

# PARENT PACKET

Thank you so much for allowing us the opportunity to get to know and pour into your camper! We are excited to see them at camp.

We take your child's safety very seriously at camp, and are focused on providing a consistent, safe, and kid-friendly environment throughout camp. Campers will be learning about living a transformed life through Bible study, recreation, track times that they will select, and all other programming elements. We can't wait to see what God is going to do!

Please use these next few pages to connect with your child when he returns home from camp! There are questions to dive into with him that will help him continue to process what he learned at camp and even a schedule so you will know how to pray specifically for what he is doing at the moment.

If you have any major concerns before, during, or after camp, feel free to call me at 615.277.8447 or email me at [jeremy.echols@lifeway.com](mailto:jeremy.echols@lifeway.com).

Thanks again!  
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## camp schedule

### Day 1

1:00 - 4:00 PM	Registration
5:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Opening Celebration
7:15 PM	Team Time / Adult Meeting
8:15 PM	Party
10:15 PM	In Room
10:30 PM	Lights Out

### Day 2 - Day 4

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	Quiet Time w/ Church Group
9:00 AM	I Can't Wait...
9:30 AM	Team Time (Rec & Bible Study)
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	Track A (The Spot @ 1:05)
2:45 PM	Track B (The Spot @ 2:36)
4:00 PM	Hang Time
5:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Party
8:00ish	Worship
9:00ish	Church Group Time
10:15 PM	In Room
10:30 PM	Lights Out

### Day 5

7:30 AM	Breakfast / Quiet Time
8:30 AM	Adults Load Buses
8:30 AM	Team Time (The Spot @ 8:20)
8:45 AM	Adult Meeting
9:15 AM	Closing Celebration

## FAQ

### WHAT IS OMC?

OMC is our final day of recreation at camp, and it is the biggest, craziest day! OMC stands for Organized Mass Chaos.

Every camper will compete for their color by completing task cards. Every player is trying to complete a different task, but the biggest rule of the game is that you can't say "no," so everytime a camper asks another for help, they must stop their task and help.

After a camper completes the task, they drop it into their team's colored bucket and get another task card from the numbered flag indicated on their completed card. The team with the most task cards in their bucket wins! While adults don't complete cards, they still help kids with tasks, take pictures, help in the No Fly Zone, and get very messy.

## wear your colors

Encourage your campers to wear their color to OMC. their grade is the one they just completed.

**3RD = YELLOW**

**4TH = GREEN**

**5TH = BLUE**

**6TH = RED**

**ADULTS = ORANGE**

## WHAT WILL HOUSING BE LIKE?

Housing is different at every location, but most are dorms with bath on the hall. Your group leader can tell you more about housing.

## HOW DOES MY KID GET TO BIBLE STUDY AND TRACKS?

We take safety very seriously. Your kids will dismiss from the auditorium for Team Time (Bible study and Rec). They will meet at the Spot (look for lots of purple flags and staffers) for tracks.

## HOW MUCH FREE TIME WILL MY CAMPERS HAVE?

At CentriKid, almost every moment is scheduled. Campers have a few extra minutes around meals and about an hour at the end of the night. Also, in the afternoon from 4pm to dinner we have "hang time," which is time for leaders and the staff to hang out with your kids. There will be lots of hang time options that campers can choose to take part in.

## WHAT TRACK TIMES CAN MY CHILD PARTICIPATE IN?

Campers choose their top 5 choices from this list, after a staffer explains exactly what they'll be doing in the track. They will get 2 of the 5 that they select, and will attend each of those 2 tracks each full day of camp.

## WHAT IS THE MISSIONS FOCUS THIS YEAR?

This summer, we are continuing to focus on efforts in Canada, as well as in Sub-Saharan Africa. In Canada, the money given for the missions offering will go to provide opportunities for students to serve in Canada by helping to plant new churches and create ministries for youth and college students. In Sub-Saharan Africa, the funds will go to help provide treatment and prevention of malaria, meet needs of orphans, and even provide clean water for communities who would have to trek miles to get water before the help from the missions offering.

## WHAT WILL THE CAMP T-SHIRT LOOK LIKE?

Every participant at camp will get a lime t-shirt during registration on Monday to remember camp by! It's always good to know they'll have an extra shirt at camp just in case they need it! Watch [www.centrikidblog.com](http://www.centrikidblog.com) to see what the shirt will look like! We'll post it on our blog as soon as we get it printed!

### track times

- archery
- art studio
- babysitting 101
- baseball
- basketball
- cheernastics
- drama
- flag football
- foot praise
- kitchen chaos
- no boys allowed
- outdoor games
- sign language
- soccer
- splish splash
- tell the world
- tennis
- volleyball
- weird science
- wet & wild
- worship band

*\*Tracks are subject to availability.*

# PACKING LIST

## BRING TO CAMP

Ask your group leader about sheet size and towels (a sleeping bag is always a good choice!)

- Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc
- Clothes that can be worn to recreation and tracks (tshirts/shorts for each day)
- Clothes that can get messy (for OMC)
- Closed toe, closed heel shoes for rec/outdoor tracks
- Bible, notepad, pen, and backpack to carry things
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- An alarm clock
- Modest one-piece bathing suit or two-piece with dark shirt to wear over it
- A watch
- Don't forget to label everything!
- Spending money for snacks, the CentriKid store, and the missions offering (all optional, of course)

## DON'T BRING

- Anything that advertises alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs
- Anything that promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- Anything that promotes sexual actions or situations
- Excessively short or tight fitting clothing
- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, or any kind of weapon
- iPods, CD players, rollerblades, skateboards, or water guns

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# FOCUS THIS WEEK

## GAME ON...LIVING A TRANSFORMED LIFE

We will focus on the book of Daniel, as we learn what it means to really live out our faith.

**Key Verse:** "Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God." -Romans 12:1-2

**Day 1: Game On:** All week, we will study the life of Daniel, a guy who recognized that "game on" meant living for God in everything he did. Likewise, Paul urges us to live a life pleasing to God. We'll begin to define and understand words like holy, pleasing, and worship... and learn what they mean for us.

**Day 2: Make the Wise Choice:** Daniel has a choice... he can eat the king's choice food, or he can ask to be fed only vegetables. We'll study the choice Daniel made and his faith in making the wise choice. We'll connect this back to choices we have every day in our own lives. Campers will also see the importance of faith in beginning a relationship with God!

**Day 3: Take A Stand:** Daniel's friends (who ate vegetables with him) take a very public stand as they refuse to bow to the king's gold statue. These men of faith stood in anticipation of certain death, and teach us to worship with our lives even when it costs everything. We will learn how Holy Spirit gives us courage to stand – in a group and when we are alone. Following Christ is the most important stand we can take!

**Day 4: All Eyes on Me:** Most of us know the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den, but today in Bible study we look at the life of one who served the Lord in public, and when he thought no one was watching. God calls us to do the same – to give our every day lives as an offering to Him. When people look at us, do they see Jesus first and foremost?

**Day 5: Game On... NOW!:** Kids will be encouraged in their walk, as they head home from camp. They will also be presented the Gospel one last time before they leave.

# QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD *after camp*

- What was your favorite part of camp?
- Tell me about your team leader.
- What was your OMC cheer? Did your team get a lot of points?
- What was your favorite part of worship?
- Tell me about church group time.
- What were your favorite parts of track times? What did you learn?

## GROW, GROW, GROW... REVISIT THESE ?S OFTEN.

- Did you make a decision at camp to do anything differently when you got home, or to live or act differently?
- Do you have the book you got on the last day, with your daily quiet times in it? (Encourage kids to use this book for the next four weeks.)
- How can I pray for you this week?

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- Who did you learn about in Bible Study this week?  
*(Daniel and his friends)*
- Tell me some things that happened to Daniel or to his friends.
- What made Daniel different? What can we learn from his life?  
*(He knew God, God was always at work in his life, Daniel trusted God no matter what, Daniel depended not on his own strength but on God's power to help him through difficult circumstances?)*
- What were some of the things the camp pastor talked about?
- Do you remember any of the kids you saw on video during worship? Did they make you think about how you can have make an impact for God's Kingdom?
- Did camp change you at all? If so, how?
- What does it mean to be transformed?
- What are you going to miss most about camp?

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# CARE PACKAGES

**SEND YOUR CAMPER A PACKAGE OF CAMP GEAR!**

If you would like us to deliver a CentriKid backpack full of camp gear to your child at camp, just let your group leader know to order one for your child during registration on Day 1 of camp. These care packages include an orange CentriKid backpack, an OMC shirt in their OMC team's color, a CentriKid watch, a pair of sunglasses, a fan to keep them cool, a carabiner to keep up with all their stuff and their keys at camp, a staff poster to get the staff to sign on the last day so that they can remember the people who led them at camp (not pictured), and a glow-in-the-dark bracelet to remind them to pray for Canada and Africa (not pictured). You can also give a note to your group leader to drop in the bag before it is delivered! It's like mail without paying for postage!

~~\$35~~  
**\$30**



## GROUP PHOTOS & DVDS

**WANT TO GET A GROUP PICTURE OR A CAMP DVD?**

On Day 1 during registration, each group will take a group picture in their camp t-shirts. These cost \$6 each for an 8X10 photo. Make sure you tell your group leader if you want a smiley group photo (serious) or a silly one.

Camp DVDs are also available and include all the videos seen during programming at camp, as well as the Variety Show. If your camper is participating in a performance track throughout the week, their performance will be captured on this DVD.

**YOUR GROUP LEADER WILL COLLECT ORDERS DURING YOUR PRE-CAMP MEETING FOR EACH OF THESE.**

# 2012 CAMP STORE



**\$5**  
IN TEAM  
COLORS!



**\$4**



IN TEAM  
COLORS!



**\$3**



## Other Camp Store Items not pictured:

- Buff (in all 5 colors!)
- Worship Music CD \$7
- New Gray CentriKid TShirt \$10
- Glow in the dark missions bracelet
- Glowsticks \$1 and glow rings \$.50

Watch [centrikidblog.com](http://centrikidblog.com) for pictures of these items when they are available!