

Parents and Guardians,

Welcome! We are SO thankful that you have signed your student up for High School Week of Camp at Butler Springs. I am Hannah Jane Swelbar, ONE21 Camp Director with Back2Back Ministries in Cincinnati!

We are getting close to High School week of camp! We are so EXCITED! I wanted to share some extra information with you before your students arrive on Sunday the 16th of June!

If you are returning to camp this year there may be a few things that look familiar in this email. There is also specific and important information about this year's camp. To help navigate this email here is a list and order of what you will find.

SPECIAL NEED

I wanted to put this at the top of this email to make sure everyone saw it! We are going to play a fun game with students and leaders' baby pictures. (A guess who kind of game) If you have one you would be willing to share please add them to this google form).

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1INixXyPI6Bf5rAykwZxCcGuDz48vDkxCr16EUUsCzs/prefill>

This email will include:

- **THEME OF THE WEEK.**
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THIS YEARS THEME

This year for ONE21 High School Week of camp at Butler Springs we want to encourage our community to be challenged to take part in the Kingdom of God with eyes set on forever and sometimes that can be really difficult. Many things about being a Christ Follower can feel really challenging to even just

try. What stands in our way is the long list of reasons why we shouldn't... "I would, but," over and over again. What does it look like to be a part of the Kingdom of Heaven and **DON'T LOOK BACK.**

This week will be full of opportunities to meet new friends, play awesome games, worship, work on our passions, make memories and most importantly to grow in our understanding of what it means to be a Follower of Jesus.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

Arrival on June 16th will start at 4:00p. If your students are coming with a youth minister please look to them for departure information and times.

Departure on June 21st is at 4:00p. We would like to invite you and your family to our Baptisms and Worship celebration that will start at 3:00p. If you do not join us for that please be there to pick up your student at 4:00p. If your students are coming home with a youth minister please look to them for departure and arrival back home information! .

PASSION PROJECTS

We have a new Passion Project this year! We are so excited to add a Chef group to our Passion Project options. For the Chef Passion Project students will learn and bake recipes and the best part, they get to eat them too! There will be fun elements of baking, cooking, foraging, and getting opportunities to be creative in the kitchen!

Please have your students fill out this survey so we can best prepare for how many students we will have in each passion project!

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Our options for Passion Projects are as follows:

Artists

- This option will be exploring different art mediums like paint, clay, photography, and more.

Athletes

- This option will be focused on practicing, honing skills, teamwork, games and tournaments. Sports that will be focused on are soccer, basketball, and other

Team sports that the group is interested in. If your student wants to jump into this Passion Project we encourage them to bring cleats, gear, and other things they may need/want.

Musicians

- This option will spend time creating music. All the way from building bands, practicing skills, writing original songs, and collaborating with other musicians. If your student wants to jump into this Passion Project we encourage them to bring their instruments as some will be provided but will have to be shared if they don't bring their own. Students don't have to play instruments to join this group, IF they are interested in singing and or writing their own music.

Adventurers

- This option is focused on the great outdoors! Exploring, hiking, learning survival skills and spending time in the beauty of nature as a group!

Storytellers

- This option creates a space for students to discover different ways to tell stories. Students will be able to write stories, poems, spoken words, speeches and practice other mediums. These stories can be fiction and nonfiction, whatever students are interested in.
- *This year we have an AMAZING storyteller whose whole job is sharing stories for Back2Back Ministries. This will be an awesome opportunity to learn from her!

Gamers

- This option is focused on board games, card games, and role play games. Building community for the shared love of games!

Chefs - *NEW*

- This option students will focus on fun elements of baking, cooking, foraging, and getting opportunities to be creative in the kitchen!

We acknowledge that this may not cover all passions and specialized interests of each student, Therefore we encourage that student to choose one that interests them and it may even become a new hobby!

THEME NIGHTS

Each night of camp monday-friday we will have a theme night. We encourage campers and adults to dress up for the theme for dinner and the game after will relate to the theme! So have your students pull things from their closet, borrow from a friend or family member, or hit up a thrift store! This will be awesome.

MONDAY - Beach Night

- (these outfits will get wet and maybe a little dirty)

TUESDAY - Adam Sandler Night

WEDNESDAY - Iconic Duos

- Find a friend you are coming with or a group and do a duo costume together! If you are coming alone, pick your favorite character from an iconic duo.

THURSDAY - 90's Night

MISSION

Our Mission group we are supporting for the week is Back2Back Cincinnati. Back2Back Ministries serve orphaned and vulnerable children globally! In 2017 Back2Back launched their first U.S site in Cincinnati! In Cincinnati Back2Back partners with Children, Youth, and Families providing holistic and Trauma-informed care! This care is important because Spiritual and physical care provide the foundation necessary to grow strong. Education breaks generations of demoralizing and back-breaking poverty. Emotional care responds to the crushing weight of trauma. Social skills bring confidence to navigate a chaotic and unfamiliar world.

We will be learning throughout about how the staff serves, stories of students and families, and even how we can better serve others with holistic and Trauma-informed care. At the end of the week as all camps do we will take an offering to raise money for the mission!

We want to invite your student and your family to take part in this by bringing money to give. If you would like more information about Back2Back here are links to the website.

<https://back2back.org/>

<https://back2back.org/about-us/how-we-work/where-we-work/cincinnati-ohio/>

ONE21 DNA

ONE21 stands for Philippians 1:21

“20. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. 22. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me.”

We pray that as a community we all learn better to live like Jesus with hearts set on forever.

This week will be full of games, activities, lessons, worship, music, parties, laughter and memory making moments. Plus a safe place to make friends and belong within a community. We are so looking forward to these things.

I want to walk through this week of camp with you. This email will be a little lengthy, I ask you to please read through it so you and your student feel ready and prepared to have the best week EVER!

PACKING LIST

(This is a list we encourage students to bring, If they don't have everything it is not mandatory. My hope is that this is helpful for your students as they pack! I know I always forget something)

(recommended)

Money for missions and Camp store

Bedding

- PRO TIP: If you bring a fitted sheet, a night of sleep is more comfy and you won't slide around in your sleeping bag!

At least 5 changes of clothes.

Theme night outfits.

Clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Swimsuit.

Socks

Undergarments.

Tennis shoes.

Pool/Shower Shoes.

Sweatshirt, for the colder nights.

Pajamas/Sleeping clothes.

Toiletries.

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Anything else that will help you feel clean and comfy.

Towel for shower and pool.

Items for Passion Projects .

(instruments, sports gear, hiking boots, unfinished art projects or supplies, camera, unfinished stories, ECT.)

Bible.

(if you don't have one but would like one we will get you one!)

Bug spray.

Sunscreen.

Bag to carry your things from one activity to the next.

Anything else you may want to bring.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me. I would love to answer them and make sure that you and your student/students are ready for the week!

Thank you,

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