

Calvary Student Retreat

Calvary Lutheran High School

August 3rd – 5th

Dear Calvary Friends & Family,

I am very excited to be able to share our plans for providing the Calvary students a great opportunity to grow together. We will be traveling to Heit's Point Lutheran camp where we will spend 3 days and 2 nights together in worship, growth, and fellowship. I would sincerely love to answer any questions personally if the below information needs clarification. We are planning that every 9th & 10th grade student, plus many others, will join us. If a situation arises where your student will not be able to attend, it is very important that you please contact the principal as soon as possible so that adjustments can be made. We believe that this experience will be positive and beneficial for every student, and we strongly encourage everyone to attend.

Drop Off Time

Loading all the supplies and luggage will take some time. It is important that students arrive no later than 7:30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 3, so that we are able to get everything loaded in time. You are warmly invited to join us for a 5-minute devotion at exactly 7:45 A.M. We intend to leave the school at 8:00 A.M.

Pick Up Time

Students will leave camp after lunch on Friday, August 5th, and should be ready for pick up at approximately 3:00 P.M. at the school.

Packing

Students will be spending 2 nights at camp. There will be many outside activities including some water games, canoeing, and swimming. Students will be at camp where good walking shoes are essential, and sweating may be almost constant when we are outside. We are planning to be in the air conditioning for activities which are appropriate for inside; we will definitely be cautious with the Missouri heat and humidity that August may provide.

Be sure to include: sleeping bag, pillow, swim suits (with t-shirt to be worn while swimming), clothes and shoes for outside running games, shower supplies (2 towels are recommended), 3 sets of casual clothes ok to get dirty, bug spray, and sun block, plastic bags for wet and dirty clothes, and clear labels on all of your bags and items

Be certain to leave home: money, all electronics (other than a watch), and anything valuable [cell phones and other such devices are strongly discouraged as there is very poor reception and they will not have time to be using them]

Food

The camp will be serving us many of the meals, but we will be providing two of our own meals for this adventure. Mrs. Denise Crider has agreed to be our chef extraordinaire and will ensure everyone will be well fed. Students will be assistants in setting up for those meals, cooking, and cleaning. Please make us aware of any dietary restrictions as soon as possible.

What will they be doing

Calvary students will enjoy time growing together in their faith, knowledge, and fellowship. Students will have some free time where they can canoe, swim, and enjoy the camp. Students will participate in some team building events as well as whole group entertainment. Students will have a small amount of time to spend in air conditioning each day, and their cabins will be air conditioned also. Each day will include free time, structured entertainment, and educational workshops.

Chaperones

The students will be sufficiently monitored. Chaperones will include many Calvary staff members.

Retreat Cost

Parents are asked to provide \$30 to help defray the large costs associated with an activity of this size and magnitude. If you are able and willing to help more than that, we would appreciate it. We work very hard to find the funding for transportation, food, programming, chaperones, and the speaker. At this time, we are planning a Junior High Back to School Dance as a fundraiser where we would kindly request the help of you and/or your children for chaperone and service. More financial support is still needed.