will not be able to use it. If you don't have any paintball equipment, don't worry; we will provide everyone with all the equipment needed to play and play safely.

If your child is worried about the pain associated with getting hit by a paintball, I would recommend bringing clothing that is at least one size larger than your normal clothes to play in. Typically, people wear camouflage clothing and usually wear multiple layers to reduce the sting when hit with a paintball. The paint we will be using is non-toxic and will come out when washed. Exit speed for the paintball will be no more than 280 feet per second.

This week has the potential to be one of the most memorable weeks your child will have this summer and I pray that your child is just as excited about this week as I am. We will play lot of paintball, have lessons, and scripture memorization; and will participate in the camp's challenge courses throughout the day.

Speaking of scripture memorization, our passage that we will be memorizing for this week is Psalm 1:1-6. If your child would like to get a head start on memorizing this passage that would be great. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A BIBLE TO CAMP. If your child does not have a Bible, we will provide one for them.

The volunteers I have assembled for this session are super excited about doing the Lord's work while playing paintball and are thrilled that your child has selected Butler Springs Christian Camp as a priority on their list of things to do this summer. If you have any questions/comments/concerns with anything that we will be doing during this session, please don't hesitate to contact me. Have a blessed day.

Looking forward to our week,

Adam Steele