

PARENT PACKET



Thanks for allowing us to spend a week of camp with your child. We love to prepare for camp because of the awesome impact just one week can have in the life of a camper.

The focus at CentriKid is all about making sure no child leaves camp without a life-changing encounter with Christ. CentriKid staff and your church leaders will spend the week helping kids at camp understand that God has a redemption plan for us and desires a relationship with us.

We believe that your influence in the spiritual growth of your child is very important, so in this packet, we've equipped you with detailed questions to further explore what your camper will learn and experience at camp. My hope is that these questions can launch meaningful spiritual conversations with your child after camp.

Thanks again!
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camp schedule

Day 1

1- 4 PM	Check-In
	Dinner
7 PM	Opening Celebration
7:45 PM	Team Time / Adult Gathering
9 PM	Church Group Time
10 PM	Head to Room
10:30 PM	Lights Out

Day 2 - Day 4

7 AM	Breakfast/Time Alone With God
8:30 AM	I Can't Wait
9 AM	Team Time (Rec // Bible Study)
11 AM	Lunch
12:15 PM	Team Time (Bible Study/Party)
1:30 PM	Track A
2:30 PM	Track B
3:30 PM	Track C
	<i>*OMC starts at 3:50 on Day 4</i>
4:30 PM	Hang Time
	Dinner
7 PM	Worship
8 PM	Church Group Time
10 PM	Head to Room
10:30 PM	Lights Out

Day 5

7 AM	Breakfast / Time Alone With God
8:30 AM	Team Time
8:45 AM	Adult Gathering
9:30 AM	Closing Celebration
10:15 AM	Churches Depart

wear your colors

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

entering & completed **3RD = YELLOW**
completed **4TH = GREEN**
completed **5TH = BLUE**
completed **6TH = RED**
ADULTS = ORANGE

FAQ

WHAT IS OMC?

OMC is our favorite game at CentriKid Camps! OMC stands for Organized Mass Chaos. It happens in the afternoon after the second session of Bible study on Day 4.

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 every time 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.

For more about OMC, visit centrikid.com/OMC.

FAQ *continued*

WHAT IS HOUSING 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. You can also learn more about your camps location at centrikid.com.

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, our central meeting place for tracks and afternoon Bible study.

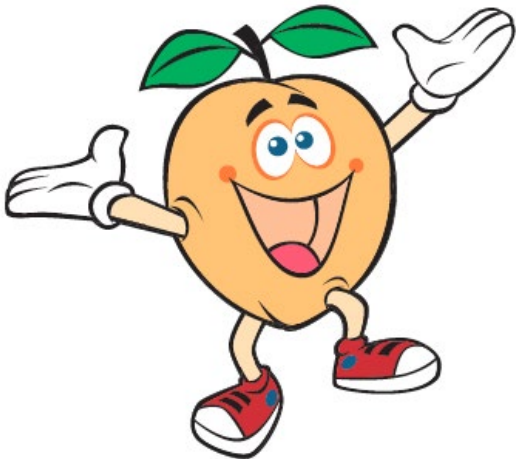
HOW MUCH FREE TIME WILL MY CAMPERS HAVE?

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 4:30 pm 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 IS THE MISSIONS FOCUS THIS YEAR?

We have celebrated the missions giving from last summer.

This summer we will give to both IMB and NAMB projects. Our focus will be on supporting the IMB project, *One Cup of Water*, which helps people in India have fresh water. We know that adults and kids at camp are always faithful to pray and give to missions, so we are working to put together the best resources possible to communicate the information about prayer needs and financial needs of the missionaries in the field with these projects.



WHAT ABOUT CAMP T-SHIRTS?

Every participant at camp will get a t-shirt during Check-In 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! The shirt color is blue (in case you printed this document).



WHAT IS IN THE CAMP STORE THIS YEAR?

The Camp Store will have more items than we've ever had before! Many items will be specific to a camper's team color so he/she can fully support the team throughout the week. Prices for store items will range from \$1-\$15. Some fun items that we will have are peach plushes and water bottles!



On the next page, you will see more information about Camper Care Packages, Camp Store Cards, and photos/DVDs. Don't forget to let your Group Leader know what you're wanting to purchase for your child, so they can turn it in to us by **June 1st**.

camper

CARE PACKAGES

SEND YOUR CAMPER A PACKAGE OF CAMP GEAR!

Your group leader will be turning in [preorder form](#) for camper care packages by June 1st. 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. You will give the \$30 to the group leader, and they will pay for the care package on Day 1 at Check-In. These care packages include all team specific items to get campers completely prepared for OMC: CentriKid backpack, OMC t-shirt, water bottle, colored team bracelet, missions bracelet, sweatband, eye black and a staff picture for campers to get signed at the end of the week. 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! All Camper Care Packages ordered before June 1st will be guaranteed all of this great team gear! If they are ordered after this date, the contents will be based on availability.

GROUP PHOTOS & DVDS

WANT TO GET A GROUP PICTURE OR A CAMP DVD?

