



Dear Parents of CONNECTION-bound Students,

I just wanted to remind everyone of a few significant details that you'll need to know for this summer's CONNECTION trip and also help you understand a little bit more about what we'll be doing.

Significant Details:

- **On Tuesday July 21 at 8:00pm** you will drop off your student at the **COURTYARD MARRIOTT** located on the west side of 75 at Meadow Ln. On that day, I will be available to answer any last minute questions you might have.
- **Make sure your kids eat dinner before they come** as we will not be providing a full meal on the first night.
- **Remember**, you will be picking your kids up on Friday afternoon at 4:30pm from the same Courtyard Marriott.

What we'll be doing:

(You may refer to the schedule on the reverse side of this letter for minute by minute details)

Essentially, we will be hosting a **Christ-centered Day Camp** (similar to a Backyard Bible Club or Vacation Bible School) for less-privileged children in Dallas. The camp will be held at Upendo Baptist Church (916 North Jupiter Road Garland, TX) whose mission is to reach out to the large Kenyan community here in Dallas.

Your student(s) will be responsible for running the camp. They will each be on a team that is responsible for either skits, music, games, Bible study, or crafts. All of them will be trained and prepared to share the gospel. We will use our time together each evening to prepare for these responsibilities.

In addition to the camp, Watermark students will have time to bond and grow together as a group through several **service and community building activities**, devotionals, etc.

We are looking forward to watching your kids have the opportunity to minister and deepen relationships with one another and with the Lord. Thank you for entrusting us with them!

Blessings,

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SCHEDULE & PACKING LIST

TUESDAY

- 8:00pm Arrive AT COURTYARD MARRIOTT (SW corner of 75 & Meadow)
(Eat Dinner Before Arrival)
- 8:30-10:30pm Day Camp Prep
- 11:00pm Lights Out

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00am Breakfast
- 8:30am Leave Hotel
- 9:00-9:30am Set Up for Day Camp
- 9:30am-12:00pm Day Camp
- 12:30-2:00pm Lunch/Devotional
- 2:30-8:00pm Six Flags
- 8:30-10:30pm Day Camp Prep
- 11:00pm Lights Out

THURSDAY

- 8:00am Breakfast
- 8:30am Leave Hotel
- 9:00-9:30am Set Up for Day Camp
- 9:30am-12:00pm Day Camp
- 12:30-2:00 Lunch/Devotional
- 2:00-5:00pm Service Project
- 6:00-8:00pm Dave & Buster's
- 8:30-10:30pm Day Camp Prep
- 11:00pm Lights Out

FRIDAY

- 8:00am Breakfast
- 8:30am Leave Hotel
- 9:00-9:30am Set Up for Day Camp
- 9:30am-12:00pm Day Camp
- 12:30-2:00 Lunch/Devotional
- 2:00-4:00pm Service Project
- 4:30pm Parent Pick Up
(Parents: Pick up from Courtyard Marriott at 4:30pm on Friday afternoon)

WHAT SHOULD I PACK?

Bible & Pen (please don't forget!!!)

3 days worth of clothes

Shorts
T-shirts
Socks
Athletic Shoes
Underwear
Pajamas
Rain Jacket

Swimsuit (girls 1-piece or very modest tankini/guys one-piece only, no speedos)

Beach Towel

Toiletries (all the basics)

\$\$\$ Extra Money \$\$\$

We are providing all meals and giving everyone a Game Card at Dave & Busters. The *only thing* you'd need cash for is snacks at the hotel, extra stuff at Six Flags, and extra games at Dave & Busters.