



EVERGREEN ACADEMY

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Dear Phantom Ranch Families,

A couple of things you need to know for our trip:

- ⇒ On Wednesday, please drop your child/ren off at car line. They will head to their homeroom class and drop off their camping equipment. Buses arrive and will be loaded around 9:30.
- ⇒ **The school will provide a lunch and drink on Wednesday.** All other meals will be provided by the camp. If you don't want a school lunch, please let your child's teacher know by MONDAY, April 24.
- ⇒ Chaperones please arrive by 9:00 am. for a quick meeting.
- ⇒ Cabin arrangements: girls/women are in their own cabins separated from the boys/men
- ⇒ Any medication needs to be placed in a Ziploc bag with your child's name with a handwritten letter stating EverGreen Academy has permission to dispense medication. Don't forget your signature! (See attached)
- ⇒ It is supposed to get cold at night so please remember gloves, hat, extra socks, heavier coat so your children are warm while we go on our night hikes. It's better to bring too much clothing rather than not enough.
- ⇒ Most kids just pack their stuff in a duffel bag or in a pillowcase.
- ⇒ At Phantom Ranch snacks are NOT ALLOWED in their cabins. They can bring snacks but should put in a bag clearly marked with their name. It will be placed in our school's common room in a designated place for their class. Students can bring money to spend at the camp store (which is open after meals).
- ⇒ If your child is participating in paint ball, they may bring money to purchase more paintballs. Each student is given 100 balls, but extra ones will cost \$10. PLEASE send them with EXTRA old clothing you don't mind getting covered with paint from the paintball guns.
- ⇒ Your children may bring their cell phones to take pictures and call you at night. Cell service has been known to be poor. Other electronics should be left at home (poor WIFI service).
- ⇒ Your child is responsible for everything they bring so choose wisely what you want them to bring in case it gets lost or broken. A good idea is to label things as well.
- ⇒ If, for any reason, you need to get a hold of your child while at camp, call Mike Meier at 262-880-1359.
- ⇒ We will be returning around 2:00 on Friday to the elementary building. You are free to take your children home at that time. All campers must be picked up by 2:30 to avoid issues with normal car line. A JMC message will go out with an approximate time the busses will arrive.

We are excited to be going to Phantom Ranch and experience this new camp. We are glad your children have chosen to take part in things that they might not normally get a chance to do. We will keep them safe.

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