



Dear Students and Parents:

We are so excited to have you join us for the 8th grade retreat. This three day event will be jam-packed with teaching, wisdom, games and lots of fun for each student! We have an amazing camp planned and I am really looking forward to seeing God at work in the lives of your student. Thank you for the opportunity to come alongside you and invest in your student. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Drop Off

Please have your student at Valley Real Life Friday March 2nd @ 6:00 p.m.
(eat Dinner before you arrive)

Pick Up

Please be ready to pick your student up at Valley Real Life on Sunday, March 4th @ 2:00 p.m.

What to Bring:

- Bible and notebook
- Water bottle (PLEASE)
- Three days worth of clothing
- Swim suits/clothes for Triple Play
- Additional old clothes that can get dirty
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Clothes for playing in the snow
- Coat
- Gloves
- Flashlight
- Closed toed shoes
- Snow Boots
- Towel (bath)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo/soap!
- Money for the snack shop (open during free time)

Theme Nights: (This year we'll be doing theme nights, so dress accordingly.)

Friday Night-80's Night Theme

Saturday Night- Hawaiian Theme

Sunday Morning- Favorite Sports Team

Label Everything:

Everything must be labeled with the camper's name. We don't want your camper to come home with less than he/she came with!

Food Allergies:

If your student has a food allergy please plan accordingly. *Ross Point does provide gluten free entrees and need to notified ahead of time. Please let Ryan or John know at least 1 week in advance. Ross Point is also a nut free camp. If you have other allergies, Ross Point does provide freezer/fridge space for those who need to bring their own food.*

Medication:

*Please do not pack medication! All camper medication must be turned in at registration. Our health center stocks basic over-the-counter medications (Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Benadryl, etc.) and first aid supplies.

Dress Requirements:

Please understand that we are committed to protecting the innocence of your student in the midst of a camp setting. With this in mind, we will ask campers who are inappropriately dressed to change. We appreciate your sensitivity with this subject matter, as it is our goal to create the best environment possible.

What NOT to Bring:

Tobacco, drugs, alcohol, cell phones, electronics of any kind (iPods, radios, TVs, CD players, gaming devices, laptops, MP3 players, etc.), knives, fireworks, firearms, poor attitude!

Cell Phone Policy:

It is our desire to offer an environment that is free from distraction. If a camper decides he/she must bring a cell phone we request that it remains on “airplane” mode. On airplane mode, campers are still able to utilize the alarm clock feature and the camera on their phone.

This policy is in order to protect your child from losing their phone, getting it stolen, and protects students from possibly being exposed to inappropriate subject matter from other campers sharing phones. It also helps campers engage in activities at camp rather than worrying about their phone activity.

We do understand that many campers have cell phones for the purpose of staying connected to parents in case of emergency situations and to make sure both parties can communicate quickly when necessary. At camp, however, this need is not as great or necessary, due to the fact that campers are with counselors and on camp property. Campers will have access to a phone at anytime if they need to reach someone.

If in the event that a student’s phone is not on “airplane” mode, the phone will be taken away and they will receive it at the conclusion of camp. Any camper not willing to give up their phone will be sent home.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in this manner. If you have questions or concerns, please talk to Ryan.

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