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JOHN 10:14-15

SUMMER 2024

# CAMP BLESSING

## 2024 CAMPER WELCOME PACKET



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## WELCOME TO CAMP BLESSING TEXAS

***Dear CAMPERS and PARENTS,***

***SUMMER is almost here, are you ready? We are so excited to have you join us at camp this summer. In this packet you'll find details about your arrival, packing list, camp theme, nightly party themes, camp safety and so much more. Please read through this packet thoroughly.***

***Don't hesitate to reach out to [info@campblessing.org](mailto:info@campblessing.org) with any questions you may have. We can't wait to see you at Camp Blessing for summer 2024!***

***Blessings,  
Camp Blessing Team***



**7227 CAMP BLESSING LANE, BRENHAM, TX 77833**

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## PACKING LIST

- ☐ BIBLE, JOURNAL AND PEN
- ☐ FLASHLIGHT
- ☐ SUNSCREEN, HATS, SUN GLASSES, AND BUG SPRAY
- ☐ BACKPACK
- ☐ WATER BOTTLE
- ☐ SHIRTS: T-SHIRTS (NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS, TIGHT-FITTING SHIRTS, OR SHIRTS THAT COMPLETELY COVER SHORTS) \*\*
- ☐ SHORTS \*\* / PANTS (NO SKIRTS OR SKORTS).
- ☐ SWIMSUIT (ONE-PIECE FOR GIRLS, SWIM TRUNKS FOR GUYS - NO SPEEDOS)
- ☐ JACKET OR SWEATSHIRTS
- ☐ RAIN JACKET / PONCHO
- ☐ CLOSED-TOED SHOES (MUST HAVE SOCKS) - MANDATORY FOR ZIP-LINE, GIANT SWING, HORSES & ARCHERY
- ☐ OPEN-TOED SHOES (IF DESIRED)
- ☐ CLOSED TOED WATER SHOES (MANDATORY)
- ☐ SHOWER SHOES (IF DESIRED)
- ☐ SOCKS & UNDERWEAR
- ☐ BEDDING: TWIN SHEETS, BLANKET OR SLEEPING BAG, AND PILLOW
- ☐ TOILETRIES: TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, SOAP, SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, FEMININE PRODUCTS
- ☐ APPROPRIATE SLEEPWEAR
- ☐ SHOWER TOWEL AND POOL TOWEL
- ☐ THEMED EVENT COSTUMES (SEE BELOW)
- ☐ NOISE CANCELING HEADPHONES (IF NEEDED)
- ☐ AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (AAC) DEVICE, IF NEEDED

## DO NOT BRING:

IPAD / IPOD OR CELL PHONE (UNLESS IT IS A PRIMARY COMMUNICATION DEVICE), CAMERA (WE HAVE AN AMAZING MEDIA TEAM THAT WILL CAPTURE THE FUN!); WEAPONS (INCLUDING CONCEALED FIREARMS, KNIVES OF ANY KIND, SCISSORS, OR SHARP OBJECTS, ETC.) EXPENSIVE JEWELRY, LARGE SUMS OF MONEY, MUSIC PLAYERS, SNACKS (INCLUDING GUM, SODA, CANDY, ETC.) ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS (INCLUDING CIGARETTES, VAPING DEVICES), OR PRODUCTS WITH EXPLICIT CONTENT. CAMP BLESSING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, DAMAGED OR STOLEN ITEMS.

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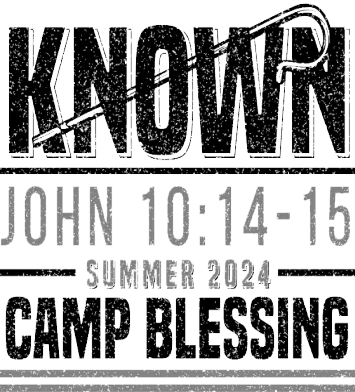
ALL CELL PHONES AND ANY OTHER TECHNOLOGY THAT IS NOT A PRIMARY COMMUNICATION DEVICE WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK AND WILL BE STORED IN THE CAMP OFFICE AND WILL BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THE WEEK PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. IT IS BEST TO LEAVE THESE AT HOME!

## EXTRA NOTES

- TRY AND KEEP ALL LUGGAGE DOWN TO 1-2 BAGS OR A TRUNK WITH NO LOOSE ITEMS.
- PLEASE LABEL ALL BAGS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS WITH YOUR CAMPER'S NAME
- THEME COSTUMES: GET CREATIVE!

