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2016 Global Mission Engagement Opportunities

There are two JRCC short-term trips currently being planned for next year. (1) A spring break trip to Guatemala (approx. dates March 14-22, watch for applications to come out later this month). (2) A summer trip to Tanzania, East Africa. (approx. dates: July 14-28). For more info on either, e-mail office@jerichoridge.com.

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Here's a fun and easy way to do food prep with others so that delicious meals can be frozen, stored, and distributed at a later date to those in need. Our next Big Cook event is scheduled for Thursday, Oct 29 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Cheryl Wiens' home. Bring your meal supplies with you and prepare your dish while you visit with friends! Please contact Cheryl Wiens (cheryl.j.wiens@gmail.com) for more info.



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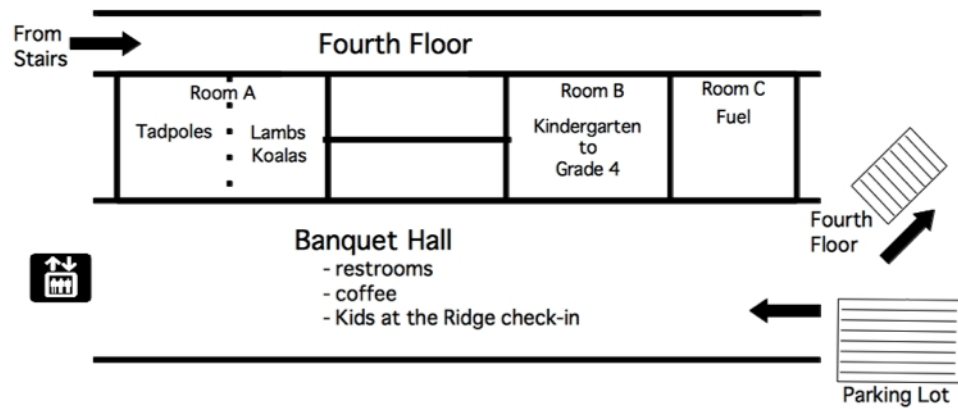
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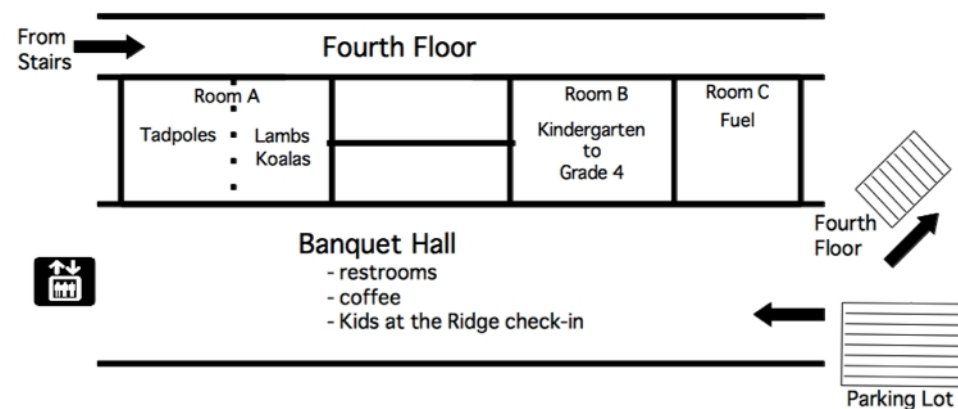
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