



Dear Camper/Parent,

Camp is rapidly approaching, and we can't wait to see you. Many of you are camp veterans and have been to this week with us before and are eagerly anticipating another great week together at Round Lake. For some of you, however, this may be your first experience on the Lodge side of Round Lake and possibly first time at camp. Regardless, I promise you won't regret giving us a chance. Whatever your situation, we have been praying for you since you signed up, and we are glad you're coming. Here is some information to help your week go better.

First, what should you bring to camp? Round Lake has a list on their website at www.roundlake.org that includes bedding for a twin bed (sheets or sleeping bag), clothes to "play" in, regular clothes for the rest of the day, toiletries, towels, swimsuit, water bottle, flashlight, bug spray, sunscreen, a Bible, a notebook, a pen/pencil, and canteen money. As you are packing, we ask that you consider bringing money to support our missionary during the week. We'll be partnering with RAHAB Ministries. RAHAB Ministries offer love and hope to young women who have been sexually trafficked in Ohio. We are excited to partner with them both financially and tangibly with some hands-on projects, and we'd love to send them home with \$2,000, which translates to about \$20 per person in attendance. There will also be a mission's auction that will go to directly support RAHAB Ministries where various prizes from food to a Super smash Bros switch party.

I do need to address the issue of technology. Round Lake has a no cell phone policy at camp. We recognize that for many students their phone is also their camera, music player, and Bible. At our week of camp, we attempt to have a trust-based policy. We will ask all students to have their phones on airplane mode throughout the week, to avoid gaming, texting, and calling. The purpose of camp is to get away from the distractions of everyday life, and that's hard to do if we are "plugged in" throughout the week. Please consider leaving your phone at home or plan to not use it during the week. We do have access to security bags for phones. If phones become a hindrance or distraction throughout the week, we may ask a student to turn off their phone, and place it in one of the locked security bags for the duration of our time together (if this policy seems unfair, then please leave your phone at home. Remember, the official camp policy is "no phones allowed"). I know this seems harsh, and perhaps antiquated to some people, but we want to provide an atmosphere where everyone can focus on the right things.

We are going to have a great week of camp together. After the year we've had, it's going to be good to be back at Round Lake. We have fun and crazy activities planned. We have some worship services lined up to help you connect with God. And most importantly, God has big plans for you during this week. Check-In is at 5:30 on Sunday night, we'll be having pizza at 6, swim time at 7:00, and then the fun really begins.

See you on July 24th

Tyler & Jeremiah