



May 16, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's Summer Time!!! That means it is time for Summer Anchored!!! We are very excited to provide these fun filled summer events on campus for our students who have **completed** grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. We have a great schedule on Wednesday nights for this year and hope your preteen will be able to participate as much as possible. This year's schedule is as follows:



Wednesday, May 22	Kick off with Kickball
Wednesday, June 5	OMC & Color War
Wednesday, June 19	Treasure Hunt
Wednesday, July 17	Laser Tag Truck/ Ice Cream Party
Wednesday, August 7	Bonfire
Wednesday, August 14	Water Night
Wednesday, August 21	Slime Night
Wednesday, August 28	Roll Arena Party Zone (off campus)
*Schedule subject to change	

The schedule for Wednesday night events will be **6:30PM - 7:45 PM** unless otherwise noted. Registration will be online at [embc.us](http://embc.us), Information Desk or the Children's Desk. We meet in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade room each week for drop off and pick up unless otherwise noted. Please check in your preteen at the children's desk. There is no cost for the events this year! **Students can wear their Free Anchored t-shirt to each event.**

#### **Additional Information**

**Preteens must wear sunscreen and closed toed shoes to all outdoor events.**

**Kickball Night:** Preteens will receive their Anchored t-shirt, and must wear **closed toed shoes**. **Preteens will need to wear sunscreen for any outside events.**

**OMC & Color War:** Preteens will need to **wear clothes that can get dirty and bring a towel**. They can bring a change of clothes for pickup. OMC stands for Organized Mass Chaos, and that is exactly what it is! Players attempt to complete as many tasks as possible, but players are interrupted to help other players complete their tasks during the game. We will also be doing a

color war that is similar to dodgeball. Drop off in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade room, and **pick up at the pavilion**. We will need some additional parent help on this night.

**Laser Tag: 6:00PM – 8:00PM.** Preteens need to wear closed toed shoes. We will be renting a Laser Tag truck and setting up inside the church to play. Afterwards we will be having an icecream party! We will need additional help on this night.

**Bonfire:** Drop off at 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade room and **pick up at the Fire Pit**. We will need additional help on this night.

**Water Night:** Preteens will need to wear a bathing suit under their Anchored shirt, and bring a towel. We will have water blowups set up outside for them. Drop off at the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade room, and **pick up at the pavilion**. We will need additional parent help on this night.

**Slime Night:** Preteens will need to wear clothes that can get dirty. We will be playing games outside with slime. We will need additional parent help on this night.

**Roll Arena Party Zone:** This is an OFF CAMPUS event from **6:00PM – 8:00PM**. Preteens must wear their Anchored t-shirt and bring socks. Please drop off your preteen at the Roll Arena Party Zone 2801 E Broadway Ave, Maryville, TN 37804 by 6:30 PM and pick up by 8PM. We will need additional chaperone help on this night.

Sign-up sheets will be online at [embc.us](http://embc.us) or at the Information Desk in the foyer and on the Children's Check-In Desk for both student and chaperone sign-ups. Sign ups help us with planning for each event. Do not be afraid to have your child invite a friend, but if you know they are coming please sign them up too!

(For updates follow our private Instagram account at **embc\_kids\_klub**)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at the church office (865-982-4960) or Elizabeth's cell (865-386-4027). Thank you and we look forward to an awesome summer!

God Bless,

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