



April 18, 2017

Dear Parents,

Camp is getting close and I wanted to touch base with all of you with some **important dates and paperwork**. I have also included the camp parent packet outlining what will be needed specifically for camp. Please take special note of the dress code section so you can plan your student's wardrobe accordingly. Given this is a beach location, please make sure your student can dress within the guidelines all week.

- **May 1<sup>st</sup>** - Cancellation Deadline - The camp has a \$50 penalty in addition to the deposit already paid for anyone who backs out after May 1<sup>st</sup> so cancellations will cost \$100 per student.
- **\*May 14** - Due Date for optional Mega Bag Order Form and \$35. (not Required) See below for more info.
- **May 31 at 6pm** - **The balance for the cost of camp, plus \$40 to cover travel meals and medical and track selection forms will be due.** Contact me if you need to know how much is still owed. If you have only paid the \$50 deposit, the remaining balance is \$275 plus your travel money. We will have a notary at the church on this day at 6pm. If you would like us to notarize the forms, please make sure the student's parent/guardian is there with their ID at 6 pm. If not, please have them pre-notarized.
- **June 18 at 5pm**- This year we are doing things a bit different as the camp is only about 10 hours away. Rather than stay in a hotel, we will have the students stay at the church the night before lock-in style so we can leave around 1:30am. **Bring your students and luggage at 5pm.** We will keep the students from then on and all leave together at 1:30am. If your students want to come later, we still need their luggage at 5pm. The luggage is packed in a way that we do not want to have to open it once it is closed until we get to camp.
- Camp dates are **Monday, June 19 – Friday, June 23<sup>th</sup>** including our travel days. We should arrive at camp by 1pm ET. We will most likely be home around 10pm on Friday.

Enclosed are the camp forms due May 31 and the parent pack with lots of important information.

- The Medical Release Form **must be** filled out completely and **notarized along with a copy of the insurance card.**
- Track Time Selection Card – Each Student must have turned one in by May 31, so the camp can assign them to their track times. Students need to pick six track times. We also encourage students to choose indoor and outdoor options because of the heat during the summer. Having outdoor tracks back to back could be very exhausting. **Please note the Snorkeling / Sea Kayaking is \$35 additional** and is due when they get to camp **only if they choose and get assigned to this track.** **Crafts has a \$5 additional fee for supplies.** We won't know who gets what track until we get there. If they put either Snorkeling/Sea Kayaking and/or Crafts as an option, please make sure they have \$35 and/or \$5 with them to pay for the additional fee if they are assigned to it.

**\*\*\*Balance for camp and all forms will be due on or before May 31\*\*\***

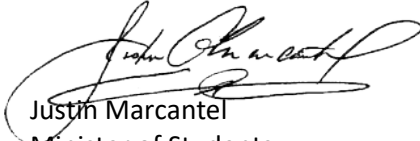
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\*Mega Bag Order Form Due May 14:

- Students and parents have asked me about the Mega Relay Bags. The parent Pack will explain what that is. It is completely optional and only a few parents opt to preorder these each year. They are \$35 if you want one. This money and form would be due on May 14 if you decide to order one. Do not feel obligated in any way to order one though. The students are not missing out on any experience by not having this. They are merely a bag of goodies to enhance and commemorate the Mega Relay event that all students participate in.
- You may see the option to pre-order money cards for the Fuge Store. I do not pre-order those so **do not send money for money cards**. The camp takes cash everywhere so feel free to send them with cash for souvenirs.

We are looking forward to camp. Please let me know if you have any questions at all!

In Service to Christ Jesus,



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