

Dear Parents/Guardians and 8th Grade Students:

The 8th-grade team at CVCA is looking forward to Launch Point! Here are some reminders and updated information about the trip.

During the first week of school, 8th-grade students will attend classes Monday, August 12 through Wednesday, August 14. Students will have the opportunity to get to know teachers and other students before heading out to our retreat at Camp Carl. (Don't forget that Wednesday is a late start!) On Thursday, August 15, students should arrive at CVCA at 2:00 p.m. and check in for Launch Point at the Royals Fieldhouse entrance. Students will not have any classes that morning. We hope to leave for Camp Carl at 3:00. The students will return to CVCA on Friday, August 16, at 4:30 p.m. You'll want to be there when the buses arrive back at school as your children will be excited to share their experiences with you!

Please remember that students should not bring a cell phone or any other electronics. In case of emergencies, students will have access to leaders' cell phones. Students are welcome to bring money for the snack shop and camp store if desired (single dollar bills are better than \$5s or \$10s.) Credit cards can also be used at the camp store for merchandise.

Bring any medications in a labeled ziplock bag to be given to our medical team – include first & last name, medication type, and instructions. Please label as many items as possible, and avoid bringing loose items that might be easily lost. In case of an emergency, the Camp Carl phone number is 330-315-5665.

Our goal for the retreat is for the students to grow in friendships with each other, teachers, and high school mentors through the activities and fun we have planned. Most of all, we hope that students will grow in their relationship with the Lord through chapel, worship, and devotional times. Pray that the students will deepen their relationship with the Lord.

We are looking forward to getting to know your students and cannot wait to spend time with them on this retreat! If you have questions or need more information, please email Kelli Brown at kbrown@cvcaroyals.org. And for more information about Camp Carl, visit their website at campcarl.life.org.

In His Service, Mrs. Kelli Brown and the 8th Grade Team