IEBA Kids Camp

 To the Parents of Our Campers,

Thank you for registering for IEBA Kids’ Camp! We are working hard to prepare for a great week that will draw the kids closer to Jesus and provide them with a week’s worth of fun memories.

Registration will remain open through July 18th, so if you know of others who might be interested please pass along the camp information.

The following information will help you prepare for camp:

Basic Camp Information

* Location: Waitts Lakes Open Bible Camp in located in Valley, WA.
  + The address is: 3362D Thompson Road; Valley, WA 99181.
  + (The camp is about 40 minutes north of the Division Y in Spokane.)
* Camp dates are August 5-9, 2018. Camp check-in starts at 12:00 PM on Monday, with the first activities beginning promptly at 2:00 PM.
* Camp ends on Friday. **ALL parents are encouraged to join us in the main chapel by 9:15 AM for the Closing Celebration.** **Checkout begins at 10:15 on Friday and all campers should be leaving the camp by 11:00 AM at the latest.**
* Upon arrival on Monday a parent (or adult from a church group) will check in their camper(s) in the foyer of the lodge area. During that time all medications will be turned into the nurse, and t-shirts and schedules will be handed out. You will also have an opportunity to meet your child’s Cabin Group Leader, if you don’t already know him or her, and self-tour the campground if you like.
* PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY CANDY OR SNACKS WITH YOUR STUDENTS! We feed them quite well at meals AND we have a Snack Shack open during the week! Snacks will be confiscated since they are not allowed in the cabins.
* Please have your child bring tennis shoes and remind them that they will be required to wear them at all times, except for when we go to the lake where they can have flip flops.
* Swim suits must be either one-piece or tankinis that completely cover the belly for girls.
* All clothing must be modest—for example, no daisy duke length shorts, spaghetti-strap tank tops or extremely tight clothing in general. The camp staff will make the final decision on the appropriateness of clothing if there is a question—but please, just don’t allow your camper to pack such items.
* Feel free to send letters or cards to your son or daughter during the week. They love receiving mail from home—even mail them the week before to secure on time arrival! Packages are not delivered to the camp – postcards and letters are!
* Before taking a child off of campus on Friday, we will need to check them out from the Lodge, at the same place as Check-in..
* Any camper who is unwilling to follow the camp rules, risks being picked up by their parents early from camp and will not be refunded their registration cost.
* Payment: If you have not already paid for camp, you may do so by check or PayPal. You can make payments via PayPal on our website: www.iebacamps.com. Please make checks out to IEBA and mail them to P.O. Box 1207, Deer Park, WA 99006 c/o Caleb Stapp. Payment must be received by August 1, 2018, unless you have personally made other arrangements with the camp director.

What To Bring

* **A Water Bottle**
* Sleeping bag & pillow
* Toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, hairbrush, medications etc.)
* 2 Big Towels (one for showering and one for swimming)
* 1 Small Towel (drying hands in cabin, etc.)
* Clothes (enough for one week; some warm just in case)
* Tennis shoes (flip flops only for swimming time!)
* Swimsuit (girls must wear one piece/tankini suits only!)
* Sunscreen & bug spray!
* Bible and notebook!
* Pen or pencils
* A jacket (sometimes it rains and gets chilly)

What NOT To Bring

* Money
* SNACKS
* Vitamins (they would have to be dispensed by the nurse which distracts them from focusing on the more important medications that must be dispensed)
* Fishing gear
* Personal electronics (mp3 players, video games, cell phones, etc.)
* Fireworks
* Water balloons or water guns
* Weapons, non-prescription drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, etc.
* Items for playing pranks (pranks will not be tolerated!)

What We Will Do:

* Worship: Dramas that help us learn about God and songs that we sing to Him.
* Bible Study: Reading and talking about the Bible with kids our age.
* Recreation: Fun and active games that build friendships.
* Water Sports: We’ll go swimming in Waitts Lake and ride the giant water slide!
* Evening Activities: Each night the entire camp will have fun together!
* Track Times: Various activities that YOU get to choose: Crafts, Field Sports, Volleyball, and so much more!

If you have any questions about anything else related to camp, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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