



Alright folks, retreat is here and we are very excited. THIS WEEKEND SHOULD BE AWESOME!!

I wanted to send this home to make sure everyone has all the information they need. Here are some things to be aware of.

TRAVEL

- We are leaving the church property (2402 Castle Dr. in Rowlett) at 4:30 on Friday
 - o This means you need to have your bag packed before you leave for school.
 - o We know that Middle Schools let out at 3:50. Just be here as quickly as you can please.
 - Your ride should pick you up with your bag on hand.
 - We will get the High School students' luggage loaded while we wait for middle school students to get there so we can still depart as quickly as possible.
- We will be back somewhere between 2:30 and 3:30 on Sunday.
 - o We will have students call their rides as we get closer.
- Students will need cash for lunch on the way home Sunday

PACKING LIST - Please pack in a duffel bag or some other soft bag instead of a hard suit case. This will make storage of the bags easier for transport.

- Bible, pen, and notepad
- Clothing
 - o This should include some active wear
 - o Remember it is Texas in January – the temp can go from hot to cold and back again.
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow (please bring only 1 normal sized pillow)
- Personal items and toiletries you may want (please include deodorant, we are staying in close quarters)
- Water bottle – hydration is important
- You can bring money for snacks and souvenirs, but is not necessary. Also don't spend it all during the weekend without saving some for lunch on Sunday.

OTHER THINGS TO KNOW

- Remember that the total cost is \$110. Please bring any remaining payments that you may owe.
- While students may bring a cell phone, they will be expected to be left in the cabins and used only to communicate with parents when we are headed home. If phones become a temptation during the retreat, leaders may hold the phones until needed to communicate with parents.