

1. FRIDAY - Fall Retreat Check-In is Friday, October 23 at 6pm. Doors will not open until 6:00pm. **Please have your student eat before they come.** All students will enter the building on the **BACK SIDE** of Fellowship through the Kids Ministry entrance.

Click here for a [Check-In Map](#)

There will be labeled snack bins as you enter the building for you to drop off your snack. **Middle School** will go to **room 601** to check in at their grade level (6th, 7th, 8th) table – at the check-in table you will receive colored bands to tag your student's luggage. Once you are checked in and your luggage is tagged, you will take luggage to the horseshoe in the front of the building to drop it off. Middle School students who are bringing medication must check their meds for the weekend in at the nurse's station located in the Conference Center next to the Main Worship Center. **(please note: students may only bring the amount of medications that they need for the weekend. Meds should be sent in their original packaging.)** After students are checked in, have dropped off their luggage, and have checked in their medications, they will enter into the Main Worship Center, where they will wait to be dismissed to their busses. Students will look for their LifeGroup leader to sit with their group.

Alternate Travel Plans:*If your student has alternate travel plans to and/or from retreat. Please email us those plans [HERE](#) (Even if you have previously mentioned it to someone on staff).

***If your student is no longer able to attend (even if it happens on Friday right before check-in) please let [Emma](#) know so that we do not delay busses leaving waiting for a student not coming.

2. LUGGAGE: Due to limited space each student is allowed:

- One carry on size luggage item (i.e. duffel bag, back pack, suit case)
- One trash bag for bedding with their name written on the front
- Students may take a small backpack or belt bag on the bus with them.

3. SUNDAY- Please join us for a Parent Meeting on **Sunday, October 25 at 11:00am** in the Student Building. Beth Utterback and Emma Adams will share with you a snapshot of what happened at Fall Retreat, as well as some ways you can engage your student in conversations throughout the week about what they have experienced and learned. **Students will return to Fellowship around 12:15pm.** Bagels and coffee will be served so please RSVP [HERE](#) by **Wednesday, October 21** so that we have correct numbers for food. *If you have children in Kids Ministry, we ask that you not pick them up early so that there is not a disruption to those classes.*

4. MEDICATION – If your student needs to take medication while at camp, be sure to visit the Medication Table in the Conference Center on Friday at check in. You will need to turn in all medications, in the original bottle/packaging from pharmacy with the exact amount needed for the week (please do not send more than this for safety reasons). Middle School Students are not allowed to keep medication with them. Instead, our camp nurses will oversee all MSM medications for the weekend. If your student takes a **rescue inhaler** or carries an **EpiPen**, please **do NOT check** it in at the Medication Table. Rather, have your student keep it on their person and please make their leader aware that your student has these items.

5. COLOR COMPETITION – All weekend long, students will be competing for their squads. New to this year is that HSM will also be participating and squads are comprised of both middle and high school students. This is such a fun part of Retreat and everyone gets really into it. Please send as many items (shirts, socks, pants, bandanas, etc.) as you can to help us get everyone into team spirit!!! If your student is not in a LifeGroup, please contact [Carleen Cuthell](#) to see what squad they are on.

-Below you will find your student's LifeGroup leaders names to see what Color Squad they are on!

Girl Groups

Kristen, Jill and Mary- YELLOW

Meg, Sarah and Rachel- BLUE

Nicole, Tamra and Sophia- PINK

Patty, Emily and Kathryn- GREEN

Charlotte, Sophie and Jaiden- BLUE

Carleen, Ainsley and Ella- PINK

Hannah, Alyssa and Joy- YELLOW

Kim, Michaela and Bella- GREEN

Mary and Zoe- YELLOW

Jenni, Faith and Carmen- YELLOW

Abby E, Claire and Reagan- PINK

Holly and Kate- YELLOW

Abby B, Pearl and Tiffany- BLUE

Guy Groups

Cyle and Marshall- GREEN

Ryan H, Asher and Clay- PINK

Ryan E, Eric and Neels- BLUE

Matt, Elliott and Hunter- GREEN

Bryan, Bryson and Jerry- YELLOW

Joe, Brock and Drew- PINK

Jeremy, Tony and Spencer- YELLOW

Cole and Ian- YELLOW

Eric, Michael and Daniel- GREEN

Braeden, Brien and Stephen- BLUE

6. PACKING LIST

- Bible, Pen and Journal
 - Sleeping bag (or bedding for a twin size bed) and Pillow - **Please place in a trash bag labeled with your child's name.** Feel free to pack an extra trash bag for the trip home if this one gets torn.
 - Towel
 - Toiletries
 - Flashlight or head lamp
 - Play/sports clothes
 - Sweatshirt, Jacket, or Coat **please check the weather for Old Fort, TN**
 - Water Bottle (labeled with student's name)
 - Rain Jacket (optional)
 - Tennis shoes or closed toe shoes
 - Snack to share with 6-12 people(examples below)
 - Individually packaged goldfish, smart pop, chips, fruit snacks, cookies, pretzels...etc.
 - clementines, apples
- NOTE:** If your student is gluten free their snack contribution will be put in a separate labeled bin

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD BE SAD FOR YOUR STUDENT TO NOT COME HOME WITH.

DO NOT BRING

- Cell Phones or devices
- Electronics
- Drugs/alcohol/tobacco/vapes
- Weapons (this includes knives)

Fall Retreat is an "Unplugged" Event. This is an opportunity for them to take a break from electronics to focus on relationships with others and with God. We know having the ability to communicate is important – so please see the contact numbers below.

7. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

Ocoee Ridge Camp – 423-338-2747

479 Frey Road Old Fort, TN 37362

- **Zach Hume** – 502-377-0661
- **Emma Adams**- 615-975-3978
- **Carleen Cuthell** – 865-805-3803

- **Beth Utterback** – 865-805-3602

- **Dylan Canupp** – 865-242-7576

8. Schedule

We know for some students this is their first time away from home for the weekend and/or do better with having an idea of what they'll be doing. Please click [HERE](#) for the tentative schedule.