

## ***Parent/Camper Information:***

We want to ease your mind as well as create a fun and memorable camp experience for your child. Please read through this helpful information as you prepare your child for camp.

**Dorm Assignments:** Every year dorm assignments are probably the most difficult part of organizing the week of camp. If you have a preference of one or two friends that your child should room with, please inform the camp office and they will pass along the request to me. We will be grouping the campers together with their churches and try to fulfill each request, but it is not guaranteed.

**Medications:** All medications need to be given to the camp nurse. The nurse will distribute the medications as directed to the child. *Only send enough medications for the week.*

**Camp Check-in:** Starts no earlier than 5:30 P.M. Camp will officially begin at 6:00 P.M. in the Multi-Purpose Building. *There will be a small meal served Sunday evening to the campers.*

**Closing:** You are encouraged to attend our "Celebration of Baptism" Friday at 3:15P.M. We will be in the Main Worship area of the Lodge and end our time at the lakefront with the children who are being baptized at camp. Dismissal is 4:00 P.M. from the dorm that your child is assigned. The dorm rooms will be locked until baptisms are completed. If you need to make arrangements to pick up your child early, contact the camp. Also, I request that you pick them up before 3:15 P.M. Our faculty members have invested a great deal of time and prayer in all of our campers, therefore I would like for everyone to participate in the "Celebration of Baptism".

**Baptisms:** If your camper desires to be baptized we will contact you before your child is told yes or no. Occasionally campers already have it in their minds that they would like to be baptized at camp. If this is the case, talk with your child ahead of time so that you are all on the same page. Our desire is for baptisms to be successful and joyful. On another note, we will not re-baptize any camper. If this situation arises we will refer them to their home church for further counseling on baptism.

**Homesickness:** *In compliance with Round Lake guidelines, campers are not permitted to possess cell phones or smart watches at camp.* In the unlikely event that your camper is homesick and would like to go home, the camp dean must give the camper permission to use the camp telephone. If you do not receive a call from the camp concerning your camper, you should assume things are going great and that your camper is having a wonderful time.

**Pictures/Video:** Please express to your camper ahead of time the importance of *not taking pictures in the dorm areas and restrooms.* If a faculty member becomes aware of this happening we will confiscate the camera until you pick it up at the end of the week. This is for the safety of all campers.

**Snack Time:** The children will have an opportunity each day to get snacks at the Canteen. The children will be allowed to get two snack items and a pop at the Canteen each day. Costs of items vary, but \$2-\$3, a day, should cover the items they purchase. *The children will have to finish their snacks at the Canteen. No food items from the Canteen will be allowed in the rooms.* This is to help keep the rooms free of critters and bugs.

**Please do not have your camper bring any food, candy or drinks to camp. Also, please do not mail packages of candy or food. Campers tend to leave food, candy and drink items open and it attracts bugs and mice in the rooms.**

**As excitement builds in your child for camp here are some other items to help you help them.**

**Psalm 119:11 says "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."** Throughout the week of camp, we are challenging the campers to "store up" God's word in their heart. To give your child an advantage for camp, have your child memorize these verses. (Philippians 3:8, Matthew 7:24-27, Mark 4:9, 2 Timothy 4:7-8, Mark 16:15-16)

**Missions:** During the week of camp there will be a Christian mission that we will be supporting. Each day we will see and hear how the mission spreads the Gospel of Jesus Christ through their mission. Pray that the money we receive during camp will help spread the Good News about Jesus through this mission. A missions offering will be received each day at our Mission Moment.

**Bring Your Bible:** Don't forget to bring your Bible to camp. A New International Version (NIV) would be best. If you have a different version, that is ok.

**Note Taking Material:** Pens or pencils and a small notebook.

**Drawstring Bag:** A drawstring bag to help carry their stuff while at camp.

**Dress Code:** Modesty is the policy. Special attention should be given to clothing fit, appropriateness and slogans. One-piece bathing suits are required. Those without a one-piece suit may wear a darkly colored t-shirt to cover up a two-piece suit. Modest tankinis are also acceptable.

**Water Bottle:** Pack a refillable water bottle in your child's bag. It gets hot during camp and having a water bottle handy will keep your child hydrated and they won't have to run across the camp to get a drink of water.

**Gadgets & Electronics:** Camp policy is No cell phones for all campers (unless other arrangements have been made). This will be a great week of camp and we would not want anything to distract from it. Please have your child leave your Tablets, Cellphones, smartwatch, etc. at home for the week. You may need a flashlight.

**Theme Days:** Each day we are asking the campers and faculty to come up with and bring their own creative costumes and other stuff to highlight each day's theme.

- Monday— **Crazy Sock Day** (crazy looking socks the better)
- Tuesday— **Polka Dot Day** (Polka dots shorts, polka dot shirts, polka dot socks, have fun with it.)
- Wednesday— **Western Day** (Howdy partner. )
- Thursday— **Talk like a Pirate Day** (talk like a pirate, but dress like one too.)
- Friday— **Sports Team Day** (show your team spirit by wear your favorite team attire)

Thank you for trusting us to have a part in the development of your child's faith walk. The faculty are in prayer for your child and are preparing to make their week fun & memorable.

Doug Modlin  
Dean of 5th & 6th Grade Camp Three

Absolutely no pictures are to be taken in the dorm rooms, or bathrooms. Pictures should only be taken outside and in the main meeting areas.