

Dear Campers and Families,

Horse Camp is quickly approaching, and I bet that your child is as excited as we are for what that week will bring! We have a wonderful faculty who are praying for your children and that God will use us to bless and guide them.

Our Theme this year is **Facing Your Giants**. We will learn to understand the stories of David, Daniel, Esther, Jonah, and Mary Magdalene in a new way that you can apply to your life today. We will continue to challenge campers to be able to navigate the Bible, so work on *learning the books of the Bible* during these next few months.

**Check the camp website for a complete packing list, but here are some particulars for this week:**

Hat, Rain Jacket and rubber boots. Reusable water bottle with name on it; Sunscreen , Insect Repellent.

**Jeans or riding pants for each day.** (Ripped-out jeans, Leggings and nylon/lycra yoga pants are **not** riding pants.) Jeans/pants should not be too tight or too loose, and should cover undergarments when bending over. Shirts that cover the shoulder must be worn while riding. \* Parents, PLEASE check your daughter or son's clothing!! **Boots** with flat sole and low heel worn with **crew/boot socks** are essential.

Bring a bath towel + a swimming towel + a face towel and washcloth, soap, shampoo and deodorant. You *will* get dirty and need a shower every day. Leave the perfumes and artificial fingernails at home. Any piercings other than ears must be removed for safety, but no dangling jewelry.

We want to enjoy God's creation, the horses, and each other without the disruption of electronics, so **\*leave phones, I-Pods, tablets, and alarm clocks at home.** Campers may bring a Camera to take pictures. Appropriate books may be brought for rest time, and notebook and pens/pencils.

Horse Camp is different than any other camp. We have 18 Campers ranging in age from 10 to 17 years, of varying sizes and riding levels. We strive to coordinate the best fit of horse and rider, so we ask that campers come with positive and accepting attitudes. We will show the same towards each camper.

Please complete the enclosed waiver, with camper and parents' signatures (both parents if both are custodial) and **bring it with you to check-in.** Parents, please be reasonable with the mail, candy (they get canteen daily), and "suitcase surprises", as some campers do not get any and it makes both sides feel bad. The faculty and I look forward to meeting you and spending a week of fun, challenge and growth with you as you learn to **Face Your Giants!**

Sincerely,

Carole Bower, Dean