

# FALL RETREAT @ OCOEE RIDGE

## *Parents & Students... Fall Retreat is almost here!*

Each year we as a staff pray through a theme for the school year to speak into students' lives. This year's theme is "All Things New": we have new life in Jesus, a new café, several new leaders, a new Fall Retreat location! Fall Retreat is a Labor Day weekend getaway to worship, refresh, connect, and create lasting memories.

Please arrive at BHBC on Saturday, September 3rd at 9:00 AM. We will stay at Ocoee Ridge Camp in Old Fort, Tennessee, and return on September 5th around 3:30 PM. This is a new location that we are very excited about! Also new this year, as you will notice on the packing list, is that we will have a new late-nite segment, with a square dance on Saturday and a sno-cone luau on Sunday.

We will worship each morning and night, and students will have designated free time for the wave pool, climbing wall, wii, cornhole, low ropes, an activity field, hanging out, and building relationships. (If you want to do the climbing wall or low ropes, you will need to sign up for a time slot when you arrive to camp.) You may also pre-register for extra activities of paintball on Saturday or Sunday, or rafting (for 7th-12th graders) on Sunday.

Please fill out a new NOTARIZED medical release form for the 2016 school year. If you pre-registered for the rafting, we must also have the Adventure Unlimited waiver signed for you to participate. You may print both of these forms at [www.bhradiate.com](http://www.bhradiate.com), and all forms need to be turned into Katie Hill by August 31st. You can give them to Katie at Radiate, drop them off at the church office, give them to a volunteer at our new student welcome desk, or place them in the drop box located by the office back door.

If you have any questions or an emergency during the retreat you can contact Matt Petty at 678.910.5771, Chip Paul at 770.344.9427 or Katie Hill at 678.294.6153.

We look forward to a great time of worship and fun with your students!

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## *What to Bring...*

- Bible
- Notebook and pen
- Sleeping bag and pillow (everyone will be in bunk rooms)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- Towel and washcloth
- Swimsuit (one piece for girls)
- Clothing for three days
- Western Wear for a Square Dance
- Luau Attire for a Sno-Cone Luau
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Closed-toed shoes (for rafting or doing other activities)
- Flashlight or head lamp
- Light jacket for nights
- Money for snacks or drinks from vending machines (optional)
- Frisbee, football, etc. (optional)
- Medications if needed

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE APPROPRIATE, OR YOU WILL BE ASKED TO CHANGE. FOLLOW THE DRESS CODE FOR SCHOOL AND YOU WILL BE ALL SET!

## *What Not to Bring...*

- GIRLS:** We **MUST** be able to see your shorts under t-shirts. Also, leggings are not pants, and must be worn under shorts or dresses only. No short shorts, spaghetti straps, bandeaus, or tops.
- GUYS:** No cut-off shirts, explicit advertisements, or short shorts.
- EVERYONE:** No alcohol, drugs, firearms, etc.