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## SUMMER THEME

The 2024 Summer Theme is **KNOWN**. This comes from the book of John and are the words of Jesus. This is a very clear statement about the true character and nature of God. He knows us better than we know ourselves and invites us to know him!

*[AND JESUS SAID]..."I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD; I KNOW MY SHEEP AND MY SHEEP KNOW ME— JUST AS THE FATHER KNOWS ME AND I KNOW THE FATHER—AND I LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.."*

- JOHN 10:14-15

## PARTY THEMES

We'll have four nights of parties filled with games, dancing and theme-filled fun. Costumes are encouraged but not required. We've included a few ideas to help you plan for packing



"ON THE FARM"

### CARNIVAL NIGHT

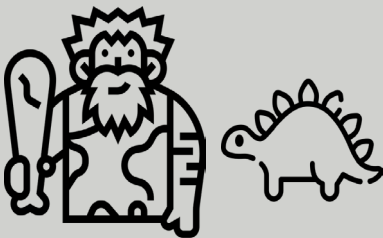
- FARMERS
- COWBOYS
- COWBOY HAT
- BOOTS
- OVERALLS
- FAVORITE FARM ANIMAL



"BUILD EACHOTHER UP"

### MESSY GAMES

- HARD HAT
- CONSTRUCTION WORKER (NO TOOLS)
- SAFETY VESTS
- CONES
- THESE MAY GET DIRTY OR MESSY



"BLAST FROM THE PAST"

### TALENT SHOW

- DINOSAUR
  - PREHISTORIC ANIMAL
  - CAVEMAN / CAVEWOMAN
- (NO SKIRTS - MUST BE CAMP APPROPRIATE)



CROSS CARRY

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- "NICE CASUAL"
- POLO SHIRT
- SHORTS / KHAKIS / JEANS
- SKIRTS / DRESSES (APPROPRIATE LENGTH AND STYLE)

# DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

## TUESDAY

3-5 CAMPER ARRIVAL  
5:45 CAMPER WELCOME  
6:00 DINNER  
6:45 WRAP UP  
7:15 "ON THE FARM" CARNIVAL  
9:30 LIGHTS OUT

## WEDNESDAY

7:30 RISE AND SHINE  
8:30 BREAKFAST  
9:15 CABIN DEVO  
10:00 1ST ACTIVITY  
11:15 2ND ACTIVITY  
12:30 LUNCH  
1:15 FOB (FLAT ON BACK)  
2:30 3RD ACTIVITY  
3:45 4TH ACTIVITY  
4:45 CABIN TIME / ACTIVITY PROCESSING  
5:30 DINNER  
6:15 WRAP UP  
6:45 "BUILD EACHOTHER UP" MESSY GAMES  
9:30 LIGHTS OUT

## THURSDAY

7:30 RISE AND SHINE  
8:30 BREAKFAST  
9:15 CABIN DEVO  
10:00 1ST ACTIVITY  
11:15 2ND ACTIVITY  
12:30 LUNCH  
1:15 FOB (FLAT ON BACK)  
2:30 3RD ACTIVITY  
3:45 4TH ACTIVITY  
4:45 CABIN TIME / ACTIVITY PROCESSING  
5:30 DINNER  
6:15 WRAP UP  
6:45 "BLAST FROM THE PAST" TALENT SHOW  
9:30 LIGHTS OUT

## FRIDAY

7:30 RISE AND SHINE  
8:30 BREAKFAST  
9:15 CABIN DEVO  
10:00 1ST ACTIVITY  
11:15 2ND ACTIVITY  
12:30 LUNCH  
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5:30 DINNER  
6:15 WRAP UP  
6:45 CROSS CARRY  
9:30 LIGHTS OUT

## SATURDAY

7:30 RISE AND SHINE  
8:30 BREAKFAST  
9:15 CABIN DEVO & CABIN CLEAN UP  
10:30 CLOSING CEREMONIES  
11:30 CAMPER DEPARTURE



# CAMP DATES

TERM 1 : MAY 28 - JUNE 1

TERM 2 : JUNE 4 - 8

TERM 3 : JUNE 11 - 15

TERM 4 : JUNE 18 - 22

TERM 5 : JUNE 25 - 29

TERM 6 : JULY 2 - 6

TERM 7 : JULY 9 - 13

TERM 8 : JULY 16 - 20

TERM 9 : JULY 23 - 27

TERM 10 : JULY 30 - AUGUST 3

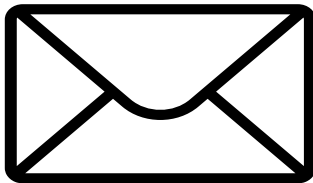
# DROP OFF & PICK UP

**DROP OFF:** TUESDAYS BETWEEN 3-5PM

**PICK UP** SATURDAY BETWEEN 10-10:30

CLOSING CEREMONIES BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10:30 AM

