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We are planning our Christmas themed E.P.I.C. Sunday on Dec 20 where everyone ages 4 and up will join together in the Banquet Hall. We are planning many of our usual Christmas Eve elements for this E.P.I.C. Sunday. Special music, an interactive kid's story, Christmas baking, and an object lesson. If you would like to contribute your musical talent by playing or singing a song or a carol please contact office@jerichoridge.com to let us know! We would also would like to display some art that represents the story of the angels and the shepherds in Luke 2. If you would like to paint a canvas please pick one up from the Welcome Centre and return it to us by Dec 13.

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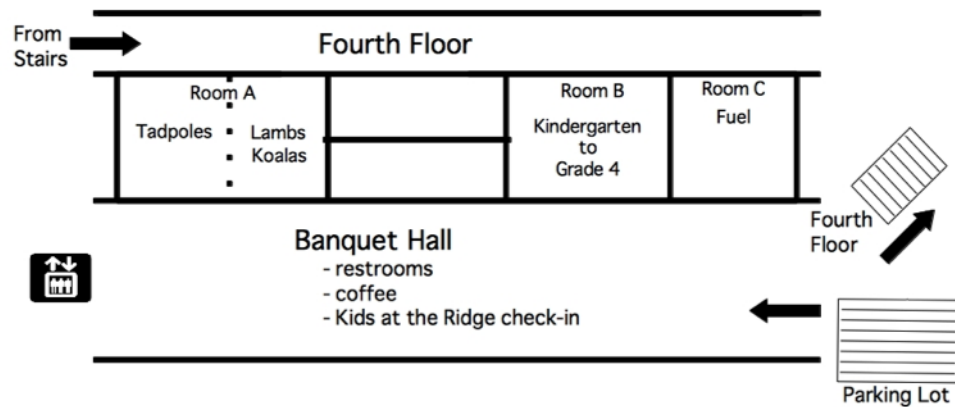
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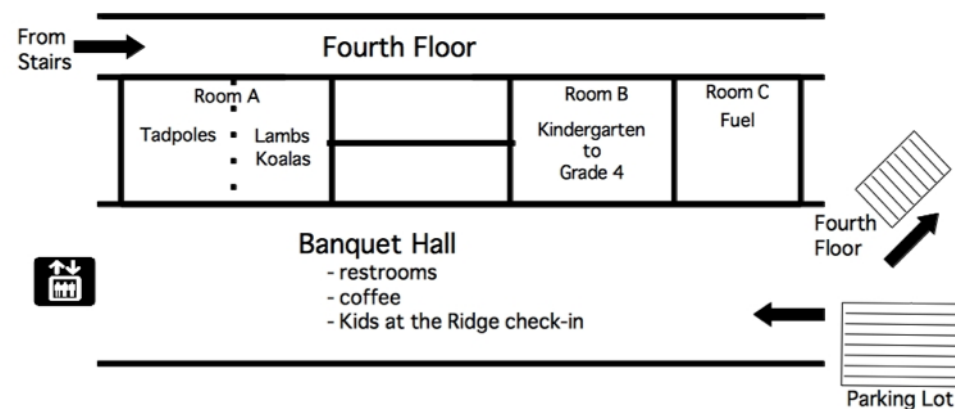
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