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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to greeting your child at camp this summer! As our team continues to pour their hearts into the final preparations for Voyagers Middle School Camp, we ask your continued prayers that everything we do will be for the greater Glory of God. Along with this letter are **packing information** and **directions**.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT DATES AND TIMES

Check-in: Monday, July 24 at 2:00 PM at the new Welcome Center

Check-out: Thursday, July 27 at 12 noon at Meadow View Hall

Your child's waiver and medical release must be filled out by July 5, 2017. The on-line forms can be accessed from our website at: http://whisperingwinds.org/www/?page_id=3209

Camper check-in will take place in the new Welcome Center, near the entrance of the camp. It is important to arrive on time! At check in, we will collect all of your camper's prescription and over the counter medication (bring prescription medication – in its original pharmacy bottle with written instructions – in a large zip-lock bag labeled with your child's name). Your child will be assigned their group, counselor and lodging room at this time. Please note: If your child becomes ill or injured, you may be required (at the discretion of camp staff) to pick him or her up from the camp before the session is over. Your child's health and safety is our top priority! You will be notified by the camp if your child breaks a bone, wants to speak with you in an extreme case of homesickness, has extensive bleeding, a head injury, or any medical need that necessitates calling 911.

We will take the utmost care in the well-being of your child by placing a trained young adult of the same gender in each lodging room. Each of our staff members, both paid and volunteer, will be fully trained and receive a background check before being accepted on staff. This will not only ensure your child's safety, but insure the best experience possible at Middle School Camp.

We welcome all parents to join us at 11:00 AM on check-out day – Thursday, July 27 – for a Mass celebration. Sack lunches will be provided for the campers after Mass. Parents are asked to please bring your own sack lunch or buy lunch on your way up the mountain. Check-out will be *after* the Mass celebration in Meadow View Hall.

Our Camp Store will be open for several hours during camp. Your child will not “need” to buy food, as we will have plenty of snacks available throughout the week. But, if they want an extra goodie or treat, the Camp Store will be selling them. Campers can also buy Whispering Winds t-shirts and sweatshirts as souvenirs from the store.

During Middle School Camp, your child will participate in a variety of activities such as Mass, Liturgy Preparation, organized games, listen to talks given by young adult leaders, small group discussions, morning and night prayer, challenge course activities, swimming, and more!

If you have any registration or check-in questions or changes, please call our office at 619-464-1479. If you have an emergency and need to contact your child during camp, please call our Camp Director Annie Korn at 619-916-9552. We can't wait to see you on the mountain!

Blessings,

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What to Bring to Camp

Whispering Winds is not responsible for your child's property. Please put your child's name on all items.

- Clothes for three days (please note specifics)
 - Warm pajamas
 - 4-6 pairs of underwear
 - 4-6 pairs of socks
 - 4 t-shirts
 - Shorts
 - Jeans
 - Additional long pants (necessary for the zipline!)/shirts, jacket/sweatshirt (labeled!)
 - Bathing suit—**Co-ed appropriate, please!** (No bikinis for girls, no Speedos for boys)
 - “Rash guard” or some kind of shirt to wear in the pool for sun protection, if desired
 - Tennis shoes and/or hiking boots
 - Hat or cap with brim
 - Sunglasses, if desired
- Toiletries
 - Toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss
 - Face wash and wash cloth
 - Shampoo
 - Soap and/or body wash
 - Bath towel & beach towel (labeled!)
 - Hairbrush and/or comb, etc
 - Chapstick
 - Sunscreen
 - Bug repellent
- Any prescription medication needed
 - Please provide medication in original pharmacy bottle, placed in a large Ziploc bag with your child's name on it. Give the medication to our Health Supervisor upon check-in.
- Bedding
 - Sleeping bag
 - Pillow
 - Extra blanket, if desired
- Additional items
 - Flashlight (please check batteries)
 - Camera, if desired
 - Bible
 - Rosary
 - Journal, if desired
 - Reading book
 - Musical instrument or anything you might use in a talent show
 - Money for Camp Store snacks and souvenirs (optional)

Please DO NOT Bring:

- Inappropriate or expensive clothing
- Cell phones will NOT be allowed. If they are brought to camp, they will be collected at registration and stored, and given back at the end of camp.
- Valuables
- Any handheld gaming device
- Toys, board games, etc.
- Sports equipment
- iPads, iPods, headphones, etc. (any electronics brought to camp are at the camper's risk)
- Snacks
- Lighters or matches
- Knives of any kind
- There will be **zero tolerance** for any cigarettes, drugs, alcohol, or weapons

Directions

Whispering Winds
17606 Harrison Park Rd
Julian, CA 92036

From San Diego:

I-8 East
Exit Hwy 79 North to Julian
Make a left turn approx. two miles along the highway to stay on 79N
Turn left on Harrison Park Rd (about 4 miles north of Lake Cuyamaca) and follow signs into Whispering Winds

From North County:

Hwy 78 East (Ash St.) or Hwy 67 North to Hwy 78 East through Ramona to Julian
Turn right on Main St
Turn right on Hwy 79 South
Turn right on Harrison Park Rd (about 4 miles south of Julian) and follow signs into Whispering Winds

From West Los Angeles County:

I-5 South to 78 East
Turn right on Ash St. / Rte 78
Continue on Hwy 78 East through Ramona to Julian
Turn right on Main St
Turn right on Hwy 79 South
Turn right on Harrison Park Rd (about 4 miles south of Julian) and follow signs into Whispering Winds

From East Los Angeles County, Riverside:

I-15 or I-215 South to Temecula
Exit Hwy 79 South and turn left
After approx. 60 miles to Santa Ysabel, turn left onto 78 East to Julian
Turn right on Main St
Turn right on Hwy 79 South
Turn right on Harrison Park Rd (about 4 miles south of Julian) and follow signs into Whispering Winds

From Imperial Valley:

I-8 West to Sunrise Highway
Turn right on Hwy 79 North
Turn left on Harrison Park Rd and follow signs into Whispering Winds