

INFORMATION FOR HELPING AT THE DRIVE-THRU TRICK-OR-TREATING STATIONS

CANDY KINGDOM

WHERE NOTHING IS SWEETER THAN JESUS!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

We appreciate you! This year's different. We'll be outside passing out candy as guests drive through the lots.

- We'll be in the **street** and on our feet. Bring a chair. (Be careful if you plan to serve with your kids)
- We'll be **outside**. (Dress in layers and be prepared for the cold. Plans will change if it rains.)
- We'll be **covid cautious**. Masks are required and we'll provide gloves for those passing out candy.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO...

- **COME SET UP & DECORATE!** We'll give you all the supplies you need for your station, but please plan on helping us set them up Friday 10-6 or Saturday 9-12. If you're unable to set up, let your ministry leader know.
- **DRESS FUN!** We'd love for you to dress up like your station, just remember is this is a BRIGHT, FUN, HAPPY event where we are the light because Jesus is the Light! *"God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all!" 1 John 1:5.* For example, Animal Cracker Creek (Safari Costume!) Caramel Apple Orchard (Farmer Costume!) 3 Musketeers Tent (Knights & Princesses!) Please don't wear costumes that could be scary for younger kids like vampires, witches, etc. We want to show them Nothing is Sweeter than Jesus! If costumes aren't your thing, don't worry, you can wear any VBC Kids or Valley Bible Church shirt or even a solid-colored shirt.
- **ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 5:00PM** in the **Volunteer Lot** next to the FLC, and plan on staying 'til 9:00PM since we will not be able to cross the lots during the event. **Pizza at 4:30!**
- **PARKING IS EXTREMELY LIMITED**—Because our guests are driving through the lots, there is only **1 parking spot available per station**, and a **parking pass will be required** to enter the volunteer lot located on the youth side of the Family Life Center. It's recommended that you carpool. For your parking pass, or if you must have an extra car for your station, please contact your ministry leader right away.
- **BE QUICK!** We must get vehicles through quickly & smoothly so that we **do not cause a back up on Willow**. Because we've had around 2,000 people, that gives us just **5 seconds per car** to pass out the candy as vehicles pull up to your station! It only takes one backup anywhere along the route to cause a problems on Willow, so please be quick!
- **GIVE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF CANDY.** As vehicles pull up to your station, you'll see a card on the windshield with the number of kids inside - give them that number of candy (1 piece per kid only).
- **SMILE AND SAY, "JESUS LOVES YOU!"** instead of trick-or-treat, etc. *Serve the Lord with gladness. (Psalm 100:2)*
- **PLEASE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, CLEAN UP AND TAKE DOWN YOUR STATION.** After all the cars have gone through, (around 8:45) please carefully take down your decorations and pick up any candy or garbage in your area. We save ALL the decorations, so please put them back in the bin or bag provided and take them to the Family Life Center Fun Room so we can be ready for the Outdoor Service the next day. **Thank you so much!** We're so blessed to have this opportunity to show that
Nothing is Sweeter than Jesus!

