



Dear MCS Families and Students,

Each year, our high school students have attended Camp Chautauqua to begin our school year. We are excited for the opportunity to once again return to Camp Chautauqua to kick off the school year with a school retreat. On August 21<sup>st</sup>, the high school (students and faculty) will be leaving at approximately 9:00 a.m. for an overnight retreat to Chautauqua Camp and Conference Center. This activity will count as attendance for the regular school day. The purpose of this retreat is to enhance the relationships of the students and faculty members, ensure a positive spiritual emphasis within our high school, and further establish a Christ-centered atmosphere and attitude that will carry throughout the school year. The cost per student is covered in your per student assessment (PSA), there is no additional cost. This includes 4 meals, activities, and lodging. Students will return to school by Friday's 2:45 p.m. dismissal time. Please be in prayer that this opportunity makes a big difference in the lives of our students, teachers, administrators, and the school.

A link to access the release forms is listed below:

**Please complete and return forms by Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.** You may also pick up a packet at the school office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. **If a student works, they will need to adjust their schedule accordingly to ensure that they are in attendance for the entire retreat.**

We look forward to serving the students, parents, and community of MCS.

Have a great day,

Mr. Dustin Brown  
MS/HS School Principal & Dean of Academics



## HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

AUGUST 21-22, 2025

CHAUTAUQUA CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

9985 Camp Trail Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

(937) 746-3811

### WHAT TO BRING

Bible, pen, and notebook.

Bedding: Sheet set, Sleeping Bag, Pillow, etc. Beds are bunk bed style.

Toiletries: Shampoo, Soap, Toothbrush/toothpaste, Deodorant, etc.

Towel(s), students get wet during activities and may need to dry/clean off; also, they will need towel(s) for showering.

The senior class will be selling snacks during the retreat. Vending machines are also available for drinks. Please bring cash if interested.

Change of clothing/old clothes to get wet/dirty. **Plan according to weather.**

Guys and Girls **must** wear loose fitting **basketball** shorts **outside of the cabin at all times**. No yoga pants, no joggers or no running shorts are permitted **outside of the cabin**. Basketball shorts must meet length requirement of the athletic dept. No white t-shirts permitted (students will be getting wet during our stay), or cut-off/sleeveless, no tank tops.

A positive attitude, an open heart for what God wants to do in our lives during this time together 😊.

### WHAT NOT TO BRING

Electronic devices other than a personal cell phone. Students may **ONLY** use their cell phone inside the cabin if they need to contact home.

Valuables: Please do not to bring valuable items to camp. We do not want to see them get lost or damaged.

Sporting Equipment: Necessary equipment will be provided.

A negative attitude 😞.

## **Middletown Christian School Standard of Conduct**

Middletown Christian School is a ministry of Grace Baptist Church and exists to reach believers and non-believers, to help them grow in God's Word, to offer themselves in service to Christ, and to care for one another. We are striving to develop a healthy ministry based on the direction Christ laid out in the book of Matthew. This involves following the guidelines Christ established for discipline within the church.

Based on the two commands that Christ has told the church to obey (Matthew 22), we have prayerfully developed the following standard of conduct which will be held to at all times. Basically, the rule is simple: Honor God and honor others.

1. Cell phones are the only electronic equipment allowed, but must be kept in cabin at all times and may only be used with the permission by an adult.
  - a. If used inappropriately (per the student handbook) you can be immediately dismissed from the activity.
  - b. This is a school activity, consequences could carry over into school.
2. If you are going to be with a member of the opposite sex you need to have a third person with you at all times.  
\*No touching-At All Times (6-inch rule)
3. No foul language
4. Transportation will be provided by the school. Seniors will be permitted to drive. No other students will be permitted to drive and no early departure or late arrival.
5. Disrespect is grounds for dismissal at parent's expense.
6. All behavior and conduct will be in compliance to the MCS Student Handbook
7. All conduct must honor Christ!

## **Consequences**

1. Items taken away can only be returned to the parents at their request (parents must ask the Leader and/or adult in charge for the item).
2. Loss of privileges.
3. Phone call to parents.
4. Dismissal from activity.

If we are to train our young people to be the proper leaders they can and should be, it is essential that we develop loving discipline within their lives. As Christians, we are to be above reproach in everything we do. Since many of these standards are already expected at school, work, and other places, we must go a step beyond to protect the testimony of God, our church, and others around us.

Please take the time to read and go over these with your family. These guidelines are certainly not intended to take the place of your household rules, but rather compliment them. To ensure that all parties understand completely and agree to the above standard of conduct, we ask that you and your child or teen covenant together with our leaders/teachers and volunteers.

