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**Spirit Week!**



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# It's Spirit Week!



## As the school year ends, our residential program boys and staff participated in our annual Spirit Week!

This year's Spirit Week was centered around Ephesians 6:10-17, focusing on the theme of putting on the full armor of God. Each day combines a Bible devotion with engaging activities and games, fostering both spiritual growth and camaraderie among the boys.

The week kicked off with residential staff leading the morning devotions. The boys focused on learning how to see when the enemy is trying to cause them to stumble using the Belt of Truth as well as how to protect their heart from sin using the Breastplate of Righteousness. Following this inspiring session, the boys participated in various games such as potato sack races, egg toss, football accuracy challenges, basketball, and King of the Court.

Next, the house parents taught about how the boys must fit their feet with the Gospel of Peace and know that no matter what battles they may encounter in life, they have the good news and God's promise to stand on. Afterward, the day was filled with fun activities including cornhole, axe throwing, a three-legged relay race, and dodgeball. These games helped reinforce the value of teamwork and friendly competition.

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One of our behavior specialists led the Wednesday devotions, focusing on using the Sword of the Spirit by studying the Word of God regularly, believing God's truth, and putting His Word into action. Afterward, the boys engaged in tug of war, ring toss, cookie face, and a sponge relay race, promoting both physical activity and problem-solving skills.

Residential staff led Thursday's devotions, talking about how to use the Shield of Faith by firmly believing that God's ultimately in control and He will never forsake them. Also, how to wear the Helmet of Salvation by trusting completely in God's promise of eternity. The day was also full of fun activities such as weightlifting, hula hoop racing, arm wrestling, champion push-up competing, among others. Additionally, the boys participated in the Armor of God relay, which includes a series of physical challenges.

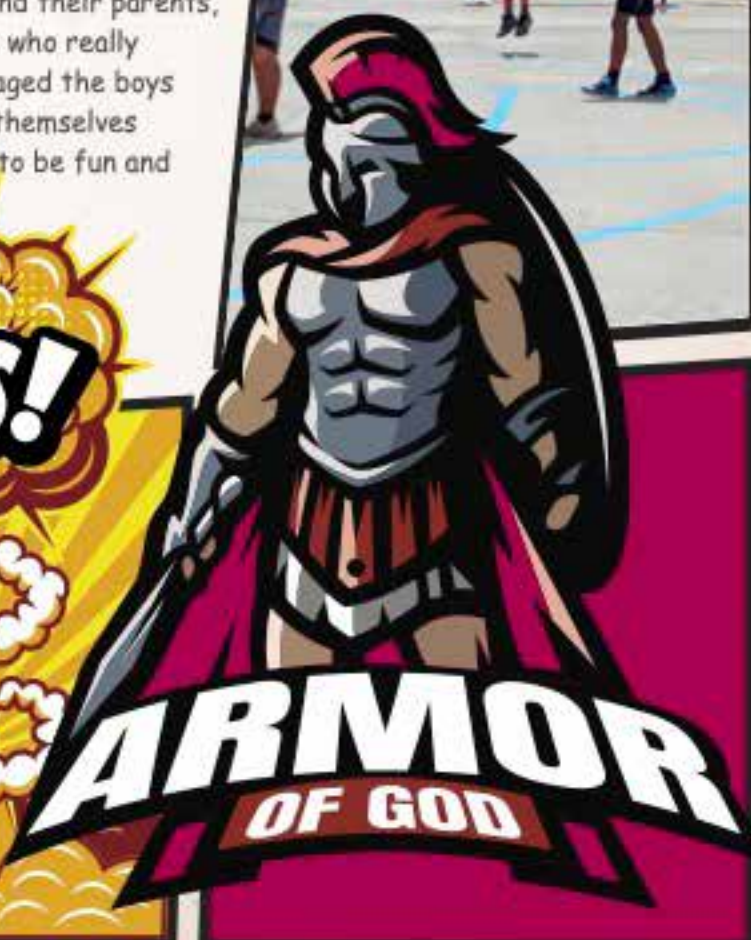
Spirit week concluded with an outdoor BBQ for the boys and their parents, acknowledging everyone's hard work and highlighting those who really stood out throughout the week. Spirit Week really encouraged the boys to embrace the teachings of Ephesians 6:10-17, equipping themselves with the full armor of God. This week is designed not only to be fun and engaging but also to instill important spiritual and moral lessons, helping the boys grow in faith and character.



**BOOM!**



**YES!**





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