On Day 1 during Check-In, each group will take a group picture in their camp t-shirts. The cost is \$6 each for an 8X10 photo. Make sure you tell your group leader if you want a serious group photo or a funny one.

Camp DVDs are also available for \$30 and include all the videos seen during programming at camp. Campers will be able to see all of their favorite videos and watch the flashback videos of them having a blast at camp!

Your group leader will collect orders during your pre-camp meeting for each of these.

CAMP STORE CARDS

PARENTS WORRY ABOUT KIDS LOSING CASH OR SPENDING ALL THEIR MONEY ON COKES OR CANDY, SO WE ARE GIVING YOU THE OPTION TO BUY A CAMP STORE CARD FOR YOUR CAMPER. STORE CARDS CAN BE USED ON ANY ITEMS IN THE CENTRIK-ID STORE, OR GIVEN TO THE MISSIONS OFFERING. THESE ARE ONLY GOOD FOR THE CAMP STORE AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE USED AT OTHER STORES ON CAMPUS. THE CAMP STORE CARDS ARE ONLY GOOD FOR THIS CYCLE OF CAMP. WE'RE NOT ABLE TO CARRY THE BALANCE FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR. ANYTHING LEFT-OVER WILL BE PUT INTO THE MISSIONS OFFERING FOR THE SUMMER.

CAMP STORE CARDS COME IN INCREMENTS OF:

\$5

\$25

\$50

FILL OUT THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE TO LET YOUR GROUP LEADER KNOW WHICH CAMP STORE CARD, PHOTO/DVD, AND CAMPER CARE PACKAGE YOU ARE WANTING TO ORDER FOR YOUR CAMPER. YOU WILL PAY YOUR GROUP LEADER BEFORE THEY LEAVE FOR CAMP, THEN THEY WILL MAKE ONE PAYMENT AT CHECK-IN.

CAMP STORE ORDER FORM

PARENTS: TURN THIS COMPLETED FORM INTO YOUR GROUP LEADER.

GROUP

LEADERS: USE THIS TO FILL OUT YOUR CAMP STORE PREORDER FORM BY JUNE 1ST.

CAMPER NAME *first & last:* _____

PARENT NAME *first & last:* _____

CAMPER CARE PACKAGE (\$30)

CAMPER T-SHIRT SIZE & COLOR: _____

CHURCH GROUP PHOTO (\$6) : *serious or funny* (CIRCLE ONE)

END OF WEEK DVD (\$30)

\$5 CAMP STORE CARD

\$25 CAMP STORE CARD

\$50 CAMP STORE CARD

TOTAL: \$ _____

CAMPER PACKING LIST

BRING TO CAMP

- Sleeping bag or bedding (Ask your group leader about sheet size)
- 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)
- Bag for dirty clothes
- Tennis shoes for rec/outdoor tracks
- Bible, notepad, pen, and backpack to carry things
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (all optional, of course)
- 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!
- Towels - for the pool and for showers.

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
- Short or tight fitting clothing
- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, or any kind of weapon
- iPods, CD players, rollerblades, skateboards, or water guns



This summer we will teach campers the spiritual practices that will help them grow in their faith. We will chew on God's word and let Him be our teacher. The goal of this year's Bible Study time is to provide kids with some hands-on, practical, take-it-home-with-them tools for using spiritual practices as they grow their faith.

Key Verse: "You will see me and find me when you search for me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13

Day 1: A Disciple is a follower of Jesus: Campers will learn that we have an identity in Christ and it is through His grace that we are made disciples of Christ. When we follow Jesus, He shows us how to be a disciple.

Day 2: A disciple encounters God through His Word: Our lives can be transformed when we meet God by reading, meditating on and memorizing His word. Campers will learn the story of Philip and the Eunuch and that it is through the scriptures that our relationship and understanding of Christ can flourish.

Day 3: A disciple embraces God through prayer: Prayer is a way to communicate with God and allow our hearts to become more like His. By looking at the Lord's Prayer, we can see what prayer is and how we come closer to the Lord through it.

Day 4: A disciple engages with God through giving: Giving helps us care about the things God cares about and participate in the things God does. Campers will look at the story of the 5 loaves and 2 fish and how the giving heart of a young boy paired with the power of God was able to feed thousands.

Day 5: A disciple experiences God through Christian community: When we interact with Christian community we understand God more deeply through our relationships with others. Campers will look at the early community of believers and how their lives and interactions helped them better understand Christ.

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 devotional for the next four weeks for their daily time alone with God.)
- How can I pray for you this week?

DIG DEEPER

- What was your key verse this week? What does it mean?
- "You will see me and find me when you search for me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13
- Tell me some things you talked about in Bible Study. What do those stories have to do with training our faith? (The first disciples are called, the Eunuch encounters God, the Lord's Prayer, 5 Loaves and 2 Fish, and the Early Community of Believers.)
- Why do we need to train our faith?
- What were some of the things the camp pastor talked about?
- Did camp change you at all? If so, how?
- What is God leading you to do?
- What are you going to miss most about camp?