

FALL RETREAT FAQ'S

How do I get to Fall Retreat?

There are 2 options to getting to Highland Lakes Camp

5902 Pace Bend Rd N, Spicewood, TX 78669

- You can come Friday night by getting dropped off at FBCMF at 6pm where you will check-in, load luggage, and be taken to Highland Lakes Camp.
- You can be dropped off at Highland Lakes Camp any time by a parent/guardian until midnight on Friday night until midnight.

You will find these options at the end of your registration and check boxes accordingly.

What if I can't travel with the group?

If you need to arrive separately, please let us know!

Check-in will be open on site at Highland Lakes until midnight, but students won't want to miss our late night activities on Friday night (seriously, FOMO will be on you).

Can I leave during the event?

We will not be allowing students to come and go from the event. Very rarely do we ask for commitment to something but for Fall Retreat we ask for commitment to maintain the integrity of the event just as a coach, teacher, or club leader would ask the same of us in commitment to that endeavor.

Please do not contact your student directly and drive them off the premises without going through our protocols. This can create huge safety issues and divert our teams attention to looking for a student that is already with their parents.

What is our schedule like?

Our first worship session starts Saturday morning at 9:30am with breakfast right before. Fall Retreat mostly consists of worship sessions, small group conversations, and an afternoon free time. We have access to all REC opportunities such as Gelly Ball, the Hexapod high ropes course, basketball courts, tons of hangout spots, and so much more! At night we'll have another worship session and then let students hang out with their friends till lights out.

Sunday morning we'll wrap up the weekend with our last worship session and then put students on vans to head back home. They will arrive back at FBCMF between 10:45-11. If you want to pick them up on-site at Highland Lakes Camp you can pick them up at 10am.

As a parent, we encourage you to join us for worship Sunday morning. Worship will start at 9:00 that morning.

What food will be available?

This weekend's menu is as follows:

Come fed Friday night as there will be a late night event; there will be root-beer floats provided and the snack stand will be open. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided on-site on Saturday, and breakfast will be provided Sunday morning.

The snack stand and snow cone stand will be setup during free time and late night times to purchase snacks and drinks. Bring money for both of these options.

What is happening on Sunday?

We are finishing up Fall Retreat with a Sunday morning worship session at camp and we are inviting parents to join us for worship!

We'll have worship at Highland Lakes at 9am that morning.

Fall Retreat Content

This year we are diving into what new life in Jesus looks like. From the very beginning of the Bible, sin introduced shame into our world, cutting off connection with others and God. When Jesus steps onto the scene that shame no longer defines us, we leave that behind.

A motif the Bible uses actually involves the clothes. Adam and Eve realized they were naked (they had shame) (Gen 3:10-11). Jesus Calls Lazarus to leave behind his grave clothes (John 11:43-44). And Jesus clothes us in new clothes that give access to life (Revelation 22:12-14). It is now time to get new clothes.

What do I need to bring/wear? What are the colors?

Historically, our colors are a chance for grades to dress up together and do a fun thing that brings them together and establishes some community. Colors are just worn on Saturday during recreation. The color groups per grade are for each grade to come together as a color, dressed up, to battle it out in color wars for a winning prize. Go all out!

What-To-Bring:

- Bible and Journal
- Clothes for the weekend
- Recreation clothes/close toed shoes
- Sleeping bag/Bedding
- Towels and Toiletries
- Swimsuit (Girls need a one piece or t-shirt cover up)
- Sunscreen/Bug Spray
- Medications
- Spending money (Snacks and Merch)
- Water bottle and flashlight

Color Groups for Saturday Recreation (Be okay with getting dirty):

- 6th: Purple
- 7th: Orange
- 8th: Red
- 9th: Green
- 10th: Yellow
- 11th: Black
- 12th: Blue