\*\*\*WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME, BUT WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RESPECT THE DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP TIMES



## MAIL CALL

ALL PACKAGES AND MAIL SHOULD BE SENT TO:

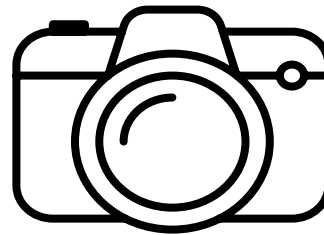
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"CAMPER NAME"

7227 CAMP BLESSING LN.

BRENNHAM, TX 77833

MAIL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DAILY. ANY MAIL WE RECEIVE AFTER YOUR TERM WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SENDER. PLEASE **DO NOT** SEND FOOD OR CANDY!



## PHOTOS

TO ACCESS PHOTOS, YOU CAN EITHER DOWNLOAD THE WALDO PHOTOS MOBILE APP OR VISIT THE ONLINE GALLERY. BOTH OPTIONS ALLOW YOU TO ACCESS AND BROWSE OUR GALLERY FOR FREE, BUT WILL REQUIRE YOU TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT. WE WILL PROVIDE AN ACCESS CODE UPON CAMP ARRIVAL.

VIEWING THE FULL ONLINE GALLERY IS FREE. IF YOU'D LIKE TO USE FACIAL RECOGNITION TO FIND PHOTOS OF YOUR CAMPER, VOLUNTEER, OR DOWNLOAD HIGH-RES IMAGES FROM OUR GALLERY, SIGN UP FOR A PAID PACKAGE BY DOWNLOADING THE APP FROM THE GOOGLE PLAY STORE, APPLE APP STORE, OR VISITING THE ONLINE GALLERY.

THE CAMP BLESSING MEDIA TEAM SEEKS TO CAPTURE **AT LEAST ONE(1) PHOTO OF EACH CAMPER EACH DAY**



## GENERAL STORE

ONCE YOU GET TO CAMP, BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE GENERAL STORE FOR ALL THE LATEST CAMP MERCHANDISE AND SWAG! OUR STORE INCLUDES T-SHIRTS, OUTERWEAR, WATER BOTTLES, HATS, DECALS, JOURNALS AND MORE! PROUDLY REPRESENT CAMP BLESSING WHEREVER YOU GO!

# ILLNESS AND BEHAVIOR PICK-UP POLICIES

## *ILLNESS:*

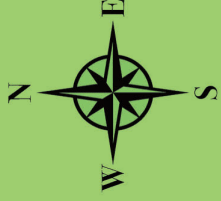
- IF YOUR CAMPER IS SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF AN ILLNESS, THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO THE CLINIC FOR MONITORING AND WILL BE ISOLATED FROM CAMP ACTIVITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 24 HOURS FOLLOWING THE LAST SIGN OF SYMPTOMS
- IF THEY HAVE A FEVER, THEY WILL BE ISOLATED FROM CAMP ACTIVITIES AND MONITORED. THEY MAY RETURN TO CAMP ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING 24 HOURS BEING FEVER FREE **WITHOUT MEDICATION**.
- IF THE FEVER PERSISTS FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS, THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN WILL BE CALLED AND WILL NEED TO PICK UP THE CAMPER WITHIN 8 HOURS.
- PARTIAL REFUNDS MAY BE GIVEN IF EARLY DEPARTURE IS A RESULT OF ILLNESS.

## *BEHAVIOR:*

CAMP BLESSING IS NOT EQUIPPED AS A MENTAL HEALTH OR CRISIS CENTER AND DO NOT HAVE THE TRAINED AND QUALIFIED STAFF TO SUPPORT SUCH NEEDS.

- ANY BEHAVIOR THAT IS A THREAT OF HARM TO SELF OR OTHERS WILL RESULT IN ISOLATION FROM CAMP AND AN IMMEDIATE CALL FOR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO PICK UP THE CAMPER WITHIN 8 HOURS.
- IF THE PARENT / GUARDIAN REFUSES TO PICK UP, CAMP BLESSING WILL CALL EMERGENCY SERVICES TO TRANSPORT THE CAMPER TO AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY WITH QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.
- REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN IF EARLY DEPARTURE IS A RESULT OF BEHAVIORAL ISSUES.





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