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### Teachers Needed for K@TR

While we have great teachers in place to start every class but Kindergarten, we're still looking for teachers in several classes: Nursery, Lambs (born in 2011), Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 3, and Grade 4. So far we only have half of the teachers needed for these classes. We are able to run full programming on Sept. 7 and 14, but these classes will not be able to run the following two weeks if we don't have teachers. Children in these classes will be joining their parents in the Banquet Hall on Sept. 21 and 28 with some activity sheets to do during the gathering as we continue to look for other teachers to help fill these roles for the remainder of the year. Thank you for prayerfully considering partnering with us in this important ministry! Please contact Miriam Faulkes ([miriamf@jerichoridge.com](mailto:miriamf@jerichoridge.com)) for further info.

### Fuel: Sunday Program for Grades 5-6

We're launching a new class for our Grade 5 and 6 students this fall and we're looking for a teacher who can facilitate discussion and fun for this age group two Sundays per month. We currently have one leader confirmed (the class is ready for Sept. 7 and 14), but we'd love to run Fuel every week. If you love this age group and have some questions about what volunteering might entail, please contact Miriam Faulkes.



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### Welcome Back BBQ - September 14

We'll be getting together for a BBQ lunch after the gathering on Sept. 14 to celebrate a new ministry season at JRCC. Meet everyone at the picnic shelter (next to the spray park) for a time of connecting over lunch. Our hospitality team will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs and the food is free of charge.

### Fall Baptisms

We have several youth that are interested in being baptised this fall. We will be hosting a youth baptism class this Tuesday, Sept. 2 from 3:30-5 p.m. If you are interested in taking this step of publicly declaring your faith, please contact Mike Olynyk ([mikeo@jerichoridge.com](mailto:mikeo@jerichoridge.com)) for more information.

### Youth Small Group Night Hosts

We're looking for some amazing families at Jericho to host youth small group nights for 6-10 youth. Our students say the best youth night of the month is when they share a meal together, play games, and touch base in a smaller setting with a family from our church. All you need to do is provide food for 6-10 youth and their leaders and open up your home from 6:30-9 p.m. one evening. The youth leader will facilitate the evening and you can be involved in as much or as little of the night as you'd like to be. Contact Mike Olynyk if you're interested in hosting.



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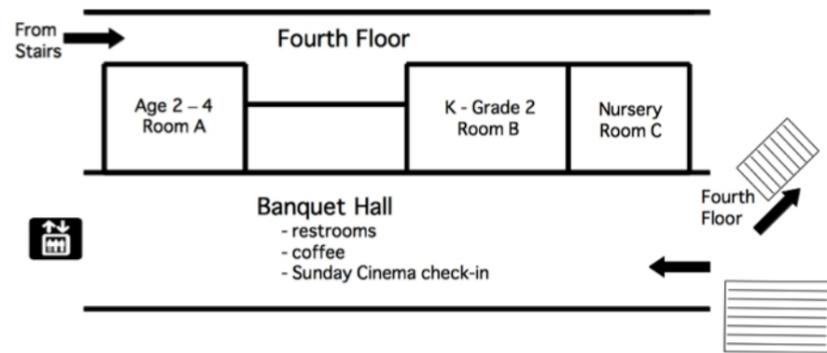
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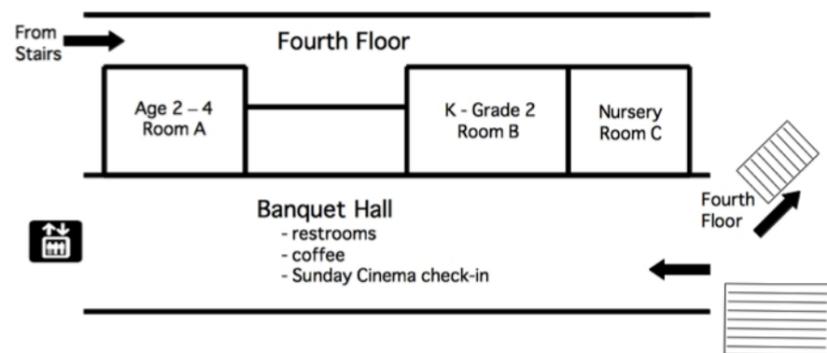
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