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Sunday Morning Serving Opportunities

We are looking for people to assist on our Facilities set-up team and as greeters on our Frontlines team. Both teams run 2 Sundays on, 4 Sundays off and provide great ways to meet people. For more info, e-mail office@jerichoridge.com.

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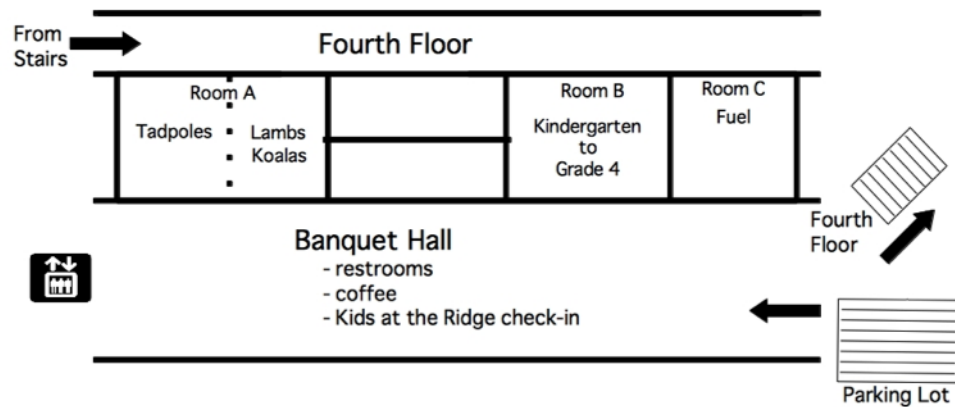
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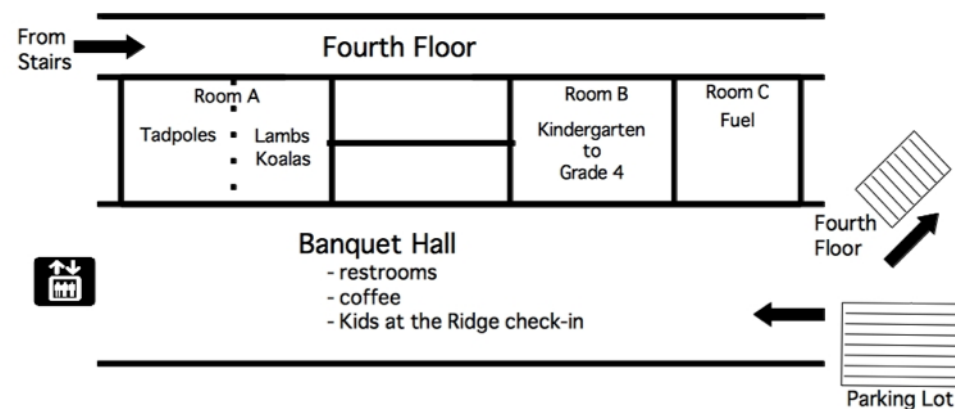
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