

Dear Parents and Students,

Pitch & Praise 2018 is coming up next month on the May long weekend - May 18th through the 21st ! We are looking forward to a great weekend together...and hoping that the weather is much warmer (and dryer) by then!

You can learn more about Pitch & Praise by visiting <http://pitchandpraise.com/> . This website provides specific information about the program, activities, schedule and the food that will be served.

We will be leaving on Friday afternoon, stopping for supper, and then returning home from the retreat late afternoon on the Monday. We will provide you with more specific travel details closer to the retreat.

The cost for the weekend is \$140 (before April 30th) or \$160 (after the 30th). This fee includes transportation, the retreat program, camping and meals from Saturday breakfast until Monday lunch. Each student will be responsible for purchasing their supper on the way to the retreat.

In addition, there will be an opportunity to buy snacks, merchandise, and participate in off-site activities while we are at the retreat. (Some of the extra activity options are swimming or soccer at nearby facilities. We will be discussing this further with you to gauge interest. None of these extras are mandatory.)

We have attached a permission form for you. Permission forms need to be handed in, along with money, as soon as possible so that we can finalize plans.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. You can reach me by phone (call or text) 705-543-0445 or by email @ jonandanj@hotmail.com.

Thanks so much!

Anj Limmer

After looking at the schedule and activities during the retreat, you will have a better idea of what students will want to bring along but here is a suggested list to consider:

- Bible, journal, pen
- Clothes (warm layers, athletic clothes & shoes, rain coat/boots, bathing suit & towel, etc)
- Personal items (toiletries, bath towel, medications, bug repellent, etc.)
- Sleeping bag, pillow & warm PJs/extra layers
- Spending money (for Friday night supper, and optional extras at the retreat if you choose)

If you have a tent and/or tarps that you would be willing to let us borrow for the weekend, please let me know. Thank you!