



THE DIVERS' DISPATCH



WEDNESDAY

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Sailors show off diving skills

CRUISE ITINERARY DAILY

- 8:45 Promenade Deck Opens
- 9:00 Opening Cruise Activities
- 9:30 Tropical Island Time
- 10:00 Snack Time
- 11:40 Closing Cruise Activities
- 12:00 Sailors Depart

MONDAY

Official VBS T-shirts handed out

TUESDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today
Individual sailor pictures taken

THURSDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today
Island group pictures taken

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Recreation time at Barracuda Bay

TUESDAY-THURSDAY

Craftway Cove open to sailors

FRIDAY

Water Play Day at Barracuda Bay
Closing Activities and Bon Voyage
Party on the Promenade Deck
beginning promptly at 6:30 PM.
Don't miss the big finish to
VBS 2015!

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DIVE INTO COURAGE



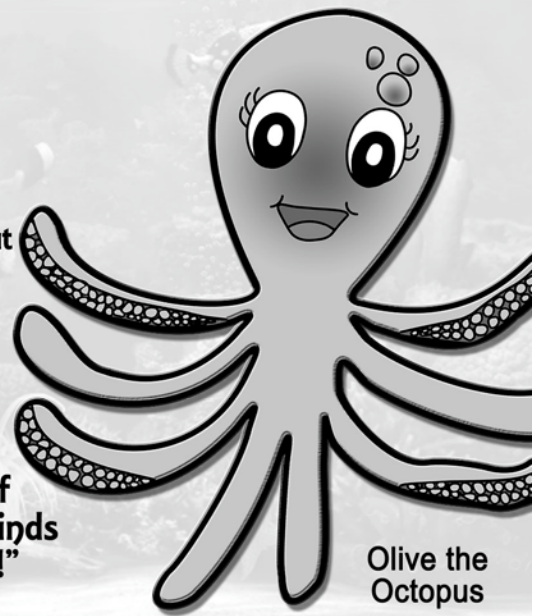
Jesus fills me
with courage.



Today's Bible story was about
how Jesus and the disciples
got caught on the Sea of
Galilee in a storm, which
Jesus commanded to calm.



The men were amazed
and asked, "What kind of
man is this? Even the winds
and the waves obey him!"
Matthew 8:27



Olive the Octopus



GO FISH!

Or the view from DOWN UNDER

As we cross the midway mark of VBS 2015, here's some news to share directly from deep:

■ Old business: Missed a news tip from Monday that told us how deck hand **Mikey** taught the Kindergarteners at **Lively Luau Island** how to say the Bible verse using sign language. Pretty cool!

■ The Pre-K sailors staying at **Mighty Disciple Cove** are taking care of a betta fish they have named **Pickles**.

■ Over at **Octopus Isle**, five-year-old **Olivia Hammond** wanted to pray but said she didn't know how. **Ms. Kristin** told her you just tell **Jesus** what you're thinking. So Olivia closed her eyes and said, "I love you, Jesus!" How nice is that? Very nice.

■ At Easter Island, 3rd/4th graders **Ian Harmon**, **Max Silver** and **Samuel Rogers** talked among themselves and decided that obeying God is a way to worship Him. Smart thinking!

■ **Carissa Faulstitch** did awesome Tuesday in her rookie appearance playing kickball for **Castaway Faith**. It might have helped that their fellow sailors had worked hard that day to learn the Bible verse about spreading God's love.

■ Don't forget to send us your news by filling out a Divers Dispatch tip card, texting 321-698-0591 or e-mailing us at the clever address of vbs2015@aol.com.

Never run on empty

Producing a VBS each day requires a lot of behind-the-scenes activities, and one of the most important is to keep everyone fed — especially those adults who may have rushed into church and didn't have time to cook French Toast and sausage links, squeeze fresh orange juice and make whipped butter and maple syrup from scratch.

So for that mid-morning pick-me-up we adults turn to the first class breakfast snacks available each day from the SS Edibles, the portable food cart operated once again this year by Kristine Wills (seen at left) and Julie McMullan (that would be the other one in a matching apron!).

With snacks as tasty as their smiles are bright, the ladies of the SS Edibles are an important part of VBS.

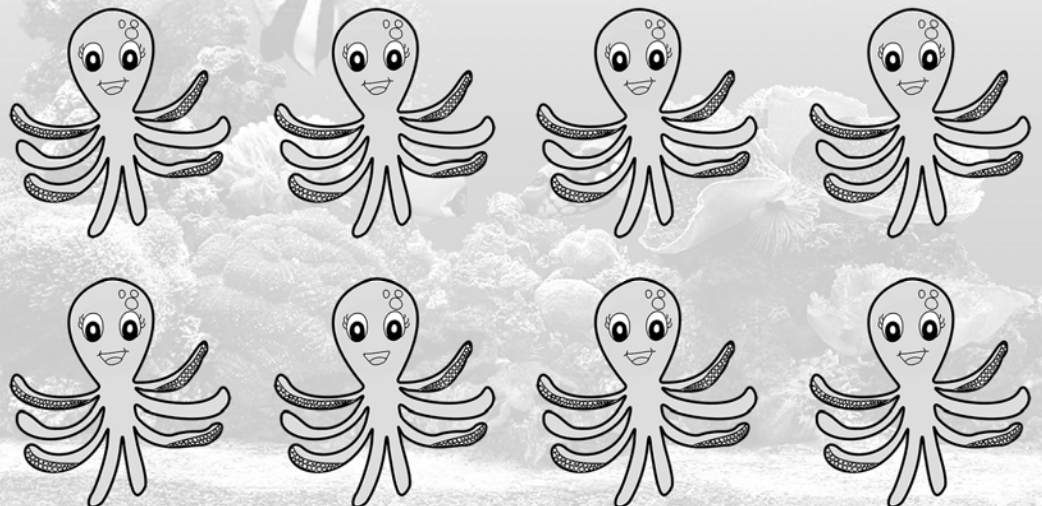


Missing something this year?

Veteran VBS kids know that this editor is a big fan of the Minnesota Vikings. Some have asked us if there is a hidden Vikings horn in the t-shirt design, as there has been in the past. The answer is no, not on purpose. But there is a hidden Viking reference out there in VBS land; in something people are seeing every day. First one to name it wins a prize.

THE DAILY PUZZLE

Which one of these pictures of Olive the Octopus is not like the others?



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