

**\*\*\*Camp Balance is Due on or before June 12<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***

May 24, 2022

Dear Parents,

Camp is getting close and I wanted to touch base with all of you with some important camp information. I have also included the camp registration/medical form again in case anyone needs it. We need to collect your forms and final balance on or before June 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact me if you need to know how much is still owed. If you have only paid the \$50 deposit so far, the remaining balance is \$175.

We will be meeting at the church on Monday, June 27, at 10:30 AM in the morning. We will pack the bus and head out. We will eat pizza for lunch just before we leave.

In the attached document, please pay special attention to the “What to Bring” and “What not to Bring” sections from East Texas Baptist Encampment. Please review the dress code section so we don’t have any issues. I will allow students to bring cell phones, but my expectation will be very limited use, especially during Bible Studies and Worship times. Please ensure that your students abide by this. I will go over this more with them before we leave but be prepared that they may not be posting their daily TikTok video.

Vapes of any kind will not be permitted. These will be taken up if found and the student may be asked to leave.

Make sure your students have a written copy of the Bible with them. Bible apps won’t be acceptable because their devices should not be available during worship times. If your student does not have a Bible, we have some they can use.

Don’t let your student forget their bible, socks, close toed shoes, towels, or pillows. These are among the things that I always end up giving some poor student who doesn’t yet know what he/she needs to function away from home. I bring two pillows and extra towels to camp because I enjoy being dry and comfortable. Please help me to stay dry and comfortable by making sure they have everything they need. Please try to limit their belongings to one suitcase/bag (excluding their bedding.) Make sure they do bring bedding tho. Just about every year, 1-2 students will show up with no pillows or blankets or sleeping bags.

Here is my personal packing list in case you are unsure how to pack. This is not required but for your reference only. After doing this for years, I make sure I have enough clean clothes so this might be excessive.

- 8-10 pair of shorts (1/2 gym shorts and ½ cargo/khaki type)
- 1 - Pair of closed toed Tennis Shoes
- 3 Pairs of Jeans or pants (Optional)
- 2-3 - Bathing suits
- 10 Tee-Shirts
- 3 Dressier Shirts
- 8-10 Pair of Underwear
- 10 Pair of Socks
- 4 sets of jammies
- 3-4 Towels
- 3-4 - Wash Cloths
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- **Deodorant**
- Snacks
- Flashlight
- Bible
- Belt
- Money/Wallet ( I recommend \$20-40 for snacks or souvenirs but not necessary)
- Dress Shoes (optional)
- Flip-Flops (Optional, Can’t wear during Rec)
- Raincoat, or Poncho
- Trash Bags/Laundry Bag
- 2 Pillows (Mine! All Mine!)
- Twin Sheets & Blankey or sleeping bag
- Teddy Bear
- Phone Chargers
- Stun Gun/Taser (Youth Ministers Only)
- Ear Plugs (For Level One Snorers. Level 2 Snorers get one of the aforementioned pairs of socks. Level 3 Snorers get the Taser)

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This year we chose a local camp again since we still were dealing with COVID when I had to start planning. I don't anticipate any COVID issues, but just in case, if your student shows any signs of COVID, the student will be isolated from all campers with the camp nurse. We will call their parents to have them picked up or we will consider the group coming home depending on circumstances.

We expect to have a great time, and I anticipate bringing every one of your students back home with a deeper relationship with Christ. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for trusting Pine Forest with your precious cargo. We will try not to damage them too much.

In Service to Christ Jesus,



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