

2011-2012 School Camping Trip Information

Pacific Lutheran High School has hosted a school camping trip at the beginning of the fall for the last 15 years; this is one of the many highlights for students during the school year as students get an opportunity to see God's beautiful creation firsthand, get to know other students, interact with teachers in a non-academic setting, develop leadership and teamwork skills, volunteer, etc.

It would be very good if all of our students could make this trip, but I know that some students will be unable to attend. For students not making the trip, there will be two normal days of school (Wednesday and Thursday) and a minimum day of school on Friday with a noon dismissal.

Teachers and/or parent chaperones will be attending this trip which includes six meals, lodging, use of camp facilities and priceless memories. Please let me know if you have any questions about this trip, would like to come as a parent chaperone, or would be willing to sponsor another child to attend this trip if he/she can't afford it.

Wednesday – September 28th

We will be leaving P.L.H.S. by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning for the approximate two hour drive to Angeles Crest Christian Camp located 30 miles above La Canada. Assuming numbers warrant it, we will be driving up and back on a school bus. Please make sure your child has eaten breakfast as the only stop will be camp arrival. When we arrive at camp, we will unpack, determine room assignments, and go over camp guidelines. Students will then have some free time before lunch to explore the camp. Wednesday night we will have a game night, dinner together, team games/competitions, and finally a devotion and praise time.

Thursday – September 29th

Students will begin the day with breakfast together, collaborate in volunteer projects and work on teamwork/leadership skills with camp staff and PLHS teachers. Everyone will eat lunch together, have some free time, do more team building / service projects and break until dinner. After dinner, students will have some free-time until the campfire/talentless show and ending devotion.

Friday – September 30th

Students will eat breakfast, finish team building / work projects / etc. and depart Angeles Crest Christian camp around 10 a.m.. Students should arrive back to P.L.H.S. around 1 p.m. on Friday and are dismissed for the remainder of the day.

Notes

Items to bring - Students should bring a large back-pack sized backpack / duffel bag with some clothes and toiletry items. Work gloves, sunscreen, a water bottle and other basic items are encouraged. Students should also bring a sleeping bag and pillow or a blanket and a pillow. Students will be sleeping on bunk beds with mattresses inside cabins. A teacher and/or parent will be supervising students in each room. Please visit the web-site for Angeles Crest Christian Camp if you are interested in other information about the history of the camp, its exact location, etc. <http://www.angelescrest.com/>

The cost for this trip is \$140.00. Please make payment in the office by Friday, September 9th to confirm you child's attendance on our school trip. Unfortunately, payment received after Friday, September 9th will result in your student being unable to attend our trip.

In Christ,

Lucas Fitzgerald
Principal