



May 24, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As our upcoming Camp Wenonah trip is fast approaching, we wanted to include some further details and reminders.

Departure Time: Please arrive at Jacob Beam at 7:00 a.m. on Monday June 17, as the bus will be departing promptly. Students should report to meet in the gym. At that time, we will conduct a baggage inspection. We are scheduled to arrive at camp at approximately 11:30 a.m. Students are asked to bring a bagged lunch to enjoy upon arrival at camp as lunch is not provided on the first day. NUT free is a must.

Return Time: We will be leaving camp at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19 with the intent to be at Jacob Beam by 5:00 p.m. **All students must have a clear departure plan. Please include this on the tear-off portion of this letter and return to the school no later than June 3, 2019**

Medication: Any student intending to bring medication to camp, **whether prescription or over the counter**, need to fill out the attached authorization form. *(Students who have forms completed for epi-pens & puffers for the current school year will not require a new form. However, if they are bringing additional medication, the form will need to be completed i.e. medication that may be taken at home prior to the school day).* Please ensure that the form, alongside the medication is in a clearly marked Ziploc bag with the student's name on it and provided to the school by June 17th. All medication will be held by school staff (aside from puffers and epi-pens as per usual).

Supervision: Jacob Beam has staff members who will supervise throughout the day alongside the camp counsellors. Jacob Beam staff are also available as needed throughout the night.

What to pack: Please refer to the attached handout to ensure your child has everything they need for camp. **Students are not permitted to bring their own foods** as it can attract animals and because of food allergies. Plenty of food and snacks are provided at camp throughout the day.

Water Safety: As the camp features 4000 feet of shoreline on two lakes adjacent to Wenonah (Clear Lake and Saw Lake), students will have access to water activities such as kayaking, canoeing and swimming. Included is a list of activities that students will possibly be partaking in. Please read the information about these activities so that you are aware of the risks. Camp Wenonah is in good standing for all equipment and meets all safety standards. **Please indicate whether your child is a swimmer or non-swimmer.** All students will be wearing Lifejackets when using camp water equipment.

Contact Information: If you need to contact your child at camp, you can contact either the school or the camp directly at 705 645 6163. All staff members will have cell phones with them and will be in close contact with the school office throughout the day.

Technology: The camp does not have Wifi, so technology is not necessary. While at camp, we will be collecting your child's cell phone and other electronic devices. As there is cell phone service, each day at a designated time (usually just after dinner), students will have access to their cell phone to text or make calls home in a supervised area.

Code of Conduct: While out of school, students must remember to follow the Jacob Beam Code of Conduct and ensure they are making safe and appropriate choices while on this trip. Parents will be contacted if a student's conduct is unacceptable. If necessary, a student may be asked to be picked up at camp.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled time at camp!

Jacob Beam Staff

I'm going to camp!!

Checklist: -

- I have packing list
- I have medicines form filled out and ready (if required)
- permission sheet (2 sided) is completed - return with this form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Plan: Upon my return to Jacob Beam on Wednesday, June 19, I will :

- walk directly home
- wait for parent/guardian to pick up
- other arrangements have been made. The details are as follows:

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name), understand that I must follow the Jacob Beam Code of Conduct while on our trip to Camp Wenonah. I recognize that if I am not doing so, my parents may be contacted and alternate arrangements will be made.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ while we are at camp

Date: \_\_\_\_\_