

Blast & Ignite Students and Parents,

It's the second day of June which means we are **only 9 days away** from Connect Weekend!! We have been working hard getting things ready and are excited for what God has planned. Here's some info that will help you have a great weekend.

Form

You will need to fill out a Connect Weekend Participant Form before the weekend. You can download them from our website or get a physical copy from our office.

Departure

Please be at church by 10:15 AM on June 11th. We are taking three vans to Pallottine Renewal Center.

Because we are only going for a weekend, you should be able to fit everything into one suitcase or two small duffle bags. Additional luggage is subject to a service fee, or might just get left behind. Pack at your own risk!

☺ **Don't forget your SIGN Participant Form!**

Arrival

When we arrive at The Pallottine Renewal Center you will be directed to our first meeting area. (And yes, **we will collect phones/devices as you exit the vans.**) After some quick directions, you'll be allowed to unpack your stuff and then we'll have lunch. Then we're off to the races.

Return

Our plan is to be **back at NC3 by 12:00 pm on Sunday, June 13th.** (Yes, phones will be returned to you before the ride home.) More check-out instructions will be given on Saturday night.

Attire

We know that in the past some people enjoy dressing a little nicer for the evening worship services. During our weekend we will four different worship/lesson times and two of them will be Friday and Saturday night. There will be some time for people to change afterwards to prepare for our evening themes, which are . . .

**** Friday night is LUAU night.** Bring your Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, and/or stuff with flower prints.

**** Saturday night is GLO night.** Bring your neon and glow in the dark stuff.

You'll need to pack more than that, including some clothes for water activities, which is why we included a Connection Weekend Packing List on our website.

Covid Measures

We recognize there is a lot of developments, changes, and confusion relating to Covid-19 safety measures, specifically regarding when to wear or not wear masks. **We plan to follow the recommendations of the CDC for Covid-19 safety measures. Basically, we will ask those who are not vaccinated to wear masks indoors when not in their rooms or not eating/drinking. When outdoors, mask are optional for those who are unvaccinated. Fully vaccinated people are not required to wear masks indoors or outdoors.** To respect everyone's privacy and personal decision, we will not ask anyone to produce evidence he/she has been vaccinated from Covid-19. We hope and trust that everyone will respect and follow our decision to follow the most up to date guidelines given by the CDC. If you has questions, check the CDC website regarding youth camps: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html#anchor_1621975843071

We are really looking forward to spending the weekend with everybody. Keep praying for God to bless us with His presence for His glory. And contact Jim or Debbie if you have questions.

Jim