



# Ocean Park Camp & Retreat Center

A Place Where Faith, Family and Fun come together!

Hello Campers (and Parents)!!

Our week of camp will be here before we know it!

This will be our second year with junior and senior campers together during the same week, and it provides another opportunity to build new friendships and relationships across different ages. Together, we'll learn about some of Jesus's core messages to his disciples, and how we can apply those messages to our daily lives. Campers will have lots of time with their direct peers to dig into discussions and topics that related to where each camper is in their life right now. Cabin groups, small groups, pool time, part of daily rally, and campfires will be split by age level. We'll come together as a whole camp for many games and activities, like Capture the Flag in the dunes, Gaga Ball, a Space themed BBQ dinner, a Color Wars relay race, kayaking, beach time, crafts, and MUCH more!

In addition to the items listed in the Parent Packets, here's a list of specific things to bring to camp to help make your week a bit more comfortable and more fun:

1. Your version of nice clothes for the Dean's Dinner (slacks or nice jeans and a collared shirt, dress, skirt, or nice jeans and a blouse, or similar),
2. Anything you needed to showcase your talents at our evening of talent exhibition, like an instrument, a piece of artwork or writing, photos of animals you've raised, or anything else you're proud of!
3. Clothes for Color Wars, please check our Facebook group for more updates closer to camp on this one (Ocean Park Junior & Senior High Camp),
4. Costumes for the Out of this World BBQ (think aliens, astronauts, Star Wars, anything galactic!),
5. White clothes for tie-dye or colored clothes for bleaching craft,
6. Money for the camp store (optional), and lastly,
7. Bring a friend! We love new and old faces alike!

There a couple of things that you should leave at home:

1. Cell phone, tablet, and other electronics, (if you bring them, we'll keep them in a safe place so they aren't at risk during the week)
2. Expensive items like jewelry or valuable clothing.

Please make sure that your parents or ride to camp are aware of the following days and times:

Camp Registration is Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 3:30pm

Sadly, camp ends on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> , please arrive no later than 11:45 am to pick up your camper

Campers, please join our Facebook group "Ocean Park Junior & Senior High Camp" also to get updates and connect with campers and staff! Parents, please feel free to email the camp with any questions.

Your Deans,

Betsy and Corinne