



Dear MCS Families and Students,

For the last three years, we have attended Camp Chautauqua to begin our school year. We will again begin this school year at the camp. On August 16th, the high school (students and faculty) will be leaving at approximately 9:00 a.m. for an overnight retreat to Chautauqua Camp and Conference Center. This activity will count as attendance for the regular school day. The purpose of this retreat is to enhance the relationships of the students and faculty members, ensure a positive spiritual emphasis within our high school, and further establish a Christ-centered atmosphere and attitude that will carry throughout the school year. The cost per student will be \$15. This includes 3 meals, activities, and lodging. For Thursday lunch, students may pack a lunch or buy pizza. There will be more details coming your way in the very near future. Students will return to school by Friday's 2:45 p.m. dismissal time. Please be in prayer that this opportunity makes a big difference in the lives of our students, teachers, administrators, and the school.

Please complete the attached forms and return them, along with payment, to school on Tuesday, August 14th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Again, we look forward to serving the students, parents, and community of MCS.

In His Service,

Mr. Coats
High School Principal

Mr. Williams
Superintendent

Mr. Long
Student Council Advisor



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT



AUGUST 16/17, 2018

CHAUTAUQUA CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

9985 Camp Trail Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

(937) 746-3811

WHAT TO BRING

Bible, pen, and notebook.

Bedding: Sheet set, Sleeping Bag, Pillow, etc. Beds are bunk bed style.

Toiletries: Shampoo, Soap, Toothbrush/toothpaste, Deodorant, etc.

Towel(s), students get wet during activities and may need to dry/clean off; also, they will need towel(s) for showering

The senior class will be selling snacks during the retreat. Vending machines are also available for drinks.

Lunch on Thursday will be a Pizza fundraiser held by Student Council (Pizza: \$1.25/slice, chips: \$.50, Pop/Bottled Water: \$.50). All **other** meals will be provided.

Change of clothing/old clothes to get wet/dirty. **Plan according to weather.**

Guys and Girls **must** wear loose fitting **basketball** shorts **outside of the cabin at all times**. No yoga pants, no joggers, no running shorts or jeans are permitted **outside of the cabin**. Basketball shorts must meet length requirement of the athletic dept. No white t-shirts permitted (students will be getting wet during our stay), or cut-off/sleeveless tops, and no tank tops.

A positive attitude, an open heart for what God wants to do in our lives during this time together

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Electronic devices other than a personal cell phone. Students may **ONLY** use their cell phone inside the cabin if they need to contact home.

Valuables: Please do not to bring valuable items to camp. We do not want to see them get lost or damaged.

Sporting Equipment: Necessary equipment will be provided.

A negative attitude

Middletown Christian School Standard of Conduct

Middletown Christian School is a ministry of Grace Baptist Church and exists to reach believers and non-believers, to help them grow in God's Word, to offer themselves in service to Christ, and to care for one another. We are striving to develop a healthy ministry based on the direction Christ laid out in the book of Matthew. This involves following the guidelines Christ established for discipline within the church.

Based on the two commands that Christ has told the church to obey (Matthew 22), we have prayerfully developed the following standard of conduct which will be held to at all times. Basically, the rule is simple: Honor God and honor others.

1. Cell phones are the only electronic equipment allowed, but must be kept in cabin at all times and may only be used with the permission by an adult.
 - a. If used inappropriately (per the student handbook) you can be immediately dismissed from the activity.
 - b. This is a school activity, consequences could carry over into school.
2. If you are going to be with a member of the opposite sex you need to have a third person with you at all times.
*No touching-At All Times (6-inch rule)
3. No foul language
4. Transportation will be provided by the school, no student will be permitted to drive and no early departure or late arrival.
5. Disrespect is grounds for dismissal at parent's expense.
6. All behavior and conduct will be in compliance to the MCS Student Handbook
7. ALL conduct must honor Christ!

Consequences

1. Items taken away can only be returned to the parents at their request (parents must ask the Leader and/or adult in charge for the item).
2. Loss of privileges.
3. Phone call to parents.
4. Dismissal from activity.

If we are to train our young people to be the proper leaders they can and should be, it is essential that we develop loving discipline within their lives. As Christians, we are to be above reproach in everything we do. Since many of these standards are already expected at school, work, and other places, we must go a step beyond to protect the testimony of God, our church, and others around us.

Please take the time to read and go over these with your family. These guidelines are certainly not intended to take the place of your household rules, but rather compliment them. To ensure that all parties understand completely and agree to the above standard of conduct, we ask that you and your child or teen covenant together with our leaders/teachers and volunteers.

