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Dear Parents,

We are eagerly looking forward to our Spring Hill Winter Retreat. This is one of the mostly highly anticipated events of the year, and I am excited about the possibilities of what God wants to do in the heart of your student. This year, all registration is online and so this is the process: hand in the deposit with an email address, and you will receive an email invitation to complete the online registration. Included in this packet is a list of activities, retreat schedule, and important details.

- Date:** Friday, January 31 – Sunday, February 2
- Departure:** Please arrive by 3:30pm on Friday.
- Return:** We anticipate returning by 4pm on Sunday.
- Price:** \$110 for first child, \$100 per additional child (*Mercy Team is covering \$40 per student*)
- Deposit:** A \$25 deposit is due by Sunday, December 15th
- Full Payment:** Due by Sunday, January 12th
- Payment Plans:** Please see attached form
- T-Shirts:** T Shirts are available for preorder for \$8 (please include with the deposit)
- Refund:** Registrations canceled on or before Sunday, December 22nd will receive a full refund. Registrations canceled on or before Sunday, January 5th will forfeit their deposit. Registrations canceled after Sunday, January 12th will forfeit the full registration fee. Circumstances will be considered where appropriate.
- Extra Activities:** See attachment.
- Conduct:** While we want to have fun, I also expect that all students will act and speak appropriately to both their peers and other adults. Possession of any form of weapon, tobacco, or drugs is strictly prohibited, as well as any form of bullying or abusive behavior. If a student is unable to behave appropriately, it will be at my discretion to send them home.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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TENTATIVE RETREAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

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| 6:30–8:00 pm | Optional Pizza Dinner | New Frontiers Dining Hall - \$5 additional per person |
| 6:00–8:30 pm | Registration | Welcome Center |
| 7:00–9:30 pm | Limited Open Activities | See Schedule |
| | Group Photo | REDEFINED Billboard in Auditorium Courtyard |
| 9:00–9:45 pm | Leaders' Meeting | Olson Auditorium |
| | Activity Sign-up (Horses, Paintball, Zipline) | Game Room |
| 10:00–11:00 pm | Main Session | Auditorium |
| 11:00–11:30 pm | Small Groups | |
| 11:30 pm–12:15 am | Activity Sign-up (Horses, Paintball, Zipline) | Game Room |
| 11:30 pm–12:45 am | Free Time | Gym, Game Room, Hill O' Beans Café |
| 1:00 am | Lights Out | |

SATURDAY

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| 8:00–10:00 am | Activity Signup (Horses, Paintball, Zipline) | Game Room |
| 8:00–8:45 am | Breakfast A Game Show B Broomball C | Breakfast in Dining Hall |
| 8:45–9:30 am | Breakfast B Game Show C Broomball A | Game Show in Auditorium |
| 9:30–10:15 am | Breakfast C Game Show A Broomball B | Broomball at Ice Rinks |
| 10:30–11:30 am | Main Session | Auditorium |
| 11:30 am–12:30 pm | Group Photo Makeup for Late Arrivals | REDEFINED Billboard |
| 11:30 am–12:15 pm | Lunch A | Dining Hall |
| 12:15–1:00 pm | Lunch B | |
| 1:00–1:45 pm | Lunch C | |
| 12:30 pm–7:30 pm | Open Activities | See Schedule |
| 1:00–2:00 pm | Ping Pong Tournament | Game Room |
| 2:30–3:30 pm | Tubing Contest | Tubing Hill |
| 4:00–5:00 pm | Sr. High 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament | Gym |
| 5:00–5:45 pm | Leaders' All-Star Broomball Game | Ice Rinks |
| 5:00–5:45 pm | Dinner A | Dining Hall |
| 5:45–6:30 pm | Dinner B | |
| 6:30–7:15 pm | Dinner C | |
| 6:00–7:30 pm | Broomball Tournament Round 2 | Ice Rinks |
| 8:00–9:30 pm | Main Session | Auditorium |
| 9:30–10:15 pm | Small Groups | |
| 10:30 pm–midnight | Late Night Activities | See Schedule |
| | Sr. High Open Mic Night | Game Room |
| | Jr. High 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament | Gym |
| 12:15 am | Lights Out | |

SUNDAY

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| 7:30–8:15 am | Breakfast A | Dining Hall |
| 8:15–9:00 am | Breakfast B | |
| 9:00–9:45 am | Breakfast C | |
| 8:00–9:00 am | Broomball Tournament Semi-finals and Finals | Ice Rinks |
| 10:00–11:00 am | Main Session | Auditorium |
| 11:00–11:30 am | Small Groups | |
| 11:30 am–noon | Lunch A | Dining Hall |
| noon–12:30 pm | Lunch B | |
| 12:30–1:00 pm | Lunch C | |
| 11:30–1:00 pm | Open Activities | See Schedule |

TRADING POST HOURS

Saturday: 8:00–10:15 am, noon–7:45 pm
 Sunday: 8:00–9:45 am, 11:30 am–1:30 pm

HILL O' BEANS CAFÉ HOURS

Friday: 11:30 pm–12:45 am
 Saturday: 1:00–6:00 pm, 10:00 pm–midnight





SIGNUP ACTIVITIES

Signup for activities will be held in the Game Room on Friday from 9-9:45pm and from 11:30pm-12:15am, and on Saturday morning from 8-10:00am. Activities fill on a first come, first serve basis. Initial signup on Friday night will be limited to two activities per guest; if spots remain on Saturday morning, you may sign up for an additional activity. Payment for signup activities is required at the time of signup.

