

March 2020

Dear Parents and Jr. High Youth,

Our Summer Bible School Sleepover from June 22 – 26 is fast approaching. We hope your junior higher enjoys this week as much as we do.

The main Bible school program day begins each day, the 22nd – 26th, at 9:00 am, and ends at 12:00 pm. In the mornings our Jr. High group will be gathering in the gym before heading up to the 3rd floor for our daily activities at 9:00.

Pick-up for our Jr. High Group will be at 12:00 pm in the gym.

However, as the Junior High crew, we get to come back each evening and participate in our Junior High Sleepover!!! This is not mandatory (you are free to only attend the 9:00 – 12:00 morning sessions if you would like.) But please note: participation in the morning Bible School sessions is **mandatory** for those students wishing to attend Sleepover Week.

This year, our Sleep Out week will begin on Monday, June 22nd and our final sleep out night being Thursday the 25th. **Monday** evening will be Game Night (please arrive **no earlier** than 7:00 PM), **Tuesday** night will be a Service Night starting at 6:30 PM. **Wednesday** night will be a swim night (starting at 6:30 PM). **Thursday** night will be the Bible School Program at 7:00 PM. This year will again include fireside with worship and possibly some small group discussions. That will start around 8:00 PM or so. We'll also do games each night after dark. As parents you are encouraged and invited any evening to watch and/or participate. As always- each night's activities are dependent upon weather.

We're using the Sleep Out Covenant again this year. Please go over it with your child and sign it. Chaperoning this week is a big responsibility. We use a covenant each year because we feel it will contribute to the safety and success of the week.

For the sleep out your child will need a sleeping bag and pillow, 1-2 changes of clothes (we will be getting wet and/or messy some nights), sleepwear, toiletries and a flashlight each evening. They should probably come dressed in old clothes for our service project on Tuesday evening and bring a clean set to change into. We'll be sleeping in tents again. If we have thunderstorms, we'll sleep in the gym. We'll have them go to their tents at 11:30 pm each night and "lights out" will be 12:30 AM. Please tell them these facts...☺

Cell Phones: Youth are permitted to bring their cell phones with them this week. However, to keep their phones safe and secure, our Adult Leaders will collect phones and keep them on site with us at all times. If your child wants to make a call or text you they are allowed to do so, but will need to ask our adult leaders to access their phone. Cell phones ARE NOT permitted in tents after lights out. (This is also a safety measure for our youth, as we do not want Jr. High students posting their location on social media throughout the week) If you have questions, please contact Pastor Brent at bcamilleri@deepruneast.org.

We'll be ordering **t-shirts** this year for the youth and adults. These shirts cost about \$12.00 each. If you can contribute to that in any way, we'd appreciate it. It is not a requirement, however.

Again, we would also appreciate your prayers during this week- that God would be moving in our midst, touching each youth and adult alike.

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