

# GALACTIC STARVEYORS

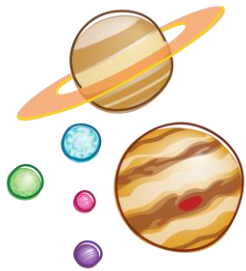
June 19, 2017

Dear Families,

Thank you so much for allowing your kids to be a part of "Galactic Starveyors" Vacation Bible School this year at Penway Church of God. This is going to be a great week for your children as well as the staff!

At Galactic Starveyors, kids will focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator. They will discover the wonder among all wonders – that the God that created everything there is – the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible – wants a personal relationship with them! The kids will be traveling to many stations each night. They will go to Music Under the Stars to learn some great new songs, Games Under the Stars to play some highly energetic games, Snacks Under the Stars to make and eat some yummy food, and Science Under the Stars to experience some crazy, cool science and even have a special opportunity to experience being in a planetarium. Every night each age group will end together in their Starveyors Clubhouse to learn the Bible story in fun and engaging ways!

When you arrive to pick up your kids, they will be in different classrooms to make the dismissal easier and less confusing. The safety of your child(ren) is of the uppermost importance to us! For this reason, please let the check-in staff know if the person picking up your child will be different and provide their name. Any adults should have identification available if asked. Thank you in advance for helping us protect all of our children! The classrooms that your kids can be picked up in each night are as follows:



- NURSERY (infants – 2 year olds) – rooms 102-103 (follow purple signs)**
- PRESCHOOL (3-4 year olds) – room 104 (follow the yellow signs)**
- 5 YEAR OLDS – KINDERGARTEN GRADS – room 205 (follow the orange signs)**
- 1st - 2nd GRADE GRADS – room 206 (follow the green signs)**
- 3rd – 4th GRADE GRADS – room 201 (follow the blue signs)**
- 56 CLUB (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade grads) – room 207-208 (follow the red signs)**

**On Thursday, JUNE 22, (the last night) we will have a different schedule. Your kids will only have 3 stations instead of 5 and then we are inviting ALL parents/family/guardians/friends to join us, a little early, at 8:00pm, in the sanctuary for our closing program. Your kids will share songs and other things learned this week and then immediately following, there will be a reception for all to enjoy! Please plan to join us. Because of this, your children will not be picked up in their normal dismissal rooms that night.**

We encourage your child(ren) to bring their Bibles each night. If they do not have one, please see one of their teachers or me, and we will make sure they get one. We also want your kids to feel free to bring their friends this week. If you will be bringing their friends, we just ask that you have their parents/guardians go online at [www.planetreg.com/2017vbs](http://www.planetreg.com/2017vbs) and register them prior to coming so we have all necessary info.

We will also be having a PENNY WAR (girls vs. boys) this week with offering. Girls will want to put as many pennies in their jar as they can and as many other coins in the boys jar to cancel out pennies (AND visa versa). Nickels, dimes, quarters, and bills cancel out pennies. The team with the greatest positive amount of money at the end of the week will win. And the prize? Girls win...Pastor Becky gets to throw a pie in Mr. Dante's face. Boys win...Mr. Dante gets to throw a pie in Pastor Becky's face. The money collected this year will be used to make a donation to the Lansing Rescue Mission. Did you know \$50 can provide 2 nights of shelter or about 25 meals. Let's come together and use our fun penny war to help out people in Lansing!

Thanks again in advance for supporting your children. We look forward to getting to know each and every child this week. Please do not hesitate to stop me, call me, or e-mail me if you have any questions or concerns.



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