

Hope Lutheran High School
Preserving and Extending the Kingdom of Jesus Christ

August 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

God's Peace in our Risen Lord! We are excited to offer Hope LHS students another excellent opportunity for Christian growth. In the planning stages is an Outdoor Education retreat! The retreat will be at Whitewater State Park 19041 Highway 74 Altura, MN 55910 (507-932-3007) on **Friday, August 23.**

The retreat will count as part of the full Hope LHS experience as well as outdoor education, unity, and most importantly spiritual growth. Through this retreat they will develop deeper spiritual roots as they continue to confirm their Christian faith in God's Word. They will also enjoy good Christian fellowship and just plain have fun around Jesus Christ and their peers.

This year's school and retreat theme is:

REJOICE PRAY THANK

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

There is no extra cost for this retreat. If you would like to make a donation to help offset expenses, or make a donation of meat, drinks, paper products, etc...that would be great.

A special reminder to bring a swimsuit, a sack lunch, snacks, & drink!

A few guidelines to take note of are: Please make sure swimwear is appropriate.

We will be traveling by individual cars. **Please return permission slip by Thursday August 22.**

If there are further questions, concerns, comments, ideas, and/or suggestions please contact Rocky Sandcork at School: 474-7799 rsandcork@hopelhs.org, Cell: 313-3551 or Home: 523-2580.

God's richest blessings have come to us through His Resurrected Son, Jesus Christ! There is nothing greater! "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with the hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

In Christ,

R. Sandcork

PERMISSION SLIP & CAMP GUIDELINES

1. Obey all instructions of the leaders.
2. **If applicable, no eating or drinking in the cabins/tents unless permission is given by leaders.**
3. Clean cabins, put away personal belongings, and make bed each morning before the day's first instruction period if applicable
4. Stay with group in projects under the supervision of a leader; do not wander away in the woods alone and risk being lost or hurt.
5. Practice safety in avoiding running down uneven slopes; always walk in camp, do not run unless in a planned activity. Report all accidents, injuries, or illness to a leader immediately.
6. Come into the dining room quietly, be seated at a table, wait for prayer and instructions before eating.
7. If applicable, go to bed at the time designated and do not disturb your neighbor.
8. Take care of personal hygiene for personal health and cleanliness. Brush teeth, take daily shower, and keep your clothes and hair neat and clean.
9. Do not litter! -all paper and trash placed in proper receptacles.
10. No rock throwing at any place or at any time. No writing or carving on wall, woodwork, trees, etc.
11. Conduct in a Christian manner all dealings with fellow student-campers, camp officials, and teachers.
12. **No radios, Cell Phones, CD players, TV, or Ipods allowed or other electronics/games. (Not in the bus either.)(students driving, please leave in car) unless directed by leaders.**
13. No animal pets (i.e. frogs, turtles, insects etc.) allowed.

I promise to abide by these guidelines at all times.

Signed _____ Date _____
Student signature

I understand that any major or repeated infraction of the rules in which the child displays an unwillingness to cooperate with teachers, chaperones, and/or camp officials will result in my child being sent home from the camp at my expense. I request that my child be allowed to attend the Outdoor Education Retreat and pray for its success. If you cannot be reached in an emergency and if in the judgement of the camp authorities immediate medical and or hospital attention is indicated, I authorize responsible authorities to take my child properly accompanied to an available hospital or physician. I understand that Camp officials and Hope Staff/Chaperones, jointly or singly, cannot be held responsible for any condition or accident arising during or after the camp period.

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian signature