

Spiritual Life Challenge 2021

Ben Lippen Middle School

- WHEN:** Wednesday, September 8th, 2021 (5th and 6th Grades)
Thursday, September 9th, 2021 (7th and 8th Grades)
- WHERE:** Bethel Christian Camp - 750 Boy Scout Rd. Gaston, SC 29053
Students will be transported by bus.
- COST:** There is NO additional cost to students or families for this trip. No additional money should be brought either, as there is nothing to buy or purchase at the camp.
- WHAT:** The Ben Lippen Spiritual Life Challenge is a day of fun activities, fellowship, and an opportunity for our middle school students to grow more in community and in their faith. We will hear from a speaker who will challenge us to live out this year for Christ!
- TIME:** School starts at 8:10 am. We will leave BLS by 8:25 am and will return by 2:45 pm.
- DRESS:** Students are allowed to wear Friday BLS attire, or, for this special trip, they can wear modest, appropriate athletic shorts or pants and a Ben Lippen shirt. Please, no leggings or yoga style pants. We strongly suggest students wear tennis shoes. NO SANDALS.
- SWIMMING:** In Bethel's swimming/blob area – lifeguards will be on duty.
(NOTE: Girls who are planning to swim **MUST** wear a modest one-piece swim suit or a tankini where the top and bottom pieces touch/overlap. Girls may wear a long dark-colored t-shirt over a two-piece suit. **BRING A TOWEL AND A BAG!** *Swimming **IS NOT** required!*
- CHANGING:** Students who plan to swim should wear swim attire under their clothing. Due to limited restroom space, we do not want students to change into, or out of, swim attire (or other clothing) while at the camp. **BRING A TOWEL AND A BAG!** *Swimming **IS NOT** required!*
- LUNCH:** Lunch (pizza and chips) and drinks will be provided by BLS. Students may bring their own lunch, or additional snacks or drinks, if they'd like. Please: **No snacks containing nuts/peanuts should be brought to camp.**
- MASKS:** Students and staff will be required to wear masks while on the bus to/from Camp Bethel. They will also be required to wear them when inside for the Chapel portion. Students do not have to wear their masks while outside for lunch, games, or activities.
- DO NOT BRING:** Students should NOT bring a lot of extra items. We cannot be held responsible for lost items.

Please return this permission slip to your student's Study Hall teacher no later than Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 2021.

My son/daughter, _____, has my permission to participate in the Middle School outing to Bethel Christian Camp in Gaston, SC on Wednesday 9/8/2021 (5th-6th Grades)/Thursday 9/9/2021 (7th-8th Grades). Transportation will be provided by Ben Lippen School.

Parent's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Contact #: _____

