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Re: Winter Retreat at Epworth

Dear Parents:

I am excited that your child has signed-up for the Winter Retreat at Epworth by the Sea. Several of our students and parents have been working towards developing a theme that will not only bring our students closer to one another but also deeper in their faith. I hope you will join me in praying for this retreat with the confidence that God will honor our prayers.

The cost of the trip is \$100 and includes lodging, programming, transportation, and 4 meals. Students will need additional money for souvenirs and 2 meals (fast food). We will **depart** from Mulberry on Friday, February 13 at 12:00 since schools are on break. The group will return late in the afternoon on Sunday, February 15. We will be staying in cabins and students will be responsible for bringing their own linens, towels, and toiletries. The group will be participating in a ropes course and students are required to have close-toed shoes to participate. Students should bring their own Bibles for use during our group devotional times.

Team building will be an important aspect of this trip. Consequently, we are requesting that students not use their cell phones or iPods but rather spend our travel and down time nurturing interpersonal relationships with one another. If you need to contact your child during the trip, please call my cell phone (478-737-9601) or Epworth by the Sea (912-638-8688). Enclosed you will find a liability/medical release form. Each student must have this form completed prior to boarding the bus.

We have faith that God will be present with us throughout the weekend and will move within our group. Thank you for allowing your child to join us as we seek to know God more intimately.

Blessings,

Cameron Bishop

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