

Dear RADIATE Parents and Students,

Fall Retreat is almost here! Please commit to praying for the weekend now as students plan to go and invite their friends. This weekend is all about making connections: with each other, with influential adults, and ultimately with Jesus. Here are some details about the trip and how to prepare:

Please arrive at BHBC on Saturday, September 1st at 9:00 AM. We are returning for the third year to Ocoee Ridge Camp in Old Fort, Tennessee, and will return on September 3rd around 3:30 PM. We will provide a late bus leaving at 9:30 PM Saturday night. Please pay attention to the packing list below for how to prepare.

We will worship each morning and night, and students will have designated free time for the wave pool, climbing wall, gaming, cornhole, an activity field, hanging out, and building relationships. (If you want to do the climbing wall, 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. All 6th graders will have an outing with Chip on Saturday afternoon! If coming on the late bus, you can do either rafting or paintball, but not both.

If you pre-registered for the rafting, we must also have the Adventure Unlimited waiver signed for you to participate. Also, if your student did NOT travel with us last summer, please fill out a new medical release form for the 2018-2019 school year. (Just the medical form must be signed in the presence of a notary.) You may print both of these forms at www.bhradiate. com, and all forms need to be turned into Katie Hill by August 29th. You can give them to a staff member at RADIATE, drop them off at the church office, give them to a volunteer at our upstairs student welcome desk, or place them in the drop box located by the office back door.

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

## **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

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## WHAT TO WEAR

All clothing must meet school dress code and be appropriate. We hope it's not an issue, but if it is, you WILL be asked to change. You are expected to abide by the following:

**SHORTS:** We need to be able to see your shorts under your shirts. If in doubt, follow the "finger-tip" rule.

TANK TOPS: Straps must be 2 fingers thick.

**SWIMSUIT:** Girls, one-pieces or tankini's, please. Guys, your swim shorts need to be appropriate as well and follow the shorts guidelines above.

**DON'T BRING:** leggings or spandex pants (leggings are not pants), bikinis, Speedo's.

## 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
- Outer Space Themed attire for our
  "Space Jam" (Star Wars, Guardians of the Galaxy, or go retro with the real Space Jam!)
- □ 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 the Radiate Cantina
- □ Frisbee, football, etc. (optional)
- Medications if needed
- □ No alcohol, drugs, firearms, weapons, etc.