



**School has started. Time for BLAST to get started.**

**Where:** Forestburg Baptist Church

**Time:** Right after school on Wednesday. Vans will pick up the kids at school dismissal time. A nutritional snack will be served upon arrival at the Church and before activities begin. We will follow safety precautions. Temperatures will be checked upon arrival and hand sanitizer will be available. Mask will be required on the van and we will have some available.

**Pickup:** We serve nutritional meal to the children at 5:30 p.m. Kids should be picked up by 6:00 p.m. We asked that you pick them up.

**Important:** We cannot pick up the kids from school without the **van riders permission slip**. The permission slip is for your child's safety and to allow the school to release your child to the church. A form is enclosed. Please put the name of all children (PK-6) that will potentially be riding the van. **PLEASE RETURN FORM TO SHELE BALTHROP AT THE SCHOOL.**

**Dates we will not meet:** October 14<sup>th</sup>, November 25<sup>th</sup> and any day the school does not meet. Last day for BLAST in the fall will be December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Special Info for 6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Most 6<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in sports, which is a good thing. We will pick them up at 5:30 for dinner and then activities. Dismissal time is 7:30 p.m. If you are willing for them to ride the van with youth at dismissal time we could drop off your child (Children's Ministry will not run the van.). This is the same schedule they will follow next year for the youth. Any 6<sup>th</sup> grade not participating in sports may wait until 5:30 or if need be, participate with the 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Those wishing to leave school at dismissal time and wait, may work on homework and reading activities while they wait. When possible, I will be able to help them with their school work.

Looking for to another exciting year,

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