

Hello, Campers and Parents!!

We are so excited for this week of Middle School Camp! We have prayed for each camper by name for months and we are expectant that the Lord will be moving in hearts this week. We have a few pieces of information we'd like to share:

Theme Days

Theme days are something we highly encourage our campers to participate in! Keep in mind that campers will be outdoors in the sun for a portion of the day. Our theme days are as listed:

- Pirate Monday
- Tropical Tuesday
- Wild, Wild West Wednesday
- Safari Thursday

There are to be no weapons or props that look like weapons at camp. There will be no tolerance for such items and they will be confiscated.

Missions

The mission for our week of camp will be Christian Children's Home of Ohio (CCHO). CCHO provides a safe and stable environment for neglected and abused children. Here they can heal and discover that their hope is found in Christ. On Wednesday night, we will be hosting a Faculty Auction, where campers can bid on items brought by our faculty. For example, campers might pool their money with friends for a late-night pizza party for \$100. Or one camper might bid on a candy basket for \$25. 100% of the proceeds brought in by the faculty auction will be going to CCHO. This is staple for our week of camp, and many times campers save up all year to contribute to the auction. This is the only time we will take an offering all week.

Packing List

- Pillow plus sheets and blanket or sleeping bag (beds are twin-sized)
- Casual and recreational clothing (remember a jacket or sweatshirt!) No crop tops, spaghetti straps or short shorts.
- Water bottle
- Bible, notebook and pen/pencil
(We will be having a daily quiet time where students will need a journal. If a camper does not bring a journal, we are more than happy to supply one)
- Money for missions
- Money for the camp store (small bills/quarters recommended)
- Toiletries, personal items and towel/washcloth
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Swimsuit, sandals and beach towel

- Backpack or small bag (to carry items in throughout the day)
- Other items to consider bringing: camera, flashlight and rain poncho

Free Recreation Notes

Swimsuits

Our goal is to maintain a positive spiritual atmosphere for all campers. We do ask guests to promote modesty when making clothing choices. For swimming, males should wear modest swim trunks (no Speedos please). They should also wear a shirt unless at the waterfront participating in swim time. Females should wear a modest, one-piece swimsuit or tankini offering similar coverage. A dark-colored shirt may be worn over another type of suit as an alternative.

Camp Store

Campers will have the opportunity to purchase drinks, snacks, and camp merch from the canteen during free rec! Most drinks and snacks are roughly \$2 each and camp merch prices vary depending on the item. Consider sending some \$ with your camper so they can take part in canteen!

Phones

Round Lake Christian Camp has a no-phone policy. Camp is an incredible opportunity to make new friends, experience new activities, and grow closer with God! Having cell phones at camp makes those opportunities challenging. There is always the possibility of a camper's phone getting lost or broken on camp grounds, and we don't want to risk that happening! If a camper is found with their phone after the camp session starts, they will be asked to hand the phone to the Dean (Becky Medley) until the end of the week.

If there is an emergency and you need to get a hold of your camper, call Round Lake Christian Camp at (419)-827-2017. They will notify the Dean and will pass along the information.

Snacks in the dorm

There will be three meals at camp everyday Monday-Thursday (1 on Sunday, 2 on Friday). While the staff do a fantastic job serving us faculty and campers, campers are more than welcome to bring snacks! Do note that there is not a refrigerator for campers to store items in. Also note that campers are not permitted to eat in their dorms. Snacks lead to crumbs, crumbs lead to bugs, and bugs lead to critters! While we have never experienced that, let's do our part in avoiding that!

Medicine

We have a camp nurse on site where parents/guardians can drop off their camper's medication during camper check-in. Please bring your camper's medication in the original packaging, then put into a plastic bag with the camper's name written on it. Communicate with your camper's dorm parents so they are aware that your camper needs to see the nurse for meds.

We thank you for entrusting us with your campers for the week! If you have any questions, please reach out to becky@westerville.church.

Becky Medley