Horseback Riding

\$15 (sign-up required)

Explore the trails of SpringHill on the back of a horse. We'll saddle them up, and you get to ride! Be sure to wear warm clothes, including a stocking cap and gloves or mittens so your hands stay warm while holding the reins. **For your safety, closed toe shoes, and long pants are required.**

Paintball

\$15 (sign-up required)

Gear up for a different adventure in the woods with a paintball marker and moving targets (a. k. a. your friends)! It's an action-packed, fast-paced game of paintball on our 3.5 wooded acres. All necessary gear is provided, but you'll want to wear old clothes. The cost is \$15 for one hour and includes a marker, mask and 200 paintballs. If you would like to purchase additional paintballs, the cost is \$5 per 100. **For your safety, long pants and long sleeves are required.**

New Frontiers Winter Zipline

\$10/ride (sign-up required)

The NewFro Zipline boasts of eight lines, 1000' feet long, 18 mph, and 45 seconds of pure adrenaline over the tubing hill. Dress warm!

OPEN ACTIVITIES

These activities will be available as "show-up," which means you can participate whenever the activity is scheduled open and staffed. If it requires an additional fee, you will pay at the activity. If you prefer to pay with a credit or debit card, you may purchase vouchers in the Trading Post.

Tubing Hill

free

The SpringHill Tubing Hill is over 700 feet long and is maintained with 4 snowmakers and an 18-foot groomer. Our Magic Carpet will allow you to ride up the hill on a giant conveyor belt. Ice sled rental is available for \$5 per 2 hours.

Snowboard Park

\$10 equipment rental for 2 hours

Adjacent to the massive Tubing Hill, we have awesome tabletops and kickers. Good news! The Magic Carpet is available to snowboarders, too! No more hiking up the hill! Riders can feel free to bring their own boards and helmets and participate at no charge. The snowboard area will be open to students during all activity periods.

Prayer Labyrinth

free

Do you have students who want to go deeper? The Labyrinth is a self-guided experience that leads students in specific topics for prayer and contemplation. This is a great time for reflection on the weekend's theme. The Labyrinth will be open all weekend and is located in the Long Barn. You are encouraged to participate as a small group, but individuals are welcome too.

Indoor Pool with Water Slides

free

Check out our indoor pool with dueling spiral waterslides.





Indoor Climbing Wall & Giant Ladder

\$5 for hand stamp to climb all day

Our indoor high adventure activity area includes a climbing wall and giant ladder. Located in the gym, these elements are fun and challenging for any skill level. Pay once and climb all day.

EuroBungy

\$5 per ride

Experience the adrenaline rush of bungee jumping as you perform gravity-defying maneuvers up to two stories high on our four-station EuroBungy. Located in the Gym.

Gameroom

free

The Gameroom is packed full of foosball, ping pong, and billiards tables. Ping pong balls can be purchased for \$0.25, and foosballs can be purchased for \$0.50. We also have a multitude of board games that can be borrowed. The Gameroom is a great place to hang out with friends or warm up with some hot chocolate from the Hill O' Beans Café.

General Sports

free

With basketball and volleyball courts, there's plenty of space and time to get in a few pick-up games. Equipment will be available during open gym times, just grab a ball and go. Also, don't miss out on our 3-on-3 tournament. Sign up for the tournament in the gym.

CRAFTS

Our Craft Loft is located in the Summit Room, upstairs from the gym, and right next to the Gameroom and Hill O' Beans Café.

Survival Bracelets

\$5

Turn ten feet of high-strength paracord into a cool and useful bracelet that you can tie and re-tie over and over. And it looks sweet on you!

Beads and Hemp and Seed-bead Jewelry

free

The Craft Loft offers time to relax and make a cool necklace or bracelet with beads and hemp. Don't know how? Don't worry; we'll be there to show you.

Candle Making

\$3

Make a cool candle in the craft house. There are lots of colors to choose from as well as some forming tools available to shape your custom-made candle.

Leather Bracelets

\$5

Try your hand at leather tooling, with hundreds of stamps and several colors of dye to choose from. Add a snap and turn your creation into wearable art.

Tie-Dye

\$10

If being creative is your game, our Craft Loft offers the opportunity to customize your own SpringHill Tie-dye shirt.





PACKING LIST

ESSENTIALS AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDED:

- Seasonably appropriate clothing: long pants, long sleeved shirts, sweatshirt
- Winter Gear: Snow pants, winter coat, heavy socks, gloves, winter hats
- Pajamas, underwear and extra socks
- Modest one-piece swimsuit and towel for the pool
- Sturdy shoes and winter boots
- Bath towel, washcloth, toiletries and comb or brush in a small bag to carry to bath house
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Flashlight
- Refillable water bottle
- Backpack
- Bible, notebook and pen
- Camera and charger
- Dirty laundry bag

Please note: sturdy, closed-toed shoes and long pants are REQUIRED for horseback riding and paintball regardless of weather. Closed-toed shoes are also required for most climbing and high-adventure activities.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

SpringHill is not responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen items.

- Alcohol, tobacco or non-prescription drugs
Please note: all medications, including those available over-the-counter, should be kept by a leader, locked and away from where students can access them.
- Firearms, Fireworks or sparklers
- Valuables like cell phones, iPods, MP3 players and video games
- Pets
- Homework
- Anything standing between you and what God has planned for you this weekend

