

Jr. High Fall Retreat 2018

Dear Parents,

The Jr High Ministry is having our annual Fall Retreat, and it is coming up in a little less than a month! We have been announcing it in class for the past few weeks, and physical fliers will be handed out tomorrow, but this might just be the first you are hearing of it! #JrHigh

We are super excited about getting away with the students and having time to not only invest the word of God into them, but also focus on our relationships: student to student & student to counselor.

That being said, below is the key information of what students and parents need to know:

Duration: Friday 10/19/18 @ 5pm - Saturday 10/20/18 @ 9:00 pm

Drop Off: At Counselors homes. Boys and girls will begin the retreat Friday night separately. With the theme of "Godly Relationships" for this year's retreat, we have found that we don't get a ton of time with just the guys/just the girls. That being said, for Friday night, guys and girls will be apart with the boys and male counselors at the O'Hora house, and the girls and lady counselors at the Merritt house. The girls and guys will also have their own speakers on Friday night.

O'Hora House- Boys- 4811 Overton Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64133 (Contact Josh/Adam)

Merritt House- Girls- 11918 E. 55th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64133 (Contact Jerri/Heidi)

Pick Up: At the Hayride. Guys and girls will come together Saturday morning for breakfast, morning devotion, activities, a word from the Lord, and some more fun before ending up at the Hayride (Jr. High & High School combined).

Hayride- All-2631 Lobb Cemetery Rd, Blue Springs, MO 64015. (Contact Josh/Adam)

Cost: \$20 for MBT students For MBT families that have multiple students in the ministry, each additional student after the first \$20 will be \$10. (Student 1 "Smith" family: \$20 Student 2 "Smith" family: \$10) **All students can bring a friend for free.** The retreat cost will cover all the necessities including three meals, multiple snacks, activities/games/equipment costs, and transportation.

What you cannot put a price tag on that your students will get at retreat: Preaching of God's word, small group time to process how the word of God applies to their life, fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ, time away from social media, video games, netflix, time for the MBT counselors to get to know your child (This is a major investment that pays way more dividends in the future. The better relationship we have with your student, the better we can

counsel them specifically and the more apt they are to open up about life and their spiritual growth/struggles) We want every student to come to the retreat. Please do not let price stop your student from coming. We will help subsidize and off set costs as needed.

Sign Up Online:

<http://mbtkc.org/ministriesmenu/students> - click on Jr High Retreat

(If the link is not yet available, please check again later, it is in progress)

Pay: Jerri O’Hora

Packing List:

Bible/notebook/writing utensils Clothes and shoes to play sports in Modest PJ’s
Pillow and sleeping bag or blanket Outside Clothes (hoodie/sweatpants)
Any medication- Parents talk to Heidi Toiletries: deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste

Overview:

Friday night 10/19/18

5pm – Drop off: Electronic devices will be collected at the beginning of the retreat. Parents can contact counselors if needing to speak to their child. Phones are a distraction we don’t need when getting away with God as a family.

6pm – Dinner

7pm – Group Games

8:30pm – Speakers & Small Groups

9:30pm – Snacks and fellowship

10:30pm – Group Games

2:00am-ish – Sleep!

Saturday 4/7/18

9am – Breakfast

9:30am – Time with the Lord

10:00am – Share out

10:30am – Shuttle to St. Paul’s/Harvest

11:00am – Unified Message #1

12:00pm – Lunch

1pm-4pmish – Activity Free Time (Still working on reservations here: Get Air/Cool Crest?)

5pm – Hayride