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Parent's Signature

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Student's Signature

**RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS**

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child), residing at \_\_\_\_\_ (address) in the \_\_\_\_\_ (City) of \_\_\_\_\_ (State) in consideration of being accepted by Grace Baptist Church of Middletown & Middletown Christian Schools for the High School Retreat occurring on Thursday, 8/21 through Friday, 8/22 do voluntarily and knowingly execute this Release of Any and All Claims with the express intention of releasing Grace Baptist Church of Middletown/Middletown Christian Schools, its agents, employees, volunteers, counselors, leaders, and directors, of any and all claims for personal injury and/or property damage and/or any expenses incurred attendant thereto which I may have or may acquire as a result of my participation in the above-referenced activity.

The undersigned with the express intention of binding him/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, and forever releases and discharges Grace Baptist Church of Middletown/Middletown Christian Schools, and its agents or assigns, employees, volunteers, counselors, leaders, and directors from all claims, demands, actions or judgments and executions, which the undersigned ever had, now has, may have, or claim to have against Grace Baptist Church of Middletown/Middletown Christian Schools, or its agents or assigns, employees, volunteers, counselors, leaders, or directors, for all sickness and/or personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real and or/personal, and expenses attendant thereto, caused by, incurred at, or arising out of undersigned's participation in the above-described activities, whether while in recreation or at work, including but not limited to those attributed to the negligence of Church/School personnel and/or other participants.

I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent's Signature**

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**Student's Signature**

**Participant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## CONSENT TO MEDICAL CARE AND/OR TREATMENT

The undersigned consents to the administration of first-aid and/or doctor's care, or any other form of medical treatment necessitated by any illness or injury that may require the same. In the event such care or treatment as heretofore described becomes necessary of \_\_\_\_\_ (**name of child**), the undersigned agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Grace Baptist Church of Middletown/ Middletown Christian Schools, Ohio and their agents or assigns, employees or directors, from any act of misfeasance or malfeasance, and/or failure to act on the part of those chosen to administer medical care on behalf of the participant.

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**PARENT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's/Participant's Insurance Company** \_\_\_\_\_

**Policy Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_



Camp Chautauqua 10550 Camp Trail Miamisburg, OH 45342

## Chautauqua Individual Release Waiver

Phone: 937-746-3811

### Chautauqua Release Waiver

#### **Participation Release**

I, as the participant and/or the legal parent/guardian of a participant, do hereby indemnify and hold harmless Camp Chautauqua Inc., and its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives (the 'Indemnified Parties') from and against any and all liability, damages, actions, cause of action, claims, losses and/or expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, court costs and expenses, arising in connections with or based on injury to or death of any persons or property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by me and/or my child's/my ward's negligent or intentional conduct. However, this indemnification shall not apply to willful misconduct committed by the Indemnified Parties. I understand that part of the camping experience involves activities and group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to myself or my child, and that they come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what I and/or my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them (on behalf of my child). I realize that no environment is risk free, and so I acknowledge and/or have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by the camp's rules, and I and my child both agree that I and he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them.

#### **Recreation**

The recreation programs at event venues strive to offer fun, safe, and challenging activities that engage the whole person. Program staff are trained and as a team committed to your rewarding experience with safety as their highest priority. They have done everything possible to mitigate any risks involved in their recreation programs. However there are inherent risks to participation in recreation activities, including but not limited to, initiative games, zip line, obstacle course, paintball, climbing or descending unpredictable and possibly slick or uneven terrain, running, jumping, and unforeseen forces of nature or weather, outdoor activities, and aquatics, any of which could result in elevated heart and respiratory rates, an injury/illness that could result in loss of life, limb, and/or property.

#### **Rules and Regulations**

I (and my child) will obey the rules and regulations of Camp Chautauqua and will cooperate with the leaders and campers.

#### **Photo Waiver**

I give consent for Camp Chautauqua to use any photographs and/or video taken of me and/or my child during camp to be published and used to illustrate, report and advertise camp including on the Internet.

#### **Medical Waiver**

I hereby authorize The Camp Chautauqua staff, Camp Health Officer or Group Leadership/Directorship to make emergency medical decisions for me and/or my child and I understand that my insurance coverage will be

primary coverage. If the group I and/or my child is attending with has insurance the respective group is second coverage and Chautauqua will be third and for accidents only-no illness coverage.

**Registration/Payment**

All deposits are nonrefundable. In the event of the participant's cancellation, a full refund (except deposit) may be requested up to 10 days prior to the first day of the event. No refund will be available after 10 days prior to the start of the event.

If 'Payment Plan' is selected during registration and balance is not paid in full at time of order, or at any point prior to 10 days before the start of event, the balance will be charged to the card used to make the registration deposit. In the event that your information and payment is not complete, we reserve the right to void your enrollment (Exceptions may be made by the event administrator).

I represent and acknowledge that I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and I signed voluntarily as my free act and deed, that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_