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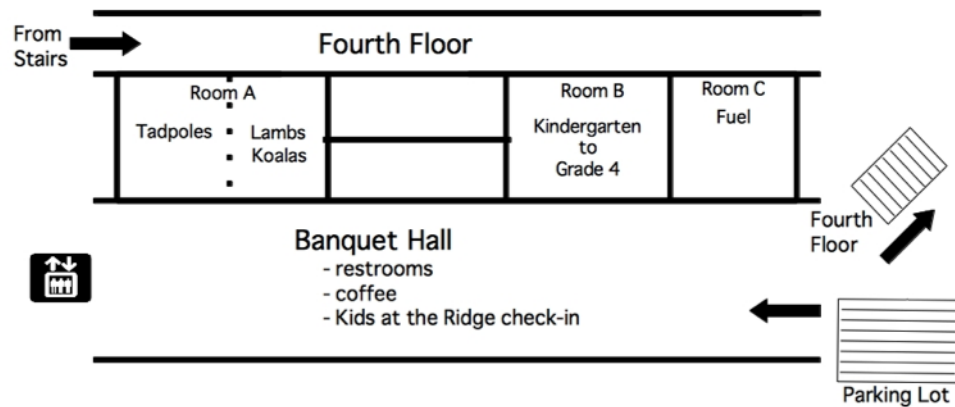
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Today during the gathering our Fuel (Grades 5-6) and Junior Youth (Grades 7-9) will be serving together by cleaning up 202A Street by R.E. Mountain. Meet with Darryl and Mike at the sound booth at Coffee and Connection time to pick up supplies and head out as a group. (There will be no Source class today).

K@TR Christmas Projects

One of JRCC's core values is Glocal Service. At K@TR we are working on encouraging generosity and helping our kids grow hearts of compassion and service by raising funds this Nov-Dec for some of our local and global partners. Our preschool classes will be working to buy shoes for kids in Mexico. Kindergarten - Grade 4 will be raising funds to provide clean water through GAIN's 'Water for Life' initiative and our Fuel class will be raising money for projects in Mazatlan, Mexico with Emily Bueckert and her family.

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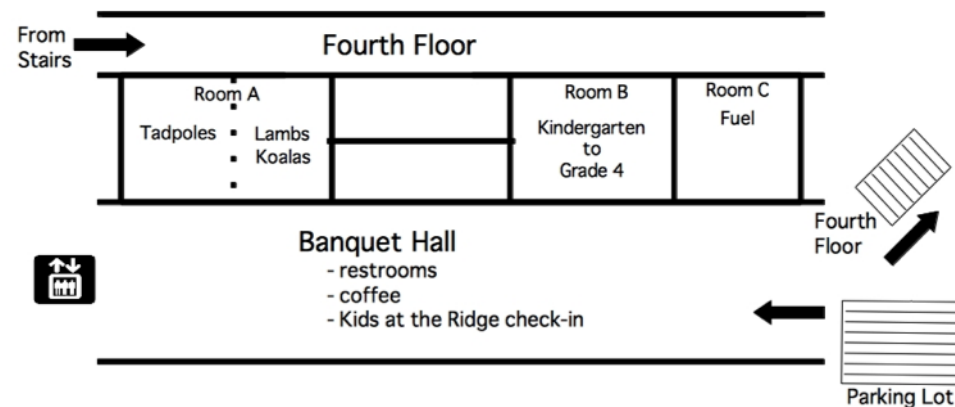
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