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS

The undersigned _____ (name of child), residing at _____ (address) in the _____ (City) of _____ (State) in consideration of being accepted by Grace Baptist Church of Middletown & Middletown Christian Schools for the High School Retreat occurring on Thursday, 8/16 through Friday, 8/17 do voluntarily and knowingly execute this Release of Any and All Claims with the express intention of releasing Grace Baptist Church of Middletown/Middletown Christian Schools, its agents, employees, volunteers, counselors, leaders, and directors, of any and all claims for personal injury and/or property damage and/or any expenses incurred attendant thereto which I may have or may acquire as a result of my participation in the above-referenced activity.

The undersigned with the express intention of binding him/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, and forever releases and discharges Grace Baptist Church of Middletown/Middletown Christian Schools, and its agents or assigns, employees, volunteers, counselors, leaders, and directors from all claims, demands, actions or judgments and executions, which the undersigned ever had, now has, may have, or claim to have against Grace Baptist Church of Middletown/Middletown Christian Schools, or its agents or assigns, employees, volunteers, counselors, leaders, or directors, for all sickness and/or personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real and or/personal, and expenses attendant thereto, caused by, incurred at, or arising out of undersigned's participation in the above-described activities, whether while in recreation or at work, including but not limited to those attributed to the negligence of Church/School personnel and/or other participants.

I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

Participant's Name _____

Date _____

Home Phone _____ Parent's Work Phone _____

CONSENT TO MEDICAL CARE AND/OR TREATMENT

The undersigned consents to the administration of first-aid and/or doctor's care, or any other form of medical treatment necessitated by any illness or injury that may require the same. In the event such care or treatment as heretofore described becomes necessary of _____ (**name of child**), the undersigned agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Grace Baptist Church of Middletown/ Middletown Christian Schools, Ohio and their agents or assigns, employees or directors, from any act of misfeasance or malfeasance, and/or failure to act on the part of those chosen to administer medical care on behalf of the participant.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

Participant's Name _____

Parent's/Participant's Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Date _____



CHAUTAUQUA

INSPIRING GENERATIONS TO KNOW, LOVE, & SERVE CHRIST

PARTICIPATION RELEASE WAIVER

Participation Release I, as the participant and/or the legal parent of a participant, do hereby indemnify and hold harmless Camp Chautauqua, and their officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liability, damages, actions, cause of action, claims, losses and/or expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, court costs and expenses, arising in connections with or based on injury to or death of any persons or property, including the loss of use thereof, caused in whole or in part by any member of the Group or the Summer Camp Directorship, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the indemnified parties, or any one or more of them. However, this indemnification shall not apply to willful misconduct committed by the Indemnified Parties. I understand that part of the camping experience involves activities and group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to myself or my child, and that they come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what I and/or my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them (on behalf of my child). I realize that no environment is risk free, and so I acknowledge and/or have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by the camp's rules, and I and my child both agree that I and he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them.

Recreation The recreation programs at event venues strive to offer fun, safe, and challenging activities that engage the whole person – body, mind and soul. Program staff are trained and as a team committed to your rewarding experience with safety as their highest priority. They have done everything possible to mitigate any risks involved in their recreation programs. However there are inherent risks to participation in recreation activities, including but not limited to, initiative games, zip line, Buckeye Blitz Paintball, climbing or descending unpredictable and possibly slick or uneven terrain, running, jumping, and unforeseen forces of nature or weather, outdoor activities, and aquatics, any of which could result in elevated heart and respiratory rates, an injury/illness that could result in loss of life, limb, and/or property.

Rules and Regulations I (and my child) will obey the rules and regulations of Camp Chautauqua and will cooperate with the leaders and campers.

Photo Waiver I give consent for Chautauqua to use any photographs and/or video taken of me and/or my child during camp to be published and use to illustrate report and advertise camp including on the Internet.

Medical Waiver I hereby authorize The Chautauqua staff, Camp Health Officer or Summer Camp Directorship to make emergency medical decisions for me and/or my child and I understand that my insurance coverage will be primary coverage. If the church or group I and/or my child is attending with has insurance the respective church or group is second coverage and Chautauqua will be third and for accidents only-no illness coverage.

Registration All deposits are nonrefundable. In the event of withdrawal, a full refund (except deposit) may be requested up to 14 days prior to the first day of the event. A 50% refund may be requested up to 7 days prior to the first day of the event. No refund will be available after 7 days prior to the start of the event.

In the event that your information and payment is not complete or for any other reason, we reserve the right to terminate your enrollment. (Exceptions may be made by the event administrator.)

Return Check Fee In the case a check is returned for non-sufficient funds a \$40 fee will be added to your balance.

Understanding I represent and acknowledge that I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and I signed voluntarily as my free act and deed, that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect. To the extent the restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any Claims to a Christian conciliation/mediation organization for binding resolution.

GROUP NAME _____

PARTICIPANTS NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

This waiver is valid through
December 31st of the year of the
signature date listed below.

DATE _____